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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME ..... COBB, Joseph

RANK ..... Wagoner ..... SERIAL ..... 1973772

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... 317th Engineers, Tr. Co. .... 92 Div

DATE OF DEATH ..... March 1, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Okla.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED, None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 25 ..... 6 ..... A .....  
Date Grave Row Block

..... Suresnes American Cemetery 34 .....  
Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.  
11 SEP 15 1924

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Cobb 1973772 Joseph**

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Wag. Train Co. 317th. Eng. Train**

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY: .....

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

**FILE**



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

September 22, 1922.

*File*

FILE: 293.8 C-R #102531

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of **Wagoner Joseph Cobb,**  
**Train Co., 317th Engineers.**

TO: **Mrs. Julia Lindsey, R.F.D. #2, Bastrop, La.**

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 25, Row 6, Block A, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

MAILED  
SEP 22 1922  
C.R.S.

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DATE 10/28/21

1. NAME Cobb, Joseph SERIAL No. 1973772

RANK Wag. ORGANIZATION Tr. Co. 317th Eng.

GRAVE LOCATION Talence (Gironde) CTY. NAME Talence NUMBER 25

490 - Sec. B GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 490 Sect. B Talence Gironde  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO March 3, 1919 490 Sect. B  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Talence 25-B Dec. 13.  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

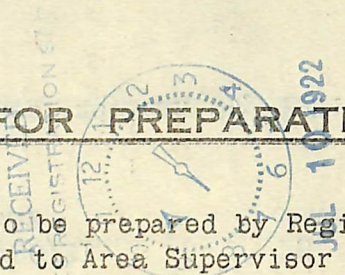
SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. Nichols W. R. NICHOLS  
Major, C. A. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/28/21 25 6  
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Suresnes American Cty # 34 Suresnes Saine  
CEMETERY

8/29/22 FR  
M.J.D.

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 I6, 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.

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CONCERNING TO GROUP 3 1919 400 3000 3

COORDINATES

ORIGINATOR'S NAME AND POSITION 400 3000 3

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ORIGINATOR'S NAME (ORANGE)

ORIGINATOR'S NAME

ORIGINATOR'S NAME

ORIGINATOR'S NAME

Place Talence # 25,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 9, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COBB, Joseph SERIAL NUMBER 1973772

RANK Wag. ORGANIZATION Tr. Co. 317th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 9, 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 490. Sect. B. Talence.

By: Group 4 Unit Sect. 7.

3. Reburied (date): October 28th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 6 - Grave 25.

By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit  Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

Wooden box. Uniform.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes (2) On grave marker? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Body tags reads- Joe Cobb - 1973772.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable

(b) Weight (estimated) due to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None left.

Quantity None.

Characteristics None.

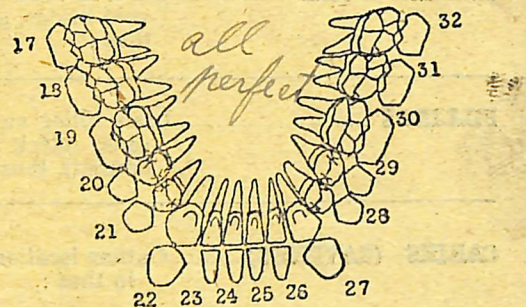
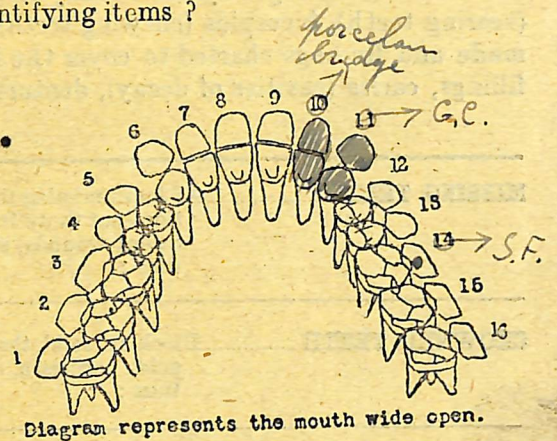
(d) Hair on face—Color None appearing.

Location None.

Quantity None.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Indiscernable due to decomposition.

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



F.C. Stark, Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by FRANK L. KAELIN, Sup.Emb.

Approved: O.E. Davis,  
(Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved: R. P. Harbold,  
(Title) Major, Q.M.C.






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**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.

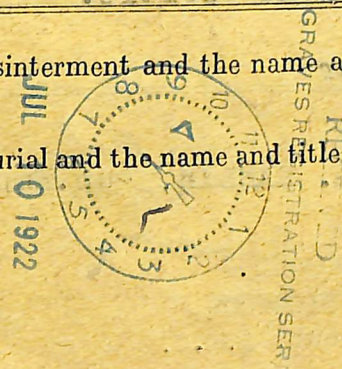
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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.

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

**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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 9, 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 Cobb, Joseph
- 2. No. 1973772
- 3. Rank Wag.
- 4. Org. Tr Co. 317th Engrs.
- 5. D.D. March 1st
- 6. C.D. DOD
- 10. Name Joe Cobb
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 490 Sec. B
- 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. No discrepancy.
- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. Commune or town Talence
- 20. Dept. or County Gironde
- 21. Country \_\_\_\_\_

- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 25
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 9, 1921. By FRANK L. KABLIN.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name COBB, Joseph Serial No. 1973772
- Rank Wag. Organization Tr. Co. 317th Engrs.

- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes(2)

F.C. Stark  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
F.C. STARK

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).

Body tag discrepancies noted.

- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

- 28. Nature of burial Wooden box. Uniform.

- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Body tag read:- Joe Cobb.

- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 9, 1921 By FRANK L. KABLIN.

- 31. Casket sealed by FRANK L. KABLIN.

Signature Frank L. Kabin Embalmer, (Supervisor)

FRANK L. KABLIN.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1867

32. Designation of body:

Name Cobb, Joseph Serial No. 1973772

Rank Wag Organization Tr.Co.317th Infrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 9, 1921 By FRANK L. KAELIN

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

36. Remarks None. O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 9, 1921.

To point of Concentration Bassens, (Gironde).

Convoyer Charles F. Schjler Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 SEP 1921 S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt., Q.M.C.

By G.R.S. Representative W. R. NICHOLS  
Major C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14 1921

39 (a) Received at Paris Morgue, October 17, 1921. [Signature]  
H. L. WARD,  
Major, Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 27th 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoyed by: [Signature]  
H. L. WARD,  
Major, Q.M.C.

42. Grave No. 25.

43. Plot xxxx Block Row A. 6.

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]  
R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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Signature of G.R.S. Inspector [Signature]

O.E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

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Major C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14 1921

Permanent Cemetery Paris Morgue

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

Received: Date October 28th, 1921.

By Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Interred: Suresnes Cemetery. October 28th, 1921.

42. Grave No. 25. Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot xxxx Block Row A. 6.

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]  
R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

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

C-199992

*File 10253*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Cobb, Joseph, Wagoner

25 - 91

June 22, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1973772

Train Co. 317th Engrs Train.

ffd

*(Handwritten initials)*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE June 28, 1920.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Julia Lindsey,

Mother

Address:

R. F. D. #2, Bastrop, La.

NS-8438/JC

G. R. S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 25

Sheet No. 91

File No. 102531

*3/16/22 Examined  
for Concentration  
Surrendered 3/31/22  
att*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Cobb, Joseph Ser. No. 1973772 )  
 (2) Rank Wagoner Organization Train Co., 317th Engrs. ) TYP. ESW  
 (3) Date of death 3-1-19 ) CKR. GH  
 (4) Cause of death Pulmonary Tuberculosis ) TYP. ILH

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

(4) Cause of death Pulmonary Tuberculosis ) TYP. ILH  
 (5) Grave No. 490 Row --- Plot --- Sect. B ) CKR. GH

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with #4

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship no card in file MM 4-24-20

(7) Name

(8) Address

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A. G. O. card? If so, specify such information.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by EVE (Date) 4-26-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? yes (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by HN (Date) 4/26/20

(over)

*Rechecked by gen  
10-18-20.*

FINAL ACTION

MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 7-8-20 Julia Lindsey, mother,  
nearest of kin, R.F.D. #2 Bastrop, La.  
requests body remain in France  
cc. 7-17-20  
F.L. 7/19/20

D. Dispatched (Date) **MAY 7** (Let. Trans. No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Par #2 Not to be returned. NB 1019-20

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

No CA on card.

Copy to MR Igin  
Mrs Julia Lindsey, Mother  
RFD #2 Bastrop, La

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

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

*Rush Answer*

TO: Mrs. Julia Lindsey, R.D.D. #2, Bastrop, La.

SUBJECT: Remains of Wagoner Joseph Cobb

*Remain in France*

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his~~  
~~body be~~ not expressed your wish as to disposition of remains

*I desire that his remains remain  
in France.*

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 C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

*7-17-20 JCC*

*The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.*

| NAME OF            | NO. & STREET   | TOWN | STATE |
|--------------------|--|------|-------|
| Soldier's Widow    | <i>He left no widow<br/>His wife died Jan'y 1919.</i>                            |      |       |
| Soldier's Children | 1. <i>He left no chil-</i><br>(Name oldest first) 2. <i>drn - never had any.</i> |      |       |
| Father             | <i>His father died many<br/>years ago</i>  |      |       |
| Mother             |  |      |       |
| Brothers           | 1.<br>(Name oldest first) 2.   |      |       |
| Sisters            |  |      |       |

Date *July 8th 1920*

Signature

*Nearest of kin sign here.*  
*Julia Lindsey*  
*Orleg Lindsey*  
*Mother*

Address *R. D. 2 Bastrop, La.*

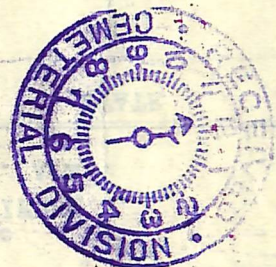
Relationship

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

(OVER)

I desire to let his remains re-  
main in France.

JUL 12 1920



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.

Classification

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

*Qty 25*

Date 6/30/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

|                           | CORR. | ADD.<br>DATA |                                      | CORR. | ADD.<br>DATA |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| File Number               |       |              | Date of Burial                       |       |              |
| Name                      |       |              | Date of Reburial                     |       |              |
| Serial Number             |       |              | Burial Information                   |       |              |
| Rank                      |       |              | Nearest Relative <i>5X8</i>          |       | ✓            |
| Organization              |       |              | Notified Nearest Relative <i>5X8</i> |       | ✓            |
| Cause of Death            |       |              | Blue Card thrown out                 |       |              |
| Date of Death             |       |              | White Card set up                    |       |              |
| Casualty Cablegram Number |       |              |                                      |       |              |

O.K. Alphabetical Files K.E.S. 7-2-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_

~~O.K. State Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery Audit Department  
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By *J. Johnson*

1 Cards attached.

CODE SLIP

| HEADING      | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|------|
| NAME         | Cobb        | 3           | 352  |
| BURIED       | CEMETERY    | 34          | 6    |
|              | GRAVE       | 25          | 25   |
|              | ROW         | 6           | 06   |
|              | BLOCK       | A           | 1    |
| STATE        | Oklahoma    | 2           | 42   |
| RANK         | Wag.        | 1           | 2    |
| DIVISION     | 892         | 2           | 92   |
| ORGANIZATION | 317         | 3           | 317  |
| ARM          | Engns       | 1           | 4    |
| MARITAL      | no          | 1           | 2 Am |
| NAME         | Lin.        | 3           | 394  |
| RESIDENCE    | STATE       | 2           | 03   |
|              | COUNTY      | 2           | 04   |
|              | CITY        | 3           |      |
| RELATION     | mother      | 1           | 1    |
| OTHER        |             | 1           |      |
| ELIGIBILITY  | Dead        | 1           | 6    |
| NATIVITY     |             | 1           |      |
| RACE         | Black       | 1           | 2    |
| ENGLISH      |             | 1           |      |
| ATTENDANT    |             | 1           |      |
| HEALTH       |             | 1           |      |
| NO. OF SONS  |             | 1           |      |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO.         | 1           |      |
|              | YR.         | 1           |      |
| ACCEPTANCE   |             | 1           | 2    |

Audited  
MAR 17 1932  
KW

AGT

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cobb Joseph (Sur) x

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Julia Lindsey  
Warren  
Ark

*Rec'd*

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.

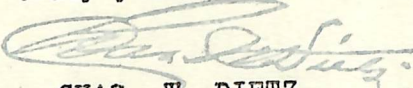
|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No") |                 |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health:                     | Age:<br>Health: |
| 3. Do you speak English?  |                 |
| 4. What other language do you speak?                                  |                 |

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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:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cobb Joseph (Sur) x

July 13 1932

Mrs Julia Lindsey  
Warren Ark

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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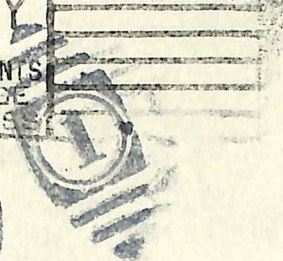
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Cobb, Joseph Wag. (Sur) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Julia Lindsey,  
Warren,  
Ark.

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.

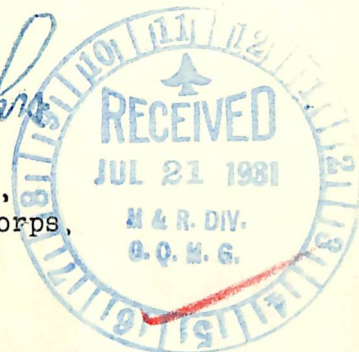
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no  
Write answer here

*Mrs Julia Lindsey*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cobb, Joseph 34 M

August 20, 1930

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Mrs. Julia Lindsey,  
Warren, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your desire to receive an increase in the compensation for the death of your son, the late Joseph Cobb, Wagoner.

Your request has been referred to the United States Veterans Bureau for reply, as this is a matter which comes within the jurisdiction of that office.

It is requested that you advise this office whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son during the year 1931, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

*R. E. Shannon*

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

*in reply I do not desire to make <sup>the trip</sup> in 1931 or no time to come for as I has already stated I am in bad health and is not able and the times is hard with me and I need more money to live on I just cant hardly make it with the amount I am getting so please in recall my salary that I may make it through yours truly  
Julia Lindsey*



QM 293 A-M  
Cobb, Joseph 34 M

August 20, 1930

SUBJECT: Compensation.

TO: Director, U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed, herewith, a copy of a communication received in this office from Mrs. Julia Lindsey, as this is a matter which comes within the jurisdiction of your office.

For The Quartermaster General.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosure:  
Cp. Comm.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cobb, Joseph 34-M

June 20, 1930

Mrs. Julia Lindsey,  
Warren,  
Arkansas

*Duplicate*

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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Mr. Julia Lindsey



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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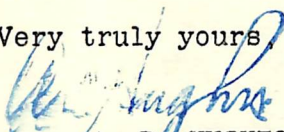
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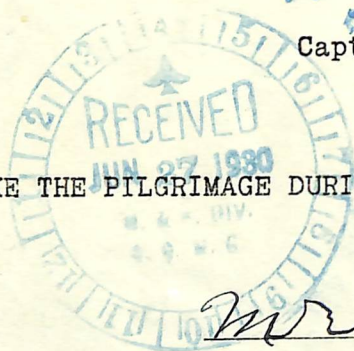
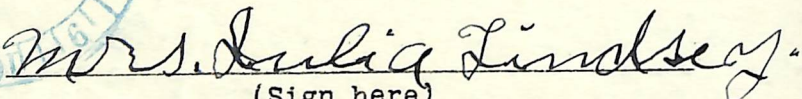
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A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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(Write answer here)

  
  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cobb, Joseph 34

March 7, 1930

Mrs. Julia Lindsey,  
Warren, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

|   |   |                         |
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| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?   | (Yes)   | (No)                    |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?  | (Yes)   | (No)                    |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes)   | (No)                    |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health.  | Age<br>(Years)  | Health<br>(Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak?  | English - (Yes) (No)<br>Other language<br>(Specify language spoken) |                         |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE February 8, 1930

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| AND     | STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)              | : : :                                   |   |
| ADDRESS | MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)    | : : :                                   |   |
|         | MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : : :                                   |   |
|         | WIDOW (Who has not remarried)   | : : :                                   |   |
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cobb, Joseph

Aug. 5, 1929.

Miss Verna Perred,  
Warren, Ark.

*No bonus application  
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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 sister of the late Joseph Cobb, Wagoner, 317th Engrs., 92nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*J. T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
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WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cobb, Joseph

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S. Miss Verna Perred.  
Warren, Ark.

Mrs. Julia Lindsey,  
RFD #2,  
Bastrop, La.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Joseph Cobb, Wagoner, 317th Engineers, 192nd Division, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.

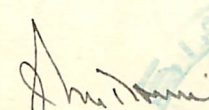
In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cobb Joseph (Sur) x

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Julia Lindsey  
Warren  
Ark

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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| 1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No") |                 |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health:                     | Age:<br>Health: |
| 3. Do you speak English?  |                 |
| 4. What other language do you speak?                                  |                 |

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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 13 1932

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
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Assistant.

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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

Cobb, Joseph Wag. (Sur) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Julia Lindsey,  
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Ark.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_  
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QM 295 A-M  
Cobb, Joseph 34 M

August 20, 1930

Mrs. Julia Lindsey,  
Warren, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to your desire to receive an increase in the compensation for the death of your son, the late Joseph Cobb, Wagoner.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M  
Cobb, Joseph 34 M

August 20, 1950

SUBJECT: Compensation.

TO: Director, U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

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Enclosure:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cobb, Joseph 34-M

June 20, 1930

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A. D. HUGHES,  
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Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cobb, Joseph 34-11

June 20, 1930

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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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

Cobb, Joseph 34

March 7, 1930

Mrs. Julia Lindsey,  
Warren, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

|   |  |                         |
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| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?   | (Yes)  | (No)                    |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?  | (Yes)  | (No)                    |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes)  | (No)                    |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health.  | Age<br>(Years)   | Health<br>(Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak?  | English -- (Yes) (No)<br>Other language<br>(Specify language spoken) |                         |

For <sup>57</sup>The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cobb, Joseph

Aug. 5, 1929.

Miss Verna Perred,  
Warren, Ark.

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 sister of the late Joseph Cobb, Wagoner, 317th Engrs., 92nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cobb, Joseph

Mrs. Julia Lindsey,  
RFD #2,  
Bastrop, La.

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 Joseph Cobb, Wagoner, 317th Engineers, 192nd Division, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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