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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME... *Sol. reg.*
COY, Ludwig

RANK...
Pvt.

SERIAL...
551758

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION...
Co. I, 38th Infantry

3rd

DATE OF DEATH... ¹⁵
~~7-16-1918~~

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME...
North Dakota

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED...
None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... ~~46~~ 22 20 A
Date Grave Row Block

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery # 608
Cemetery

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Boy, Ludwig	3	3 5-12/5
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	22
	ROW	2	20
	BLOCK	1	a
STATE	North Dakota	2	40
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	38	3	038
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Boy, Warfalomen	3	
111 Austin Ave	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
Neenah, Wis.	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	(no loco) (no SM)	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS			
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Father

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Coy, Ludwig 808 F

Mr. Warfalomen Coy,
111 Austin Ave.,
Neenah, Wisc.

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:

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coy, Ludwig
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mr. Warfalomen Coy,
111 Austin Ave.,
Neenah, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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:

none

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none

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

none

SEP 10 1929
M. & H. DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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Coy, Ludwig

April 10, 1929.

Mr. Warfalomen Coy,
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Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son,
the late Ludwig Coy, Private, Company I, 38th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Record-card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Coy, Ludwig

February 15, 1929.

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c/o First National Bank,
Menomonie, Wisc.

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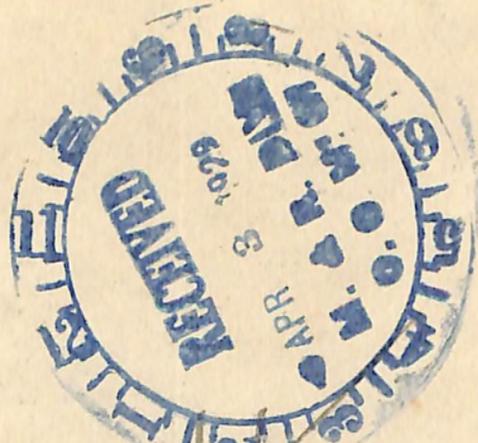
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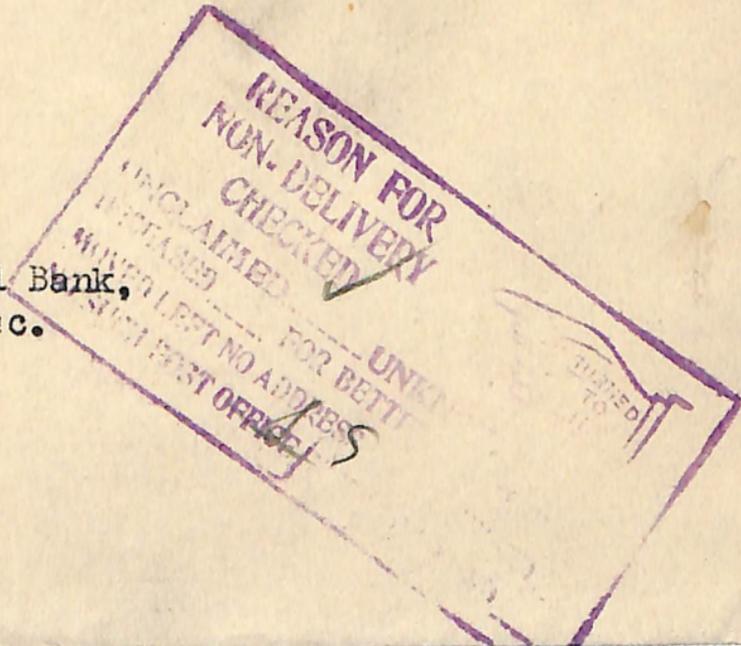


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Mr. Warfalomen Coy,
c/o First National Bank,
Menomonie, Wisc.



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QM 293 A-C

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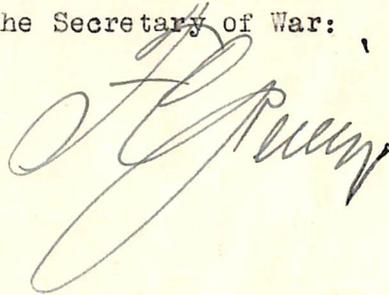
1st Ind.

WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., February 28, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that July 15, 1918 was the correct date of death of Ludwig Coy, A.S.#551758.

By order of the Secretary of War:

 Adjutant General.

OK on H.P.

CROSS INDEX

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

D.M.O.O.

Co. "I" 38th Infantry.
3rd Division.

B

COY, Ludwig. Pvt. 551758.
Home. Wild Rose, N. D.

Killed in action, 16 July 1918 by shell fire near ~~St~~
Aigis, France. He is buried near where he fell.

Emergency Address.
Adolph Coy. (Brother)
Wild Rose, N. D.

551689.
Informant. Smith, Stanley, 1st. Sgt. ~~5516~~
Co. "I" 38th Infantry.
Home. Co. "I" 38th Infantry.
Signed by informant.

VP.

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name COY, Ludwig Serial No. 551758

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 38th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 24, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____ (Name) _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name) _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 24, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty. (Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 20

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

DISINTEGRATION REPORT OF DISINTEGRATION, PRESERVATION, SHIPMENT AND RECEIPT OF BODY TO BE FILED IN FILED COPY OF THIS REPORT DATE JANUARY 25 1928

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 24, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF COY, Ludwig. SERIAL NUMBER 551758.
RANK Private. ORGANIZATION Co. I, 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): January 24, 1928. From (give complete location):
Grave 46, Block A, Row 20.

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): January 24, 1928. In (give complete location):
Grave 22, Block A, Row 20.

By: Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Box.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Fine box & burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? TOB On grave marker? Il. Strip.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Ident. tag, also found another tag outside of burial box in the grave.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(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) _____

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

Head shattered.

8 & 9 MBD.

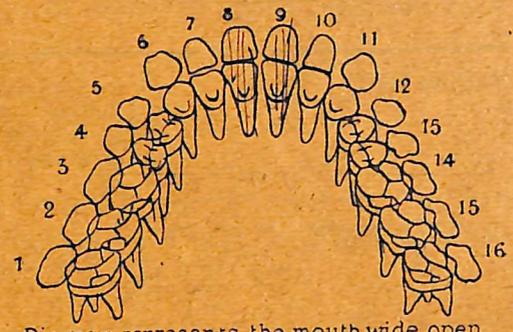
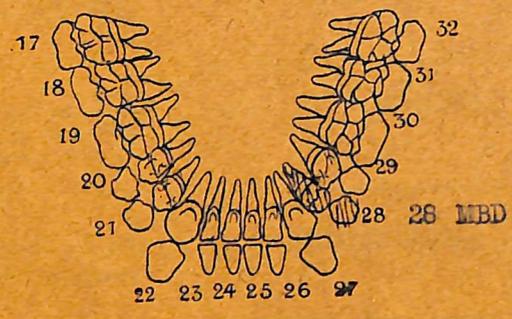


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by A. Ernestine

Approved: W. E. Moore
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay); dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH

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



CROWNED TEETH

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



BRIDGE WORK

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



FILLINGS

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



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

COY, Ludwig - Pvt.

June 28, 1926

Mr. Warfalomen Coy,
c/o First National Bank,
Menomonie, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.

F.H. POE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.



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W. H. J. J.*

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COY, 551758, Ludwig
Pvt. Co. I, 38th Inf.

Q. 96179

Marjaleen Coy. (Father)
of 1st Nat. Bank

Memorandum

G.R.S. Form #114-B

List as

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Coy - Ludwig

RANK.....

Pvt

SERIAL.....

551758

Military Investigation

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....

Co. 2 38th Inf. 3 Div.

DATE OF DEATH.....

7-16-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

W. Dak

EDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

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FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date

46

Grave

20

Row

9

Block

Cemetery

608

File with GRS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA.

File 15820

I. Location Index Card

(a) Name COY, Ludwig Ser.No. 551758
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 38th Inf. TYP. -----
(c) Date of Death 7-16-18 (d) Cause of Death K/A CKR -----

II. Registration Card

(a) Grave No. S3 Row ----- Plot 2 Sec. F Block -----
(b) Emerg. Address Adolph Coy (Brother), Wild Rose, N.D.

III. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name *A.G.O. card returned unclaimed* (b) -----
(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 in U.S. -----
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. -----

IV. G.R.S. Files ,Correspondence-shows as follows

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----

COUNTRY ----- Cemetery No. 608 Sheet No. 3962

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(a) Grave No. 83 Row Plot 2 Sec. F Block
(b)
(b) Emerg. Address Adolph Coy (Brother), Wild Rose, N.D.

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Examiner's Initials Date

Coy. (St.)

Ludwig, (Christian name in full.)

551, 750 (Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co. I, 38th 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.

RETURNED
UNCLAIMED

3/24/26

Memo for Audit

When grave 83 Section F Plot 2, Cty 608, under the marker of William Fred (Fred William) Fulton, Co M 30th Infantry was opened, body was found bearing tag of Pvt Ludwig Coy, Co I 38th Infantry and whose dental chart checks with the body taken from the grave.

Both men were originally buried at same place and no doubt transposition occurred in reburial from BAC Connigs.

A portion of file papers on Fulton (F. 16, 115 etc) have been misplaced, therefore all adjustments have not been made on records.

HOWEVER, Coy will take this grave and Fulton will become grave unlocated and Europe so advised.

Proper adjustments of records will be made when file papers are all located.

Scott

Duplicate

Place Seringes et Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 7 1921

1. REMAINS OF Ludwig Coy SERIAL NUMBER 551758

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. "I" 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 7, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr # 83 Sec F Plot 2 Cem 608

By: Group 3 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): May 7th 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. # 139 Sec R Plot 3 Cem 608

By: Group 3 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Burlap and pine box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Burlap and pine box. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: None. Body found under cross of William Fred Fulton Co. M. 30th Inf. Grave 83 Sec F Plot 2.

Case investigated by J & A

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

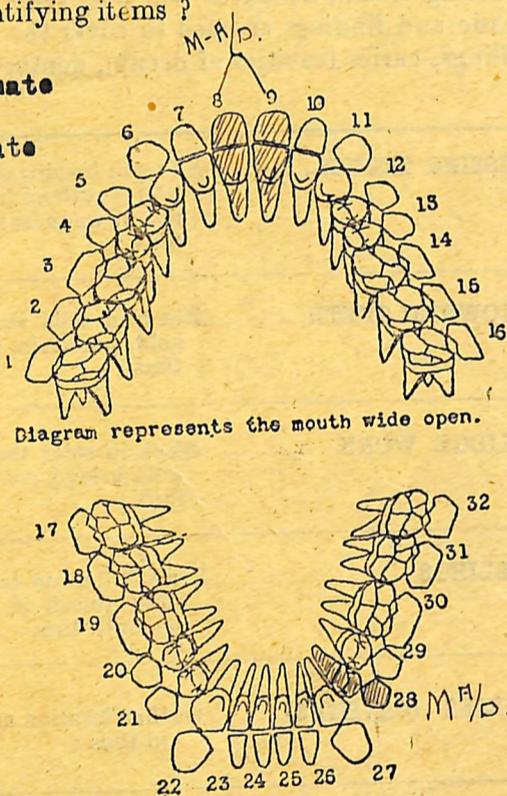
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) See "f"

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Skull fractured at base from anterior to posterior



N-30640

7. Disinterment supervised by William J. Turner

Approved: R. C. Worthington 1st Lt QMC
(Title)

William J. Turner
W. J. Turner

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(Title)

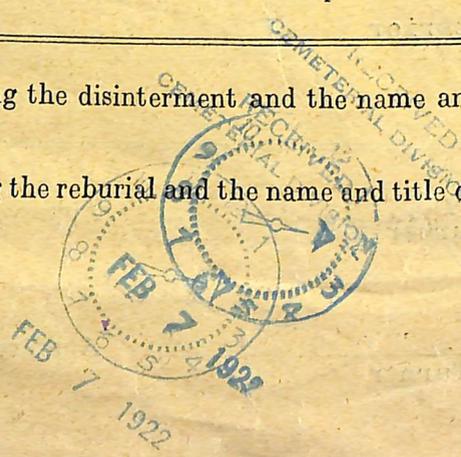
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.

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

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.



AG 201 Coy, Ludwig (8-10-25)WW

1st Ind.

LMP-6/3

War Dept., A.G.O., Washington, D. C., August 15, 1925. To The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

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order of the Secretary of War:



M. J. Brien
Adjutant General.

201st Coy. Ludwig

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*File 11/20
pending report*

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Coy. Ludwig

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ludwig 551756

Coy

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Private

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

July 15, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

Chateau Comuzis

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

Condé en - Brie Map

Scale 1/20,000

Buried 93-0-56.8. Back of Barn

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? 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 mark should be given here:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain George P. Host 35th Inf. 3rd Bat

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Adjutant General.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Coy, Ludwig)
Co. I, 38th Inf.

August 10, 1925

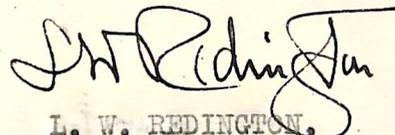
SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

1. To assist this office in an investigation being instituted to locate the grave of the soldier named above, it is requested that you furnish as much of the following information, as possible:

- (a) Local Board and Mobilization dental charts,
- (b) Any comrades statements on file as to the death and burial place,
- (c) Places of death and burial, if of record,
- (d) Chaplain's burial report,
- (e) ~~Names and addresses of~~

For The Quartermaster General:



L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C.

(Coy, Ludwig, Pvt.,
Co. I, 38th Inf.)

August 10, 1925

Mr. Adolph Coy,

Wild Rose, N. D.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that this office is conducting an investigation with a view towards locating the graves of the Unlocated World War Dead and identifying the bodies of Unknown American soldiers who were killed overseas. To assist in this investigation, it will be appreciated if you will secure, if possible, a chart from the dentist who may have performed dental work for the late Private Ludwig Coy, Company I, 38th Infantry, prior to enlistment. The chart should include crowns, fillings, bridges, and extractions, if any. Should you be unable to obtain a chart, kindly report which teeth you recall crowned or filled.

Any information you may be able to furnish will be appreciated by the Department and will be of material assistance in the investigation being conducted. Kindly reply as soon as possible, using the inclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

CS
ESM *Ebm*
WPR *WPR*

1 Incl.
envelope

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.



QM 293 A-C

(Coy, Ludwig)
Co. I, 38th Inf.

August 10, 1925

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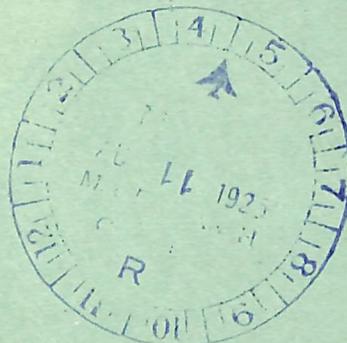
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For The Quartermaster General:

Tom

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.



25/210/ARK

FILE UNDER NO.

293 - Coy, Ludwig

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

7/27/25.

Letter

From: OCMG

To: AGO

This office is endeavoring to identify some Unknown U.S. soldiers, taken from the vicinity of Connigis, France. On two of the bodies were found insignias of Machine Gun and Co. M, 30th Inf. To assist this office in the investigation being made in these cases, it is requested that dental charts of the following names soldiers be furnished, together with all organizations to which they belonged, etc.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Klopfer, Louis H.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME COY, Ludwig

RANK..... Private SERIAL..... 551758

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company I, 38th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 46 20 A

Date

Grave

Row

Block

..... 608

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

83-72
46 R 20 Blk A

Duplicate
AUDITED BY

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from

18274

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COY 551758 Ludwig
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co I 38th Inf
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Connigis, France.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell Fire.

DATE OF BURIAL: Unknown

PLACE OF BURIAL: Connigis, France.

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

GRAVE NUMBER: Unknown

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? CROSS... Cross?

Headboard?..... 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?

61 4971 E.

NEAREST RELATIVE: Unknown

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Heuerich 1st Lt 38th Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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GRAVE LOCATION CARD

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ludwig 551756 *C.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 15, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Chateau Connigis*

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

Comde - en - Bre Map

Scale 1/20,000

Buried 93.0 - 56.8 Back of Barn.

E 192.95 256.9
GRAVE NUMBER.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? 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:

COMME. Connigis (Histe)

(C. 61) SHT. 49NE *CORD* *E. 192.95* *UN: 256.9*

REPORTED BY:

George P. Horst, Chaplain 38th Inf. 3rd Bat.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. 61-715
Daily Report No. _____

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551758

Ludwig, Guy

Port of L.

Com C 61 Connors

Map 4971E (Aisne)

E 192.95 N. 256.9

~~CMME.~~

~~COORD~~

~~RECORD 7/18~~

Isolated

Located in Connors
(Aisne)

Plot 50 feet square, 50 feet
east of road leading
to Lannoy (Aisne)

16 AOU L

Group #2

Unit 303

3 Dir Hg

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

March 18, 1922.

192

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. I, 38th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

COY, 551758, Ludwig

Pvt.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH 7/16/18

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: M. K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.

Coy. Ludwig
591, 708
Pat. Co. 382

Sent to
Mr. Adolph Cox,
Wild Rose, N. Dak.

No other address
available.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

MAR 20 1922

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No.

15820

Date 1/18/22

File No. ~~18274~~ Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

SPECIAL

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

- a. Surname. ~~Ludwig~~ *Coy* ✓
- b. Christian name. *Guy* *Ludwig* ✓
- c. Serial number. *551756* *351758* ✓
- d. Organization. *Co. L, Co. D 38 Inf* ✓
- e. Rank. *Pvt.* ✓
- f. Date of death. *KIA July 16, 1918* ✓
- g. Cause of death. *KIA* ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) *245* ✓
- i. Emergency address. *Adolph Coy* *Wild Rose* *M.D.* ✓
- j. Relationship. *Brother* ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:

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

FILE

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

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

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REC'D MAIL SECT
Archives Branch, A. G. O
4 JAN 20 1922

P.C. Harris
The Adjutant-General
per E.H.

1/24/22

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 THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 WASHINGTON

Caption of Report
 H. T. COXEE

H. T. COXEE



JAN 25 1922

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1. Forming marks and impressions
 (See page 2 of the Service Record)

2. Weight

3. Height

4. Color of hair

5. Color of eyes

6. Age at enlistment

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

BODY DESCRIPTION

Weight 153 1/2 lbs
 Height 5 10 1/2

Weight 153 1/2 lbs
 Height 5 10 1/2

7. Strike one tooth missing

(See physical report of Quartermaster General's Department)

DENTAL CHARGE

1. Rank **BAJ**

2. Organization **CO. T.**

3. Serial number **221122**

4. Christian name **CLY**

5. Surname **WILSON**

6. Non-commissioned

7. Relationship

8. Present duty address

9. Authority (C. C. No.)

10. Cause of death

11. Date of death

If it is requested that the items checked below be completed, please complete all items

Subject: Information required for C. E. S.

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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

Enc No: **78317** Registration

Date **1/18/22**

File No: **12850**

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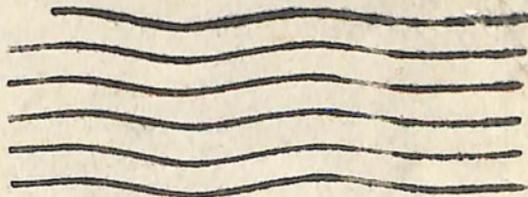
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.

WASHINGTON
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D. C.



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JUL 28 1919

Received Enlisted Division
MAY 31 1919

Received Enlisted Division
JUL 31 1919

JUN 17 1919

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Coy, Ludwig, - Deceased

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

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Mr. Adolph Coy,
Wildrose, N. Dak.

Dear Sir:

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.

U.S. Army Form No. 101

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Handwritten initials 'JC' in blue ink.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., Co. I, 38th Inf.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Marshing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

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