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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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*no Div. shown*

DATE

1. NAME **COFIELD, Willie**

SERIAL No. **3101592**

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION **Co.D. 532nd Eng.**

GRAVE LOCATION **Amer. Dijon. Cote d'Or**

**#14**

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

**212**

**Enlisted**

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

**212 (Enl.plot) DIJON (Côte d'Or)**

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES **E.298.5 N.59.5 (Lambert ZONE Nord)**

CONCENTRATED TO **Not of record**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

**3-14-19**

DATE OF DEATH

**n.c.**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS **Not of record**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*W.H. Quarterman*

**W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **June 21, 1922**

**7**

**20**

**Block A.**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

**St-Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M).**

CEMETERY

87 Received A.G.O. MAY 25 1922



MAY 25 1922

ADMITTED BY

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

*Died Subst. 3/14/19 co 486*

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Cofield**      **3101592**      **Willie**  
(Surname).      (Number).      (First Name and Initials).

**Pvt.**      **532nd Eng. Co., "D"**  
(Rank).      (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Base Hospital No. 103,**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Tubercular peritonitis**  
**tuberculosis pulmonary acute suspect**  
DATE OF BURIAL: **March 17th, 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Dijon, Cote, d'Or France.**  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

**Municipal Cemetary Annexe,**

**Polygone AA.**

GRAVE NUMBER: **212.**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?  **Yes**  
Headboard?  Bottle?  **Yes**

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Isabel Mabon.**

ADDRESS: **Merryhill N.C.**

RELATIONSHIP: **MOM Mother.**

REPORTED BY:  
*H. H. Van Kirk*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).  
**H.H. Van Kirk, Major M.C.**

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Am. Banker

6-23-33

St.M

Pvt. Willie Cofield

*Declines by letter rec'd 4-17-33*  
I ~~accept~~ the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Mrs. Isabel Mayben,

(Name)

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R.F.D. #1, Box 10, Merry Hill, Bertie Co., N.C.

(Town or City)

(State)



RECEIVED  
JAN 10 1933

M. & R. DIV.  
O.Q.M.G.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	COFIELD	3	356
	Willie		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 7	2	07
	ROW 20	2	20
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	North Carolina	2	38
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	Engns	2	49
ORGANIZATION	532	3	532
ARM	Engns	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	May	3	3 1 <sup>12</sup> 5
	Isabel		
RESIDENCE	STATE D. Carolina	2	38
	COUNTY Bertie	2	08
	CITY Henry Hill	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
29/514/			

Declined Jan. 6-23-33

**AUDITED**  
MAR 17 1933  
RS

*Em*

April 13, 1953, Washington, D. C.

MRS ISABEL MAYBEN  
RFD 1 BOX 10  
MERRY HILL NORTH CAROLINA

WIRE COLLECT AT ONCE WHETHER YOU ARE OBTAINING PASSPORT STOP IF NOT DO  
YOU WISH TO CANCEL YOUR ACCEPTANCE PILGRIMAGE GEM FOUR FOUR SIX TWO

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M  
Cofield, Willie (STM) x

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QM 295 A-M  
Cofield, Willie (StM)x

April 18, 1933

Mrs. Isabella Mayben,  
RFD 1, Box 10,  
Merry Hill, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Willie Cofield.

It is regretted you are not able to accept this last opportunity to visit the grave of your son in the beautiful St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France. The reservation made for you on the American Banker, sailing June 23rd has accordingly been cancelled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Cofield, Willie (StM) x

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

March 29, 1933.

Mrs. Isabel Mayben,  
R.F.D.#1, Box 10,  
Merry Hill, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe, sailing June 23, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage, you should go at once to the Clerk of the Superior Court, Windsor, North Carolina, taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  x  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have;
3. Someone who has known you for at least two years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passport will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the pilgrimage, please so inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the trip in order that reservation and other necessary arrangements may be made for you.

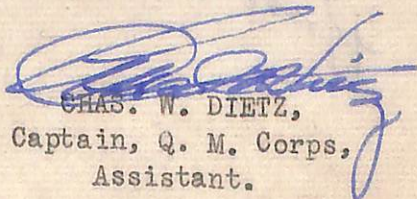
It is requested you advise whether you are making application for your passport or whether you have decided not to make a pilgrimage. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.

Env.

  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

IMMEDIATE ACTION



QM 293 A-M  
Cofield, Willie (StM) x

March 29, 1933.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Env.  
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CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Cofield, Willie (StM) x  
Mayben, Mrs. Isabel  
RFD 1, Box 10,  
Merry Hill, N.C.  
American Banker June 23, 1933.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,  
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become  
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making  
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress  
approved March 2, 1929.

Name

*Jahn Lusto Cofield* ✓

Address

*Merry Hill N.C. R 1 Box 10*

Relationship

*He is my son.*

Very truly yours,



*Isabella Mobene*  
Your name

*Merry Hill N.C. R 1 Box 10*  
Your address



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Cofield, Willie (STM) x

Mrs. Isabel Mayben,  
R.F.D. #1, Box 10,  
Merry Hill, N. C.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.


IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

yes  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Isabel Mayben

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Cofield, Willie Pvt (StM) M x

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Isabel Mayben,  
R.F.D.#1, Box #10,  
Merry Hill, N.C.

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,

Very truly yours,

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



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

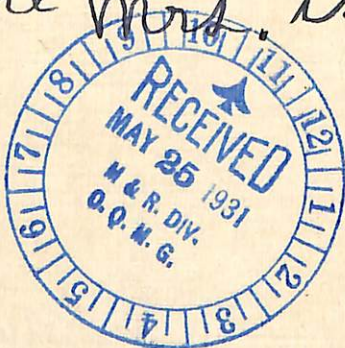
no  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Isabel Mayben*  
Sign here

Merry Hill N.C.

May 17 1931

R160410 Dear Sir i (H-M)  
received your letter you  
ask was ~~Copfield~~ Willie  
married ~~no he was not~~  
he only have a mother  
and one brother he have  
no widow. at all  
from Mrs. Isabel Mayben.



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QM 293 A-M  
Cofield, Willie (StM) M x

May 12, 1931.

Mrs. Isabel Mayben,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Merry Hill, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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 Willie Cofield was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.  
MB

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cofield, Willie 1233-M X

June 20, 1930

Mrs. Isabel Mayben,  
RFD #1,  
Merry Hill, North Carolina

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 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 the word "Yes" or "No" 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 mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? NO

(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Isabel Mayben*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cofield, Willie 1233

February 15, 1930

Mrs. Isabel Mayben,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Merry Hill, North Carolina

Dear Madam:

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 <sup>mother of the late</sup> Private Willie Cofield, Co. D, 532nd Engrs, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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. |  |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1929.

Cofield, Willie

Mrs. Isabel Maybon,  
R.F.D. # 1,  
Merry Hill, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late  
Private Willie Cofield, Co. D, 552nd Engrs., 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is 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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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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April 13, 1933, Washington, D. C.

MRS ISABEL MAYBEN  
RFD 1 BOX 10  
MERRY HILL NORTH CAROLINA

WIRE COLLECT AT ONCE WHETHER YOU ARE OBTAINING PASSPORT STOP IF NOT DO  
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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M  
Cofield, Willie (SEM) x

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QM 293 A-M  
Cofield, Willie (StM)x

April 18, 1933

Mrs. Isabella Mayben,  
RFD 1, Box 10,  
Merry Hill, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Willie Cofield.

It is regretted you are not able to accept this last opportunity to visit the grave of your son in the beautiful St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France. The reservation made for you on the American Banker, sailing June 23rd has accordingly been cancelled.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M  
Cofield, Willie (StM) x

March 29, 1933.

Mrs. Isabel Mayben,  
R.F.D.#1, Box 10,  
Merry Hill, N. C.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Cofield, Willie (STM) x

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Cofield, Willie Pvt (StM) M x

June 29, 1931.

Mrs. Isabel Mayben,  
R.F.D.#1, Box #10,  
Merry Hill, N.C.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

QM 293 A-M  
Cofield, Willie (StM) M x

May 12, 1931.

Mrs. Isabel Mayben,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Merry Hill, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1931 MAY - 12 - 12:44  
Enc. 1:  
MB - 12:44

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Gofield, Willie 1233-M

June 20, 1930

Mrs. Isabel Mayben,  
RFD #1,  
Merry Hill, North Carolina

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 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 the word "Yes" or "No" 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 mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cofield, Willie 1233

February 15, 1930

Mrs. Isabel Mayben,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Merry Hill, North Carolina

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Private Willie Cofield, Co. D, 532nd Engrs, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Cofield, Willie  
1233

Mrs. Isabel Mayben,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Merry Hill, N. C.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated <sup>May 28, 1929</sup> 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?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. 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.

3. If survived by a widow or mother 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1929.

Cofield, Willie

Mrs. Isabel Mayben,  
R.F.D. # 1,  
Merry Hill, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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".

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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✓

QM 293 A-C

COFIELD, Willie Pvt.

February 18, 1924

Mrs. Isabel Mayben,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Merry Hill, N.C.

Dear Madam: 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.

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



FEB 18 1924  
R. O. C.

Assistant,  
R. L. FOSTER

MPK  
702

Miss Nicholson:

Mother signs her name in two different ways-"Maybe" and  
"Maben. "

Have checked "Maben" since the son gave that spelling  
in records over seas. War Risk ,however,spell it "Mayben!"

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

14-64

MAY 25 1920

*Rush Answered*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Isabel Maben, Merryhill, N.C.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Willie Coffield

*Remains of name*  
JUN 5 1920

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested~~  
~~not expressed your desires as to the return of the body~~

*Let body stay in France*

*ok copy III*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES O. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow

*not any*

Soldier's Children 1.  
(Name oldest first) 2.  
3.

Father

*Living but don't know where he is*

Mother

*Mrs. Isabel Maben (beneficiary) R.F.D. #1 Merry Hill, N.C.*

Brothers 1.  
(Name oldest first) 2.

*John Leslie Coffield*

Sisters

Date *June 1/1/20*

Signature *Isabel Maben*

Address *V.A.H. 3B*

Relationship *Mother*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Coffield** **3101592** **Willie**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

**Pvt.** **532nd Eng. Co., "D"**  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Base Hospital No. 103,**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Tubercular peritonitis**

**tuberculosis pulmonary acute suspec**

DATE OF BURIAL: **March 17th, 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Dijon, Cote, d'Or France.**

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

**Municipal Cemetary Annexe,**

**Polygone AA.**

GRAVE NUMBER: **212.**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? **Yes**

Headboard?..... Bottle? **Yes**

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Isabel Maben.**

ADDRESS: **Merrymill N.C.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother.**

REPORTED BY:

*H. H. Van Kirk*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

**H. H. Van Kirk Major M. C. S. S.**

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

**REVIEWED**  
**U.S. S.**

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FROM: ~~Q. M. G.~~  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Ammunitions Building  
Room 1128

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-7-1-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/18/20.

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname Coffield, (Cofield) f. Date of death 3/14/19.
- b. Christian name Willie. g. Cause of death suspect,
- c. Serial Number 3101592. h. Authority (C.O.#) Pulmonary Tuberculosis,
- d. Organization Co. D, 532nd Engrs. i. Emergency address and Peritonitis.
- e. Rank Pvt. j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

**FILE**

M. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: H. J. Conner  
H. J. CONNER, N  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

Rec'd World War Div.

Date DEC 21 1920

CEMETERY NO: 14.

SHEET NO: 64.

TYPED BY: rln.

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*12/21/20*

Adjustment Made  
DEC 31 1920

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Adjustment Made  
DEC 31 1920

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- b. Christian name Willie. ✓
- c. Serial Number 3101592. ✓
- d. Organization Co. D, 532nd Engrs. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 3/14/19. ✓  
Pulmonary Tuberculosis, ✓
- g. Cause of death suspect, ✓  
and Peritonitis. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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Date

*Connelly Lt Capt US 12/21/20*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

E.C.  
C-188531

100652  
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Pvt Willie Coffield

14-64

6-23-20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

100652

Co D, 532 Engrs

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE July 3, 1920

11-30-20 (copy)  
Washington  
NAME OF BENEFICIARY Mrs. Isabel Mayben  
R.F.D. #1, Merry Hill, N.C.

RELATIONSHIP Mother

Address:

NS-8438/JC  
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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.  
BASE HOSPITAL NO.103.  
A.P.O.NO. 721.

March 16th, 1919.

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From: Commanding Office r.  
To: Graves Registration Bureau, American E.F.  
Subject: Report of Death:

1. Name: Cofield (3101592) Willie.
2. Rank: Pvt.
3. Company: "D"
4. Regiment or Corps : 532nd Engs.
5. Date of Death: March 14th, 1919 - 9:30 P.M.
6. Cause of Death: Tubercular peritonitis, tuberculosis pulmonary acute. suspect.
7. Autopsy Findings: Peritoneum, tuberculosis of acute, miliary. Pulmonary, acute miliary tuberculosis. Spleen, liver, kidneys tuberculosis of, Congestion of spleen liver kidneys. Varicocele, left.
8. Place of Burial: Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.
9. Cemetery: Municipal Cemetary Annexe, Polygone AA.
10. Grave Number: 212.
11. Age: 26 Years.
12. Address of Nearest Relative: Merrhill, N.C.
13. Nearest Relative: Mother, Mrs. Isabel Maben.



*H.H. Van Kirk*  
H.H. Van Kirk,  
Major M.C.

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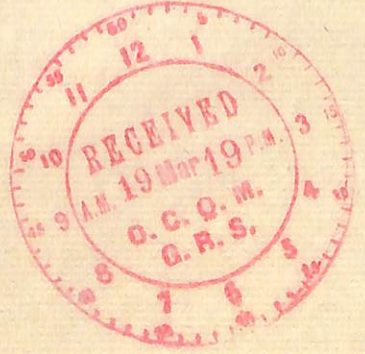
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.  
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 103.  
A.P.O. NO. 751.

March 14th, 1919.

From: Commanding Office r.  
To: Graves Registration Bureau, American E. F.  
Subject: Report of Death:

- 1. Name: Coffield (310552) Willie.
- 2. Rank: Pvt.
- 3. Company: "D"
- 4. Regiment or Corps : 532nd Engs.
- 5. Date of Death: March 14th, 1919 - 9:30 P.M.
- 6. Cause of Death: Tubercular peritonitis, tuberculous pulmonary acute. suspect.
- 7. Autopsy Findings: Peritoneum, tuberculous of acute, military. Pulmonary, acute military tuberculous. Spleen, liver, kidneys tuberculous of, Congestion of spleen liver kidneys. Variocele, left.
- 8. Place of Burial: Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.
- 9. Cemetery: Municipal Cemetery Annexe, Polygone AA.
- 10. Grave Number: 515.
- 11. Age: 26 Years.
- 12. Address of Nearest Relative: Merrill, N.C.
- 13. Nearest Relative: Mother, Mrs. Isabel Maben.

H. H. Van Kirk,  
Major M.C.



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.  
BASE HOSPITAL NO.103.  
A.P.O.NO. 721.

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March 16th, 1919.

From: Commanding Officer.  
To: Graves Registration Section, Hqrs., SOS.AEF.  
Subject: Report of Burial:

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3. Company: "D"
4. Regiment or Corps: 532nd Eng.
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6. Cause of Death: Tubercular peritonitis, tuberculosis pulmonary acute suspect.
7. Place of Death: Base Hospital No.103. AEF.
8. Date of Burial: March 17th, 1919 - 1:30 P.M.
9. Name of Cemetery: Municipal Cemetery Annexe, Polygone AA.
10. In what town and Department: Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.
11. Marking of Grave: By bottle containing data. Peg on side of which was placed identification tag.
12. Number of Grave: 212.
13. Was original tag buried with body? Yes. Placed between undershirt and O.D. Shirt .
14. Disposition of Duplicate Tag? Duplicate tag fastened to side of burial peg, as per Art. (5), Par. 4, G.O. #30, February 15th, 1918 G.H.Q., A.E.F.
15. Nearest Relative of Deceased: Mrs. Isabel Maben.
16. Relationship and Address: Mother, Merryhill, N.C.



*H. H. Van Kirk*  
H.H. Van Kirk,  
Major M.C.

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NO JOB N.C.  
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M.H. 10/10/44

18. Name of person: ...  
19. Name of person: ...

20. Description of ...  
21. Description of ...

22. Name of ...  
23. Name of ...

24. Name of ...  
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33. Name of ...

34. Name of ...

Subject: ...

To: ...

From: ...

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V.B.O. NO. 121  
EVER HOSPITAL M. 102  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.  
BASE HOSPITAL NO.103.  
A.P.O.NO. 721.

100652

March 16th, 1919.

From: Commanding Officer.  
To: Adjutant General, American E.F.  
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G.H.O. V.E.F.  
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NO. 100 M.C.  
H.H. AND K.T.K.



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1. Name of deceased: MOTHER, MARYANN M.C.  
2. Next of kin: Mrs. Isabel Moran  
3. Date of birth: G.H.O. V.E.F.  
4. Date of death: as per cert. (2) 1945 #20  
5. Description of injuries: Injuries sustained to  
underparts and O.D. shirt  
6. Where original cert. buried with body: last placed between  
7. Number of grave: SJS

8. Where original cert. buried with body: last placed between  
9. Marking of grave: BA bottle containing cert. placed on grave  
10. In what town and department: Dillon, Co. of, France  
11. Name of cemetery: Municipal Cemetery Annex, Boulogne A.A.  
12. Date of burial: March 14th 1945 - 1:30 P.M.  
13. Place of death: Base Hospital No. 103, AEF  
14. Cause of death: Unpleasant conditions, trench foot  
15. Date of death: March 14th 1945 - 3:30 P.M.  
16. Regiment or corps: 22nd Eng.  
17. Company: "D"  
18. Rank: Pvt.  
19. Name: COLLETT (SIOGAS) MITCHELL

Subject: Report of burial  
To: Adjutant General, American E.F.  
From: Commanding Officer.

MARCH 14th 1945

A.F.O. NO. 127  
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 103  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

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Cofield,

Willie

3,101,592

Dup

(Surname.)

Pvt.

(Christian name in full.)

Co D 532nd Engrs.

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Mother*

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)

*Osabell maybe  
Mary Hill*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

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~~12-17-20~~

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #100652

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Coffield, Willie Ser. No. 3101592 ) TYP. ILH  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D 532nd Engrs. )  
 (c) Date of death 3-14-19 of death Pulmonary Tuberculosis, suspect, ) CKR. [initials]  
and Peritonitis

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 212 Row - - Plot Enlisted Sect. Amer. ) TYP. HDP  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Isabel Maben, (Mother) Merryhill, N.C.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases, card/agrees with (d) CKR [initials]

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Isabell Maybe (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address Mary Hill, N.C.  
 (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., (Bur-12-17-20)

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 5-12-1920

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

dated \_\_\_\_\_, confirmed request in Par. IV. item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 5-12-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes F.L.

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 5-12-1920

checked by el 12-17-20

*3/24/22 Exhumed*  
*for reinterment*  
*St. Nicholas 12330*  
*att 4/8/22*

*See Disposition*

*mR*

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 Dec 4, 1920

*Par. 2 Not to be returned JCH*

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Par 120 - 6/1/20 - Mother - Isabel  
Mayben, Merry Hill N.C. requests body  
remain in France. BO 7/15*

*W.R.I Mrs. Isabel Mayben, Mother  
R.F.D.#1, Merry Hill, N.C.*

*War Risk E. a. mother  
Mrs. Isabel Mayben  
R.F.D.#1 - Merry Hill  
N.C.*

*4-7-15=20*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 28 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 COFIELD, Willie  
 2. No. 3101592  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co.D. 532nd Engrs.  
 5. D.D. Mar. 14th '19  
 6. C.D. Pulmonary tuberculosis & peritonitis.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 212 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot Enlisted Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. \_\_\_\_\_ None

18. Cemetery Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Cote d'Or  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 14

19. Commune or town Dijon  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 28 1921

By W R Tomlinson

24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name COFIELD, Willie  
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 3101592  
 Organization Co. D. 532 Engrs.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes, partly corroded

Thos A Pace  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

Thos A Pace

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 effects found, form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.

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 Nov 28, 1921 By W R Tomlinson

31. Casket sealed by W R Tomlinson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W R Tomlinson  
W R Tomlinson

AUDITED BY  
R.W. 8-15-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of Box.) Box No. **C-17621**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Willie COFIELD** Serial No. **3101592**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.D. 532nd Engrs.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov 28 1921** By **W R Tomlinson**

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

*D E Lowry*  
**D E Lowry 1st Lieut. QMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov 28 1921**

To point of Concentration **Dijon, Cote d'Or, France**

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Shipping Officer **Capt QMC**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **30 NOV 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt, France., M et M**

Convoyer **C J Rieley** (Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Shipping Officer *W R Buckley*  
**W R Buckley Capt QMC**

40. Received: Date **5 - DEC. 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *J B Daniel, Capt, 2 MC*

41. Reinterred, **June 21 1922**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **7** Section

43. ~~XPlot~~ **Bk. A** Row **20**

G.R.S. Representative

*A E Dewey*  
**A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC**

Place Dijon, Cote d'Or, France

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 28 1921

1. REMAINS OF COFIELD, Willie SERIAL NUMBER 3101592  
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co D 532 Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov 28 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr. 212  
Amer. Can No. 14, Dijon, Cpte d'Or, France

By : Group 1 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date) : June 21 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 7 Bk. A Row 20

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 and in uniform, Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Black

Quantity Normal

Characteristics short and kinky

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.

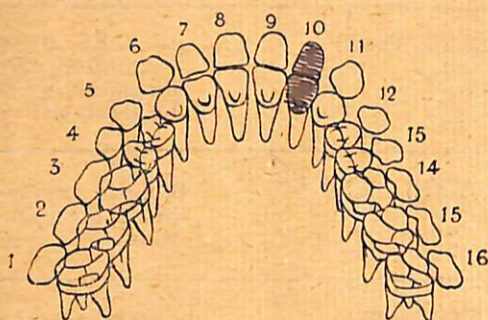
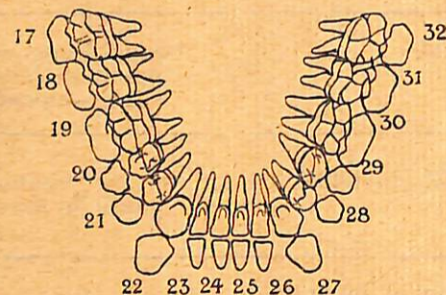


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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7. Disinterment supervised by W R Tomlinso  
TAP

Approved : D E Lowry  
(Title) 1st Lieut. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

Approved : A E Dewey  
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A






Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.