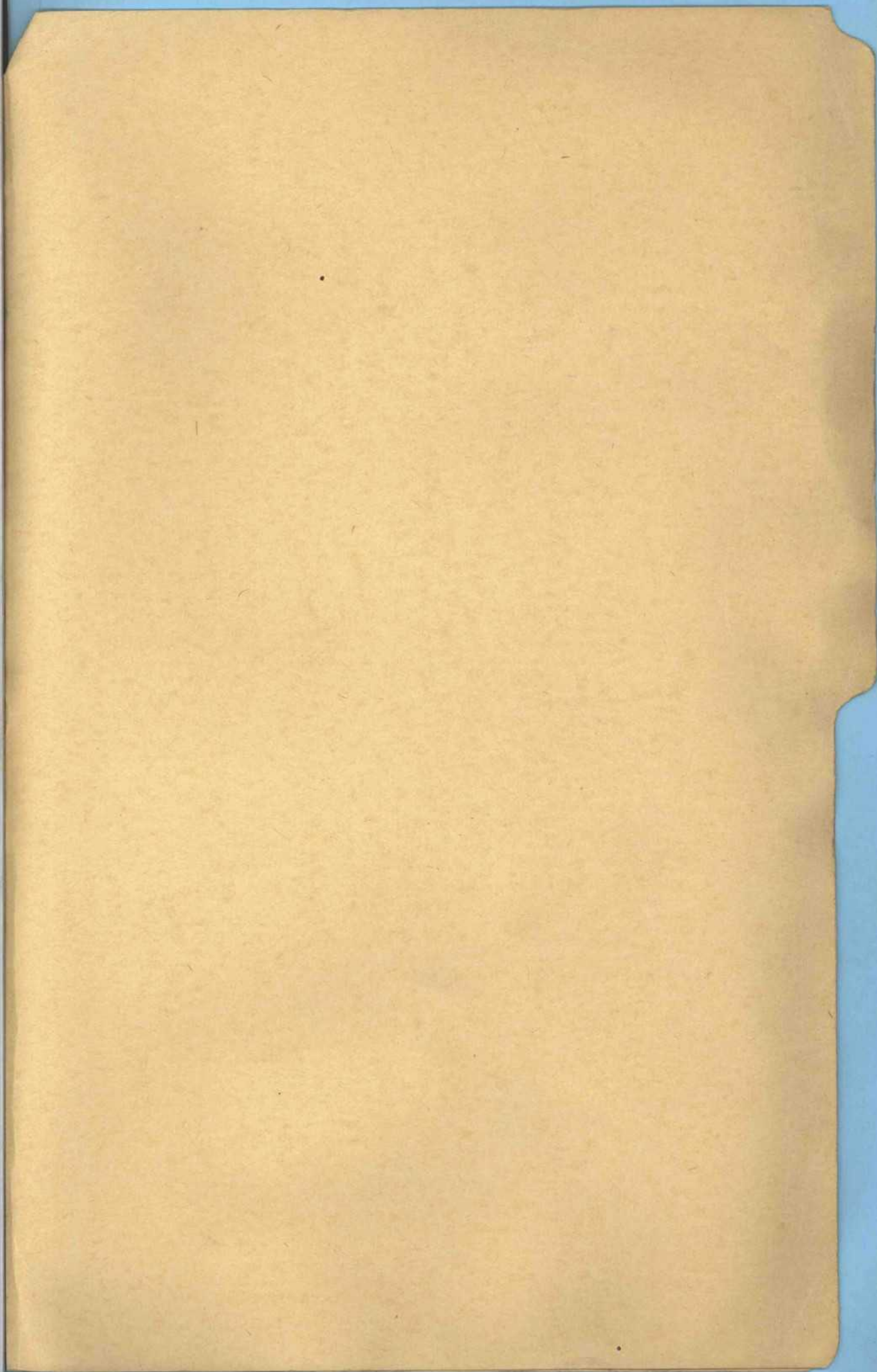


293 COWELL, GORDON H. 35.110.960 M/SGT. INFANTRY FRANCE (IND.) 4th omr



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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DELIVER AND REPORT
ANY CHARGESAGR DIV., CHICAGO ON DEPOT
DISTRIBUTION CENTER 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9, ILL. ROUTINE

DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

J. S. MCGUAN AND SONS MORTUARY
3438 FIR STREET
INDIANA HARBOR, INDIANAREMAINS OF THE LATE M/SGT GORDON H. COWELL, SN 35110960
BY GOVERNMENT HEARSE

WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU ON MONDAY 20 JUNE 1949 AT APPROXIMATELY

11:30 AM

ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY

INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THAT YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS

UPON DELIVERY. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 25517

THOS. O. CALL
MAJOR, Q.M.C.NAT
FILE
RECORDS AND REPORTS
DATE - JUL 15 1949
MAJOR, Q.M.C.I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 20 day of June, 1949
(Day) (Month)Cpl Walter Symezek (Witness (Escort)) Em. Guan & Sons Mortuary
J. Joseph M. Guan (Consignee)QMC FORM
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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC BLOSVILLE	TO CASKETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER PFC SPACH
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. T. DAILEY, Capt, QMC.	DATE 5/2/48
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER EVERETT N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt. FA.	DATE 5/2/48

2. SHIPPED

FROM CASKETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG	TO CHERBOURG PORT UNIT
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER SGC FULLER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER EVERETT N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt. FA.	DATE 5/2/48
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER JOHN PALLYOK JR, 1st Lt. FA.	DATE 5/2/48

3. SHIPPED

FROM CHERBOURG PORT UNIT	TO NYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT HAITI VICTORY	NAME OF CONVOYER DELBERT E. PRICE MAJ. QMC
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN PALLYOK JR, 1st Lt. FA.	DATE 26/4/49
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER DELBERT E. PRICE	DATE 26/4/49

4. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE	TO NYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT HAITI VICTORY	NAME OF CONVOYER DELBERT E. PRICE MAJ. QMC
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN PALLYOK JR, 1st Lt. FA.	DATE 26/4/49
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER DELBERT E. PRICE	DATE 26/4/49

5. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE	TO NYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN	NAME OF CONVOYER Arnold L. Latham
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH	DATE 6 1948
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER Arnold L. Latham	DATE 6/1/49

6. SHIPPED

FROM JOHN G. COMETT (LATHAM)	TO JOHN G. COMETT (LATHAM)
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN	NAME OF CONVOYER Arnold L. Latham
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN G. COMETT	DATE 6/1/49
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER Arnold L. Latham	DATE 6/1/49

7. SHIPPED

FROM JOHN G. COMETT (LATHAM)	TO JOHN G. COMETT (LATHAM)
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN	NAME OF CONVOYER Arnold L. Latham
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN G. COMETT	DATE 6/1/49
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER Arnold L. Latham	DATE 6/1/49

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

(FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER

NAME COWELL, Gordon H.		GRADE M SG	SERIAL NUMBER 35110960
SOURCE BLOSVILLE		CONSIGNEE	
SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (CHECK ONE) ☐ Satisfactory ☒ Unsatisfactory	
☒ FINISH (Exterior) ☐ HANDLES ☐ DRAW BOLTS ☐ SETTING - NAMEPLATE ☐ HEALTH PERMIT MARKER ☐ HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER		REMARKS	
CASKET - GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) ☒ Satisfactory ☐ Unsatisfactory	
☐ FINISH (Exterior) ☐ HAND RAILS AND FINIALS ☐ NAMEPLATE ☐ CASK LOCKS (Sealing) AND CASKET ☐ ODOR OR MOISTURE		REMARKS	
ROUTED TO			
☒ MORTUARY SECTION		☐ MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SECTION	
CONDITIONS OF REMAINS ☐ SATISFACTORY ☒ UNSATISFACTORY		CASKET REPAIRED ☐ Yes ☐ No	
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED ☐ Yes ☐ No	
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED ☐ Yes ☐ No	
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED ☐ Yes ☐ No	
		REMARKS	
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
	19/4/49	CHARLES J. MISSIGMAN	JOHN PAUL JR. 1st Lt. FA
REMARKS			

GENERAL INFORMATION		CLASSIFICATION		REMARKS	
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INSPECTION CHECKLIST

NAME COWELL, GORDON H.		RANK M/SGT.	SERIAL NO. 35110960	ARM OR SERVICE US ARMY	DIRECTIVE DATE
RACE WHITE		RELIGION PROT.	SEX MALE	DIRECTIVE NO. 3508 01018	
CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS <i>J. McMan & Sons Mortuary 3438 Fin St Indiana Harbor, Indiana</i>			NEXT-OF-KIN ADDRESS MR. JOHN G. COWELL (FATHER) 3524 GRAND BOULEVARD EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA		
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY		
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FINISH (Interior)					
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STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
INSPECTED BY:					
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY		
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS:		
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
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INSPECTED BY:			<i>F. Decker</i>		
ROUTED THROUGH					
☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			☐ MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP		
CONDITION OF REMAINS ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY			CASKET REPAIR ☐		
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASKET EXCHANGED ☐		
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED ☒		
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED ☐		
			REMARKS:		
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
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- MR. JOHN G. COWELL 3524 GRAND BOULEVARD - EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA			ACTION INFORMATION		
INFORMATION TO:			☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
THE REMAINS OF THE LATE M/SGT GORDON H. COWELL BEING SHIPPED TO J.S. MCGUAN AND SONS MORTUARY, 3438 FIR STREET INDIANA HARBOR, INDIANA TO ARRIVE THERE 11:30 AM MONDAY 20 JUNE 1949.					
THOS. O. CALL MAJOR, Q.M.C.					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			AUTHORIZATION		
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ADJ. DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1812 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9, ILL.

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DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

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MR. JOHN G. COWELL
3524 GRAND BOULEVARD
EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE

M/SGT. GORDON H. COWELL

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES

MARGARET O. DEE,

OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO ~~XX~~ AT ABOVE ADDRESS. PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN 48 HOURS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1812 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS. INCLUDING FULL NAME OF DECEASED AND YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS ALSO NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR WITH WHOM YOU HAVE ARRANGED TO ACCEPT THE REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL. YOUR REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AFTER 48 HOURS HAVE ELAPSED CANNOT BE COMPLIED WITH AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE. DELIVERY OF REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIVED HOWEVER MANY FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY SEVERAL WEEKS. AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT OF REMAINS ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AND REQUESTED TO NOTIFY YOU. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK LOCAL VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. IN REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NO.

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THOS. O. CALL
Major, QMC
Chief,

A. G. R. D.

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G. M. ODENWALDER,
Captain, QMC
Chief, Admin. Br.

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WW II

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES			1. DATE 6-18-49	
2. NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) COWELL, GORDON H.			3. BRANCH OF SERVICE US Army	
4. RANK OR GRADE M/SGT.		5. SERIAL NO. 35110960		6. ☐ INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery) ☐ TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)
7. ☐ IF WORLD WAR II DECEASED, CHECK BOX. ☒ IF CURRENT DECEASED, ENTER DATE OF DEATH. TO OFFICE OF				
INSTRUCTIONS TO INITIATING INSTALLATION Fill in items 1 through 7 and item 10. Cross out item 8 or item 9, whichever is not applicable. Stamp "Ribbon" copy "ORIGINAL." Stamp carbon copies "COPY."				
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM This form is to be signed by the claimant and NOT by the funeral director. Complete the original and three copies. CLAIM VALID-REPATRIATION JUN 30 1949 SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY.				
8. I certify that the sum of \$ 207.20 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 Elmwood CITY OR COUNTY: Hammond STATE: Ind		9. 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, State or place from which remains were shipped) to _____ (City, State or place of final interment). (If National or Post Cemetery, check box below.) ☐ (National or Post Cemetery)		
10. RETURN THE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES TO: COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS ATTN: AGR DIVISION		11. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT MR. JOHN G. COWELL 12. ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) 3524 GRAND BOULEVARD EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA 13. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT FATHER		
REMARKS: PAID ON MONEY ACCOUNTS OF E. G. DOYER LT. COL. P.D. Symbol Number 215-0639908 JUL 15 1949 CHICAGO, ILL. F.O., U.S. ARMY 8. Reimbursement by the Government is made only for the cost of delivery of the remains to the cemetery grave site. 9. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery. (DO NOT SIGN THIS) COPY				

EXPLANATION OF BOX "A"	
1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below. 2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery. 3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director. 4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.	
EXPLANATION OF BOX "B" 1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below. 2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT. 3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site. 4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.	

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

M/Sgt. Gordon H. Cowell, 35 110 960
 Plot I, Row 8, Grave 143
 United States Military Cemetery
 Bloisville, France

PREVTR 4/30/48 F-2
 10 January 1949

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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, John G. Cowell

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(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

Elmwood Cemetery - Hammond, Indiana (Lake County)
 (NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

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

(Please indicate 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

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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:

LAST NAME Dee (Mrs.)	FIRST NAME Margaret	MIDDLE INITIAL G
NUMBER AND STREET 3524 Grand Boul.	CITY OR TOWN 08 East Chicago	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Lake
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Hammond (Indiana)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS same	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Indiana
		TELEPHONE No. In local phone book

OR

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

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:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

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.

John G. Leason 3524 Grand Boul
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
John G. Cowell East Chicago, Indiana
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 25th day of January, 1949, at city (or town) of Bradenton, county of Manatee, and State (or Territory or District) of Florida

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

E. R. [Signature]
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES FEBRUARY 26, 1950
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART I—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
	_____ (CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

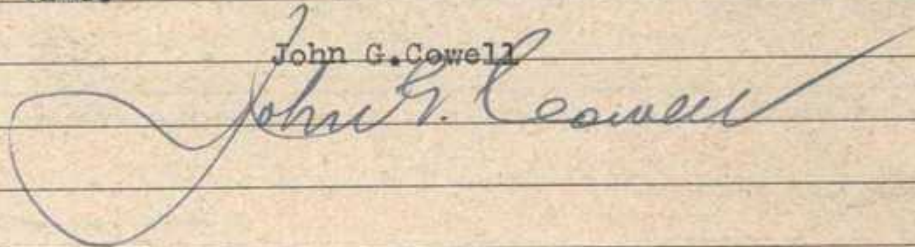
_____ (SIGNATURE)	_____ (DATE)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
	_____ (CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.

The name and address of the party given on Page 2 who is to be notified is my daughter who will make proper arrangements in Hammond, Indiana to receive remains in the event that I should not be there at the time.

John G. Cowell



John G. Cowell
Dixie-Grande Hotel
Bradenton, Florida

Jan. 25th 1949

Office of Quartermaster General
WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUBJECT: Cowell, Gordon H.
M/Sgt. 35 110 960

Attention: James F. Smith, Major QMC
Memorial Division

Dear Sir

Thank you for your letter of the 10th inst sent to me at 5097 S. Holly Street, Englewood, Colorado. Having moved from that address your letter was forwarded to me here which is just a temporary address.

I have filled in the "Request for disposition" Form which I trust will now permit you to proceed with disposition requested.

Your explanation of the delay in answering my letter of several months ago is more or less understood and I do appreciate that final action is being taken as the longer it is dragged out the greater is the strain on the Serg't. Cowell's mother as well as myself. This point I believe you well understand from the sentiments expressed in your letter just received.

In case it is necessary to communicate with me within the immediate future please use address shown at top of this letter head otherwise please use that shown lower part of Form on Page #2.

Thanking you for your efforts in this matter and expressions of sympathy, I remain

Very truly yours

John G. Cowell

John G. Cowell

Cowell, Gordon H. 35110960 m/sgt.
Blissville, France I-8-143.

FILE
Name *Stratton*
Action *not*
Acceptance *2/15/49*
Family Contact Branch

QMCMF 293

Cowell, Gordon H.
SN 35 110 960

10 January 1949

Mr. John G. Cowell
5097 South Holly Street
Englewood, Colorado

Dear Mr. Cowell:

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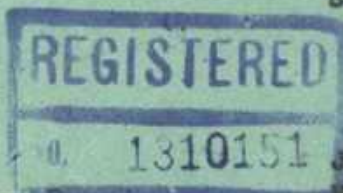
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I greatly regret the delay in answering your letters and wish to extend my sincere sympathy in the great loss you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

2 Encls.

1. Disposition Form
2. Return envelope



JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

REQUESTED MAIL--RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

UNCLAS 203

Gowell, Gordon H.
28 25 110 260

10 January 1948

Mr. John G. Gowell
6037 South Holly Street
Highland, Colorado

Dear Mr. Gowell:

Your letters pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Master Sergeant Gordon H. Gowell, have come to my attention.

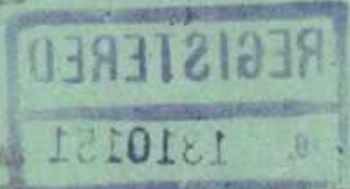
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JAMES F. SMITH
Major, GPO
Memorial Division

RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

REQUESTED MAIL--RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) <i>Crowell, Andrew A.</i>
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
ADDRESSEE MR. <i>John D. Crowell</i> MRS. <i>Father</i>		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>5097 S. Holly St Englewood, Colo.</i>			GRADE <i>M/1st</i>
RELATIONSHIP					
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS				
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REPLY FORM ACTION REQUEST

TO: <i>Family Letter</i>		FROM: REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH	
NAME (Last, First, Middle) <i>Cowell Gordon H.</i>		RANK <i>M/Sgt</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>35 110 960</i>
CEMETERY <i>Blasville France</i>	PLOT <i>1</i>	ROW <i>8</i>	GRAVE <i>143</i>
NEXT OF KIN <i>John G. Cowell</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>5097. South Holly St Inglewood Cal.</i>		
MR. MISS MRS. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>Father</i>	OPTION SELECTED <i>Widow</i>	DDMG FORM 345 EXECUTED BY <i>Widow</i>	

WRITE NOK FOR CORRECTION OR COMPLETION OF REPLY FORM ON ITEMS CHECKED BELOW

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED | ☐ SIGNATURE OF NOK |
| ☐ OPTION DESIRED | ☐ NOTARIZATION |
| ☐ NATIONAL OR PRIVATE CEMETERY INTERMENT DESIRED | ☐ NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED IS CLOSED |
| ☐ COUNTRY (Homeland) OF DECEASED OR NOK | ☐ REPLY TO "REMARKS" ON FORM 345 |
| ☐ NAME AND/OR ☐ ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE | ☐ SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS |
| ☐ SECURE DOCUMENTS: ☐ REMARRIAGE ☐ BIRTH | ☐ DEATH ☐ OTHER |

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Send registered letter & enclose form 345 telling father as is NOK. Ask letter dated 18 Aug 48 from father. Ask him to complete form and return to this office immediately & we will comply with his wishes

DATE <i>3 Jan. 49</i>	CLERK'S SIGNATURE <i>B. E. Thuridge</i>
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DDMG FORM 1910
29 JUL 48

THIS FORM IS TO BE FILED IN 293 FILE

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DD FORM 381
11 MAR 47

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED

Gordon H. Cowell

RANK

M/Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER

35 110 960

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN

John G. Cowell (was Evigene L. Cowell)

RELATIONSHIP

Father

OLD ADDRESS

1934 - 18th Street

Denver, Colo.

NEW ADDRESS

5097 S. Holly St Route No. 1

Englewood, Colo.

REMARKS

The wife as above has now changed next of kin
as shown above "Relinquishment Page #3" attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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(GPO)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MEMORIAL DIVISION, R. R. BRANCH
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Case, Gordon, H. m/syt. 33-110 960

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JOHN G. COWELL
Bellevue & So. Holly
Englewood, Colo.

M/Sgt. Gordon H. Cowell
Plot 1, Row 8, Grave 143
United States Military Cemetery
Bosville, France

Englewood, Colo. April 24th 1948

The Quartermaster General
War Department
WASHINGTON, 25 D.C.
Memorial Division

Sir

in connection with your recent communication addressed to the widow of the above you will please note from the attached Relinquishment signed that I have been authorized next of kin and I would greatly appreciate advice from you as to proper procedure in arranging to have body of M/Sgt. Gordon H. Cowell returned to USA.

Our family now have this question up as to final resting place and will await your advice.

Yours very truly

John G. Cowell (father)

John G. Cowell



*File 49
3-3-49
J. M. Cowell*



24 M/Sgt. Gordon H. Cowell - 35 110 960
Plot 1, Row 8, Grave 143
United States Military Cemetery
Blosville, France.

JOHN G. COWELL
Bellevue & So. Holly
Englewood, Colo.

Englewood, Colo. Aug. 18th 1948

The Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington, 25, D.C.

Dear Sir

Attention Memorial Division

Please refer to your letter of March 18th 1948 addressed to the widow of the above Mrs. Evigene L. Cowell. 1934 E. 18th Ave. Denver, Colo. and also my letter of April 24th in answer to yours of above date. I have no acknowledgement of my letter nor do I know what action you are taking in reference to acknowledging me as the next of kin since Mrs. Evigene Cowell signed your form to this effect.

I, and the remaining members of my family do want the body of the above - my son - returned to the point of his induction Hammond, Indiana so that burial may be made in the family lot on Elmwood Cemetery of that city. My wife and I are now living in Englewood, Colorado but are preparing to return soon to Hammond, Ind and will be there to attend receipt of the remains. For this reason I would appreciate it if you would advise me AT ONCE if there are others forms to be executed in order to provide for our wishes in this matter. I see by the Chicago Tribune who daily list receipt of bodies from overseas that many members of my son's former command the 101st Airborne Div. have been received in the Chicago district and it seems that at least I should have had an acknowledgement to my letter of April 24th long before this.

Will you please advise me in this matter? I shall await your reply before making any additional plans. Also please advise me about what period of time is usually required to return a body from France after the order has gone thru.

Yours very truly

John G. Cowell, (Father-next of kin)

John G. Cowell



Free 4/30/48

*File
from
Bellevue*

1897

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

M/Sgt. Gordon H. Cowell, 35 110 960
 Plot I, Row 8, Grave 143,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Bloisville, France

18 March 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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B		D	

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, _____ (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN) (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

(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 CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

(Please indicate 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.)

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:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

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:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

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.

X _____
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this _____ day of _____,
19____, at city (or town) of _____, county of _____, and State (or Territory or
District) of _____

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE widow (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP), AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME <u>John G. Cowell</u>	FIRST NAME <u>John</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL <u>G.</u>
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <u>Father</u>		
NUMBER AND STREET <u>5097 South Holly</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>Englewood</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY <u>Colorado</u>

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

Evigene Lois Cowell (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) April 3, 1948 (DATE)
Evigene Lois Cowell (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) 1934 East 18th Ave (STREET AND NUMBER)
Denver 6, Colorado (CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

(SIGNATURE) _____ (DATE) _____
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) _____ (STREET AND NUMBER) _____
 _____ (CITY AND STATE) _____

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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QMGMF 293

Cowell, Gordon H.
SN 35 110 960

10 January 1949

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Englewood, Colorado

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Sincerely yours,

2 Incls.

1. Disposition Form
2. Return envelope

JAMES P. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

ORDER 128
Gowell, Gordon H.
24 25 110 230

10 January 1948

Mr. John G. Cowell
1007 South Holly Street
Englewood, Colorado

Dear Mr. Cowell:

Your letters pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Walter
Bergman Gordon H. Cowell, have come to my attention.

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Major, GPO
Memorial Division

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Gordon H
Cawell

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

293 Cawell, Gordon H.

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DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM	3 TO	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1.	LOI Section: R/R Br.:	Record : Section: R/R Br.:	April 1948	1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card. 2. File is forwarded to your Section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated. 3. When your action has been completed, please forward file to Mail and Records. CUNNINGHAM 71507 Shawen 6585

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

17 MAY 1948

Typed by pap
9 April 1948

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M/Sgt. Gordon H. Cowell, 35 110 960
Plot I, Row 8, Grave 143,
United States Military Cemetery
Bloisville, France

18 March 1948

Mrs. Evigene L. Cowell
1934 - 18th Avenue
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Cowell:

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

8 Mar 49 10 53 AM
D. O. H. H. RECORDS
Incls. *[Signature]*

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All sent 17 Mar 48

WILLIAM E. GOWENLOCK, JR.

Plot I. Nov 6. Gray 143.

United States Military Cemetery

Missville, Maine

Nov 09 10:00 AM

1944 - 18th Avenue

Denver, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Cowell:

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THOMAS E. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FILE
Date _____
Div. _____
Initials _____

In Reply Refer To: QMGHM 293

Cowell, Gordon H.

SN 35 110 960

19 NOV 1947

Date of Birth 1 December 1919

SUBJECT: Request for information re next of kin of above named
deceased serviceman of World War II. *XC 3639512*

TO: Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service
Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C. *SLB*

For use in determination of final disposition of remains of the
above identified deceased serviceman, it is requested that appropriate infor-
mation be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the
completed letter be returned to this office.

① Incl: *OK/eq*
Envelope

Mark J. Gill
MARK J. GILL
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

Date January 21, 1948
Veteran's
Name COWELL, Gordon H.
XC 3,639,512

Information in the VA case file indicates that the deceased service-
man was survived by the relatives listed below.

NOTE - A. Identify two persons in the following order or preference:

1. Widow
2. Male children over 21 years
3. Female children over 21 years
4. Father

B. If parent is listed, state whether natural, step-, adoptive or
foster parent.

C. If no information is available concerning any surviving rela-
tives, state "None".

Relationship:	Name	Address
WIDOW :	Evigene Lois Cowell	1934 East 18th Ave., Denver, Colorado
(If none, state "None"):		

: Has she remarried? No If so, is proof of remarriage on file?

FATHER (Natural)	John Gordon Cowell	26 Ridge Road, Hammond, Indiana
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Claims Division,

J. J. Crowley
J. J. CROWLEY, Chief
Dependents & Beneficiaries
CLAIMS SERVICE
(Address) VA Branch Office #13
P.O. Box 1260, Denver 1, Colo.

new L.O. SENT MAR 1 8 1948 *To new add*



OQMG FORM 638
1 Sept. 1946

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1. NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1.	LOI Section R/R Br.	Record Section R/R Br.	March 1948	1. As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located, action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card. 2. File is forwarded to your Section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated. 3. When your action has been completed, please forward file to Mail and Records. <i>R+S 17-Mar-48</i> <i>ELL</i> 71507 <i>Fmy</i> Snowden 6535

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL
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12 Mar. 1948

Form 3547
Rev. 3-30

COWELL, Gordon H.
NOTICE TO SENDER OF FORWARDING ADDRESS
United States Post Office
HAMMOND, IND.

(Office) (State)

In accordance with your request you are notified that the matter mailed by
you to Mr. Eugene L. Cowell
26 Ridge Road
(Key No. _____)

is incorrectly addressed because the addressee has removed to
1540 Brook St. Denver 6, Colorado

Forwarding postage required _____ cents.

Matter bearing a pledge to pay forwarding or return postage is forwarded or returned, rated with the postage due. Matter not bearing such pledge is treated as prescribed by the Postal Laws and Regulations.

Respectfully,
Gordon H. 35110960 11/59 POSTMASTER.

POSTMASTER.—Fill in amount of forwarding postage ONLY when requested by sender.

Blauville, Fr. I-8-143

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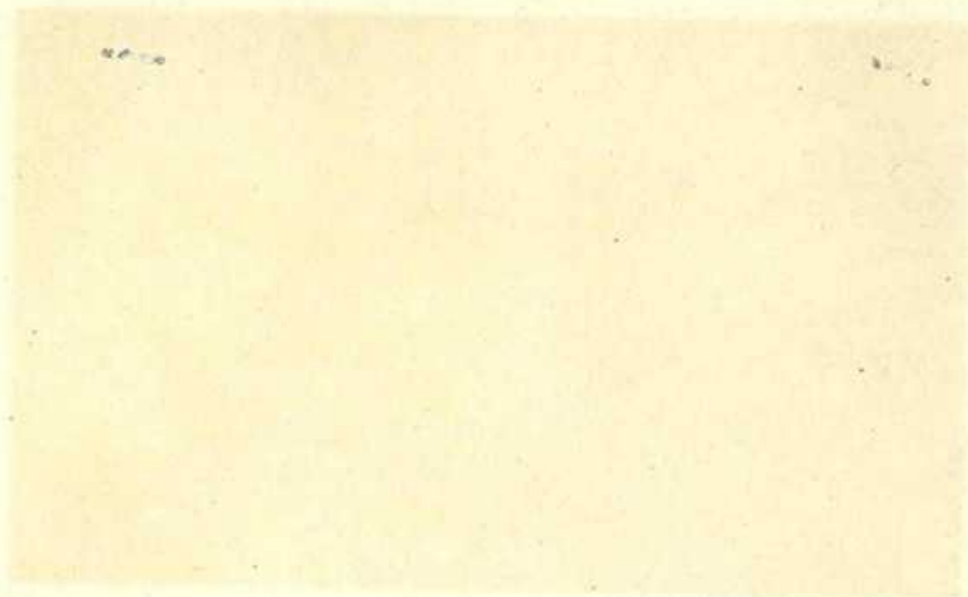
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War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To: QMGHM 293

19 NOV 1947

Cowell, Gordon H.

SN 35 110 960

Date of Birth 1 December 1919

SUBJECT: Request for information re next of kin of above named deceased serviceman of World War II.

TO: Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service
Veterans Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

For use in determination of final disposition of remains of the above identified deceased serviceman, it is requested that appropriate information be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the completed letter be returned to this office.

1 Incl:
Envelope

MARK J. GILL
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

mlg

Date _____
Veteran's
Name _____
XC _____

Information in the VA case file indicates that the deceased serviceman was survived by the relatives listed below.

NOTE - A. Identify two persons in the following order or preference:

1. Widow
2. Male children over 21 years
3. Female children over 21 years
4. Father

B. If parent is listed, state whether natural, step-, adoptive or foster parent.

C. If no information is available concerning any surviving relatives, state "None".

Relationship:	Name	Address
WIDOW :		
(If none, state "None"):		

: Has she remarried? _____ If so, is proof of remarriage on file? _____

DIRECTOR
CLAIMS SERVICE
(Address) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF

M/Sgt. Gordon H. Cowell, 35 110 960
Plot I, Row 8, Grave 143,
United States Military Cemetery
Eloville, France

16 September 1947

Mrs. Evigene L. Cowell
26 Ridge Road
Hammond, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Cowell:

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
THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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19 Nov 47
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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MAY 1941. Gordon H. Cowell, 35 110 200

Box 1, Box 1, Grave 1A3

United States Military Cemetery

Newville, France

18 September 1941

Mrs. Wynne J. Cowell

35 Ridge Road

Hammond, Indiana

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If you should elect Option B, 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 E. LAWRENCE
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Encs.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FORM 3547 (Rev. 3-31-41)

POSTMASTER: IF ADDRESSEE HAS REMOVED AND
NEW ADDRESS IS KNOWN, NOTIFY SENDER ON FORM
3547. POSTAGE FOR WHICH IS GUARANTEED.





M/Sgt. Gordon H. Cowall, 35 110 960
Plot I, Row 8, Grave 143,
United States Military Cemetery
Elizville, France

16 September 1947

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LANKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To
QMCMR 314.6
Graves Registration

(European) *US Misc*

26 November 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records *Corr*

TO :
Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery:

United States Military Cemetery Meuseville, France

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF DEATH	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	ORGANIZATION
<u>Courville,</u> <u>Reuter</u>	<u>PVT</u>	39 134 046	--	D	10	182	---
<i>pg 2</i> <u>Covell,</u> <u>Gordon H.</u>	<u>M/SGT</u>	35 110 960	--	I	8	143	---

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

VD

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

TO: SAC, NEW YORK
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

Enclosed for the New York Office are two copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) dated and captioned as above.

Very truly yours,

Special Agent in Charge

The records of this office have been reviewed with the records of the New York Office, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE DIRECTOR, FBI

[Handwritten signature]
Special Agent in Charge

REP. TRI. TION RECORDS BRANCH

8 Nov. 1946

DATE

NAME COWELL, GORDON H.

SERIAL NO 35 110 960

CH ETRY BLOSVILLE, FRANCE

PLOT I

ROW 8

GRAVE 143

LETTER FIELD

Correct Records to Read

RANK - M/SGT

~~DOD~~ - 6 JUNE 44

C.M. THOMAS

SPECIAL CHECKER

*File 26 Nov 46
V. Daugherty
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Declassified in accordance with D.O. 13526

SPQYG 293
Cowell, Gordon H.
S. N. 35 110 960

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

26 March 1946

Mrs. Evigene Lois Cowell
26 Ridge Road
Hammond, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Cowell:

Reference is made to letter from this office dated 23 November 1944 concerning your husband the late Master Sergeant Gordon H. Cowell.

The official report of burial shows that the remains of your husband were originally interred in the American Military Cemetery, Hiesville, France, but were later disinterred and moved to a more suitable site where constant care of the grave can be assured by our Forces in the field.

The report of burial further discloses that the remains of your husband are now interred in Plot I, Row 8, Grave 143, in the United States Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France located twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WM. B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lieut, QMC
Assistant

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RECORDS BRANCH
APR 1 10 00 AM '46
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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SPOTO 293
Cowell, Gordon H.
S. N. 35 110 960

26 March 1946

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WM. B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lieut, GSC
Assistant

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293 Cowell, Gordon H. *mp*
35,110,960

DDMC FORM 319
7 May 1945

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

ASN

POW NO. 100,001

GRADE

293 COWELL, (unknown)

S/Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

AIR CORPS

DATE OF DEATH shot down on
6 June 1944 at Cherbourg,
France.

PLACE of Burial: - UNKNOWN

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF REBURIAL

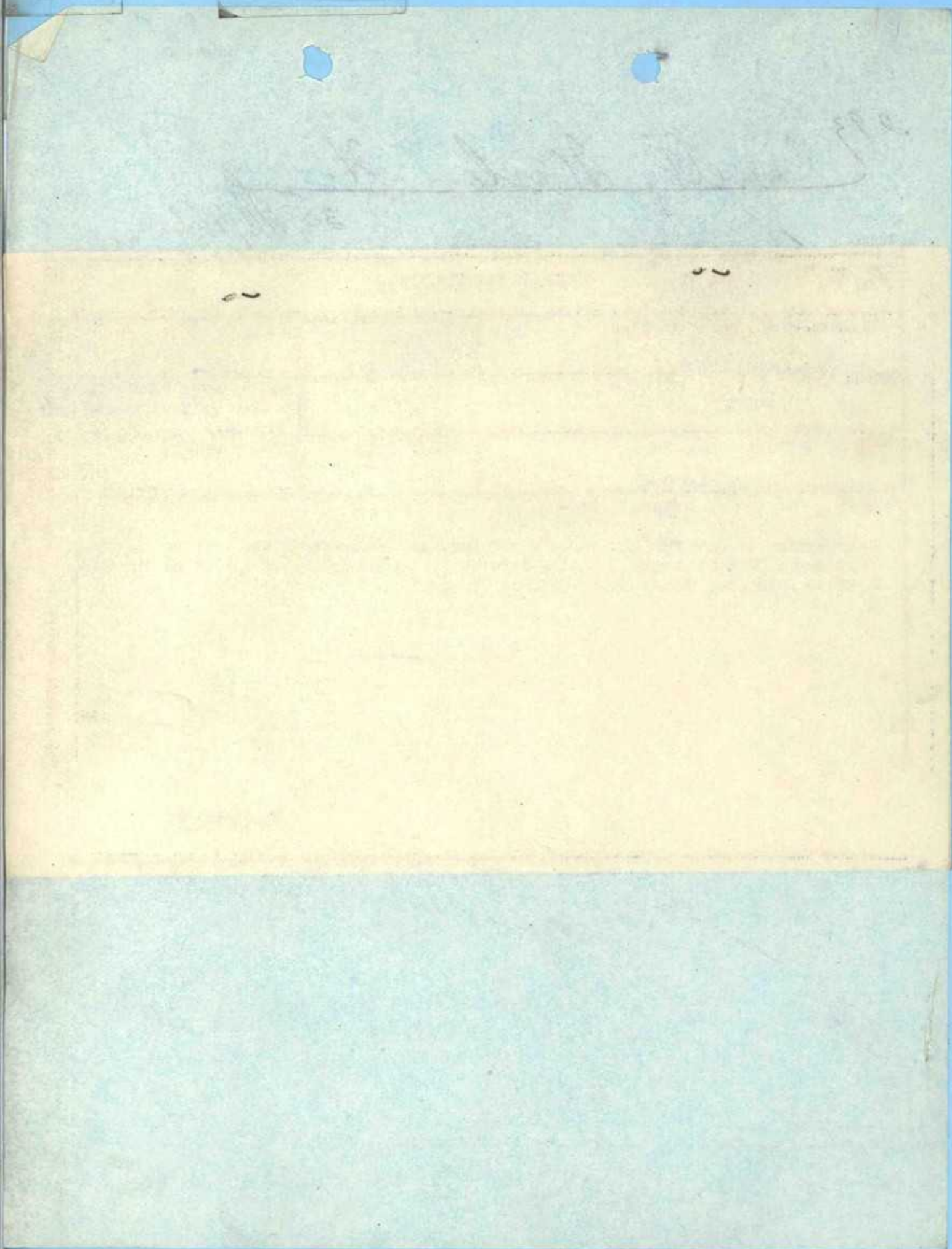
REMARKS

Source of Information: -

Enclosure to despatch No. 10266 dated Dec. 16, 1944 - from the American Legation at Bern, Central Compound Stalag Luft III. The Secretary, Prisoner of War Dept. Swiss Legation, Berlin W. 8 - Pariser Platz 2

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file
10-22-45
S.H.



GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REBURIAL

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

9003
4 July 1944

Date

113
Cowell

Last Name

Gordon

H.

First Initial

m/sgt 786

Rank

35110960

Serial No.

Unknown

401

Unit

101st Airborne

101st Airborne

Organization

France

Place of Death

Unknown

Date of Death

6 June 44

KIA

Cause of Death

Reburial 1030 4 July 1944

Time and Date of Burial

Hosville

Name of Cemetery

France

Name or Coordinates of Location

113

Grave Number

8

Row Number

I

Plot Number

Temp.

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☒ No ☐

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Reinterred from Hiesville Cemetery

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: Henderson, Charles C. 36188303 Unk. 101st AB. 114

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Newsom, Alfred J. 37091983 Unk. 101st AB. 112

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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

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

GORDON H. COWELL,
35110960 T43
HELEN COWELL
26 RIDGE RD.
HAMMOND IND.

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion

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

NONE

REBURIAL
Previously Buried in Hiesville Cemetery
Plot A Row 10 Grave 97

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

HQ. 508. 22/9/43. 380M/8/15219

F. A. Greulich Capt. QMC.

MAY 8 1945

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:

Laundry Marks:

Weight:

Number of Rifle:

Color of Eyes:

Wear Glasses?

Color of Hair:

Is Tooth Chart Attached?

Race:

(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 organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand

Right Hand

Thumb

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

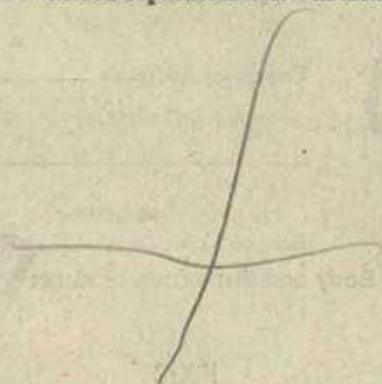
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Upper												Lower											

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ∩; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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.



SPQYG 293

Cowell, Gordon Hunter - M/Sgt.

ASN 35 110 960

Address Reply to THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

23 November 1944.

Mrs. Evigene Lois Cowell,
26 Ridge Road,
Hammond, Indiana.

Dear Mrs. Cowell:

Reference is made to a letter from this office, dated 14 September 1944, wherein you were advised upon receipt of burial information for your husband, the late Master Sergeant Gordon Hunter Cowell, you would be notified.

Information submitted to this office reveals that the remains of your husband were interred as one of our honored dead in a respectful and reverent manner. The cemetery is known as the American Military Cemetery, Hiersville, France. The remains are in Grave 97, of Row 10, Plot A. An Army Chaplain conducted a Protestant ceremony at the grave and a temporary marker with a fitting inscription thereon has been erected. The cemetery is under the immediate supervision of our military authorities.

May I extend to you my deepest sympathy in the loss of your husband.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
Nov 23 9 01 AM '44
MEMORIAL DIVISION

APR 23 1944
GOWELL, Gordon Hunter - W/Sgt.
ASN 33 110 900

Address Reply to THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

23 November 1944.

Mrs. Eugene Lela Gowell,
26 Ridge Road,
Hammond, Indiana.

Dear Mrs. Gowell:

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May I extend to you my deepest sympathy in the loss of your
husband.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DABLING,
Lt. Colonel, G.M.C.,
Assistant.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

SPQYG 293
Cowell, Gordon Hunter,
SN 35110960

14 September 1944

Address Reply To THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mrs. Evigene Lois Cowell,
26 Ridge Road,
Hammond, Indiana.

Dear Mrs. Cowell:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of 28 August 1944 request-
ing information relative to the burial of the remains of your husband,
Master Sergeant Gordon Hunter Cowell.

I regret to inform you that up to the present time no informa-
tion has been received in this office concerning the burial of your
husband's remains. I feel sure that you will understand when you consider
the existing conditions which require considerable time for information of
this nature to be received in this office. You may be assured that as soon
as a report of burial is received, you will be advised.

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy and condolence in the loss
of one so dear.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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*13. B. attached
11/18/44 C.B.
[Signature]*

14 September 1944

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Cowell, Gordon Hunter,
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Address Reply To THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mrs. Wilgene Lois Cowell,
22 Ridge Road,
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For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

WATO A. DARLING,
Lt. Colonel, D.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Cowell

26 Ridge Road
Hammond, Indiana
August 28, 1944

Quartermaster General
ASF
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have received a letter from Major General Maxwell D. Taylor of the Headquarters, 101st Airborne Division informing me that you are able to give me further details concerning the burial place of Master Sergeant Gordon Hunter Cowell, 35110960, Headquarters Co. 401st Glider Infantry, APO 472, c/o Postmaster, New York, who was killed in action on June 6, 1944.

Your prompt attention will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Evigene Lois Cowell

Mrs. Evigene Lois Cowell

Aug 30 10 43 AM
MEMORIAL DIVISION



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*File att'd
9/8/44*

*Sub in file
9-9-44 B.D.*



MR. EUGENE ROY COMETT

Sincerely,

Your sincere attention will be appreciated.

Work was killed in action on June 9, 1944.
During the attack, who was the last to be killed, was
Eugene Comett, 2210840, Headquarters Co. 401st
the only place of death. Sergeant Gordon
was so close he killed the sergeant concerning
the whole situation. Informing me that you are
Eugene D. Major of the Headquarters, 401st
I have received a letter from Major General

Dear Sir:

Washington, D.C.
VSB
Chief of Staff, General

Don't forget to
send me a letter
about 30 days

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M. & R. BR.
O.Q.M.G.

GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

9003

OCT 7 1944

293 Cowell Gordon H M/Sgt 35110960
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
 Hq. Co. 401 Gl Inf 101 AB Division
 Unit Organization
 France 6 June 44 KIA
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
 2100 9 June 1944 Greenville 388 925
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
 97 10
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☒ No ☐If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

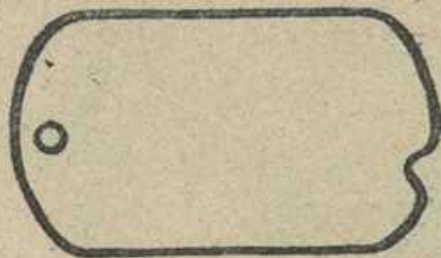
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on: Williams, Herman C 98
 Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
 Deceased's Left: Roach, Robert E 96
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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

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



Emergency Addressee Helen Cowell
 Name
 26 Ridge Road, Hammond, Ind.
 Address

Religion Protestant

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

200 Francs (Withdrawn)
 1 Bill Fold

3 Nov 44 File

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Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
 R. O. LINKER, Capt., QMC., DGRSO.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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

(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 organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand

Right Hand

Thumb

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Left													
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6
Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by C; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊕; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X													
Upper													
Lower													

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 19 July 1944

DMR/msr/4627

FULL NAME <u>Cowell, Gordon H.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>35,110,960</u>	GRADE <u>M/Sgt.</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>Hammond, Indiana</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>1 Dec 19</u>
PLACE OF DEATH <u>France</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>6 June 44</u>
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>25 Mar 42</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES
			YEARS MONTHS DAYS <u>2 2 12</u>
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Helen Cowell, mother, 26 Ridge Road, Hammond, Indiana</u>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Evigene L. Cowell, wife, 26 Ridge Road, Hammond, Indiana</u> <u>Helen Cowell, mother, address shown above.</u> <u>John G. Cowell, father, same address.</u>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>X</u>
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
<u>X</u>			<u>X</u>
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES		NO	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 6 June 44 until such absence was terminated on 6 July 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General of the European Area.

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

☒ BATTLE

☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:


 James W. Reinhart

ADJUTANT GENERAL

2 AUG 1944 FII

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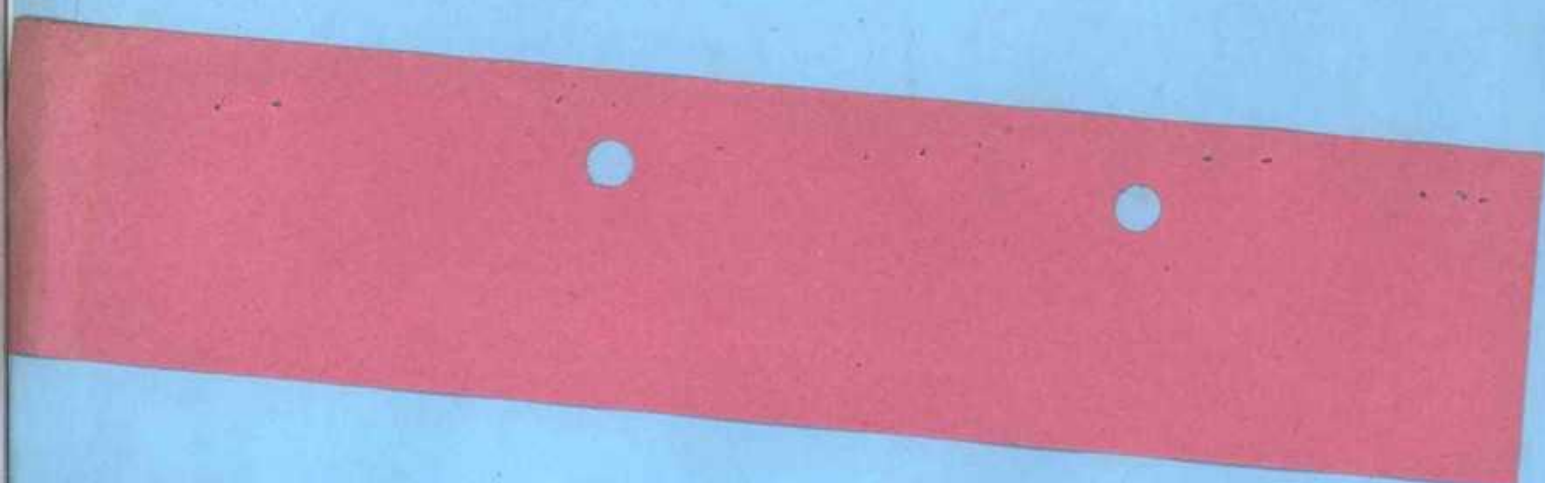
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Cowell, Gordon H.

M/Sgt.

35110960

2A.



102104

RTB:VK:imb
August 17, 1945

Mrs. Evigene L. Cowell
1600 Monroe Street
Denver 6, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Cowell:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your husband, Master Sergeant Gordon H. Cowell, consisting of funds in the amount of \$26.93. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

1 Incl--
Check

RTB:VRL:lp
August 17, 1945

102104

Mrs. Eugene L. Cowell
1600 Monroe Street
Denver 6, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Cowell:

The Army Finance Bureau has received additional property of your husband, Master Sergeant Gordon H. Cowell, consisting of funds in the amount of \$28.93. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely,

C. E. QUINN
Sgt. Maj., GPO
Chief, Files Branch

1 Inc--
Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Evigene L. Cowell

Effects of:

Name M/Sgt. Gordon H. Cowell

ASN 35110960

Case No. 102104 D

At.

RTB:VK:imb
DATE 17 August 1945*Kird*
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. 150152
 Amount \$26.93 *Wid*
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G. I.
 Note discrepancy in _____
 Films removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

125180 ag

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

150152

102104

August 24

45

Evigene L. Cowell

26.93

Twenty-Six and 93/100

REMARKS

Franked _____
 Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
 Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
 No. of package _____

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

CASE NO.

9/13 102104
dg

TYPED BY

dg

DATE

6/26/45

STATUS

KIA

NAME

Gordon H. Cowell

A.S.N.

35110960

RANK

M/Sgt

ORGANIZATION

AMOUNT

26.93

ACCOUNT NO.

150152 mll

LIST NO.

F-271 - 3

PAID-Check No. 12518033

REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

Declassified in accordance with D.O. 13526

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. 102,104
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri Date 6 March 1945

JRM:MH:hw

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Gordon H. Cowell, 35110960 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Master Sergeant, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 6 day of June, 19 44, in European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O., 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, 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 inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

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 11 November 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Evigene L. Cowell 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, Mrs. Evigene L. Cowell of
(Name of person found entitled)

1600 Monroe Street, Denver 6 State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Colorado, is the widow of 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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: **Mrs. Evigene L. Cowell**
1600 Monroe Street
Denver 6, Colorado

Effects of:
Name **M/Sgt. Gordon H. Cowell**
ASN **35110960**
Case No. **102104 D**
Wt.

Date 13 February 1945
JRM:HA:djs

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. NO.
 Amount
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

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

ROUTING:

 Accounting Branch
 X Warehouse Division
 X Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of Packages

FEB 16 1945

FEB 14 1945

Shipping Clerk

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED ☒	
BOX NUMBER		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>		MISSING ☐	
TALLY NUMBER <u>6515</u>		INVENTORY DATE <u>30 Jan 1945</u>		CASE NUMBER <u>102104</u>	
EFFECTS OF <u>Gordon H. Lowe</u>		RANK <u>Wt/sgt.</u>			
A.S.N. <u>35110960</u>		ORGANIZATION <u>1st Lt. Co. 401st Signal Bn.</u>			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION					
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
BELT		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		BAGS, CLOTH	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BRUSHES		BAGS, TRAVEL	
CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
COATS		GLASSES		CASE	
FOOTWEAR, PR.		KNIVES		FOOTLOCKER	
GLOVES, PR.		LIGHTERS		KIT, SEWING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		MISC. INSIGNIA		KIT, TOILET	
HEADWEAR		MISC. ITEMS		KIT, WRITING	
JACKETS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		PAPERS AND MISC.	
OVERCOATS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		BOOKS	
SCARFS		PIPES		BOOKS, ADDRESS	
SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		BOOKS, NOTE	
SOCKS, PR.		RELIGIOUS, DECORATION		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS	
TROUSERS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		LETTERS	
TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
UNDERWEAR		WINGS		PHOTOS	
				SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
				SHORT SHORTER	
				SOUVENIRS	
				SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	

REMARKS	ATTACHMENTS
Information found: wife Mrs. G. W. Correll 26 Ridger Rd., Hammond Ind.	Inventory ☒

FLI	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
C.A.T.		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ☒
		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
		DIARY REMOVED
		LOCKED STORAGE
		LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

WAREHOUSE SPACE	STORED BY	DATE SHIPPED
981	AK	FEB 16 1945
INVENTORIED BY	CHECKED BY	X #43 OR ADDITIONAL
Vignone	AK	
PACKED BY		
At dredge		

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

1 - US Finance Office
Receipt # 6-3-6

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

2 Cotton Drains

I certify that the above listed items were
not in the containers inventoried by me:

Vignar

INVENTORY CLERK

Al Bantistone

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME

COWELL, GORDON H M SGT

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

20

58

471

6515

TYPE OF PKG.

WHSE. SPACE

INVENTORIED

2 CTNS TIED

TOGETHER

Eff. QM Form 48

This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf from an old book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some minor discoloration and creases. A small, solid blue circular mark is visible near the top center of the page. The page is set against a dark background, and the overall lighting is even, highlighting the subtle variations in the paper's tone and texture.



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

hbk
JRM:HA:mc
January 12, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO: 102,104

Mrs. Evigene L. Cowell
1600 Monroe Street
Denver 6, Colorado

Dear Mrs. Cowell:

This acknowledges your letter of December 10, inquiring about the personal effects of your husband, Master Sergeant Gordon H. Cowell.

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband.

These effects, contained in one carton 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.

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.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. F. TIMMS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

File M



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDGATE AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

1RM:HA:ms
January 12, 1942

102,104
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Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

File

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAUORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Evigene L. Cowell

Effects of:

1600 Monroe Street

Name M/Sgt. Gordon H. Cowell

Denver 6, Colorado

ASN 35110960

Case No. 102,104 D

Wt.

JRM:HA:mc

DATE 12 January 1945

B. Hurst
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☐ Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. _____
 Amount _____
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove G.I.
☐ Note discrepancy in _____
☐ Films removed
☐ Diary removed
☐ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

☐ Accounting Branch
☒ Warehouse Division
☒ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

1 file
file
vbe

1 Ctr

JAN 16 1945

REMARKS:

Frank **CHANKER**

Est. Exp. Chgs. _____

Est. Frt. Chgs. _____

No. of packages 1

JAN 20 1945

JAN 13 1945

A. J.
Shipping Clerk

SHEET OF 1 SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	
BOX NUMBER 374		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1		MISSING	
TALLY NUMBER 5574		INVENTORY DATE 1-1-45		P O W	
EFFECTS OF Gordon H. Cowell		CASE NUMBER 102194		ABANDONED	
A.S.N. 35110960		ORGANIZATION 4900, 401st Glider INF.		RANK M/sgt.	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION					
#1 Carton					
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
1 BELT		1 BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		2 BAGS, CLOTH	
X BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		X BRUSHES		BAGS, TRAVEL	
X CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS		BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	
COATS		1 GLASSES w/case		CASE	
1 FOOTWEAR, PR.		KNIVES		FOOTLOCKER	
1 GLOVES, PR.		LIGHTERS		1 KIT, SEWING	
X HANDKERCHIEFS		X MISC. INSIGNIA		1 KIT, TOILET	
1 HEADWEAR		X MISC. ITEMS		KIT, WRITING	
JACKETS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		PAPERS AND MISC.	
OVERCOATS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		X BOOKS	
1 SCARFS		PIPES		2 BOOKS, ADDRESS	
SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		BOOKS, NOTE	
SOCKS, PR.		X RIBBONS, DECORATION		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
X TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
X TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS	
1 TROUSERS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		X LETTERS	
X TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH		X PAPERS, PERSONAL	
UNDERWEAR		WINGS		PHOTOS	
1 pr. sleeve gloves				SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
1 Razor strap				SHORT SNORTER	
1 paper box				SOUVENIRS	
				SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
REMARKS: WIFE Mrs. Eugene Lois Cowell, 26 Ridge Rd. Hammond, Ind.					
ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100					
2 Tooth Brushes removed. 1 Bar Soap removed. 1 Tube Shave Cream removed.					
C.A.T. None.					
WAREHOUSE SPACE 1800		STORED BY Jm		WEIGHT	
INVENTORIED BY Jackson		CHECKED BY E		GI REMOVED	
PACKED BY Jackson		DATE WHIPPED JAN 1 1945		X SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	
EFF. ON FORM 11 (12 DEC 44)		JAN 9 1945		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
				DIARY REMOVED	
				LOCKED STORAGE	
				LAUNDRY REMOVED	
				FILM REMOVED	

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U S GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

U.S.M.O. # 5061 \$1⁹⁵

I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me:

Cowden

INVENTORY CLERK

Supervisor

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

Pal 71
Bay 33
Box 374

Sheet of Sheet
Box No.

Deceased
Missing
P.O.W.
Abandoned

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN *m/Sgt. Cowell, Gordon H.* ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS.
TALLY-IN NO. 5574 INVENTORY DATE CASE NO.
EFFECTS OF RANK

Form with two punch holes and faint, illegible text. The text appears to be a header or title section of a document, possibly containing classification markings or administrative information. The text is too faint to transcribe accurately.

(3 copies to Effects Q.M., ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained

1 July 1944

Hq. Co., 401st Glider Infantry, APO 472

(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-4, APO. 507, U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. # 80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq. SCS, ETOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

<u>COWELL</u>	<u>GORDON</u>	<u>E.</u>	<u>M Sgt.</u>	<u>35 110 960</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	(Control No.)
					(For use of Effects QM ETOUSA)

Organization Hq. Co., 401st Glider Infantry
(UNIT - - - - Not Branch of Service)

*Status. (Deceased, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~) on the 6th
day of June 1944

Designated Beneficiary (With Address)

Mrs. Evigene Lois Cowell, Wife
26 Ridge Road,
Hammond, Ind.

Cl. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.M.O. # 5061 amt \$ 1 95 U.S.M.O. # _____ amt \$ _____

U.S.M.O. # _____ amt \$ _____ U.S.M.O. # _____ amt \$ _____

U.S. Official Check # _____ amt. _____ bank _____
(Name and branch)#Bank accounts U.S. DOLLAR TRAVELERS Cheque 70.00#Debtors None#Creditors None#Inclosed is None
(Will, Power of Attorney, War bond, Travelers Checks. Describe fully)

REMARKS (if any)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

2 Ditty bag ✓
 2 Shave brushes ✓
 1 Shave stick ✓
 1 bar soap ✓
 1 sew kit ✓
 1 razor box ✓
 1 razor ✓
 8 razor blades ✓
 1 box band aids ✓
 1 address book ✓
 1 box laxatives ✓
 1 tooth brush & case ✓
 1 form #29 ✓
 1 music program ✓
 1 tube shave cream ✓
 1 box aspirins ✓
 1 paper box ✓
 1 tube lead ✓
 1 inhaler ✓
 1 locket tag ✓
 7 medicine tablets ✓
 2 sketching books ✓
 1 shorthand book ✓
 1 English book ✓
 1 sketch pad ✓
 1 brown kit ✓
 1 paid receipt ✓
 1 poem clipping ✓
 1 business card ✓
 2 wrist watch strap ✓
 2 combs ✓
 1 tooth brush ✓
 1 pr glasses w/case ✓
 1 straight razor ✓
 1 tooth brush ✓
 1 wet stone ✓
 1 tie clasp ✓
 10 razor blades ✓
 1 small battery ✓
 1 small brush ✓
 1 dental floss ✓
 1 stripes ✓

1 pr 1/q shoes ✓
 1 razor strap ✓
 1 belt w/buckle ✓
 1 swim trunks ✓
 2 wash rags ✓
 2 towels ✓
 1 pr pants OD ✓
 1 belt, waist ✓
 1 head cover, wool knit ✓
 1 muffler ✓
 1 pr sleeve gloves ✓
 4 ties ✓
 2 good conduct ribbon ✓
 2 ETO ribbon ✓
 1 ATO ribbon ✓
 1 Air Force patch ✓
 1 brush ✓
 2 copies song ✓
 1 picture card ✓
 1 pr gloves ✓
 1 post card ✓
 2 letters ✓
 5 handkerchiefs ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's
 effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Co. ETOUSA, A.P.O. 507,
 G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to 101st AB Division Headquarters
 on 1 July 1944.

Allen S. Fessenden
 Signature - (In ink)

ALLEN S. FESSENDEN,

Name

1st Lt., 401st Glider Inf.

Rank and organization

(Block
letters)

102104

1600 Mowbray St.
Denver 6, Colo
Dec 10, 1944

Ref. # 102104Mc

B. B. Fries
Army Service Forces
Kansas City QM Dept.
Army Effects Bureau
601 Hardesty Ave
Kansas City 1, Missouri

file
Jm

Dear Mr. Fries:

The small package containing
a billfold supposedly belonging to my
husband, Master Sgt. Gordon H. Cowell,
#35110960, was forwarded to me at
the above address. My former address
was 26 Kedge Road, Hammond, Ind.

I know my husband had other
personal effects such as hand
knitted garments, pictures etc at his
England home and wonder if the

billfold is the only effect
that was sent to your
office or if this was a
billfold removed from his
person before burial.

I shall appreciate any
information you can give
me concerning this matter.

Letters will reach me
at the above address
1600 Monroe St.
Denver 6, Colorado

Sincerely
Mrs. Eugene S. Cowell

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-1-14-45)

JRM:VM:ew

November 14, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO #102104 Mc

Mrs. Evigene L. Cowell
26 Ridge Road
Hammond, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Cowell:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Master Sergeant Gordon H. Cowell.

I am inclosing a check for \$5.98 representing funds belonging to Sergeant Cowell, and an American Express Company Travelers Check for \$10.00. There also is inclosed an identification card received with his effects.

The remainder of the property is being forwarded and should reach you in the near future.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

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

Yours very truly,

4 Incls—
Checks (2)
Identification card
Envelope

B. B. FRIESS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

Receipt acknowledged:

(Signature of Claimant)

Date



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
501 HARDEY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(3-1-1-42)
JRM:VLM:W
November 14, 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO
OFFICIAL NO

Mrs. Eugene L. Cowell
38 Ridge Road
Hammond, Indiana
Dear Mrs. Cowell:

The Army Service Forces Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Master Sergeant Gordon H. Cowell.

I am inclosing a check for \$2.98 representing funds belonging to Sergeant Cowell, and an American Express Company Travelers Check for \$10.00. There also is inclosed an identification card received with his effects.

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G. E. PRIEST
Administrative Assistant
Army Service Forces

4 Incls—
Checks (2)
Identification card
Envelope
Receipt acknowledged:

Date

(Signature of Clerk)

ROUTING

1. Accounting Branch
2. B. B. Foreign *BT*
3. Office Safe *Jme*
4. _____

Attach following item(s) from
Office Safe:

One American Express Co.
Travelers Check #X2,237,405 for
\$10.00

11/17/44 Jme

Case No. #102104 Mc

Attach Bureau Check:

Account No. 48579 Amount \$1.95 *Jme*

Account No. 45878 Amount 4.03 *Jme*

Payable to: 5.98

Evigene L. Cowell

Hammond, Indiana

vm vl
(Correspondent)

Check No. 33718

Initials fs

45878 - \$4.03
48579 - \$1.95

102104

November 16

44

Evigene L. Cowell

5.98

Five and 98/100

Major Q.M.C.
Asst.

11-15

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To:

Mrs. Evigene L. Cowell

26 Ridge Road

Hammond, Indiana

Effects of

Name

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

M/Sgt. Gordon H. Cowell

35110960

102104 D

FRANKED

Ship Via

G B/L No.

Date 14 November 1944

JRM:VM:ew

V. Lease
For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 pkg

TOTAL

WT.

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

Date Shipped

NOV 16 1944

REMARKS:

NOV 15 1944

NOV 17 1944

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[Signature]
Shipping Clerk

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
Box No. ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORYPa 77
Bo 256Deceased
Missing
P.O.W.
Abandoned SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS COWELL, GORDON H. M/sgt. ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1TALLY-IN NO. 5486 INVENTORY DATE 11-2-44 CASE NO. 102104EFFECTS OF Gordon H. Cowell RANK M/sgt.A.S.N. 35110960 ORG. Hq. Co. 401st Ill. Inf.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

1 Pkg

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

1- wallet w/ Postage
stamps, 1 newspaper
clipping, 1 souvenir
card, 1 Key, no money

REMARKS:

Home address
Hammond, Indiana.

no correspondence

cat: Helen Cowell
26 Ridge Road
Hammond, Ind.

STORAGE } 769
SPACE }SAFE STORAGE
VAULT STORAGE WEIGHT NOV 10 1944
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ATTACHMENTS:

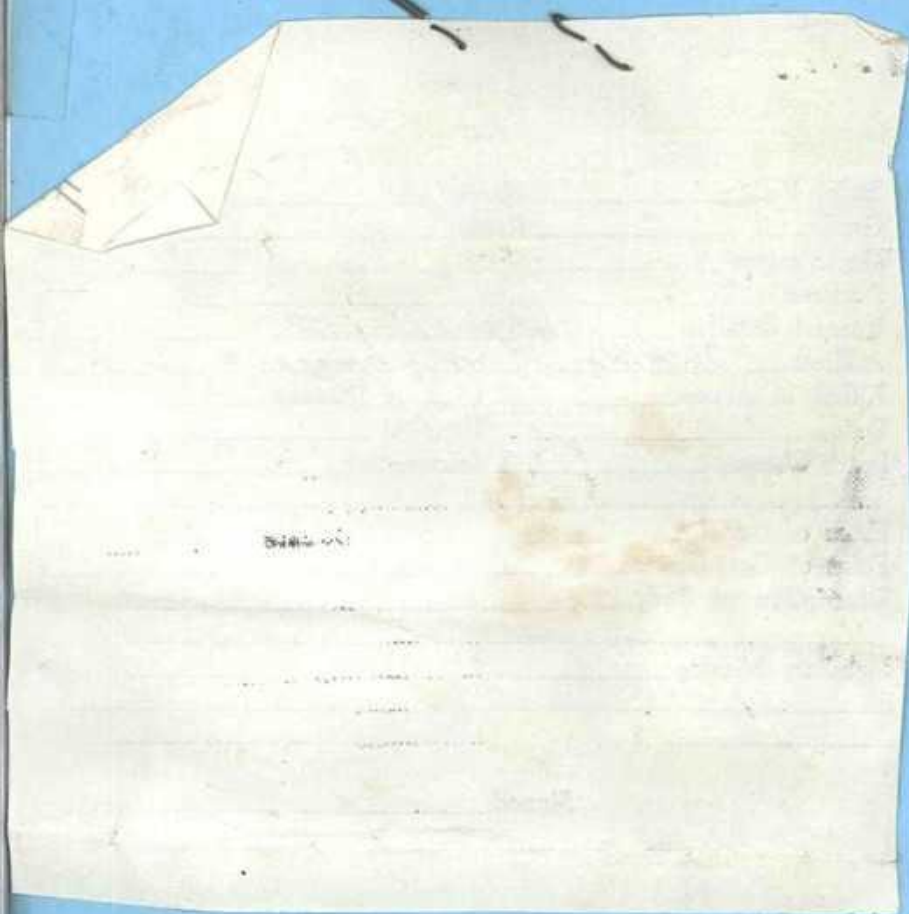
1- HR label
1- ID card

NO CORRESPONDENCE

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

G.I. ON REVERSE

Serial No. 35110960 Name COWELL GORDON
Grade _____ Rank ML Sgt.
Organization Hq. Co. 401st Btl. Inf.
Address _____
Nearest Relative Wesley Cowell
Address 26 Ridge Road, Hammond, Ind.
Killed in Action _____ Died of Disease _____
Date _____ Hospital _____
Battle Area _____ Information _____
Place of Burial _____
Point of Coordination _____
Description of Body _____
Members Missing _____
Signed _____



To be executed in triplicate.
 Ribbon copy to be sent to Chief of Finance.
 One copy to be furnished as receipt.
 One copy to be retained by Disbursing Officer.



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INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

1 pr. slippers, leather ✓
 3 bars soap ✓
 2 brushes ✓
 1 box powder, talcum ✓
 1 can tooth powder ✓
 1 shoe dauber ✓
 14 candy bars ✓
 3 towels ✓
 16 sticks chewing gum ✓
 1 shaver, w/chain ✓
 1 tooth brush ✓
 1 soap case ✓
 3 pr. cotton drawers (2) ✓
 1 handkerchief ✓
 1 washcloth ✓
 5 tablets sugar ✓
 1 can polish, shoe ✓
 1 tube nasal jelly ✓
 1 bottle ink, writing ✓
 1 mace set ✓
 2 tubes cream, shaving ✓
 1 pkg. cigarettes ✓
 2 letters ✓
 1 letter extract ✓
 2 souvenir coins ✓

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects Co. LTOUSA, A.P.O. 507, G-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Headquarters 101st Airborne Division on 10/17 1944.

Allen S. Fessenden
Signature - (In ink)

ALLEN S. FESSENDEN
Name

1ST LT., 401st GLIDER INF.
Rank and organization

(Block
letters)

Depot D-14

VS

7-29M

Control No.

17 July ~~102104~~

M/Sgt. Gordon H. Cowell, 35110960
Hq. Co. 401st Glider Infantry

RECEIVED

JUL 28 1944

deceased

6 June

1

American Express Co. Travelers Check
X2,237,405 for \$10.00 in name of
Gordon H. Cowell.

7-26-44 gmc

CONTROL NO.

24504

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City
Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty
Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

Receipt acknowledged.

JUL 27 1944

For The Effects Quartermasters

INVENTORY

JUL 28 1944



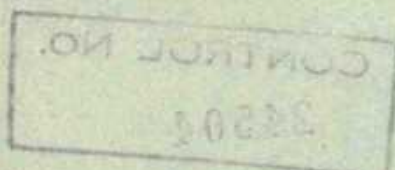
JUL 25 1944

Mr. Gordon H. Cowell, St. Louis
Re: John Edgar Hoover

Control No.

June 8

deceased



American Express Co. Travelers Check
\$25.00 for \$10.00 in name of
Gordon H. Cowell.

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City
Quartermaster Depot, 601 Harrison
Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

Receipt acknowledged

JUL 24 1944

For The Effects Quartermaster

INVENTORY

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P.O.W. _____
Abandoned _____

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

INVENTORY

Flat _____ Box _____

Shown on Tally in as _____

TALLY IN NO.

INVENTORY DATE 9-23-44

CASE NO. 102104

EFFECTS OF GORDON H. COWELL

ARMY SERIAL NO. 35110960 ORG.

CONSIGNOR G - 14 U K

CONSIGNOR _____ G B/L NO. _____ G B/L DATE _____
 DELIVERING CARRIER _____ Mail _____ G B/L NO. _____

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Warehouse Space.

Inventoried By

Locked Storage Space Office Safe Packed By

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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Flat Box

INVENTORY

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TALLY IN NO. INVENTORY DATE 9-13-44 CASE NO. 102104

EFFECTS OF GORDON H. COWEL RANK M/Sgt

ARMY SERIAL NO. 35110960 ✓ ORG. 101 A/B

CONSIGNOR G 14 U K

DELIVERING CARRIER	Mail	G B/L NO.	G B/L DATE

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Warehouse Space Inventoried By Huba

Locked Storage Space Office Safe Packed By SEP 15 1944

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TALLY IN NO. _____
BY NOTE OF _____
DATE _____
RECEIVED _____
DELIVERING CARRIER _____
DATE _____

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