

293 COTE, WILFRED A. 36178046

PVT. EUROPEAN AREA (MICH.) (INF.)

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE									
1		USMC ST. AVOLD, FRANCE Plot K, Row 46, Grave 22 Date reburied: 24 May 49							
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		M.R. SWART CAPT., QMC		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3547 01132		DATE 15 03 49 DAY MONTH YEAR			
NAME COTE WILFRED A		SERIAL NUMBER 36178046		GRADE PVT		ARM 1		RACE RELIGION 1 2	
CEMETERY LIMEY FRANCE		PLOT T		ROW 3		GRAVE 53		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3503 80 CODE DIST. CTR.	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN									
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. AVOLD, FRANCE				NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MRS. OMER N. MATTE (MOTHER) 7532 BERRI STREET MONTREAL, PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, CANADA (Flag sent) MAY 27 1949					
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION									
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE		DATE OF DEATH		DATE DISTINTERRED	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☐ REMAINS ☐ MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF		RELIGION		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE			
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT									
NATURE OF BURIAL		CONDITION OF REMAINS							
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET									
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)									
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET									
DATE		BY		EMBALMER (Signature)					
CASKET SEALED BY Karl K Kasca, Embalmer		Karl K Kasca							
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 27 Apr 49 DATE BY		Karl K Kasca SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags and plates verified by Frank B Callaghan, 1st Lt FA							
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. Frank B Callaghan, 1st Lt FA 7857 AGRC Zone 3 Hq SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR									
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FILE 30 JUN 1949 RECORD OF CASKET BRANCH MEM. DIV.									

QMC FORM 1194
REV 11 FEB 48

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE										
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE				
NAME				SERIAL NUMBER		RANK		ARM		
COTE WILFRED A				36178046		PVT		1		
CEMETERY				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS		DATE OF DEATH				
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS				CODE		DIST. PT.		CAUSE OF DEATH		
LOT OF				ROW		GRAVE		COUNTRY		
T				3		53		LIMEY FRANCE		
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN										
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE					NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN					
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION										
NAME			SERIAL NUMBER		RANK		DATE OF DEATH		DATE DISINTERRED	
COTE, WILFRED A.			36178046		Pvt		8 Dec. 1944		2 June 1948	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON			ORGANIZATION			RELIGION		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY		
☒ REMAINS						C		JOHN D. REGAN, EMBALMER		
☒ MARKER								NAME AND TITLE		
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT										
NATURE OF BURIAL					CONDITION OF REMAINS					
MILITARY CLOTHING					DISARTICULATED. FRACTURED LEFT RADIUS.					
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION										
NONE										
MINOR DISCREPANCIES										
NONE										
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET transfer box										
DATE 3 June 1948					BY JOHN D. REGAN, EMBALMER.					
CASKET SEALED BY					EMBALMER (Signature)					
Fred C. Skrocki					Fred C. Skrocki					
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED					SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY					
DATE 23 June 48 BY Fred C. Skrocki					tags verified by Henry F. Alzmann, 1st Lt Inf					
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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JAMES B. JOHNS, 1ST LT. INF. 337 QM. SV. BN.										
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR										
Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.										
RECORD OF CUSTODIAN TRANSFER										
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DATE		DATE	

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27 June 1949

243 Pvt Wilfred A. Cote, ASN 36 178 046
Plot K, Row 46, Grave 22
Headstone: Cross
St. Avold (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Omer N. Matte
7532 Berri Street
Montreal, Province of Quebec, Canada

Dear Mrs. Matte:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.1.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt Wilfred A. Cote, 36 178 046
Plot T, Row 3, Grave 53,
United States Military Cemetery
Limey, France

29 November 1948

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

A		C	
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, NOËLLA MRS. OMER MATTE
(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) MOTHER

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. St. Amand, Fr.
☐ 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 _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A
(FOREIGN COUNTRY)
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.)

24 MAR 1949

Coded 3-23-49

The correct name is Ernest T. Matte
the deceased having crossed the
frontier under a false name as
he was not naturalized American.

WILFRED A. COTE & ERNEST M. MATTE are identical

OQMG FORM 345 MILITARY
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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	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		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.

Mrs. Omer-Noella Matte - 7532 Berri St.
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
MRS OMER (NOELLA) MATTE Montreal, P.Q. Canada
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 3rd day of January
1949, at city (or town) of Montreal, county of Hochelaga, province of Quebec, and State (or Territory or District) of Quebec, Canada

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

Nicolas R. Corbett
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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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 _____, 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)

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Please indicate the correct name
on the tombstone i.e., Ernest
V. Matte

Mrs. Omer (Noella) Matte

Nicola Matte
Notary



MEMORIAL DIVISION

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QMGMF 293
Cote, Wilfred A., 36 178 046
Plot T, Row 3, Grave 53
USMC Limey, France

21 March 1949

Mrs. Omer Matte
7532 Berri Street
Montreal, P. G., Canada

Dear Mrs. Matte:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" Form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Private Wilfred A. Cote.

I am gratified to advise you that the Disposition Form for the remains of your son has been accepted. The remains of your loved one will be finally interred in a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas as requested by you.

All necessary arrangements for burial, military honors and religious services will be completed and provided by the Government. Please rest assured that although you have no responsibilities and cannot be present, every detail will be accomplished with all the reverence and dignity traditional for our honored dead.

You will receive notification of the exact location of the grave. The flag used to drape the casket of your son during the burial ceremony will also be sent to you.

Army Regulations do not permit alterations in the recorded name of any person under which he first entered the service. However, should you desire his name inscribed on the headstone as Ernest V. Matte, you should advise the American Battle Monument Commission, Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, Northwest, Washington 25, D. C.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET				NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) <i>Ernest V. Matte</i>
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
USMC, Limey, France	T	3	53	
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS. <i>Omer Matte</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 7532 Berri Street Montreal, P.Q., Canada			
RELATIONSHIP <i>Mother</i>				
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS			GRADE <i>But</i>
	165I I am gratified to advise you that the DF for the remains of your son has been accepted. The remains of your loved one will be finally interred in a permanent Am. Mil. Cem. overseas as requested by you. 113D Army Regulations do not permit alternations in the recorded name of any person under which he first engendered the service. However, should you desire his name inscribed on the headstone as Ernest V. Matte, you should advise the American Battle Monument Commission, Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, Northwest, Washington 25, D.C. 166M CC: Control Unit, FR, return 345 and type gr. loc. on bottom of cpy of ltr.			
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>MRJ 3-15-49</i>		TYPIST INITIALS		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE

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PENTAGON LIAISON
MEMORIAL DIVISION

DATE 7 March 1949

REQUESTED BY:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Room #</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
J Kroop	FR	2419	71672

REQUEST: Father states deceased crossed the frontier under the false name of Wilfred A Cate- he was not a naturalized American. His correct name is Ernest V. Matte. Please establish whether Pvt. Wilfred A. Cate 36 178 046, and, Ernest V. Matte are one and the same person.
(Father's name is Omer Matte, 7532 Berri St. Montreal, P.O. Canada.

Information Received From:

XC 3785763
~~Branch Office N.S.~~ (CASE IN CENTRAL OFFICE)
Wilfred A. Cote 36 178 046
or
Ernest V. Matte 36 178 046

Wilfred A. Cote & Ernest V. Matte are identical-Taken from VA form 519.

Illegally entered U.S. in 1937 and assumed name of
Wilfred Antonio Cote.

Accepted 345 completed
by mother - Option # kroop
3-14-49

FILE
Name Kroop
Action read
Date 3-22-49
Acceptance Section
For 293 March
Family Correspondence

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REPLY FORM ACTION REQUEST

TO: <i>FL</i>		FROM: REPLY FORM ACCEPTANCE SECTION FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH	
NAME (Last, First, Middle) <i>COTE, WILFRED A.</i>		RANK <i>PVT.</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>36178046</i>
CEMETERY <i>LIMEY, FRANCE</i>	PLOT <i>T</i>	ROW <i>3</i>	GRAVE <i>53</i>
NEXT OF KIN MR. MISS MRS. <i>LOMER (NOELLA) MATTE</i>	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>7532 BERRI STREET, MONTREAL, P.Q. CANADA</i>		
RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>Mother</i>	OPTION SELECTED	OQMG FORM 345 EXECUTED BY	

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

Please answer remarks on page 4 of accepted-345.

Return case with letter back to Unit #2

FILE

Name *Krook*
Action *init*
Date
Acceptance Section
Family Corres. Branch

DATE *3-14-49*

CLERK'S SIGNATURE

Krook

OQMG FORM 1910
29 JUN 48

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Pvt Wilfred A. Cote, 36 178 046
Plot T, Row 3, Grave 53,
United States Military Cemetery
Limey, France

29 November 1948

Mr. Omer Matte
7532 Berri Street
Montreal, Canada

Dear Mr. Matte:

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 the United States 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 within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays. The attached coupon may be exchanged for postage without any expense to you.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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OQMG FORM 399
REV 12 MAY 48

THIS FORM IS TO BE FILED IN 293 FILE

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

Cote, Wilfred A.

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DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 No.	2 From	3 To	4 Date	5 Message
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1	LOI Section R/R Br.	Record Section R/R Br.		
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23 Nov

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

Snowden
6535

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

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Not to father 26 Nov 48
Imit.

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

27 September 1948,

In Reply Refer To: QMGMR 293

Cote, Wilfred A., Pvt., 36 178 046
Plot 2, Row 3, Grave 53
United States Military Cemetery
Lincy, France

Date of Birth 22 June 1906

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 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
Envelope

GERALD F. CUNNINGHAM
Captain, USAFR
Memorial Division

Date

Veteran's

Name

XC

Cote, Wilfred A.
3-785-763

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 yes
2. Male children over 21 years none
3. Female children over 21 years none
4. Father yes

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
(If none, state "None")	Beatrice M. Kokowski	24431 Powers St. Dearborn, Mich
Has she remarried?	yes	If so, is proof of remarriage on file?

(Parents) : Amer + Noella Matte

(Natural) : 7532 Berri St.
Montreal, Canada

LOI by father 26 Nov 48. Jm H

DIRECTOR
Claims Service
(Address)

R J Hinton
Washington DC

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

27 September 1948

In Reply Refer To: QMGMR 293

Cote, Wilfred A., Pvt., 36 178 046
Plot 7, Row 3, Grave 53
United States Military Cemetery
Lincy, France

Date of Birth 22 June 1906

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 infor-
mation be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the
completed letter be returned to this office.

1kb 1 Incl
Envelope

GERALD F. CUNNINGHAM
Captain, USAFR
Memorial Division

Date _____
Veteran's
Name _____
XC _____

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
(If none, state "None"):		
Has she remarried?		If so, is proof of remar- riage on file?
:		
:		
:		

DIRECTOR
Claims Service
(Address) _____

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REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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ANALYST ACTION REQUEST FORM

Name	Grade	Serial Number
COTE, WILFRED A.	PVT.	36178046

This case has been thoroughly analyzed and the following action is to be taken:

TO VA

Birth 22 June 1906

Plot T, Row 3 Grave 53
U. S. Military Cem
Linney - F Lance

No. and Address

Date

22 Sept

Signature of Analyst

C. Rush

Division

Mem

Branch

R-R

Section

LOI

OQMG Form 1905
6 May 1948

This form is to be filed in 293 File



PL-213
7-30-48

1709 WASHINGTON AVE., ST. LOUIS 8, MO.

QMGMR 293

292 COTE, Pvt Wilfred A.
36178046
Re: _____

Limey, France T-3-53

no action & notes

We are therefore returning the Form 345 to you and regret our inability to complete service unless further information can be furnished.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Janet Neel
Director, Home Service
Midwestern Area

Enc.
Form 345
Envelope

file
NAT
22 Sept 48
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Received 22 Sept 48

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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

MIDWESTERN AREA

1100 WASHINGTON AVE., ST. LOUIS, MO. 63102

Phone 6, 1000-1000; 1000-1000

CHIEF, 300

1001, 1st Floor, 1st Floor, 1st Floor

301/200-1000

Re:

Memorial Division
Department of the Army
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your request of May 2, 1948,
regarding disposition of the remains of Pvt. Wilfred A. Gots.

Our Chicago Home Service worker reports that they have been
unable to locate Patricia Gots in Detroit. She moved some time ago
from the 1920 address, and the post office has not been able to
contact her. The Chicago office has not been able to locate her
without success.

We are therefore returning the Form 345 to you and regret
our inability to complete service unless further information can be
furnished.

If further information is desired, please let us know.



(Miss) Janet Neal
Director, Home Service
Midwestern Area

Enc.
Form 345
Envelope

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

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMOMR 293 Cote, Wilfred A., Pvt., 36 178 046
Plot T, Row 3, Grave 53
United States Military Cemetery
Limey, France

IMPORTANT
Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the com-
munication.

3 May 1948

PRIORITY

Miss Janet Neal, Home Service Director
Midwestern Area, American Red Cross
1709 Washington Avenue
Saint Louis 3, Missouri

Dear Miss Neal:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased wife
(relationship)

Mrs. Beatrice M. Cote, 1769 Wabash, Detroit, Michigan
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMOM Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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O. Q. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

2 Incls. *lea*

*Ltr. to VA. 22 Sept. 48
CR*

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Pvt. Wilfred A. Cote, 36 178 046
Plot T, Row 3, Grave 53,
United States Military Cemetery
Limey, France

22 July 1947

Mrs. Beatrice M. Cote
1769 Wabash
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Cote:

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

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QMKMR 293
Cote, Wilfred A.
A.S.N. 36 178 046

28 April 1947

Mrs. Beatrice M. Cote
1769 Wabash
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Cote:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Limoy, France, in which your husband, the late Private Wilfred A. Cote, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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QMGMR 314.6
Graves Registration
(European)

U. S. Misc

27 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 Limay, France

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF DEATH	ORGAN.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Cambigue, George J.	Pfc.	12 064 789			C	11	266
<i>213</i> Cote, Wilfred A.	Pvt.	36 178 046			T	3	53
Chanda, John	<u>Tech/4</u>	31 065 721			O	12	296
Burrell, William E.	<u>Pfc.</u>	39 620 274			T	4	98

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
Major, QMC
Assistant

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REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

DATE

8 Nov. 46

NAME COTE WILFRED A. Pvt.

SERIAL NO 36,178 046

CEMETERY LIMEY, FR.

PLLOT T

ROW 3

GRAVE 53

LETTER FIELD

Correct Records to Read

NAME

~~DATE OF DEATH 6 DEC. 44~~

S. Kragin
SPECIAL CHECKER

File
Daughter
27 Nov 46
Nat.

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SPQYG 293

Cote, Wilfred A.

31 May 1946

Mrs. Beatrice M. Cote
1769 Wabash
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Cote:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Private Wilfred A. Cote, A.S.N. 36 178 046.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Liney, France, plot T, row 3, grave 53.

This cemetery is located approximately sixteen miles east of St. Mihiel and fifteen miles north of Toul, both in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with your feasible wishes regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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GRAVES REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

11 Dec 1944

Date

COTE

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

36178046

Serial No.

320th Inf

Unit

35th Div

Organization

Silzheim, France

Place of Death

4 Dec 1944

Date of Death

Pen W. both legs

Cause of Death

1000 11 Dec 1944

Time and Date of Burial

U S Military Cemetery

Name of Cemetery

Limey, France

Name or Coordinates of Location

53

Grave Number

3

Row Number

Plot Number

Cross

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:

Deceased's Right:

SHUMP

Name

35435121

Serial No.

Pfc

Rank

Unknown

Organization

52

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Unknown X-20

Name

---9523

Serial No.

1st Lt.

Rank

Probably Infantry

Organization

54

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:

COTE, WILFRED A

36178046 T43 44 0

Emergency Addressee Mrs. Beatrice M. Cote

Name

1769 Wabash Detroit, Mich.

Address

Religion Catholic

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

X293 Cote, Wilfred A 36178046

For the Commanding Officer

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

CARL D. TRUAX Verified by G.R.S. Officer
1st Lt. QMC
609th QM Gr Reg Co

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REPORT OF BURIAL OF UNIDENTIFIED DECEASED														
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:					How were remains identified? What means of identification were buried with the body?				
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.					How were remains identified? What means of identification were buried with the body?				
Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☐ Attached to Body Yes ☐ No ☐														
Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:														
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left														
Deceased's Left:					Deceased's Right:					Who is buried on:				
Name: _____					Name: _____					Name: _____				
Serial No. _____					Serial No. _____					Serial No. _____				
Rank: _____					Rank: _____					Rank: _____				
Organization: _____					Organization: _____					Organization: _____				
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.														
List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:														
Signature of Officer or other person reporting: _____														
Other Data: _____														
Characteristics: _____														
For the Commanding Officer: _____														
Emergency Address: _____														
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293 Cote, Wilfred, A 36,178,046

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 26 December 1944
kc 4627

FULL NAME Cote, Wilfred A.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 178 046	GRADE Pvt				
HOME ADDRESS Detroit, Michigan		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 22 June 06				
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 6 Dec. 44			
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 1 Apr. 42		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Beatrice M. Cote, wife, 1769 Wabash, Detroit, Michigan							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Beatrice M. Cote, wife, } Mr. Edward Smith, stepson, } 1769 Wabash, Detroit, Michigan Mary C. Nadeau, sister, } Somersworth, New Hampshire *							
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO X	YES X*	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*Joseph Nadeau, brother, Somersworth, New Hampshire
*Combat Infantryman

Evidence of death rec'd in WD 19 Dec. 44

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S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. C. U. S. A.
S. O. Q. M. G.	G. 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. Penhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

FILE
JAN 5 - 1945

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

336341

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 26 December 1944
kc 4627

FULL NAME Cote, Wilfred A.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 178 046	GRADE Pvt
HOME ADDRESS Detroit, Michigan		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 22 June 06
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 6 Dec. 44
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YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES NO		YES NO	
		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
		YES NO	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*Joseph Nadeau, brother, Somersworth, New Hampshire
*Combat Infantryman

Evidence of death rec'd in WD 19 Dec. 44

*File
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James W. Benhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL

RECEIVED
JAN 5 1945

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

IN REPLY REFER TO 336341

RTB:LK:blm
July 21 1945

Mrs. Beatrice M. Cote
1769 Wabash
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Cote:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Private Wilfred A. Cote.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

There is inclosed for your disposition, a money order for \$70.00, payable to you which was received here as a part of his effects.

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

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Accounting Branch

Incl--
Money Order

pd

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Beatrice M. Cote
1769 Wabash,

Effects of:
Name Pvt. Wilfred A. Cote Detroit, Michigan

ASN 36178046

Case No. 336341 D

Wt.

DATE RTB:LK:bah
20 July 1945

B. J. Hammer
FCR: 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:

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

VALUABLES SHIPPED
DATE 7/23/45
BY *mfg*

REMARKS:

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

FRANKED

JUL 28 1945

B. J.
Shipping Clerk

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20226

DOLLARS	#
70	
CENTS	

RECEIPT
FOR REMITTER
TO DETACH AND HOLD
SEE OTHER SIDE



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HOLD THIS RECEIPT UNTIL SURE THE ORDER HAS BEEN PAID. IT MUST
BE PRESENTED AT OFFICE OF ISSUE WHEN INQUIRY IS MADE REGARDING
ORDER

SENT TO _____
ADDRESS _____
FOR _____

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JUL 14 1945

JUL 14 1945

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED ☒
MISSING ☐
P.O.W. ☐
ABANDONED ☐
TALLY NO. 8895
INV. DATE 4-July-45
ORIG. NO.
OF PKGS. 1
BOX NO. 31
SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

NAME Wilfred A. Cate

A.S.N. 36178046

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION
A/AT CO.
320 Inf.

Belt
BELT. MONEY (NO MONEY)
Cloth, wash
Coats
Footwear, Pr.
Gloves, Pr.
Handkerchiefs
Headwear
Jackets
Overcoats
Scarfs
Shirts
Socks, Pr.
Ties
Towels
Trousers, Pr.
Trunks, Pr.
Underwear

TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS
CLOTHING
BRACELET IDENT.
Brushes
CAMERAS
Glasses
Knives
Lighters
WEG.
Pen, Fountain
Pencil, Mechanical
Pipes
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
PIERCE, DECORATION
Pins
Tobacco
Toilet articles
WATCH (Bourne)

RINGS
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
BILLFOLD. (NO MONEY)
Case
Footlocker
KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
BOOKS
Books, Address
Books, Pilot Log
DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
FILMS
Letters
Papers, Personal
Photos
Shoe Shine Articles
SHORT SMOOTHER
SOUVENIRS
SOUVENIR MONEY
Stationery
TESTIMONIES
U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

Wilfred A. Cate

ML

36178046 put 4 July 45

1- U.S. P.M.O. # 20226 for
amt \$70.00. (2H)

Dec. 12, 1944

Payee - Mrs. Beatrice Cate
Rem - Pat Wilfred Cate

not negotiable

REMARKS

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

Beneficiary (wife)
Mrs. Beatrice A. Cate
1769 Wabash, Det., Mich.
*Cryptol loose from case.
Part of works loose

1 Inventory
1 tag

Beatrice A. Cate
C.A.T. 1769 Wabash, Det. Mich

WAREHOUSE SPACE

STORED BY

DATE SHIPPED

LOCKED STORAGE

INVENTORIED BY

CHECKED BY

#43 OR ADDITIONAL

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

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LA RUE-KANSAS CITY 1-9-45-50M

NAME COTE; WILFRED A E 8046

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	14	31	8895
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PEB			

Eff. QM Form 43

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36178046

Pvt

A/At Co - 320th Inf

KIA - 6 Dec 44

Beatrice A Cote

1769 Wabash

Detroit, Mich

Cote, Wilfred A

K H Frazier
K H FRAZIER

CWO W-2106897

Asst Adj-320th Inf

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CONFIDENTIAL

INVENTORY FORM

SUBJECT: INVENTORY of Personal Effects of: _____
(Last Name) (First

Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)
TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO # _____, US Army.

The above named individual of _____
(Unit) (Organization)
was reported _____ about _____ 194 _____
(Status)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____
_____ (wife), 1769 _____, Detroit, Michigan

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1-wristwatch in case ✓
- 1-billfold ✓
- 1-money order for \$70.00 ✓
- 1-100 Ribbon ✓
- 1-100 Ribbon ✓
- 1-coin purse ✓
- 1-Eng halfpenny (souvl ✓
- 1-Eng 6 pence (souvl ✓
- 2-French 2 franc (souvl ✓
- 5-French 1 franc (souvl ✓
- 1- " 10 centimes (souvl ✓
- 20-German coins (souvl ✓
- 1-spectacles, in case ✓

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into _____
none

For m WDFD 38
(Name of Finance Officer and symbol number)
enclosed.

(Name and address of any Banks in which accounts may be carried)

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, accrued
by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the
Effects Depot by _____ on _____ 194 _____
(Mail, Truck, etc.)

35th Inf Div 3M

Name _____
Rank & ASN _____
Organization _____

y additional pertinent information:

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

GHG:IK:hk
July 4, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~336341~~

Mrs. Beatrice M. Cote
1769 Wabash
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Cote:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your husband, Private Wilfred A. Cote, consisting of funds in the amount of \$7.50. A check for this sum is inclosed.

Our action in transmitting funds does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl--
Check

o
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:

Name **Private Wilfred A. Cote**

ASN **36178046**

Case No. **336341**

Wt.

DATE **GHG:LK:hk**
4 July 1945

J. Shames
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. **117375**
Amount **\$7.50** *enc*
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

91744 emh

Payable to: **Beatrice M. Cote**

ROUTING:

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

117375

336341

July 6

45

Beatrice M. Cote

7.50

Seven and 50/100

REMARKS:

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

QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

Shipping Clerk

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

JUN 20 1945

336, 341
DL

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

dg

DATE

6-14-45

STATUS

DEC

NAME

Wilfred A. Cote

A.S.N.

36178046

RANK

Pvt

ORGANIZATION

AMOUNT

7.50

LIST NO.

F-185

REMARKS

ACCOUNT NO.

117375 ne

PAID-Check No.

91744 ff

file
F-185

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

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336341

GHG:HL:dn
June 27, 1945

Mrs. Beatrice M. Cote
1769 Wabash
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Cote;

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your husband, Private Wilfred A. Cote.

This property, consisting of a few small items, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

gc

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

IN REPLY REFER TO ##_#L

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Pvt. Wilfred A. Cote

36178046

336341 D

Mrs. Beatrice M. Cote

1769 Wabash

Detroit, Michigan

Effects of:

Name

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 26 June 1945

GHG:HL:men

Eileen Crabtree
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
1 Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

12567
Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 7

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

MC
Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

#1 pkg

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

336,341

DECE
MISSING ☒
P.O.W. JUN 19 1945
ABANDONED
TALLY
NO. 8375
INV.
DATE 6-JUNE-45
ORIG. NO.
OF PKGS. 1
BOX
NO. 59
SHEET
OF 1 SHEETS
ORGANIZATION
320th INF.
35th Div.

NAME WILFRED A. COTE

A.S.N. 36178046

RANK PVT.

Belt
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)
Cloth, Wash
Coats
Footwear, Pr.
Gloves, Pr.
Handkerchiefs
Headwear
Jackets
Overcoats
Scarfs
Shirts
Socks, Pr.
Ties
Towels
Trousers, Pr.
Trunks, Pr.
Underwear

TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS
CLOTHING
BRACELET IDENT.
Brushes
CAMERAS
Glasses
Knives
Lighters
MISC.
Pen, Fountain
Pencil, Mechanical
Pipes
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES
RIBBONS, DECORATION
Rings
Tobacco
Toilet Articles
WATCH

RINGS
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
Case
Fertlocker
KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
BOOKS
Books, Address
Books, Pilot Log
DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUP)
FILMS
Letters
Papers, Personal
Photos
Shoe Shine Articles
SHORT SHORTER
SOUVENIRS
SOUVENIR MONEY
Stationery
TESTAMENTS
U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS Beneficiary
Mrs. Beatrice M. Cote
1769 Wabash
Detroit, Mich

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE

STORED BY

DATE SHIPPED

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE
ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS
REMOVED

DIARY
REMOVED

LOCKED
STORAGE

LAUNDRY
REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

INVENTORIED BY

PACKED BY

CHECKED BY

#43 OR
ADDITIONAL

Eff. OM Form 11 (24 Feb 45)

DAMAGED

file
Eg

* Damaged - Broken

JUL 4 1945

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

1 Pound English

172 Francs

1 Pound English

172 Francs

Sym. 211-226
Form # 38

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

L. J. G. G.
INVENTORY CLERK

L. J. G. G.
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

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NAME COTE, WILFRED A. PVT. 8046

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	10	59	8375
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
ERR PER ENT. QM FORM 30			

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R E S T R I C T E D
I N V E N T O R Y F O R M

11 Dec 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

COTE Wilfred A. Pvt 36178046
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 507 US Army

The above named individual of 320th Inf 35th Div
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported Deceased about 8 Dec 1944.
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Mrs. Beatrice
1769 Wabash Detroit, Mich. M. Cote

I N V E N T O R Y O F E F F E C T S

1 Wallet, brown
1 Fountain pen, Parker
9 Photos
1 Fountain pen, Eversharp

1 Pound English
172 Francs

Money in the amount of 172 Francs
1 Pound has been turned into Chas. S. McCormick Jr, Lt. Col. PP
(Name of finance office and

211-226 Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
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 ~~will be~~ forwarded to the Effects Depot
by Truck on 24 Dec 1944.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

For the Commanding Officer
Name Carl D. Truax
Rank & ASN CARL D. TRUAX
1st Lt. O-1696875
Organization 609th QM Gr Reg Co

Any additional pertinent information:

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Summary Court-Martial
ARMY-SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JRM:HL:men
Case No. 336341
Date 25 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Wilfred A. Cote, 36178046 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 6 day of December, 1944, at 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 decedents 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 sum 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 22 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Beatrice M. Cote 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. Beatrice M. Cote of
(Name of person found entitled)
1769 Wabash, Detroit State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Michigan, 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