

MMB

103

DATE

1. NAME COATS, Archibald

SERIAL No.

RANK 2nd Lt.

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION

Bty. D 19th F.A.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Toul, M -et- M

91

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

715

6

C

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

715

Toul

M.et M.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 69NE, E361.4, N209.15

CONCENTRATED TO Hospital burial

715

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C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Toul, (M.et M.)

91

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

None

DATE OF DEATH 10-25-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

R.I.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

S.S.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. JOHNSON, 1st Lt., G.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 6, 1922.

13

1

Block A.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiaucourt M.et M.

CEMETERY

REC'D MAY 28 1922
AUDITEL

Rec'd World War Div

MAY 25 1922

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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Coats None Archibald P. Jr.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... 2nd. Lieut. Co. D. 19th P.A.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital # 82

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: October 27, 1918.

PLACE OF Burial: Toul, France.

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

Justice Hospital Group Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: 715

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No.

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No.

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Alfred M. Coats

77 William Street

ADDRESS: Providence, Rhode Island

RELATIONSHIP: Dont know

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

U. R. D. Paley

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

Q M. BASE HOSP. 82

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Coats</i>	<i>Coats</i>	3	<i>3 0-1</i>
<i>Archibald</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>R. I.</i>	2	<i>45</i>
RANK	<i>2nd Lt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>19</i>	3	<i>019</i>
ARM	<i>I A</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Coats</i>	<i>Coats</i>	3	<i>3 0-1</i>
<i>Mrs. Alfred M.</i>	STATE <i>R. I.</i>	2	<i>45</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Providence</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	CITY <i>Providence</i>	3	<i>018</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Pres Trip</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coats, Archibald (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Alfred M. Coats,
175 Upton,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coats, Archibald, (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Alfred M. Coats,
175 Upton,
Providence, R. I.

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

175, UPTON AVENUE

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

Mrs Alfred M. Coats
writes to say that she
has been several times
to France since the
war c to the cemetery
but could never go at
the expense of the
Government —

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Elizabeth Coats
Sign here

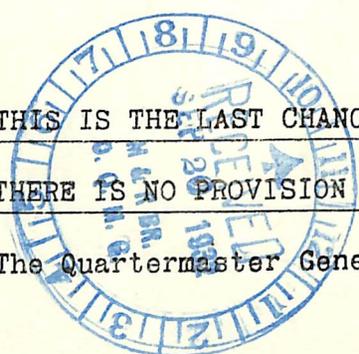
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Dietz
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coats, Archibald (St.-M) M

August 5, 1931

Mrs. Alfred M. Coats,
175 Upton,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Letter

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Coats, Archibald 2nd Lt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Alfred M. Coats,
175 Upton,
Providence, R. I.

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.

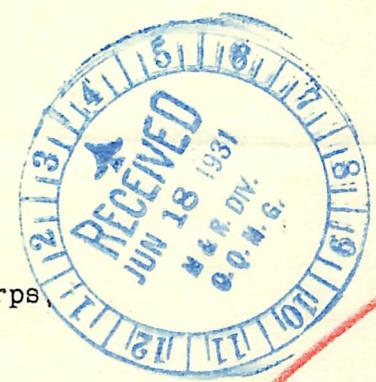
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

Mr. Coats & I have been several times & intend to go again. I wish there were more flowering shrubs.

*Mrs. Alfred M. Coats
Elizabeth Coats.*

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 11, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coats, Archibald 1233-M

Mrs. Alfred M. Coates
175 Upton
Providence, R. I.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No
(Write answer here)

(Mrs. Alfred M.)

(Sign here)

Elizabeth Coats

June 9th 1829.
Prov. R. I.

175, UPTON AVENUE

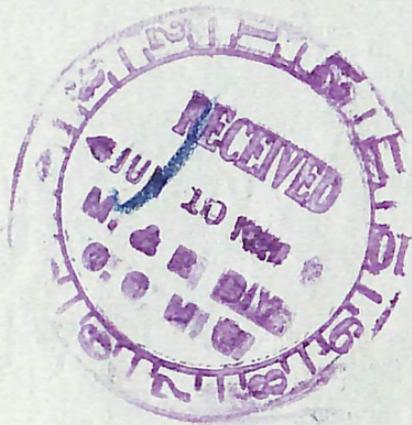
The Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir-

Thanks for your communication of May 31st. My son, Archibald Coats, was unmarried and his mother and I have both visited his grave at Theaucourt and were very pleased with the conditions pertaining there.

Yours very truly
Alfred M. Coats.

A.M. 295 A.C.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coats, Archibald

May 31, 1929.

Mr. Alfred M. Coats,
77 William St.,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Second Lieutenant Archibald Coats, Battery D, 19th F. A., 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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Act of Congress.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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July 12, 1932

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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 A-M (11-1) M

August 5, 1931

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
& REPLY

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Coats, Archibald 2nd Lt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

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Sign here

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Q. M. CORPS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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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

Coats, Archibald

May 31 1929.

Mr. Alfred M. Coats,
77 William St.,
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Dear Sir:

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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.

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QM 293.0A-C.
(Coats, Archibald.)

January 17, 1924.

Mr. Alfred M. Coats,
77 William Street,
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Coats:

Referring to your visit here last month, inquiry was made as to the caretaker at the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, France, where your son is buried. The name of the caretaker is Mr. S. W. K. Allen, a civilian employee of the American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe. Mr. Allen was formerly a 2nd Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps.

Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.
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H.B.

R. L. FOSTER.

✓ X 231.4 St. Mihiel Cemetery
✓ X 201 Allen S. W. K.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 201 A-C.

(Green, Sgt.)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

December 15, 1923

Subject: Caretaker, St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe,
#20, Rue Molitor, Paris, (eme), France.

1. It is desired that information be furnished this office as soon as possible as to the caretaker at the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, France. Is he a Sergeant Green; if so, his rank, military service and home address should be given, by indorsement hereon.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

R. L. Foster

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.



293.5 St. Mihiel 1st Ind.
Hqrs. American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20, rue Molitor,
Paris, France. January 2, 1924. To: Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. The name of the caretaker at St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, France, is Mr. S.W.K. Allen, a civilian employee of this Service.

2. Mr. Allen was formerly a 2nd Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps.

Robt Sterrett

Robt. Sterrett,
Chief.



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File on 293 Coats, Archibald

RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., EUROPE
FILE NO. 293.5 St. Mihiel
293 Coats Archibald

293.5 St. Mihiel 1st Ind. GWD/et
Hqrs. American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20, rue Molitor,
Paris, France. January 2, 1924. To: Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. The name of the caretaker at St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, France, is Mr. S.W.K. Allen, a civilian employee of this Service.
2. Mr. Allen was formerly a 2nd Lieutenant, Quartermaster Corps.



72612 Lt. Sterrett,
Chief.



293
201
Allen, S.W.K.
St Mihiel Cemetery

alfred m coats,
707 William St.
Providence
R.I.

Archibald Coats
2nd Lieut, Baty Co.
19th Field Art.

ROUTING SLIP

MAIL AND RECORDS BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

(Do not detach this slip.)

JAN 16 1924

Date.....

Executive Office
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 Fiscal Division
 Cemeterial Division
 Inspection Division
 Congressional
Liaison Officer for War Planning
Personnel Service
Supply Service
Transportation Service
Construction Service
Remount Service
Chief Clerk

Previous record charged.....

Previous record attached.

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Coats, Archibald

December 19, 1923.

Mr. Alfred M. Coats,
77 William Street,
Providence, Rhode Island.

My dear Coats:

Enclosed is a letter of introduction to the Chief of the American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C., in Europe. If this is presented to him personally you may rest assured that you and Mrs. Coats will receive every courtesy and consideration. I may add, that a lengthy communication has already been forwarded to Paris regarding your complaints as to lack of attention and failure to have at hand the ordinary information desired by relatives of our dead in France, who might wish to visit the overseas cemeteries. The Chief has been called upon to explain, what appears to be, an unpardonable indifference on the part of some subordinate, and I feel certain that future visitors will receive all the attention and sympathy to which their sacrifices entitle them.

I hope that you and Mrs. Coats will find that work on the cemetery at St. Mihiel has progressed to a point where you can gather how it will appear when finished. You may be sure that this office will spare no efforts towards speeding up whatever it can do to beautify and dignify the last resting places of those who made the supreme sacrifice for the Republic.

With kind regards to you and Mrs. Coats.

Very truly yours,

R. L. POSTER.

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RLF

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Letter of introduction.

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QM 293 A-C.
(Coats, Archibald.)

December 19, 1923.

Subject: Introducing Mr. Alfred H. Coats, Providence, Rhode Island.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
#20 rue Molitor, Paris, (16^{eme}), France.

1. The bearer of this letter of introduction is Mr. Alfred H. Coats, of Providence, Rhode Island, who is visiting our overseas cemeteries with Mrs. Coats. Their son, 2nd Lieutenant Archibald Coats, Battery D, 19th Field Artillery, lies in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, at Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

2. The Quartermaster General desires that every consideration be shown to them, and that they receive the fullest information regarding whatever they may wish to know.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

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RLF
WHR
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*Made by Coats
12/19/23 R*

December 15, 1923.

Mr. Alfred M. Coats,
77 William Street,
Providence, Rhode Island.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of 2nd Lieutenant Archibald Coats, Battery D, 19th Field Artillery, is No. 13, Row 1, Block A, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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,

R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

Edwin

FILE

Edwin

*delivered personally
by Maj. Foster to
Mr. Coats Dec. 15, 1923.
Edwin*

~~# 201 1-0~~

~~(Green, etc.)~~

293 Coats Archibald
231.4 St Mihiel Cem

December 15, 1923

Subject: Caretaker, St. Mihiel American Cemetery.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C. in Europe,
#20, Rue Molitor, Paris, (one), France.

1. It is desired that information be furnished this office as soon as possible as to the caretaker at the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, France. Is he a Sergeant Green; if so, his rank, military service and home address should be given, by indorsement hereon.

By order of the Quartermaster General;

R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

ESM
RLF
EED
WPR

X 201 Green, Sgt

DEC 15 '23
B.O.C.

Coats, Archibald, 19th
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.) ✓

2nd Lt. Btry D, 2nd FA (19th)
(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.
(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:

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APR 1 1917
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Wm. Coats

77 Williams St. Providence R.I.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by mks

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11-23-20

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OSP SS.

gpc 11-23-20

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7831 COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #44114

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COATS, Jr. Archibald R. (11-29) Ser. No. -
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Bty. D, 19th F.A. ok (11-29)
(c) Date of death 10/25/18 (d) Cause of death L. Pneumonia

TYP. HB
CKR.

5/6/22 Examined
Concentration
for Sil- Archibald 1283
att 5/26/22

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

(a) Grave No. 715 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address Alfred M. Coats, 77 William St., Providence, R.I.

NO CARD

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt - (4-11-19)

(a) Name Alfred M. Coats (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 77 William St - Providence - R.I.
(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 mrs Date 11-23, 1920.

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

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

no corresp

Examiner's Initials mrs Date 11-23, 1920.

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

(father) 77 William St. Providence, R.I. states name on grave is wrong - makes name

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes of J.A. 4/1

Examiner's Initials J.A. Date 11-23, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 91

SHEET No 213

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

checked - m -
11-29

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/17, 1920

Central Division
Cyzicus Project Sub-Section

Coats, Archibald
Par. #2. not to be returned (E&S) 12-29-20.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

corrected.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #44114

See Form 115
att 5/20/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **COATS, ~~Mr.~~ Archibald** ⁽¹¹⁻²⁹⁾ Ser. No. _____
 (b) Rank **2nd Lt.** Organization **Bty. D, 19th F.A.** ^{ok-11-29-} TYP **HB**
 Cause of death **L. Pneumonia**
 (c) Date of death **10/25/18** death

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

(a) Grave No. **715** Row _____ Plot _____ Sect. _____ TYP **HB**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Alfred M. Coats, 77 William St., Providence, R.I.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... **NO CARD** CKR **2**

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

A. G. O. Card: Alfred M. Coats (father) 77 William St., Providence, R.I. requests to leave remains in Europe (Eld) 12/29/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on _____ 1920) (Letter of transmittal on *12/17/1920*)

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (Eld) 12/29/20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **'JAN 8 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **5-5-1921**

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET NO. _____

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

8-666/EB **France**

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Mar. 10, 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 COATS, Archibald
 2. No. _____
 3. Rank 2nd Lt.
 4. Org. Bty. D 19th F.A.
 5. D.D. 10-25-18
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

10. Name No discrepancy
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 715 Sec. _____
 8. Plot C Row 6
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. This cemetery is not divided into plots or rows at present time.

18. Cemetery Amer.
 20. Dept. or County M - et - M
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____
 23. Disinterred (Date) Mar. 10, 1922
 24. Inscription on grave marker:

19. Commune or town Toul
 21. Country France

 By W. C. Follmer

Name Archibald Coats
 Rank 2nd Lt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Bty. D, 19th F.A.

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

B. J. Black, Checker.
 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).

Lieutenant's bars and crossed guns insignia found on officer's uniform.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and U.S. officer'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 Mar. 10, 1922 By W.C. Follmer

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. Follmer

AUDITED BY
252 8/23/22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 24644

32. Designation of body:

Name Archibald COATS Serial No.

Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Bty. D 19th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Mar. 10, 1922 By W.C. Fohlmer

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, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Mar. 10, 1922

To point of Concentration Toul (M&M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Mar. 10, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cem. 1233, Thiaucourt (M&M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer L. B. Massie, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 13 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative

G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.

41. Reinterred June 6th, 1922.

(Date

42. Grave No. 15 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A. Row 1

G.R.S. Representative

A. L. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Toul (M-et-M)

Date March 10, 1922

1. REMAINS OF COATS, Archibald SERIAL NUMBER -----
RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION Reg. D. 19th. I.A.

2. Disinterred (date) : Mar. 10, 1922. Grave 715. Cem. No. 91. Toul (M-et-M)
From (give complete location) :

Mar. 10, 1922. Grave 715. Cem. No. 91. Toul (M-et-M)

By : Group Follmer's Unit F.S.S.

3. Reburied (date) June 6 th, 1922. In (give complete location) Br. 15. Row 1. Block A

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket and Shipping Case.
Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box and U.S. uniform (Officer's)

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 :

Lieut bars, and cross guns' insignia found on officer's uniform.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

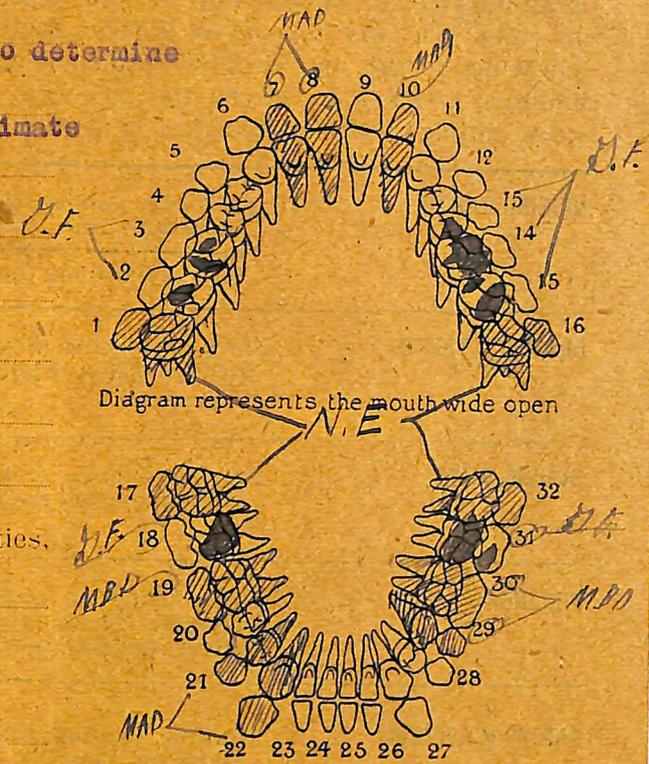
Location

Quantity

(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



Checker: B.J. Black,

7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. Follmer

W.C. Follmer. S.E.

Approved: O.E. Davis

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. MC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H.R. Krumm

Approved: A.E. Dewey

1st Lt. MC
(Title)

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.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

JAN 19 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mr. Alfred M. Coats, 77 William St., Providence, R. I.
SUBJECT: Remains of... 2nd Lt. Archibald Coats, Bty. D, 19th F.A.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body
.....remain in Europe.....

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make
corrections on second page.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any
address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other
National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe. All removals are at Government expense.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Col. Major, U.S.A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's Widow	.....	.....	.....
Soldier's children (name oldest first)	{ 1 .....	.....	.....
	{ 2 .....	.....	.....
	{ 3 .....	.....	.....
Father	.....	.....	.....
Mother	.....	.....	.....
Brothers (name oldest first)	{ 1 .....	.....	.....
	{ 2 .....	.....	.....
	{ 3 .....	.....	.....
Sisters (name oldest first)	{ 1 .....	.....	.....
	{ 2 .....	.....	.....
	{ 3 .....	.....	.....

Date: _____ Signature _____
Address _____ Relationship _____

Important. -- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

March 23rd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor. Br.
(Coats, Archibald)

Mr. Alfred M. Coats,
77 William St.,
Providence, R.I.

Dear Sir:

Kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late 2nd Lieut. Archibald Coats, Bty. D, 19th F.A., is survived by widow or children, and if so, please furnish their names and addresses.

This information is necessary in order that the Department may be assured that the legal next of kin of the late officer may have an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes relative to the disposition of the remains.

If the late officer is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state this fact, and also whether you desire the body left in France and buried in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

Mailed-O.P.D. BY:

MAR 25 1921

W. J. BUTLER,
1st Lieut. 105th Infantry.

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Cemeterial Division
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WASHINGTON

BY AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
WHEREAS THE BOARD OF THE UNITED STATES IN LAND RECONSTRUCTION
HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE COMPLETED AS SOON

AS POSSIBLE IN THE INTEREST OF THE UNITED STATES TO
RECONSTRUCT THE UNITED STATES AND TO ASSIST IN
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Very truly yours:

WALTER D. HARRIS
Major General, U.S. Army

(Copy to Director)
File No. 332-8 Com. Div. Col. B.

MAY 22 1921

U.S. GOVERNMENT
PRINTING OFFICE

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(Office)

INQUIRY

Request by Mr. Metcalf,Hotel Wagram.

European address _____

Rhode Island.Relationship to dec'd Friend.

For location grave of:-

Coats, Archibald.

Last name Serial No. First name

2nd Lt. Bat. D, 19th F.A.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request 7/28/21.Recd. by LCS

(Initials) Other information:

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#91, Rimaucourt, Amer. Cty.

Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Haute-Marne.Grave No. 715 Section _____Plot C Row 6Furnished by _____ Date _____
(Initials)

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Request by Mr. Gardiner,
Hotel Meurice.

European address _____

Providence, R.I.Relationship to dec'd Friend.

For location grave of:

Coats, Archibald.

Last name. Serial No. First name

2nd Lt. Bat. D, 19th F.A.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request 7/25/21.Rec'd. by JMK

(Initials) Other information:

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country
#91. Toul, American Cty.Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.
M-et-M.Grave No. 715 Section _____Plot C Row 6Furnished by _____ Date _____
(Initials)

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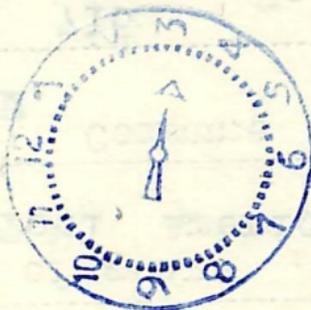
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FRS, Paris.

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INQUIRY

Request by Mr. A. Coats,

European address Hotel Castiglione.

Providence, R.I.

Relationship to dec'd Father

For location grave of:-

Coats

Archibald

Last name Serial No. First name

2nd Lieut. Bat. D. 19th F.A.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request Nov. 17, 1920.

Recd. by JMK

(Initials) Other information:

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#91 Toul, American Cemetery, M. et M.

Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Grave No. 715 Section

Plot Row

Furnished by MFD Date Nov 17, 1920.
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INFORMATION FURNISHED

(INITIALS) OFFER INFORMATION

DATE OF ORDER

NAME

DATE OF ORDER

NAME

NAME

FOR INFORMATION PLEASE OF:-

REGISTRATION NO.

ADDRESS

NAME

NAME

(OFFICE)

DATE

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date 11/24/20

File No. Registration.

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 **Coats,**
- b. Christian name **Archibald,**
(~~Jr. Archibald P.~~)
- c. Serial Number
- d. Organization **Bty. D, 19th FA.**
~~Batry D, 2nd FA.~~
- e. Rank **2nd Lt.**
- f. Date of death **10/25/18.**
- g. Cause of death **L. Pneumonia.**
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **305** *Rec'd 11-15-18*
- i. Emergency address **Alfred M. Coats**
77 Williams St. Providence, R.I.
- j. Relationship **Father**

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	
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								lower right								
								lower left								

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

BY:

H. J. Connor
H. J. CONNOR,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 91.
SHEET NO: 213.
TYPED BY: rln.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

G.R.S. Form ~~SEW-A-0~~
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/24/20.

File No. Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & E 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 **Coats,**
- b. Christian name **Archibald,**
~~(Jr. Archibald P.)~~
- c. Serial Number
- d. Organization **Bty. D, 19th FA.**
~~Batry D, 2nd FA.~~
- e. Rank **2nd Lt.**
- f. Date of death **10/25/18.**
- g. Cause of death **L. Pneumonia.**
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **305** *Rec'd 11-15-19*
- i. Emergency address **Alfred M. Coats**
77 Williams St Providence, R.I.
- j. Relationship **Father**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
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- 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	
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								lower right								
								lower left								

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Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

BY:

N. J. Coats
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 91.

SHEET NO: 213.

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The Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.O.P. Form 5-A-6
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/25/18

File No. Registration

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

I am requested that the items checked below be checked. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Service Code
- b. Christian name (if applicable)
- c. Social Number
- d. Organization (e.g. 1st Regt. Cavalry)
- e. Rank and Lt.
- f. Date of birth 10/25/18
- g. Cause of death (if applicable)
- h. Authority (e.g. G.O.P. Form 5-A-6)
- i. Previous address
- j. Relationship

PHYSICAL RECORDS
(See page 4 of the Service Record)
Examination prior to enlistment

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Stature and teeth
- g. Upper right 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- h. Upper left 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- i. Lower right 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- j. Lower left 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Permanent marks and physical defects of enlistment (all fractures or scars)

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Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

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Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coats.....None.....Archibald P. Jr.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

2nd. Lieut. Co. D. 19th F.A.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital # 82

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: October 27, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Toul, France.

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

Justice Hospital Group Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: 715

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No.

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No.

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Alfred M. Coats
77 William Street

ADDRESS: Providence, Rhode Island

RELATIONSHIP: Dont know

REPORTED BY:

Robert

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)
Lt. R. P. Dale

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
6 AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

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File No. July 21, 1920

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

~~Letter~~)
dated: July 7, 1920
1st Indorsement)

File No. 293. 8 Cem. Div., # 44114 Registration

Subject: Correct Inscription

Name: Archibald Coats.

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H. F. RETHERS,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

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July 21, 1920

File No.

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Consulting Division)

Subject: Administration of Correspondents

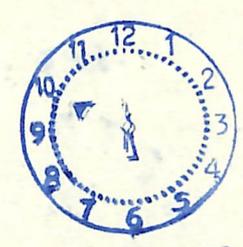
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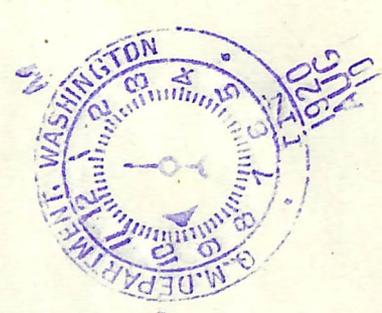
File No. 225. 8 Gen. Div., 4 4414 Registration
Subject: Correct Inscription
Name: Archibald Costa

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File No. 293.8 - Cem. Div. - #44114 - Registration.
From: O.Q.M.G. Cemeterial Division, July 7, 1920. To: Chief, American
Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, #B Avenue d'Iena,
Paris, France.

1. Returned with the information that the records of this office,
as verified by those of The Adjutant General's Office, show the correct name
of this officer to be Archibald Coats as stated in the foregoing communica-
tion.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

FW CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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By:

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E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

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War Department, A. G. O., July 2, 1920., To the Quartermaster General,
United States Army, (Cemeterial Division) Washington, D.C.

A careful search of the records of this office shows the correct name of this officer to be Archibald Coats. His emergency address is shown as Alfred M. Coats, (Father) 77 Williams Street, Providence, Rhode Island.

So much of the report on Form 8-W-A, June 1, 1920 which shows the name to be Archibald P. Coats, Jr., whose emergency address is Alfred M. Coats, Father; also Form 8-W-A, June 12, 1920 which shows name to be Archibald Coats whose emergency address is Alfred M. Coates is erroneous.

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Coats, Archibald

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201(Goats, Archibald) WMB

War Department, A. S. O., July 2, 1920, to the Quartermaster General,
United States Army, (General Division) Washington, D. C.

A general search of the records of this office shows the correct
name of this officer to be Archibald Goats. His emergency address
is shown as Alfred M. Goats, (Father) 77 Williams Street, Providence,
Rhode Island.

So much of the report on form S-W-A, June 1, 1920 which shows
the name to be Archibald E. Goats, Jr., whose emergency address is
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

June 23, 1920.

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File No. 293.8 - 44114 Registration.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.
Subject: Discrepancies in Forms 8-W-A.

1. Your attention is invited to discrepancy in name on attached Forms 8-W-A forwarded from this office June 1 and June 12, 1920, and verified and returned by your office. Form 8-W-A, dated June 12, 1920, gives Archibald Coats, #136349; and verifies emergency address as Alfred M. Coates, Father. Form 8-W-A, dated June 1, 1920, gives Archibald P. Coats, Jr.; and emergency address as Alfred M. Coats, Father.

2. Near Relative of this soldier states his correct name is Archibald Coats.

3. It is requested that this office be furnished with the correct name of this soldier, as shown by your records, in order that our records may be corrected accordingly.

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

By:

H. J. Conner
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Captain, Q.M.C.

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Coats, Archibald

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3. It is requested that this office be furnished with the correct name of this soldier, as shown by your records, in order that our records may be corrected accordingly.

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

By:

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1920

File No. 893.8 - 4113 Registration
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Comptrol Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 5th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Discrepancies in Form 8-W-A.

1. Your attention is invited to discrepancy in name on attached Form 8-W-A forwarded from this office June 1 and June 12, 1920, and verified and returned by your office. Form 8-W-A, dated June 12, 1920, gives Archibald Costa, #15524; and verifies emergency address as Alfred M. Costa, Father, Form 8-W-A, dated June 1, 1920, gives Archibald B. Costa, Jr.; and emergency address as Alfred M. Costa, Father.

2. Near relative of this soldier states his correct name is Archibald Costa.

3. It is requested that this office be furnished with the correct name of this soldier, as shown by your records, in order that our records may be corrected accordingly.

H. I. ROCHER,
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

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Captain, U. S. A.

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FROM CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room #1131

G.R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

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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 Coates *Coate*
- ✓ b. Christian name Archibald P., Jr. *Archibald*
- ✓ c. Serial number 136349
- ✓ d. Organization Bat. D, 19th F.A. *OK*
- ✓ e. Rank 2d Lt. *OK*
- ✓ f. Date of death Oct. 25, 1918 *OK*
- ✓ g. Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia *OK*
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 305 *OK*
- ✓ i. Emergency address Alfred M. Coates
77 William St., Providence, R.I. *OK*
- ✓ j. Relationship Father. *OK*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at 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 CHART

(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							

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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

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By:

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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G.R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Special

Date 6-12-20

File No. Registration.

In

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 Coates *Coate* ✓ f. Date of death Oct. 25, 1918 *OK*
- ✓ b. Christian name Archibald P., Jr. ✓ g. Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia *OK*
Archibald
- ✓ c. Serial number 136349 ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 305 *OK*
- ✓ d. Organization Bat. D, 19th F.A. *OK* ✓ i. Emergency address Alfred M. Coates
77 William St., Providence, R.I. *OK*
- ✓ e. Rank 2d Lt. *OK* ✓ j. Relationship Father. *OK*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment
- b. Color of Eyes
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- d. Height
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- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHART

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a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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H. L. ROGERS,
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Morrison Building
G. R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 6-12-20

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File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (General 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 *Coates* ✓
- b. Christian name *Archibald F., Jr.* ✓
- c. Serial number *132 349* ✓
- d. Organization *Bat. D, 19th F.A.* ✓
- e. Rank *Sd Lt.* ✓
- f. Relationship *Father.* ✓
- g. Authority (C.G.#) *305* ✓
- h. Cause of death *Lobar Pneumonia* ✓
- i. Date of death *Oct. 25, 1918* ✓

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

a. Strikes 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

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of Service Record)

- a. Age at 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)



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Quartermaster General, U.S.A.
Director of Purchase & Storage

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G.R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A.G.O.

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Date 6-1-20

File No. 44114 Registration.

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 *Coats,*
- ✓ b. Christian name *Archibald P. Jr.*
- ✓ c. Serial number *None*
- ✓ d. Organization *Bat. D, 19th F.A.*
- ✓ e. Rank *2d Lt.*
- f. Date of death *Oct. 25, 1918*
- g. Cause of death *Lobar pneumonia*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *305*
- i. Emergency address *Coats, 77 William St., Providence, R.I.*
- j. Relationship *father*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at 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 CHART

(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



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Quartermaster General, U.S.A.
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File No. 293.8 - 44114 Registration.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Streets, N.W.,
Washington, D.C.
Subject: Discrepancies in Forms 8-W-A.

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2. Near Relative of this soldier states his correct name is Archibald Coats.

3. It is requested that this office be furnished with the correct name of this soldier, as shown by your records, in order that our records may be corrected accordingly.

FW H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S.A. *CSH*
CFH

By:

Incl. 2 Forms 8-W-A

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

May 20th 1920.

FROM : Chief.
TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
WASHINGTON, D.C.
SUBJECT: Correct Inscription.

1. Our Records show: Archibald P. COATS, Jr.,
2nd Lieut., Bty. D, 19th F.A., buried in Grave #715,
Cemetery #91, TOUL (Meurthe-et-Moselle).

2. This Office is in receipt of a communication
from a Friend of the Family of deceased, stating that the
correct name of this Officer is: "Archibald COATES" and that
Junior should not be added to his name.

3. Please advise which is correct in order
that our Records and the inscription on the Cross may be
corrected accordingly.

RHR/mt.

H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.

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G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

May 7, 1920.

File No. 44114 Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France,

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

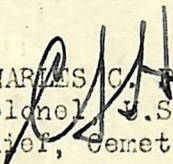
1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 715, plot _____, section _____, Cty. # 91,
American Cemetery, Toul, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show
2nd Lieut. Archibald P. Coats, Jr., Battery D, 19th Field Artillery

Date of death October 25, 1918

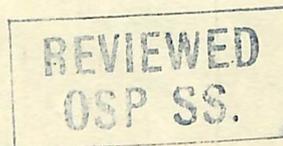
2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:


CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Information requested of A. G. OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Date May 7, 1920

File No. 44114 Registration.

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.P.S.

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

- a. Surname *I.C. shows Coats, Archibald.* Coats *OK.*
- b. Christian name Archibald P. Jr.
- c. Serial number *not shown*
- d. Organization Bat. D. 19th F.A. *OK.*
- e. Rank 2nd Lieut. *OK.*
- f. Date of death 10-25-18 *OK.*
- g. Cause of death *Lobar Pneumonia*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) *395*
- i. Emergency address *Alfred Coats 77 William St. Providence Rhode Island*
- j. Relationship *Father*

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

- a. Age at 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 CHART
(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

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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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*file 44114*THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

To Lt. Noetzel,
From Miss J. C. Scott

Date May 6, 1920
Subject Corrections in Stenciling.

Kindly make the following corrections in stenciling on the cross of grave photo, No. D-6841, Archibald Coates,

Cross shows

Archibald P. Coates, Jr.
2nd Lt.
Bat. D, 19th F. A.

Corr. Part.

Coates, Archibald P. , Jr.
2nd Lt.
Bat. D, 19th F. A.

The correct name is

Coates, Archibald.



J. C. Scott, Chief,
A.R.C. Photographic Division,
Graves Registration Section.

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May 6, 1920

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Copy - Mr. Herwin
Paris Office

April 26th, 1920.

44114-Inquiry (Coats, Archibald, 2nd Lt.)

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

Mr. Alfred M. Coats, 77 Williams St., Providence, R.I.

Change in Inscription on the Cross.

1. In reply to your letter of April 15th, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office show Archibald P. Coats, Jr., 2nd Lieut. Bat. D., 19th Field Artillery. This case is being verified with the records of The Adjutant General of the Army. Our records will be changed accordingly and the necessary instructions issued to have the inscription on the cross marking the grave of your son changed to agree with the official records.

2. Miss Scott, the Red Cross Representative, in our office, has made note of this and the photograph will be retaken and a picture sent to you.

3. Picture is herewith enclosed.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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Lieut. R. R. Wilkinson, Rockport, MASS.

Photograph of grave of Lieut. Archibald A. Coates, 17th F.A.,
American E.F.

In reply to your request that photograph be taken of the grave of Lieut. Archibald A. Coates, 17th Field Artillery, buried in the American Cemetery at Toul, enclosed herewith you will find circular with directions to whom applications should be made for photographs. Photographs of all graves in the American E.F. are at present being taken and will be ready for distribution in a very short time.

The twenty francs, which you enclosed in your letter, I return herewith, in as much as no charge is being made for the photographs.

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

Enclosures - G.R.S.:
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(20 francs.)
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April 15th 1920.

77, WILLIAMS STREET,
PROVIDENCE, R.I.

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Received - - - - - Inq. Dept.
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Col. C. C. Pierce,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir - The enclosed photograph of
my son's grave, in France, was sent me by
the Red Cross. I am writing to inform you
that the marking is entirely wrong, and
ask that the mistake be corrected at the
earliest possible moment. His full name
is Archibald Coats, not Archibald P. Coates, Jr.
I trust that you will give this matter
your early attention.

Yours very truly
Alfred M. Coats.

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If you will kindly confer with
Miss Scott, the Red Cross representative
in your office, she can furnish you
with full details, as Mrs. Coats has
explained the whole matter to her,
A. M. C.

