

CECIL LOUIS PETTICORD

Corporal, 95th Company, 6th U. S. Marine Corps

Killed in Action July 19, 1918 in France

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Born on February 18, 1898 in Wheeling, Ohio County, Cecil was the son of Alonzo Petticord and Louisa Hilderbrand (Hildebrand), married in Wheeling on September 19, 1886.

At the time of the 1900 census of Ohio County, Alonzo Petticord, a Teamster, and his wife, Louisa, lived on 18th Street, Wheeling, with the following children: George, 14, Alonzo, 12, Alverta, 10, and Cecil, 2.

The mother, Louisa Hildebrand Petticord, died on August 11, 1905 in "New City Hospital," Wheeling, after being ill for 9 months with Pulmonary and Intestinal Tuberculosis. She is buried at Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

The family was apparently missed in the 1910 census.

Cecil L. Petticord enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on June 10, 1917. Although listed in publications as Killed in Action, one U. S. Marine Corps Roll indicates he was wounded and removed to a hospital where he died. Another roll states he was Killed in Action.

★ 18 Petticord 122718 Cecil L	10 Jun 17 19, wounded in action . 27, Trans to SOS Hosp in accordance with G.O. 46 G.H.Q. A.E.F.
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18 Petticord, Cecil L.	(92380)	CC 566/13 June 12th 1919 subparagraph 47, reported killed in action Jul 19 Place of burial unknown? Character: "Excellent" had he been discharged.
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The first casualty reports stated he was missing in action but his death was later confirmed.

**FROM WEST VIRGINIA.
KILLED IN ACTION. PREVIOUSLY RE-
PORTED MISSING.
Corp. Cecil L. Petticord, Wheeling.**

Corporal Petticord was originally buried in Ploisy, Aisne, France. His remains were returned to the United States in 1921 and buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

REPORT OF INTERMENT										NAME OF CEMETERY				
TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.										Arlington Natl Cemetery				
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Petticord, Cecil Louis										EMBLEM (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN <input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)				
RANK Cpl.					SERIAL NUMBER 122718					SERVICE DATA (Company, Regiment, Division, or other organization, and basic arm of service) 95th Co., 6th Marine Corps				
STATE W. Va.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WW I <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> WW II									
DATE OF BIRTH			DATE OF DEATH			DATE OF INTERMENT			GRAVE LOC.		DATES OF SERVICE			
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	MONTH	DAY	YEAR	SEC. OR PLOT NO.	GRAVE OR LOT NO.	ENLISTMENT	DISCHARGE	DIED ON A. D.	RETIREMENT
			July	19	1918				18	1764				
REMARKS (Authority for interment, pension, or claim number, disinterment, etc.) Originally buried Gr. 141, Plot 3, Sec. K, #593 American Cty., Ploisy, Aisne, France C.R. May 1921 Information taken from old card										HEADSTONE OR MARKER ORDERED				
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSON										SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONE				
										NEAREST FREIGHT STATION				
SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY, OR TRANSPORTATION OFFICER, OR QM OF POST CEMETERY										POST OFFICE ADDRESS				
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Alonzo Petticord died in Cleveland, Ohio in 1931 while visiting his son, George.