

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B
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DEC 18 1925

DATE

1. NAME CALHOUN, James F. SERIAL No. 732919
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co.G 6th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION St.Mihiel Amer.Cty. Thiaucourt M&M 1233
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

132

Sec.2

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Near Thiaucourt (M et M) 166.2
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 242.2m N 363.5 E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/17/19 132 Sec 2 3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel Cty. Thiaucourt (M et M)

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 13, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Pa

Data form 1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

No rec.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

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CEMETERY

DEC 24 1925

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

A. E. DEWEY

1st Lieut. Q. M. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 4, 1922 16 22 Block D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St.Mihiel Cemetery #1233

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,
Major General

The Adjutant General

By

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DEC 19 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

Co. G., 6th Inf.,
5th Div.

Calhoun, James Franklin-Pvt.-732919.

Killed in action September 12, 1918.

I was told by Cpl. James Baird, 732907, Co. G., 6th Inf., that Pvt. James Franklin Calhoun was killed instantly by shrapnel.

Corp. Baird -- I saw Pvt. James Calhoun killed by shell fire and he died instantly. A heavy shell burst near us and killed Pvt. Calhoun and seriously wounded Pvt. Ferrell. This occurred during an advance against the enemy in the St. Mihiel Sector.
Buried in the same vicinity.

Informant: Haley, William B.-Cpl.-732968.
Co. G., 6th Inf.

Home : Lafayette, Tenn.

Informant: Baird, James H.-Cpl.-732907.
Co. G., 6th Inf.

Home : 11321 Fairport Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.
April 12, 1919.

Emergency address:

Signed : James Casey, -Capt.-6th Inf.
G. A. Calhoun, 1214 Fisher St., Jacksonville, Fla. G.G.C.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

OK

Calhoun 732,919

(Surname.)

(Number.)

James F.

(First Name and Initials.)

Private

(Rank.)

None on tags

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL September 13, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL On top of Hill

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

Map: Thiaucourt 1/80,000 242.1 363.6

GRAVE NUMBER 16

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Joseph A. McCaffrey, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Date 27th., May, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CALHOUN, James F.Number: 732919Rank: Pvt.Organization: Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

17th., April, 1919Grave # ISOLATED. THIAUCOURT. M. et M.Msp. 52 N. E. E. 363.5 N. 242.2Buried in plot with 30 other uU. S. Soldiers

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

17th., April, 1919Grave #152 Section #2 Plot #3ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY. #1233Msp. 52 N. E. E. 363.5 N. 242.2

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

Burial poor. Body buried in Uniform. Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Scott.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A
C.O. Group Unit

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.,
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

5 JUN 1919

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.

TO : Mr. Lang Moore, Jacksonville, Florida.

SUBJECT: Place of Burial:

Private James F. Calhoun, Company G, 6th Infantry.
American Cemetery, Thiécourt, Meureth-et-Moselle, France.

I am sure that you will pardon the use of a form letter such as we are sending you today, when you try to realize under what great stress this office is working in order to give as prompt advice as possible concerning facts which are of such very vital importance to our sorrowing friends, whose brave men have suffered martyrdom on battle-fields within our sphere of European operation.

It is with great sorrow that I am writing you, and only the urgency of your desire to know, prompts me to push forward this notification when my note is required to be so formal because of the great number to which my name has to be signed.

You have probably already received official advice concerning the death of the one whom you gave to your country and the world for the saving of civilization.

You will be comforted in knowing that his body lies buried in a spot which is under our care and control, and that there will be no danger of its loss or neglect.

We are sending you, herewith, a note which gives general answers, to a number of questions which our bereaved friends are often asking, and it will probably give information concerning some of the things you are anxious to understand.

Please be sure of our earnest desire to guard your interests in every possible way, and our satisfaction in being able to care for the resting places of our dead.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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293.3 - Calhoun, James F.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.,

G.R.S.)
BULLETIN)
NO. 10-B)

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4. THE EXACT LOCATION OF A GRAVE is communicated, whenever possible, to the person whom the soldier had previously registered as the proper one to be addressed, in case of casualty. The great mass of information to be gathered, verified, and transmitted, will generally account for delays in notification.
5. FLOWERS, FLAGS, ETC. We are frequently asked to accept commissions to place flowers, flags and other gifts on separated graves, but such requests must necessarily be denied because of the wide extent of our territory, the exhausting nature of the work, and the impossibility of reaching a thousand or more burial places under the difficult conditions which obtain. Such requests are also discouraged for the reason that there should be no inequality in the treatment of our nation's dead.
6. MONUMENTS. For the same reason, in addition to the fact that the Government would eventually be obliged to transport monuments with bodies to designated places of final burial, it is not at present permitted to erect any permanent monument; all graves being temporarily marked with a cross or the regulation headboard, such as is used in National Cemeteries in the United States. No other markers can be authorized until the final disposition of the dead has been made.
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By Authority:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, G.R.S.

PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

1. PHOTOGRAPHY OF GRAVES is entirely controlled by the Chief of the Graves Registration Service, American Expeditionary Forces France. No photographs of graves should be taken except by the special photographers of this Service, who, under the operation of military orders, are assigned to the Staff of its Chief, by the American Red Cross.
2. An officer of the American Red Cross, designated as Director of Photography, is assigned to the Staff of the Chief, Graves Registration Service, for this work, under his direction, and funds are provided through the War Chest contributed by the American people. No funds should be sent to the Graves Registration Service, the Red Cross, or individual officers for this purpose from any private source.
3. Operators are now photographing graves in France, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain and Ireland, and it is expected that within a very few months the finished photographs will be transmitted to the relatives of our dead.
4. Owing to the difficulties of obtaining the necessary technical staff; and the inadvisability of setting up a large photographic laboratory in France, it has been decided to distribute these photographs through the Bureau of Communication, American Red Cross National Headquarters, Washington, D. C., and all applications for pictures should be filed there, as soon as notification of the location of grave has been received by a relative from the Chief, Graves Registration Service.
5. The Photographers work under route instructions issued by the Chief, Graves Registration Service, and in the interest of economy and labor-saving, it has been decided that these operators will not be able to make special trips to distant points to take individual photographs in response to urgent requests received from the United States or elsewhere. The time so consumed would prolong the period of waiting on the part of many others.
6. It is the desire to furnish the best possible service to sorrowing friends at home, and with this end in view, it is earnestly requested that relatives of our dead will be as patient as possible in awaiting these photographs. It will be appreciated that if requests are forwarded directly to the Graves Registration Service of the Army in France, it will only add to the burden of the work, without achieving the end in view; as, for reasons given above, appeals for priority, precedence or favoritism in the listing of claims cannot be considered, and photographs can only be forwarded from Washington.

By direction of Lieutenant Colonel Charles C. Pierce,
Chief, Graves Registration Service:

MAURICE B. DIX.
Captain, American Red Cross
Director of Photography,
Graves Registration Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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To avoid delay in delivery have your
mail addressed to Street and Number
P. O. Box or General delivery.

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Mr. Lang Moore,
Jacksonville, Florida.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

7 FEB 1919

FROM) : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO) : Mr. Lang Moore., Jacksonville, Fla.
SUBJECT) : Place of Burial.
Pvt. James P. Calhoun., Co. G, 6th Inf.
Died September 13, 1918.
Commune of Thiécourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

293.3 - Calhoun, James P.

It is a matter of grief to me that word must go from my office that is sure to cause sorrow to people at home, whose brave men have made war's supreme sacrifice for the sake of civilization.

You have probably already received some notice of the regrettable casualty that causes me to write to you; and, if so, it may be that you will derive some measure of comfort and satisfaction from the fact that the body you cherish has been buried as noted above.

The grave location has not been confirmed by the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial has been made to us, as herein stated. As soon as confirmation of the location has been completed, you will be promptly advised.

Thousands of such letters must be written, and my office is deluged with correspondence which is being attended to as rapidly as our men can work.

We want to serve you, sympathetically and satisfactorily, and you may be sure that our best efforts are being given to that end.

May I count myself as your friend and be permitted to hope that you may have Divine comfort in your grief?

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

All future correspondence on the subject of this letter should be addressed:

CCP/bc

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
American Expeditionary Forces,
Headquarters, S.O.S., France.

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By Authority;

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Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, G.R.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

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W. Lang Moore
Jacksonville

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J. R. P.

Any inquiries with records to Photograph and Grave Location should be addressed to:

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Services Of Supply,
A. P. O. 717.
American E.F., France.

and Not to any other Department of the Service.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Calhoun	3	31 ⁰ 2
	James F.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 12 33	1	3
	GRAVE 16	2	16
	ROW 22	2	22
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	Fla.	2	10
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	5	2	05
ORGANIZATION	6	3	006
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Calhoun (father)	3	
	George Alonzo		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	<i>W</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE Sept. 12, 1931

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Calhoun, James F.	Pvt.	732919	Co. G, 6th Inf.	9-13-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Ga.	1233	16	22	D

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
		Living	Deceased
	MOTHER	:	✓ :
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:
ADDRESS		:	7-
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	George Alonzo Calhoun
		:	112 5 th E - 10 th St -
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	Jacksonville
	Single man	:	Fla-

Veterans Bureau Claim Number
29/156

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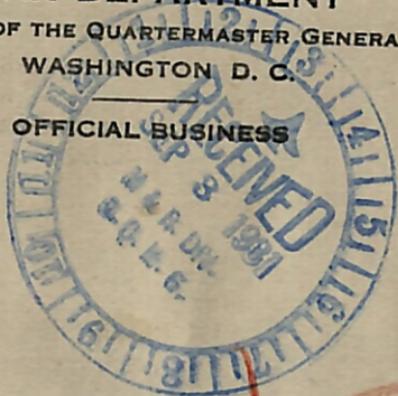
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NOTICE: PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

August 17, 1931

Calhoun, James F. Pvt. (StM) M

Inf. Co. G, 6th Inf. N.Y.
Mrs. Lulla Calhoun,
Milledgeville,
Georgia

*732919
9-13-18
16-22-19*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

A. D. Hughes
Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Calhoun, James F. 1233-F

July 7, 1930.

Mr. G. A. Calhoun,
1125 E 10th St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

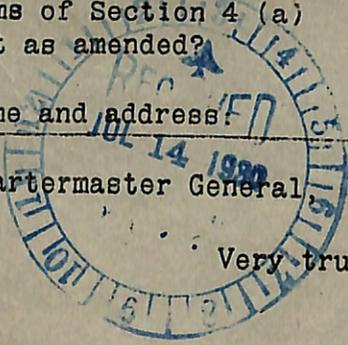
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For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



1125 E 10th St Jay
Tola

5-31-1929

G.M. 293. S. C.

In Reply To your Inquiry
Regarding The mother or widow
of my son James F. Calhoun
whose Remains are still in
France will say That His
mother is not in condition
to go over she is in The Ga
insane asylum and He Has
no widow, accept my
appreciation The Inquiry
of A Calhoun.



1125 E 10th

Jacksonville
Tola

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Calhoun, James F.

May 23, 1929.

Mr. G. A. Calhoun,
1125 E. 10th St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private James F. Calhoun, Co. G, 6th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-st-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Write answer here

Sign here

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Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1929.

Calhoun, James F.

Mr. G. A. Calhoun,
1125 E. 10th St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private James F. Calhoun, Co. G, 6th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Calhoun

James F

732,919



(Surname.)
Pvt.

(Christian name in full.)
Co. G, 6th Inf.

(Army serial num

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Geo Benson Calhoun

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

1247 E 14th Jacksonville

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

17
16-1-8
checked

drawn by M.H.
1233-499
2-1-21

QM 293 A-C

CALHOUN, James F. - Pvt.

March 19, 1924

Mr. G.A. Calhoun,
1125 East 10th St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant Quarter Master RD
7102



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #17845



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CALHOUN, James F. Ser. No. 732919
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G 6th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9/13/18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. evs
 CKR. aeu

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

(a) Grave No. 132 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 2 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Lang Moore (Brother-in-law) Jacksonville, Fla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. aeu

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -
 (a) Name Les Alonzo Calhoun (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 1247 E-14th St., Jacksonville
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials MH Date 2-1-21

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

_____, dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 2-1-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? EB yes

Examiner's Initials EB Date 2-1-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1237 - 2 SHEET No. 499

IA
 MB FEB 26 1921

CARDED

Handwritten notes:
 2-3-21
 13-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

ECW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*7-120-4/15/21 - G. G. Calloway
father w/h - 1125 E. 60th St., Jacksonville,
Fla. - leave in Europe - H 7/19/21 ecw*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 4, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CALHOUN, James F.
- 2. No. 732919
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co.G 6th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 9-13-18
- 6. C.D. K.I.A.
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 132 Sec. 2
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. None

- 18. Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Thiaucourt
- 20. Dept. or County M&M
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 4, 1922 By Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CALHOUN, James F. Serial No. 732919
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G. 6th Inf.

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

E. E. Cohn
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

E.E.Cohn

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No evidence found to disprove identity

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 4, 1922 By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire

1300-11-16-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29488

32. Designation of body:

Name James F. CALHOUN Serial No. 732919

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G 6th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.Cty.Thiaucourt M&M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug.4, 1922 By Edmo Maire

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector O.E. Davis
O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug.4, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer O.E. Davis

40. Received: Date _____ O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Aug. 4 1922

42. Grave No. 16 (Date) _____

Section _____

43. Plot Bk. D Row 22

G.R.S. Representative A E Dancy
A E Dancy 1st Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 4, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CALHOUN James F. SERIAL NUMBER 732919

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co G 6th Inf

2. Disinterred (date) : Aug 4, 1922 From (give complete location) :

Gr. 132 Sec 2 Plot 3 Cemetery 1233

By : Group 4 Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 4 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 16 Bk. D Row 22

Cty. # 1233

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket shipping case
Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box, burlap and US uniform. Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

No evidence found to disprove identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

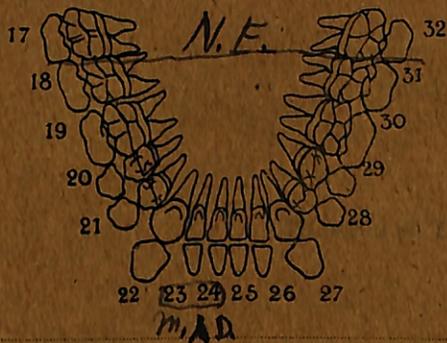
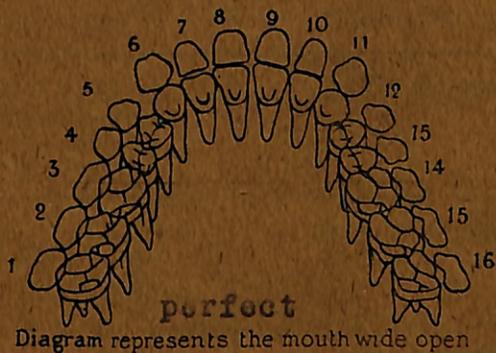
or missing parts) none visible.

not erupted 17, 32

missing after death 23, 24

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

skull fractured



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire

Approved [Signature]

Edmo Maire

(Title) O B Davis
1st Lieut GMC

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

Approved [Signature]

H L Kramer
(concentration)

(Title) A B Dowey 1st. Lt.
GMC

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #17845

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name... CALHOUN, James F. Ser.No. 732919 EVS
(b) Rank.Pvt. Organization Co. G 6th Inf. TYP. a.w
Cause of
(c) Date of death 9/13/18 death k/a

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

(a) Grave No. 132 Row Plot 3 Sect 2 EVS
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Lang Moore (Brother-in-law) Jacksonville, Fla. TP

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR. a.w

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on.....192
(letter of transmittal on.....192

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

FEB 18 1921 EW

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 1 - 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship
and Source.....and name.....Desires.....Action taken..

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY
G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

FRANCE

1233

499

PRIORITY 104

ms FEB 26 1921

August 12th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Mr. G.A. Calhoun,
1125 E. 10th St.,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Re:- Calhoun, James F., Pvt.,
Serial No. 732919,
Co.G., 6th Inf.

Dear Sir:-

Our Shipping Inquiry From #120, dated April, 15th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

em BY:

F. C. PALLAS *mk*
Executive Assistant.

mkc/cew

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AUG 13 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Geo. Alonzo Calhoun, 1247 E. 14th St., Jacksonville, Fla.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James F. Calhoun Ser No 732919 Co G 6 Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.



If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *no* APR. 21

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>none</i>	<i>noted 113</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	<i>719/21 none</i>		
Father <i>G. A. Calhoun living</i>	<i>1125 E 10 St</i>	<i>Jacksonville Fla</i>	
Mother <i>W. E. Calhoun</i>	<i>Milledgeville</i>	<i>GA</i>	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>none</i>			
2 <i>none</i>			
3 <i>none</i>			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Lizzie Ward</i>		<i>Sumner Fla</i>	
2 <i>Lucile Lane</i>	<i>1125 E 10 St</i>	<i>Jacksonville Fla</i>	
3			

Date *Apr 15, 1921*

Signature *G. A. Calhoun*

Address *1125 E 10 St Jacksonville Fla*

Relationship *Father*

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Calhoun 732,919 James F.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private None on tags
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL September 13, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL On top of Hill

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

Map: Thiaucourt 1/80,000 242.1 363.6

Com C. 138 Thiaucourt (West)

Map: 57 N. 1

GRAVE NUMBER 16

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Joseph A. McCaffrey Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

25 SEP 1918

COMMUNAL LIST

Communal List No. 138-641

Daily Report No. _____

G.R.S. Form No. 107.
Notification of Grave Location.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FILES

Nov. 21, 1919.

To: Mr. Lang Moore,
Jacksonville, Fla.

Case of: Pvt. James F. Calhoun, 732919,
Co. G. 6th Infantry.

Place of Burial: Disinterred & Reburied in
Grave #132, Section 2, Plot 3,
St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233,
Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CCP/jad.
DEC
NS-3316/L

WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

DEC 4

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UNCLAIMED,
Lang Moore
Jacksonville,
FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLA.



WASHINGTON
NOV 22
7 30 PM
1919
D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

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