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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JUN 14 1926

*De Young, Cornelius*

FULL NAME DE YOUNG, Cornelius

RANK Pvt. 1/cl

SERIAL 252073

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 1st Field Signal Bn. Co. C.

DATE OF DEATH 10-6-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Wis

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

9-20-1921	6	35	E
FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232  
Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
Adjutant General.

JUN 18 1926

Received  
JUN 21 1926  
M. & R. BRANCH  
O. O. M. G.

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JUN 18 1926  
A. G. O.  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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AUDITED BY  
M. J. D. 5-21-26

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Place St. Etienne-A-Arnes

Date April 7, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: De Young, Cornelius

Number: 252073

Rank: Pvt. 1st. CL

Organization: Co. G, 1st. Feld. Sig. Bn.  
~~Hdqrs. Co. 23rd Inf.~~

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 2 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) April 4, 1919. From: (Give complete location)

Isolated Grave #5, Bissell Sketch #34, Map 34 S.E. N281.65 E266.9

Reburied (Date) April 4, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

1129

Grave #106, Section B, Plot 3, American B/A Cemetery #1129

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

Buried in shell-hole. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Letters found on body to confirm identity.

11272

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, E.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CONFIRMED No. D.....

Supervised by: Corp. Clifford Cannon

HERBERT G. BISSELL

C.O. Group 2 Unit 304



Place BURCHARD

Date 1st July 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **DE YOUNG Cornelius**

Number: Unkn 252073

Rank **Pvt 1/c**

Organization:

Unkn Co. 4, 1st. Fld. Sig. Bn.

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Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

17th June 1919

Grave #106 AMERICAN B/A CTY

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Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

17th June 1919

Grave #70 Sec #99 Plot #2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good, buried in box body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **No**

What other means of identification were found upon the body? **None**

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**MED N° D**

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Supervised by Lt. Armitage.

*wws.*

**R. H. ROSENTHAL**

**2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.**

G.O. Group

Unit

SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME De Young	19 E 7	3	455 <sup>12</sup>
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 6	2	06
	ROW 35	2	35
	BLOCK E	1	5
STATE	Misc	2	58
RANK	Priv 1/cl	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	1	3	001
ARM	Fld Signal	1	5
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME De Young	19 1-7	3	455 <sup>12</sup>
Mrs Jennie	STATE Mich	2	26
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Kent	2	41
11 Diamond Ave, N.E.	CITY Grand Rapids	3	034
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	

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QM 293 A-M

July 29, 1932.

De Young, Cornelius (MA)

Miss Marge De Young,  
11 Diamond Avenue, N. E.,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that your mother's health will not permit her to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private first class Cornelius De Young, and requesting that you be permitted to go in her place.

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for only the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe, and contains no provision whereby the privilege of making the journey may be transferred to a relative or friend in the event a mother or widow is unable to make the trip.

In view thereof, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government.

Your desire to visit the last resting place of your brother is understood and appreciated, but I am sure you will realize that the War Department is powerless to do other than carry out the law as enacted by Congress.

In the event your mother's health improves, it is believed she should feel no hesitancy in going as competent personnel to care for the mothers and widows will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years a number of women in very poor health have made the journey and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

De Young, Cornelius (MA)

July 7, 1932.

Mrs. Jennie De Young,  
11 Diamond Ave., N. E.,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.


IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

*Letter*  
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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Jennie De Young*

11 Diamond Ave. N. E.,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan.  
July 11, 1932.

Mr. Chas. W. Lietz,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:-

In reference to QM 293 A-M, I wish to state that because of ill health it will be impossible for Mrs. Jennie de Young, of 11 Diamond Ave. N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, mother of Cornelius de Young, deceased, to accept your kind invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe in 1933.

Since you are endeavoring, through this pilgrimage, to bring a measure of solace and peace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones gave their lives in their Country's cause, is there any reason why some other member of the family should not be allowed to make this pilgrimage? Wouldn't you bring a measure of solace + peace to the heart of a sister in the loss of a beloved brother?

I, sister of the deceased would greatly appreciate an invitation from you to make this trip in my mother's stead.

Ever since these invitations have been coming to our home I have felt a keen desire to see my brother's grave, along with many others who gave their lives. Now that the last invitation has come, and the realization that mother has never been able to accept your kind offer, and that there is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance, (which would come in very handy at present) that desire is, <sup>so</sup> strong I just cannot resist making this appeal to you.

Mother and the entire family have given their consent, and I am hoping and praying that you will do everything within your power to grant this desire. Please do not disappoint me.

Kindly advise me by return mail.

Yours very truly,  
Marge de Young



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

DeYoung, Cornelius Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie DeYoung,  
11 Diamond Ave., N. E.,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

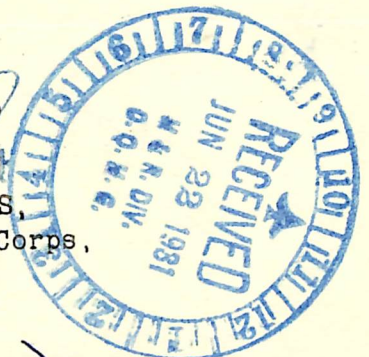
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no

Write answer here

*Mrs. Jennie DeYoung*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

DeYoung, Cornelius 1232 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Jennie DeYoung  
11 Diamond Avenue N. E.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Jennie De Young*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
De Young, Cornelius      1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie De Young,  
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Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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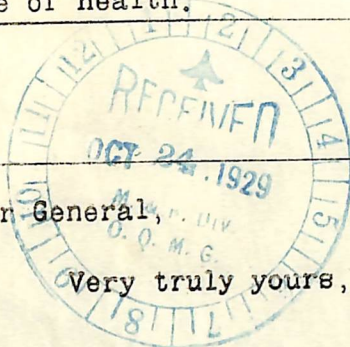
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3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good)      (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English -	(Yes)      (No)
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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11 Diamond Ave. N. E.  
Grand Rapids Mich.  
July 6 - 1929

Gentlemen :-

In answer to your letter  
of June 29 I wish to inform  
you that the late Cornelius de  
Young, Co. C, 1st Fld. Sig. Bn., is  
not survived by a widow.

Thanking you for the enclosed  
copy and the interest the War  
Department takes in the mothers  
and widows of the deceased soldiers,

I am,

Yours very truly,  
Mrs. Jennie de Young



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

De Young, Cornelius

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Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private 1/cl. Cornelius De Young, Co. C, 1st Fld. Sig. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Deyoung,  
(Surname.)

Cornelius  
(Christian name in full.)

252,073

Dup.

Pvt. 1st cl

Co. C, 1st. Field Bn. Sig Cps.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No.*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Jennie De Young*

*11 Diamond Ave.*  
(Number and street or rural route.)

*Grand Rapids*  
(City, town, or post office.)

*Mich.*  
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by MH  
1232-See 99-51  
5-12-21

12-4-5  
5-14-21  
check for 212

November 21, 1923.

Mrs. Jennie DeYoung,  
11 Diamond Ave.,  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private, First Class, Cornelius DeYoung, Company C, 1st Field Signal Battalion, is Grave 6, Row 35, Block E, 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 a headstone of white marble, of suitable design; with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,

R. L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

RD

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



NOV 21 '23  
B. C. C.

Place Comme Sous Montfaucon

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 28, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF DE YOUNG, CORNELIUS SERIAL NUMBER 252073

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co., 1st E.I.D. Sig. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 28, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 70 sec 99 :pt. 2, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Russell Unit Sec. 1

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

Sept. 20, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 35 Bl. E. Gr. 6.

unlined casket

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

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

Pine box, U.S. uniform and burlap. body decomposed  
skeleton disarticulated.

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

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

4 tags on body 1 two reads: " Co., I. and two reads " Co., G. same org.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

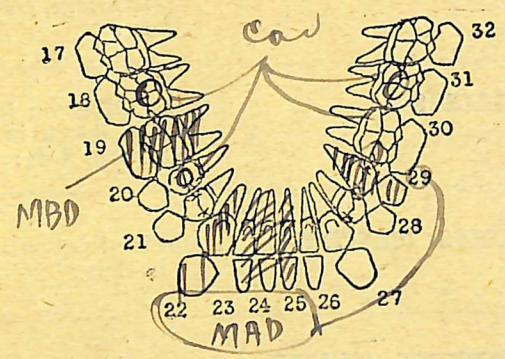
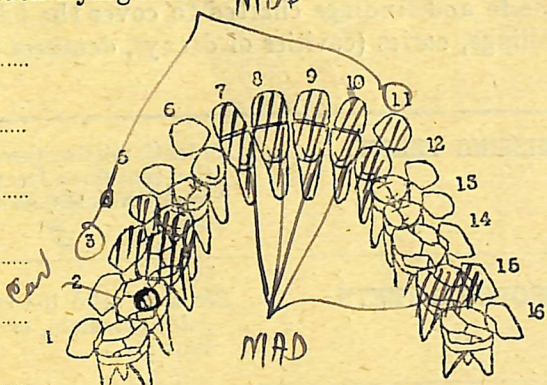
Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.

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

left femur, tibia and fibula fractured. left humerus, radius and ulna  
fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell S. E.

Approved: H. S. Harpole  
H. S. Harpole 1st Lt. QMC.  
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHELDON

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER  
JAMES W. YOUNGER  
(Title) CAPT. QMC.

**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><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</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."

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. 28, 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 DE YOUNG, Cornelius

10. Name

2. No. 252,073

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt 1st Cl

12. Rank

4. Org. Co G. 1st Fld. Sig. Bn

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 6 / 18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 70 Sec. 99

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

None

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 99

23. Disinterred (Date) 9 28-21 By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Cornelius De Young

Serial No. 252073

Rank Pvt. 1/cl

Organization Co. B. 1st Fld. Sig Bn

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

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).  
4 tags on body, two reads Co. I. and two read Co. G. same org.

Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

27. Condition of body

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

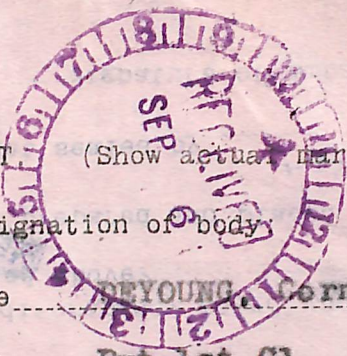
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9-28-21 By C. V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C. V. Russell

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8021

32. Designation of body

Name REYOUNG, Cornelius Serial No. 252,073

Rank Pvt 1st Cl Organization Co G, 1st Fld. Sig. Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9-28-21 By C.V. Russel 1

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector H.S. Harpole  
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9-28-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232  
(Name)

Convoyer J. Gerald Cole Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date J. GERALD COLE  
Captain, C. A. C.

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer [Redacted] Signa

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Sept. 30, 1921.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 35 Bl. E. Gr. 6. Section

43. Plot Row

hw

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
JAMES W. YOUNGER  
CAPT. QMC.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #33948 ✓

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DEYOUNG, Cornelius Ser. No. 252073  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c. Organization Co. G, 1st Fld. Sig. Bn. } TYP. HWL.  
 (c) Date of death 10-6-18 (d) Cause of death k/a. } CKR. 36

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

(a) Grave No. 70 Row — Plot 2 Sec. 99 TYP. HWL.

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Jacob De Young, (Mother) 11 Diamond Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich.  
8-11-A. 4-25-21 (L. 5-14-21)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /// CKR. 36

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt —  
 (a) Name Mrs. Jennie De Young (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address 11 Diamond Ave. Grand Rapids Mich.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at —  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. —  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. —

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/12, 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 5/12, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 99 SHEET No. 51

*Handwritten:* 8-5-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **MAY 24 1921**, 1920

*Section 99*

*Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (JEN)*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*G. L. B. Co. Mrs Jennie De Young  
11 Diamond Ave. Grand Rapids Mich  
mother.*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #33948

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8-N-a of 4-25-21. (R.G. 5-14-21)

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. [Signature]

## 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  
Section - 99 { letter of transmittal on MAY 24 1921, 192

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned (JGR)

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

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY ..... CEMETERY No. .... SHEET No. ....



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE

De Young 2520 Cornelius

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

Pvt. 1st. Cl. Co. G 1st. Field Sig. Bn.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:  $1\frac{1}{2}$  km. so. of St. Etienne. Road

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell Fire

DATE OF BURIAL: October 7/1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: side of road, place of death

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

$1\frac{1}{2}$  kilometers south of St. Etienne, France

on main road leading from Somme Py.

GRAVE NUMBER: XXXXXXXX

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. Jennie De Young*

ADDRESS: *#11 Diamond Ave. Grand Rapids Mich*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY: *Capt. J. M. Curdquest*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) U. S.

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

RECEIVED  
31 Mar 19 P.M. 3  
O. C. O. M.  
G. R. S.

G. R. S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C. O. Co. G. 1st. Field Sig. Bn.  
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 Pershing

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

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Note:

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

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Relationship:

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Address:



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A.M. 31 Mar 19

O.C.Q.M.  
G.R.S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BANK.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Yong

C.D.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

October 6, 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

X266.8

Y281.6

TAHURE

GRAVE NUMBER

1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross?

X

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

ST. Etienne-A-Arves (Frdennes)

217 34 NE COORD { E 266.8 N 281.6

REPORTED BY:

3 NOV Rcu

Chaplain J. J. Babst, 23rd Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

MEMORANDUM

Command List No. C-217-199  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Cty Audit Dept.*

FROM: O.Q.M.G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munition Building  
Room 1147  
PLEASE EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF  
WASHINGTON

Cty.#1232

Parker

Date 4-29-21

File No. 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.

FILE

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

a. Surname. De Young, *OK*

f. Date of death. *Oct. 6/18*

b. Christian name. Cornelius *OK*

g. Cause of death. *K.S.A.*

c. Serial number. *252,073*

h. Authority (C. C. No.)

d. Organization. Co. C 1st. Bn *F.S. Bn*

i. Emergency address.

e. Rank. Pvt. 1st. C/L *OK*

j. Relationship.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Age at enlistment.

a. Strike out teeth missing:

b. Color of eyes.

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

c. Color of hair.

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

d. Height.

e. Weight.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

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

By

*H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Date APR 30 1921

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*Donnelly/S.P.O. C.P.S. - W-7-4/30/21*



City Audit Dept.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

City.#1232

Parker

Date 4-29-21

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

City, State

Parkey

Date 4-29-21

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname De Young

b. Christian name Cornelius

c. Serial number

d. Organization Co. 9 1st. Sn

e. Rank Pvt. 1st. Cl.

f. Date of death

g. Cause of death

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i. Emergency address

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BODY DESCRIPTION

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

By

H. J. COZYER  
Captain, Q. M. C.

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De Young, Cornelius  
Co. 9 1st. Sn  
Pvt. 1st. Cl.

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City United States

FROM: O.Q.M.G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1147

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE  
WASHINGTON

Cty. #1232  
Clapper

Date 4-25-21

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h. Authority (C. C. No.) 289

d. Organization. Co. C 1st Reg. S. Inf.

i. Emergency address. Mrs. Jacob De Young -

e. Rank. Pvt. 1/c OK

j. Relationship. 11 Diamond Ave. Grand Rapids Mich  
mother

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Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

By

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

1st Lt.

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Date APR 26 1921

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a. Surname. De Young, OK

b. Christian name. Cornelius OK

c. Serial number. 25-2,073

d. Organization. C. C. 1st Reg. S. Inf.

e. Rank. Pvt. 1/c OK

f. Date of death. Oct. 6/18

g. Cause of death. K. I. A.

h. Authority (C. C. No.) 289

i. Emergency address. Mrs. Jacob De Young

j. Relationship. 11 Diamond Ave. Grand Rapids Mich  
mother

**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

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Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

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1st Lt.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

Cty. #1232  
Clapper

Date 4-25-11

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File No.

Registration

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname De Young, OK
- b. Christian name Cornelia OK
- c. Serial number 202073
- d. Organization G. O. 1st Lt. 1st
- e. Rank Pvt. 1/c OK
- f. Date of death
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (G. C. No.) 887
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

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f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

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- a. Strike out teeth missing:
- Upper right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
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Co C. 1st F.S.B.  
2nd Div.

DEYOUNG Cornelius, Pvt lcl. 252073  
No Home given

Pvt. DeYoung Cornelius was killed October 6th.  
1918, at Mont Blanc, Champagne. His death was instantaneous.  
He was buried near the place of his death, which was  
near the narrow gauge railway track.

Informant : LARSON Adolph G. Pvt. lcl. 35039  
Co L. 23rd. Inf.

Home : 1638 hooe St Racine, Wis.

Signed : Gordon Lewis 2nd Lt, Sig, Cpt.

No emerg. add.

R, v, G.

De Young, 252073, Cornelius  
Pvt. 1/cl Co. G, 1st Fld. Sig. Bn.

1. Requested that an indorsement be written in reply to letter from Central Records Office, attached hereto, advising that C. D. Yong, referred to, has been identified as Pvt. 1/cl Cornelius De Young, Co. G, 1st Fld Sig. Bn. DD 10-6-18 DB 10-6-18. Burial information as follows;

Grave # 5, St. Etienne-A-Arnes, Ardennes, 34SE E266.9 N281.65 C-217  
Disinterred 4-4-19, and reburied in

Grave # 106, Sec. B, Plot 3, Amer. Cty 1129, St. Etienne-A\*Arnes  
Ardennes.

Disinterred and reburied 6-17-19

Grave # 70, Sec. 99, Plot 2, Argonne Amer. Cty 1232,  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

2. One grave location blank signed by Chap. J. J. Babst, shows burial of C. D. Yong, Oct. 6, 1918, Grave # 1, C-217, St. Etienne-A-Arnes, Ardennes Cor; 34NE E266.8 N281.6. Another GLB signed by Capt. J. E. Rundquist, Signal Corps US, shows burial of Cornelius De Young, 252073, 1 1/2 Miles. South of St. Etanne, France on main road leading from Somme Py. One tag BWB and one on grave marker and coor; given on sketch is 34 SE E266.9 N281.65. Grave # 5, c-217, was an isolated burial and Chap. Babst, must have referred to it as grave # 1, as the latter grave number belonged to another soldier, Rocio Sillo, serial # 41225.

3. In first par. of "Synopsis", statement is made that burial of C. D. Yong, was confirmed on 1-A # 2462, However that is the grave of Chas. E. Young, Pvt. Supply Co., 357th Inf. grave # 22, Amer. Cty 631, Vilcey-sur-Trey, M-et-M Disinterred and reburied 5-19-19, Grave # 118, Sec. 9, plot 3, St. Mihiel Amer. Cty 1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M. GLB shows he was buried by Chap. F. A. Magee(?) 357th Inf.

1-22-21.

J. L. Wilson.

*Should be S.L. as shown on map*

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*File!*

*No action necessary*

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SYNOPSIS

YONG, C. D.

June 2nd

Field Report shows Yong, C.D., no number, rank or organization, Killed in Action and buried Oct. 6th, 1918; auth. Chaplain J.J.Babst, 23rd Inf., confirmed GRS Form IA #2462, BC 92643. One identification tag fixed on cross and other buried with body. C-217, Grave #1, Commune of St. Etienne-a-Arnes, Ardennes, per Chaplain J.J.Babst, 23rd Inf.

June 5th

Searcher's Record, Suspense Investigation, fails to identify.

Remarks

This case referred to Graves Registration Service to identify soldier as member of A.E.F.





CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES,  
A.P.O.#902, FRANCE.

June 3rd, 1919.

From : Central Records Office, A.P.O. #902.  
To : Graves Registration Service, Tours.  
Subject : Unidentified burials.

1. Attached hereto are copies of synopsis of casualty cases which have been investigated in the Casualty Division, Central Records Office. All available records have been checked in an endeavor to secure the information necessary to establish identification without success. These cases can only be cleared up through information which may be obtained from Burial Officers, or from disinterment of the bodies.

2. As no further data can be secured through the Central Records Office, the names are now turned over to you for such investigation as you may be able to conduct through the channels of burial information. In view of the conditions above mentioned, there will be no further effort made on the part of this office to continue a search for information to identify, but the cases will be kept on file, considered as impossible of identification unless some information is secured through your office. In the event that a soldier's correct name, number and date of burial are established at any time in the future, it is requested that the Central Records Office be advised so that this information may be transmitted to the War Department.

*H. M. Nelly*  
H.M. NELLY,  
Adjutant General.





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C.F.S.

H. N. KENT

This information will be furnished to the next recipient.  
In accordance with the Central Records Office's policy of  
and date of receipt and distribution of this information, it  
is not to be made available to the public, and the names  
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Address : Unidentified persons  
to : General Headquarters, London  
from : Central Records Office, V.B.O. 4008

June 23, 1944

V.B.O. 4008 SERVICE  
THE BRITISH EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, 2 BELVUE ROAD  
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

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

Date 11/24/19

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Gong, C. D.*

Serial Number

RANK ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>No information</i>
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5.	Date buried	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.  
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*CRJ*  
 11/24

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.