ADDITIONAL INSCRIPTION DESIRED

AT PRIVATE EXPENSE
Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the flat granite marker you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the marker is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government flat granite marker will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom marker is to be shipped. After you have CORRECTED ANY ERRORS, sign and return promptly in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE FLAT GRANITE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY-SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

CHARLES F COLE / MICHIGAN / PFC 319 INF 80 INF DIV / CoE
WORLD WAR II / OCT 23 1922 / A / SEPT 14 1944

SHIP TO:
MR LAFAYETTE COLE
2118 - 28TH ST SW
GRAND RAPIDS
MICHIGAN

R. R. STATION:

HUNGERFORD
CEMETERY: GRAND RAPIDS
MICHIGAN

APPLICANT: CBS

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE: Lafayette Cole
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NAME: Cole, Chas. 
SERIAL NUMBER: 160 887 08 
INITIALS: Ed 
DATE: 1/31/49
RECEIPT OF REMAINS
PRIORITY

DISTRIBUTION CENTER
AGR D.I.W., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

CRANDELL & ENSING
FREMONT, MICHIGAN

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC. CHARLES F. COLE

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 2-101

C&A RR

DUE TO ARRIVE WHITE CLOUD, MICH. 9:50 AM FRIDAY 17 DEC. 1948

REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THAT YOU ARRANGE TO ACCEPT
REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND DELIVER WITH ESCORT TO FREMONT,
MICHIGAN

REQUEST YOU SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN
QUADRUPLE OF PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DEPOT FOR PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
CHARGES ONLY IF ANY FROM WHITE CLOUD, MICHIGAN TO FREMONT, MICHIGAN
AND RETURN OF ESCORT TO RAILROAD STATION IF TRANSPORTATION IS FURNISHED BY YOU.

REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 15510

R. D. BLANKENHORN
LT. COL. QMC

1. THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 17TH DAY OF DEC., 1948

WITNESS (Escort)

CONSIGNEE

REV. 18C

DJH
QMC FORM 15 NOV 46 1193
**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

**SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED**

- **NAME:** COLE CHARLES F
- **SERIAL NUMBER:** 16088908
- **RANK:** PFC
- **ARM:** 1
- **DATE OF DEATH:**
  - **DATE:** 15
  - **MONTH:** 06
  - **YEAR:** 48
- **Cemetery:** ANDILLY - LAY ST REMY
- **Plot:** B 12
- **Row:** 297
- **Country:** FRANCE

**SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN**

- **NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE:** CRANDELL AND ENSING
  - **FREMONT, MICHIGAN**
- **NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN:** LAFAYETTE COLE (FATHER)
  - **1651 BURLINGAME AVENUE, S.W.
    - **GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

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**SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT**

**CONDITION OF REMAINS**

- **OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION**

- **MINOR DISCREPANCIES**

**REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET**

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**SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR**

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## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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| RICHARD N CONRAD, EMB. SUPV. | |

| CASKET BOXED AND MARKED | |
| 1/10/48 CHARLES R CARDER | |
| DATE | CLERK RECORDER |
| 1/10/48 | |

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

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**INSPECTION CHECKLIST**

**NAME:** COLE, CHARLES F.
**RANK:** PFC
**SERIAL NO.:** 16086908
**ARM OR SERVICE:** ARMY
**DIRECTIVE DATE:** 15 JUNE 49
**CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS:** CRANDELL AND ENSING
**FREMONT, MICHIGAN**
**NEXT-OF-KIN ADDRESS:** LAFAYETTE COLE (FATHER)
1654 BURLINGTON AVENUE, S. W.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

**SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance**
(Check ONLY Discrepancies)

- [ ] FINISH (Exterior)
- [ ] FINISH (Interior)
- [ ] HANDLES
- [ ] HANDLE BOLTS
- [ ] STENCILING - NAMEPLATE

**CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)**
- [X] SATISFACTORY
- [ ] UNSATISFACTORY

**REMARKS:**

**CASKET - General Appearance**
(Check ONLY Discrepancies)

- [ ] FINISH (Exterior)
- [ ] HANDLES AND FASTENINGS
- [ ] STENCILING - NAMEPLATE
- [ ] CAM LOCKS (Sealing)
- [ ] ODOR OR MOISTURE

**CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)**
- [X] SATISFACTORY
- [ ] UNSATISFACTORY

**REMARKS:** WOODEN

**INSPECTED BY:**

**ROUTED THROUGH**

- [ ] MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM
- [X] MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP

**CONDITION OF REMAINS**
- [ ] SATISFACTORY
- [ ] UNSATISFACTORY

**NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain):**

**CASKET REPAIR:**

**CASKET EXCHANGED:**

**SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED:**

**SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED:**

**REMARKS:**

**INSPECTION**

**TIME:** 0837
**DATE:** 14/4/48
**SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER:** [Signature]

**STORAGE LOCATION**

- FLOOR: [Blank]
- SECTION: [Blank]
- BAY: 510
- STORAGE NUMBER: [Blank]

**CONTROL NUMBER:** 15510

**STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING:** OUTGOING
WU A036 57/56 COLLECT

GRANDRAPIDS MICH NOV 12 1948 1107P

COMMANDING OFFICER

CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD

REFERRING TO CONTROL #13510 PFC CHARLES FREDERICK COLE R W

BENNETT LIEUTENANT COLONEL QMC CHIEF AGR DIVISION. WE WI

REMAINS OF LATE PFC CHARLES F COLE BE DELIVERED TO CHAND

AND ENSING FUNERAL HOME FREMONT MICHIGAN MAILING ADDRESS

CHANGED FROM 1654 BURLINGAME AVENUE GRAND RAPIDS MICHIGAN TO

2118 28TH STREET SOUTHWEST GRAND RAPIDS 9 MICHIGAN

LAFAYETTE COLE
WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE PFC CHARLES F. COLE ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO CRANDELL AND ENSING, FREMONT, MICHIGAN.

WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1810 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF 48 HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAILROAD ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IN REPLY TELEGRAM REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 15510 AND FULL NAME OF DECEASED.

R. W. BENNETT
Lt. Col., QMC
Chief, AGR Div.
REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)  COLE, CHARLES F.
BRANCH OF SERVICE  US ARMY
RANK OR GRADE  PFC.
SERIAL NO.  16086908

DATE  12/20/48

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

A. [ ] INTERMENT EXPENSES
   (Civilian or Private Cemetery)
B. [ ] TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
   (National or Post Cemetery)

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. Fill in as required and sign four copies.
3. Check Box “A” or Box “B” above, not both.
4. Check Box “A” when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box “B” when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

CLAIM VALID - REPATRIATION  JAN 14 1949

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX “A” IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of $ 75.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME OF CEMETERY: HUNGERFORD
CITY OR COUNTY: NEWAYGO COUNTY
STATE: MICHIGAN

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

CHICAGO Q.M. DEPOT
AMERICAN GRAVES REG. DIV.
1619 W. PERKINS RD.
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX “B” IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of $ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)

TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

Mr. Lafayette Cole

ADDRESS (Street number or RPD, City and State)

2118 26th St., Southwest, Grand Rapids, Michigan

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

Father

P.O. Box 7990, Chicago, Ill. 60610

Powers, A. O. R. S.

109340

QMC FORM 1236
REV 5 MAR 48
PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE

16—54738-1
Mr. Lafayette Cole
2116 28th Street, S.W.
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mr. Cole:

Reference is made to your request for additional work to be performed in connection with the headstone or marker to be furnished by the Government for the grave of the late Charles F. Cole.

While this office can make no arrangements for any additional work other than as shown on the order form sent to you, there is no objection to having this work done at private expense.

In this connection, you are advised that this stone was ordered from the contractor Columbus Marble Works, Columbus, Mississippi on 17 February 1949.

It is suggested you communicate with the above firm, if additional work is desired and make the necessary arrangements. In your letter, reference should be made to the name of the veteran and to the GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING 6276145. This will avoid any error in identifying the particular order.

If you do not communicate with the contractor within thirty days, the headstone or marker will be shipped in accordance with the signed order form.

Your letter to the contractor should be EXPEDITED.

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN S. WIGGS
Lt Col, CMC
Memorial Division
Mr. Lafayette Cole  
2118 28th Street, S. W.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mr. Cole:

Reference is made to the order form covering the authorized inscription to be cut on a Government flat granite marker for the grave of the late Charles F. Cole, whereon you have changed the organization to "Co E 319 Inf 80 Div".

You are advised that Government headstones and markers are furnished with an authorized inscription for the military service, which in this case is 319 Inf 80 Inf Div. The correct official designation for the division is 80 Inf Div.

Further, "Co E" does not form part of the authorized inscription; however, it may be added to the organization, if space permits, the expense of which must be borne from private funds. In this connection, the name and address of the contractor will be furnished when the stone is ordered and all arrangements for additional inscription, at private expense, must then be made with him direct.

In view of the above, your application has been placed in line for ordering and the inscription will be shown as approved.

Sincerely yours,

NORMAN S. WIGGS  
Lt Col, QMC  
Memorial Division
Pfc. Charles F. Cole, 16 088 908
Plot B, Row 12, Grave 237,
United States Military Cemetery
Ardilly, France

28 July 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE:—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Lafayette Cole

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

☐ WIDOW  ☐ WIDOWER  ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD  ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

☐ FATHER  ☐ MOTHER  ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD  ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify)

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.

☒ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

Hungerford Cemetery, Norwich, New York, U.S.A.

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO ____________________________ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETARY LOCATED AT ____________________________ (LOCATION OF CEMETARY SELECTED)

☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETARY LOCATED AT ____________________________ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETARY SELECTED)

(If your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES  ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

☐ D PROOESSED

7-13-48

OQMG FORM
14 NOV 1946
345 MILITARY

OCT 13

BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.
PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, “DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD,” IS:

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REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)*

NONE


I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lafayette Cole

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

1654 Burlingame Ave. S.W.

Grand Rapids, Michigan

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Ad subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 11 day of Sep., 19__.

19__, at city (or town) of Grand Rapids, county of Kent, and State (or Territory or District) of Michigan.

(Paul M. Reid)

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Paul M. Reid

Notary Public, Kent County, Mich.

My Commission Expires Jan. 14, 19__

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.
ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Neutral Attestation.
Pfc. Charles F. Cole, 16-083-908
Plot B, Row 12, Grave 297,
United States Military Cemetery
Andilly, France

28 July 1947

Mr. Lafayette Cole
1634 Burlingame Avenue, Southwest
Grand Rapids 9, Michigan

Dear Mr. Cole:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General
Mrs. Lafayette Cole
1654 Burlingame Avenue S.W.
Grand Rapids 9, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Cole:

Your inquiry directed to the Adjutant General has been referred to this office for reply to that part pertaining to the grave location of your son, the late Private First Class Charles F. Cole.

The official report of interment received in this office shows that the remains of your son were interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Andilly, France, Plot E, Row 12, Grave 297. This cemetery is located approximately five miles north of Toul and fourteen miles south and east of St. Mihiel, both in France.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

Arthur L. Waples
Colonel, Adj. C.
Assistant...
HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

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1. For necessary action to so much as pertains to your office.

2. Private First Class Charles F. Cole, 10089908, was killed in action 14 Sep 44 in France.

3. Writer has not been advised of this reference.

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W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115
1 October 1944

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 22 March 1944, which may be used until Ist existing stocks are exhausted.
War Department,
The Adjutant General’s Office,
Washington 25, D.C.
319 Inf., A.P.O. 80.

Dear Sirs:—

Our son P.F.C. Charles F. Cole 16088908, was killed in action in France Sept. 14, 1944. At present we have another son in the Army of Occupation in Germany. He writes us that he has a furlough due before very long and would like to spend the time finding his brother, Charles, grave. Could you give us any information as to where he may be buried? It would be a great comfort if we could learn some thing about what happened that day, as we have never had a word other, that he was killed in action. The chaplain, when he wrote a letter of condolence, couldn’t give us any further information because of censorship.

Thanking you in advance,

I am, his mother,
Mrs. Lafayette Cole.
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Date of Death:
16 Sept 1944

Place of Death:
Pompey, France

Name of Cemetery:
Andilly France

Grave Number:
297

Row Number:
12

Disposition of Identification Tags:
Buried with body: Yes

Attached to Marker: No

What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:
Robert M. Overmyer
36411326
Unk
80th Div

Deceased's Left:
Joseph R. Dance
15078436
S/Sgt

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

Charles F. Cole
16088908
43

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Address:
M. Lafayette Cole
Box #50
White Cloud, Newaygo, Mich

Religion:
Protestant

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

13 photos
fountain pen
ring
birth record
soc sec card
E M ident card
billfold
7 souv coins

William C. Nugent
1st Lt QMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Date: 5/8/45
IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, take those you can, and fill in the following:

- Height:
- Weight:
- Color of Eyes:
- Color of Hair:
- Race:
- Laundry Marks:
- Number of Rifle:
- Wear Glasses?
- Is Tooth Chart Attached?

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable arrangements of deceased, etc.

TOOTH CHART

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed, attach separate sheet. Indicate North.
**REPORT OF DEATH**

- **NAME:** Cole, Charles F.
- **ARMY SERIAL NUMBER:** 16 088 908
- **GRADE:** Pfc
- **ARM OR SERVICE:** Infantry
- **DATE OF BIRTH:** 23 Oct 22
- **PLACE OF DEATH:** European Area
- **CAUSE OF DEATH:** Killed in action
- **DATE OF DEATH:** 14 Sep 44
- **STATION OF DECEASED:** European Area
- **DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE:** 11 Dec 42
- **LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES:**
  - YEARS: 0
  - MONTHS: 0
  - DAYS: 0

**EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS):**

- Mr. Lafayette Cole, father, Box 30, White Cloud, Mich.
- Mrs. Marie Cole, mother

**INVESTIGATION MADE:** Yes, No

**IN LINE OF DUTY:** Yes, No

**OWN MISCONDUCT:** Yes, No

**WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS:** Yes, No

**AUTHORIZED ABSENCE:** Yes, No

**IN FLYING PAY STATUS:** Yes, No

**OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW):** Yes, No

**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT:**

*Expert Infantryman*

**COPIES FURNISHED:**

- S. G. O.
- P. R. I.
- P. O. U. S. A.
- Z. O. M. O.
- O. F. D.
- G. A. O.
- VET. ADMIN.
- A. G. 201 FILE

**BATTLE:** X

**NON-BATTLE:**

**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:**

[Signature]

**ADJUTANT GENERAL:**

[Signature]
**REPORT OF DEATH**

**DATE:** 30 September 1944

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**OWN MISCONDUCT:**

- YES
- NO

**WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS:**

- YES
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**AUTHORIZED ABSENCE:**

- YES
- NO

**IN FLYING PAY STATUS:**

- YES
- NO

**OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW):**

- YES
- NO

**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT:**

- Expert Infantryman

**COPIES FURNISHED:**

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**BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR**

**ADJUTANT GENERAL**
250733

IN REPLY REFER TO

JHM: WA: fg
April 14, 1945

Mr. Lafayette Cole
Box #30
White Cloud, Michigan

Dear Mr. Cole:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private First Class Charles P. Cole.

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier’s legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
5J Unit
ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Lafayette Cole
Box #30
White Cloud, Michigan

Effects of:

PFC Charles F. Cole
16058908
250733 D

Date 14 April 1945

REMARKS:

1. Inclose Bureau Check
   Acct. No.
   Amount

2. Inclose "Valuables" item
3. Ship "Valuables" item(s)

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

Removal G.I.
Note discrepancy in
Films removed
Diary removed
Laundry removed

ROUTING:

1. Accounting Branch
2. Warehouse Division
   Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

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Est. Exp. Charge
Est. Frt. Charge
No. of packages

Shipping Clerk

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GI REMOVED

**C.A.T.:**
None

**Warehouse Space:**
1862

**Stored By:**

**Date Shipped:**

**Locked:**

**Additional:**

**Film Removed:**

**Eff. On Form:** 21 (17 Dec 43)
2 October 1944

(SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

[Last Name]  [First Name]  [Rank]  [ASN]

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 807, U. S. Army.

The above named individual of Company E  

519th Infantry Regiment  was reported KIA  

(Organization)  (Status: Killed. MIA.)

Hospitalized, etc.)  

About 23 September 1944 1944.  

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

---------------------------------------------

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Bar Good Conduct, American Theater & ETO ribbon

Money in the amount of $25 has been turned into  

(Name of finance officer and symbol number)  

Form WD FS 38 enclosed.

Names and addresses of any banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by 
me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects 
Depot by (Rail, truck, etc.)

4 October 1944 1944.

__________________________

(Name)

Rank & ASN  

[Rank]  [ASN]

Organization  

519th Inf APO 80 US Army

Any additional pertinent information:

__________________________

[Signature]
SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Charles F. Cole
(NAME OF DECEASED)

16039908
(ARMY SERIAL NUMBER)

PRIVATE FIRST CLASS
(GRADE)

INFANTRY
(ORGANIZATION, ARMY OR SERVICE)

who died on the 14th day of September, 1944, at
EUROPEAN AREA

TO: The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Compiling with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O., 223, HQ, KCQMDepot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate $none, of which the sum of $none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl.,

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of $none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See enclosed receipt,

Did.)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 2 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters, KDQMDepot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Lafayette Cole

for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Lafayette Cole

(name of person found entitled)

Box 30
(NUMBER, STREET OR AVENUE)

White Cloud
(State of)

Michigan
(Father)

in the
(RELATIONSHIP OR CAPACITY)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.
(NAME, RANK, ORGANIZATION)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

Eff. QM Form 75
Mr. Lafayette Cole
Box 30
White Cloud, Michigan

Dear Mr. Cole:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class Charles F. Cole.

I am enclosing a check for $15.13, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st. Lt., Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

1 Incl.—
Check
ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:
Mr. Lafayette Cole
Box 30
White Cloud, Michigan

Effects of:
PFC Charles F. Cole

Name

SSN
16068908

Case No.
250733 D

Wt.

DATE 7 April 1945
JRM: WA: np

REMARKS:

X Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 78667
Amount $15.13
Inclose "Valuables" Item(s)
Ship "Valuables" Item(s)

Routing:
1 Accounting Branch 78667
2 Warehouse Division
3 Files Branch, Adm. Div. 250733

April 11 45

Lafayette Cole

Fifteen and 13/100

REMARKS:

Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs. 
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No. of packages

APR 16 1945

Shipping Clerk

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**REMARKS:**

Home address
White Cloud Mich.

**C.A.T.**
Lafayette Cole, Father
Box 30 White Cloud
Newaygo Mich.

**WAREHOUSE SPACE:** 2224

**INVENTORIED BY:** Bennie Counts

**WEIGHT:**

**GI REMOVED:**

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
DIARY REMOVED

**DATE SHIPPED:**

**LOCKED STORAGE:**

**INVENTORYED BY:** Bennie Counts

**PACKED BY:**

**ADDITIONAL**

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ENVELOPE

Che # 009278

U. S. Treasurer's Check

# 21117

Dated 11-8-44

Symbol 212-777

Amount $25.00 Payable to

Indorsed to Effects QM

List # 4 of 166
INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

US Mil. Cem. 21 Amdlly, France
16 Sept., 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Cole  Charles  F.  Pfc  16088908

(Last Name)  (First Name)  (MI)  (Rank)  (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO

The above named individual of Unk
(Unit)

319th Inf. was reported KIA
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,)

Hospitalized, etc.)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible ______

________________________________________

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Class 1

13 Photos
Fountain pen
Ring
Birth record
Soc. Sec. card
Em. ident. card
Billfold
7 Souvenir coins

Class 2

750 Francs

Money in the amount of above has been turned into B. P. CUKRIN.

Lt. Col. 11th Finance Office. Form WDPD 39 enclosed.

Finance officer and symbol number

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by ______ Rail, Truck, etc.) on 1944.

(Name)

WILLIAM C. NUGENT

Rank & ASN 1st Lt.

Organization CMC

Any additional pertinent information:
Name: C. E. HARBER

Serial No. 40608005

Grade: E-7

Nearest Relative: C. E. HARBER

Address: 319 W. 9TH ST., CHICAGO, ILL.

Place of Burial: U.S. MIL. CEM., MICH.

Date: 80, 1944

Died of Disease

Member Missing

Description of Body

Point of Coordination

Battle Area

Killed in Action

YES

Yes

Information