

1948

G.R.S. Form #114 B

1. NAME **CALHOUN, John H.** DATE **Oct. 13, 1921**
 SERIAL No. **1236592**
 RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. C, 109th Inf.**
 & DIVISION **28th**
 GRAVE LOCATION **Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon** **1232 sec 62**
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
62 sec 62 **2**
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **Brieulles Meuse.**
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES **Verdun 35 SE. 269.3N 302.9 E**
 CONCENTRATED TO **June 16 19 62 62 2**
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse Argonne 1232.
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Plaque on body.

DATE OF DEATH **Oct 13, 1918**
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **Pa.**

Data form 1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.
 3 APR 4 1928

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye
 M. B. BIRDSEYE
 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3: FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **Oct. 13, 1921** **32 23 Block F**
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY

M. M. E.
 4-17-23

Meuse-Argonne American Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

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AUG 11 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY

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AUG 13 1926
 9804-12-28

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL:

Remains of:

Number: 1236592

Name CALHOUN John

Rank Pvt

organization: Co G 109 Inf

Unit:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16 June 1919

Isolated grave 2 Kil S.W. BOUREVILLES MEUSE

SE 35 E 302.9 N 269,3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16 June 1919

Grave 62 Sec 62 Plot 2

Argonne Amer Cemetery # 1252

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good, in uniform, badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

INDEXED No. D. 12419

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. O., 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 Riley

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Calhoun,</i>	<i>CAL</i>	3	<i>3 1 2</i>
<i>John H</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
	ROW <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	BLOCK <i>F</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>Pa.</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>109</i>	3	<i>109</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>(Father)</i> NAME <i>Calhoun,</i>		3	
<i>John H.</i>	STATE	2	
<i>4725 Chester Ave</i>	COUNTY	2	
RESIDENCE	CITY	3	
<i>Philadelphia, Pa</i>	RELATION <i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no loco</i>		1	
<i>a</i>	ELIGIBILITY <i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
<i>3m</i>	NATIVITY	1	
	RACE	1	
	ENGLISH	1	
	ATTENDANT	1	
	HEALTH	1	
	NO. OF SONS	1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514/PJ.</i>			

Audited
 APR 14 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Calhoun, John H. 1232

December 11, 1930

Mr. John H. Calhoun,
4725 Chester Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private John H. Calhoun is survived by his mother or a widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

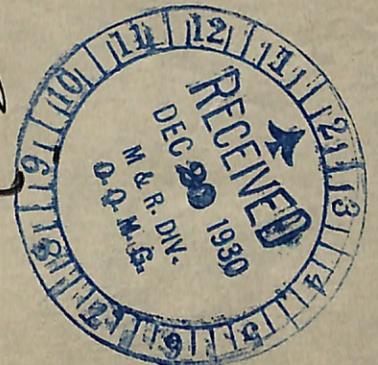
Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

*Survived by Father
only.*

J. H. C.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Calhoun, John H. 1232-F

July 7, 1930.

Mr. John H. Calhoun,
842 N 28th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

4725 Chestnut Ave

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 A (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

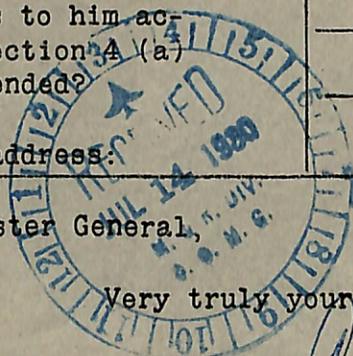
If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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Amendment



WAR DEPARTMENT
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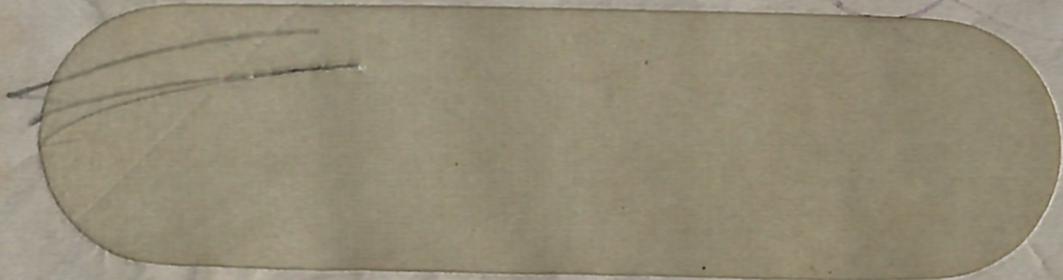
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
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QM 293 A-C
Calhoun, John H.

Sept. 10, 1929.

Mr. John Calhoun,
842 N. 25th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 26, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply thereto it would seem that you have misunderstood the letter of this office and the Act of March 2, 1929, which provides for the above pilgrimage. In this connection your attention is called to Section 1 of the Act, which specifically states that an invitation for the pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows only. It does not, however, contain any provision which permits of the father making the pilgrimage where the mother is deceased and there is no widow. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that you are not eligible to make this pilgrimage.

If your son is survived by a widow, this office will appreciate your advising her name and address and a statement as to whether or not she has remarried. If she has not remarried she is eligible to make the pilgrimage if she has not made a previous visit to the American Cemeteries in Europe. Also please advise whether or not the soldier's mother is still living, in order that an invitation to make the pilgrimage may be extended her as provided in the Act of March 2, 1929.

As the U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C., has charge of all insurance matters, your letter has been forwarded to that Bureau for reply to that part which pertains to your son's insurance.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC/vp

QM 293 A-C
Calhoun, John H.

September 6, 1929.

The Director,
U. S. Veterans Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

There is forwarded herewith copy of a letter from Mr. John Calhoun, 842 N. 28th St., Philadelphia, Pa., dated August 26, 1929, for your attention to so much thereof as pertains to the insurance of his son, the late Private John H. Calhoun, Co. G, 109th Infantry. Mr. Calhoun has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC/vp
1 Enclosure:
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Phila Pa

August 26.

The Quartermaster General,
Dear Sir,

I received your letter inviting me to take the advantage of visiting my sons grave in France. Words could not express how much I would like to go, but it wouldn't be very advisable for to go as

I have been ² ill for the
past year & a half under
the Dr. care with strong
trouble and Melancholia
so you see considering
my age 67 and the Dr.
advise I'd better not. Thank
you just the same and
if you could in anyway
help me to get some
satisfaction or help from
the Death Compensation or
the Adjusted Compensation
it would mean more
to me with my present
circumstances.

Please let me hear

from you as I have
written about 20 letters
& sent affidavits and
still don't get any satis-
faction.

Thanking you for your interest,

John W. Calhoun

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Calhoun, John H.

August 21, 1929

Mr. John H. Calhoun,
4725 Chester Ave.,
Phila. Pa.

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 Pvt. John H. Calhoun, Co.G. 109th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.
4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Calhoun, John H.

June 29 , 1929.

Mr. John Calhoun,
842 N. 28th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

(9) Mr. John H. Calhoun,
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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,

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Envelope.

John T. Harris

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Post Office Department
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Mrs J. M. Bachman
835 N. 28th St.
Phila Pa.



QM 293 A-M
Calhoun, John H. 1232

December 11, 1930

Mr. John H. Calhoun,
4725 Chester Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private John H. Calhoun is survived by his mother or a widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Calhoun, John H.
1232

Sept. 10, 1929.

Mr. John H. Calhoun,
4725 Chester Ave.,
Phila., Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 21, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

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3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC/vp

#1232
6-29-29

QM 293 A-C
Calhoun, John H.

September 10, 1929.

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U. S. Veterans' Bureau,
Washington, D. C.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Phila., Pa.

August 26.

The Quartermaster General

Dear Sir:

I received your letter inviting me to take the advantage of visiting my son's grave in France. Words could not express how much I would like to go, but it wouldn't be very advisable for to go as I have been ill for the past year and a half under the Dr. care with stomach trouble and melancholia so you see considering my age 67 and the Dr. advise, I'd better not. Thank you just the same and if you could in anyway help me to get some satisfaction or help from the Death Compensation or the Adjusted Compensation it would mean more to me with my present circumstances.

Please let me hear from you as I have written about 20 letters and sent affidavits and still don't get any satisfaction.

Thanking you for your interest,

(Sgd.) John H. Calhoun.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Calhoun, John H.

June 29 , 1929.

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

August 21, 1929

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Pvt. John H. Calhoun, Co.G. 109th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne of France, is the son of Mrs. Mary Ann Calhoun, late

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

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4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON September 8, 1923.

Mr. John Calhoun,
842 North 29th St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the is Grave 57, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Monfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

O. Q. M. G.
Central Mail & File Branch



SEP 8 1923

Assistant.

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Co . G, 109th Infantry
28th Div

CALHOUN, John H. - Pvt 1236592

On Sept. 26. 1918 at 5.30 A.M. in the town of Bourelles, France we were driving and advancing over on open field when we encountered barb wire entanglements After cutting our way through and had advanced about 25 yds the enemy started a barrage and it was here that he was hit with a one pound shell directly in the mouth. He was instantly killed having dropped on his right side The witness went over to him but there was nothing to do for him as he was dead He was promoted to Corp before the drive and he took a lot of interest in his squad talking to them to be careful and cautioning them He was a man of a lot of never and was cool and of happy spirits at all times He was not buried at this time.

Informant: SCANLON, Michael - pvt 1851120
Co G, 109th Infantry
Home: 852 Willoway Braddock, Pa.

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Searcher: C.L.PETERSON. - 2nd Lt.
109th Infantry

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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.

25/560/LBM

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #32931.

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CALHOUN, John H. Ser. No. 1236592. TYP. rln.
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 109th Inf. CKR. AB
 (c) Date of death 10-1-18. (d) Cause of death K-A.

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

(a) Grave No. 62 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 62 TYP. rln.
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. John Calhoun, Father, 842 N. 28th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases //////////////////// CKR. AB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name John Calhoun (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 842-N 28th St. Phila, Pa
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-6-, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-6-, 1920

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

cousin Helen A Stauberger
311 W Laurale St, Baltimore, Md. 4-8-19
asks for grave location for the mother, Mrs.
Yes PF.
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? John Calhoun, 840-N. 28th St, Phila, Pa

Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-6-, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE, CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 62. SHEET No. 20.

JUN 9 1921

H.S.

Handwritten notes:
 checked
 5/10/21
 etc.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 13, 1921.

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, John H.

2. No. 1236592

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. G, 109th Inf.

5. D.D. Oct. 1st, 1918

6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 62 Sec. 62

8. Plot 2 Row _____

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer.

20. Dept. or County Meuse

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 13, 1921.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfauc on

21. Country France

sec 62

By G. S. Wright.

Name John H Calhoun

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1236592

Organization Co. G 109th Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes (Blaque)
 Tag on peg over body - Yes.

J. O. Annabel
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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).
Reburial data made by Group 2, Sec. 10, dated Aug. 9, 1921 found on body. Plaque on body and tag on peg over body, agree with form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

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 Oct. 13, 1921. By G.S. Wright

31. Casket sealed by G. S. Wright

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

G. S. Wright
 G. S. Wright

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11873

32. Designation of body:

Name CALHOUN, John H. Serial No. 1236592

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 109th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 13, 1921. By G.S. Wright

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 F. B. Daniel, Captain, QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 13, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer Libert M. Jackson
(Name Libert M. Jackson
Captain, C.A.C.)

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

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 13, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 23 Bl. F. Gr. 32. (Date) Section

43. Plot 1339285 Row

G.R.S. Representative James Younger
JAMES L. YOUNGER
SADE. QMC.
eaj.



Place Romania 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 13, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CALHOUN, John H. SERIAL NUMBER 1236592

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 13, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr 62, Sec 62, Plot 2.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 13, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 23 Bl. F.Gr. 32. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes (Plaque) grave marker? no.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Reburial data made by Group. 2. Sec 10, dated, Aug. 9, 1921 found on body. Plaque on body and tag on peg over body, agree with form 114-a 1, 16, N.E. 3, 14, S.F.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 29,30 MAD.

(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) do

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

both legs fractured below hips.

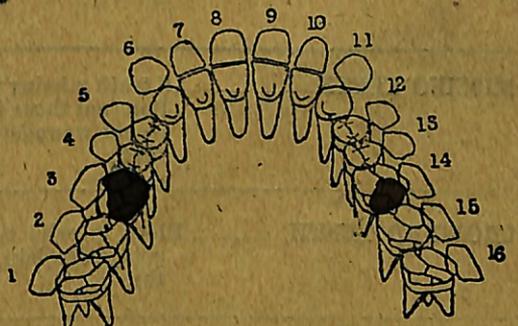
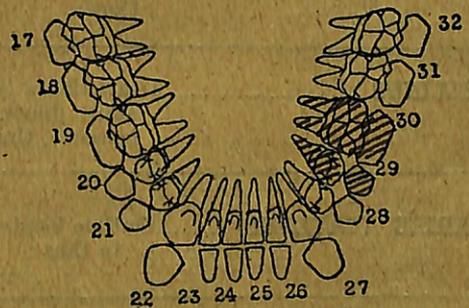


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by G.S. Wright
G.S. Wright.

Approved: F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHELDON

Approved: James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT. Q.M.C.
eaj.

Place Romagne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug 9th 1921

1. REMAINS OF CALHOUN, John H.

SERIAL NUMBER 1236592

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co.G. 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Aug 9th 1921

Grave 62, sec 62, plt 2, cem 1232

By : Group 2

Unit F.S.10

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

Aug 9th 1921

Grave 62, sec 62, plt 2, cem 1232

By : Group 2

Unit F.S.10

Nature of reburial box-burlap

bottle record with body.

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

wooden box, uniform and burlap. Body badly decomposed,

features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body metal plaque On grave marker ? yes

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

Metal plaque on cross nailed to burial box reads "Calhoun, John Pvt Co.G. 109 Inf 1236592 2nd R.C. 305". Body was found in grave 62 under cross 61. Tag on grave marker buried with body reads "John Calhoun Pvt Co.G. 109 Inf USA".

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items undeveloped 1-16 *Due to the fact 8 of these were found to the left of their markers. 8445*

(a) Height (actual measurement) imp to det (see par 4) MAD 17-28-29

(b) Weight (estimated) imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color none visible (see par 4)

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible (see par 4)

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible (see par 4)

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

both femurs shattered

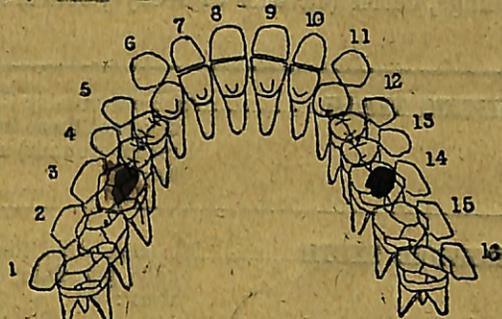
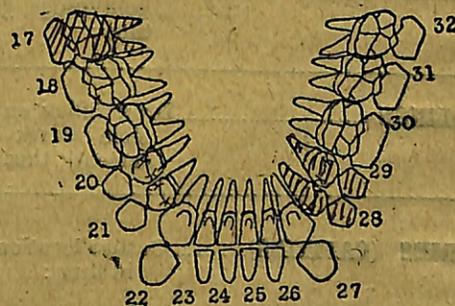


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Checker S.I. Talmage

7. Disinterment

supervised by

Martin Styles
Martin Styles

Approved :

O.E. Bound
O.E. Bound 1st.Lt.QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by

Martin Styles
Martin Styles

Approved :

O.E. Bound
O.E. Bound 1st.Lt.QMC
(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #32931.

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CALHOUN, John H. Ser. No. 1236592.
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 109th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-1-18. (d) Cause of death K-A.
TYP. ln. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 62 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 62 TYP. rln.
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. John Calhoun, Father, 842 N. 28th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR. [Signature]

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

[Blank lines for information]

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
letter of transmittal on JUN 1 1921, 192
Sec. #62.

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned mcn.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., ..., 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

[Blank lines for supplementary requests]

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

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File

June 18th, 1919.

Miss Helen A. Stanberger, 311 W. Larrvale St., Baltimore, Md.

Case of Pvt. John H. Calhoun, Co. G, 109th Infantry.

My Dear Helen:-

In further reply to your letter concerning the grave location of John H. Calhoun, I beg to say that the grave location has been verified by the Field Force of this Service, the original location being in Grave No. 9 in the Commune of Boureuilles, Department of Meuse; map reference (scale 1/50,000) 35 SE, coordinates East 302.9 North 269.3. One of the identification tags of the deceased is attached to the grave marker.

Our Field Force is now engaged in an extensive work of concentrating all these isolated graves into larger cemeteries where they may be more securely guarded and more suitably maintained. When this shall have been carried out in the case of your cousin we shall make due notification to your aunt, as we have already done in relation to the original place of burial.

I am very glad indeed that we have been able to accomplish anything in this matter and hope that what I have done will be satisfactory to you.

With all assurances of kind and cordial remembrances, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

CCP*mk.

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

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C.C.P.

May 15, 1919.

Dear Miss Stanberger,

Your letter of April 8th came duly to hand, and I was delighted to hear from you, even though your letter related to so sad a subject.

I regret exceedingly that we have not up to the present moment been able to secure any Burial information in relation to John H. Calhoun, Co. G, 109th Infantry. However we make it our motto in the Graves and Registration Service, never to give up. We are therefore pursuing inquiries in relation to this case, and shall not rest until we have chased down every clue that promises success. When we have succeeded as I have no doubt we shall, you will hear from me again.

We have over 7^{to}10,000 men in our service who are searching every foot of ground throughout France and Belgium, and each day we are making recoveries and effecting identifications for which we have long been searching. Each day brings it's surprises along these lines, and I hope that our field forces will soon be able to communicate some information relative to the case about which you write.

With all good wishes,

Believe me,

Faithfully yours,

Barney D. Rice.

Ref.
If second letter, recently
sent, giving G. L., is returned,
please note alternative
address given in Miss
Stanberger's letter.
C.C.P.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WAR DEPARTMENT
American Expeditionary Forces

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Lt. Colonel, M. Corps U.S.A.

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Miss Helen A. Stanberger
311 W. Lanvale St.,
Baltimore,
Md.
U.S.A.

Calhoun,

John H.

1,236,592 ✓

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co G 109 Infantry

(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?

No

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

Bury his body in France where killed

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

842. N. 28th St

(City or town.)

Phila

(State.)

Pa

(Sign here)

John. Calhoun

✓ (over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Letter Sent to:

Mrs J. Calhoun
842 North 28 St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Handwritten:
#1
12/10/13
M. J. Calhoun

Handwritten:
1232-62-22
PJ-5/6/11



BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

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Lieut. Col. to his ^{April 8, 1919.} E. Pierce,
S. R. S.

General Headquarters,
A. E. F.

France,

Dear D. V. Pierce,

A few weeks back I saw an article published in the Saturday Evening Post which explained how the graves of our departed beloved would be located. You will probably be surprised to know this letter is from someone at St. Matthew's. I have been traveling for nearly a year and while in Pittsburg I saw the aforementioned article, and

having had the ^{II} pleasure of your
friendship I cut it out, and saved
it. In the month of October my
cousin was reported (officially)
killed in action. I received this
news while in the south. When
I finally got back to Philadel-
phia last month my aunt
was very much worried about
poor Jack, and I then thought
of the magazine article and
promised her I would write
you. Dear Dr. Pierce, won't
you please do all you can for
me? I can be addressed at
311 St. Lawrence St., Balt., Md.
and my aunt (Mrs. John Cal-
houn) 840 N. Twenty-eighth
St., Philadelphia.

My cousin was designated
per the following:—

John Howard Lealhour,
Serial # 1.236.592.

Co. G. 109th Infantry,
28th Division,
N. Y. T.

I will be truly thankful for anything
you can do for me. Everyone is well at
home and I have a very desirable po-
sition.

Very Sincerely yours,
Helen A. Stanberger.

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Co. G, 109th Infantry
28th Div

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CALHOUN, John H. - Pvt 1236592

On Sept. 26. 1918 at 5.30 A.M. in the town of Bourvelles, France we were driving and advancing over on open field when we encountered barb wire entanglements after cutting our way through and had advanced about 25 yds the enemy started a barrage and it was here that he was hit with a one pound shell directly in the mouth. He was instantly killed having dropped on his right side. The witness went over to him but there was nothing to do for him as he was dead. He was promoted to Corp before the drive and he took a lot of interest in his squad talking to them to be careful and cautioning them. He was a man of a lot of never and was cool and of happy spirits at all times. He was not buried at this time.

Informant: SCANLON, Michael - Pvt 1851120
Co G, 109th Infantry
Home: 852 Willoway Braddock, Pa.

SH

Searcher: C.L.PETERSON. - 2nd Lt.
109th Infantry