

Cobb

Malcolm

418-1794
3,982,767

Dup

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

7.
Pvt.

Co D 503 Engrs Sgt of Art Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

not unless I can identify

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Dina Cobb
Posier Georgia

Let sent 10/3/19
home - 2.20
(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by J.D.
418-17

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FULL NAME COBB, Malcolm

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3994767

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.D, 518th Engrs. *As Div shown*

DATE OF DEATH *Oct. 21, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Georgia*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	22	10	A
	Date	Grave	Row
		Suresnes, #34	Block
.....			
Cemetery			

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
17 SEP 15 1924

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF R

Cobb 3994767 Malcom

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

Pvt. C° D, 518th Engrs.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 21, Oct. 18

PLACE OF BURIAL St. Pierre Cemetery

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

Marseille (Bouches-du-Rhone)

Military Concession

Carré 27

Tranchée 26

GRAVE NUMBER Piquet 10

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:

Francis P. Joyce, Chaplain B.S. 6

REPORTED BY: *John J. Cannon 9nd Lt*
for and in the absence of
Chaplain Joyce
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place *Marseille Cem 418*

Date *March 24, 1921*

1. REMAINS OF *Cobb, Malcolm* *lm-ck-3-6-22* SERIAL NUMBER *3994767*

RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *Co. D. 518th Engrs. Ser. Bn.*

2. Disinterred (date): *March 24, 1921* From (give complete location):

Grav # 10 sq. 27 L. 26 Cem 418 Marseille

By: Group *3* Unit *Section 5*

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

October 15th, 1921. - Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 10 - Grave 22.

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:

Wooden box, underwear, badly decomposed

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

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

all other bodies in this square found under proper crosses

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) *6 P inches*

(b) Weight (estimated) *135 pounds*

(c) Hair—Color *Black*

Quantity *Medium*

Characteristics *Kinky*

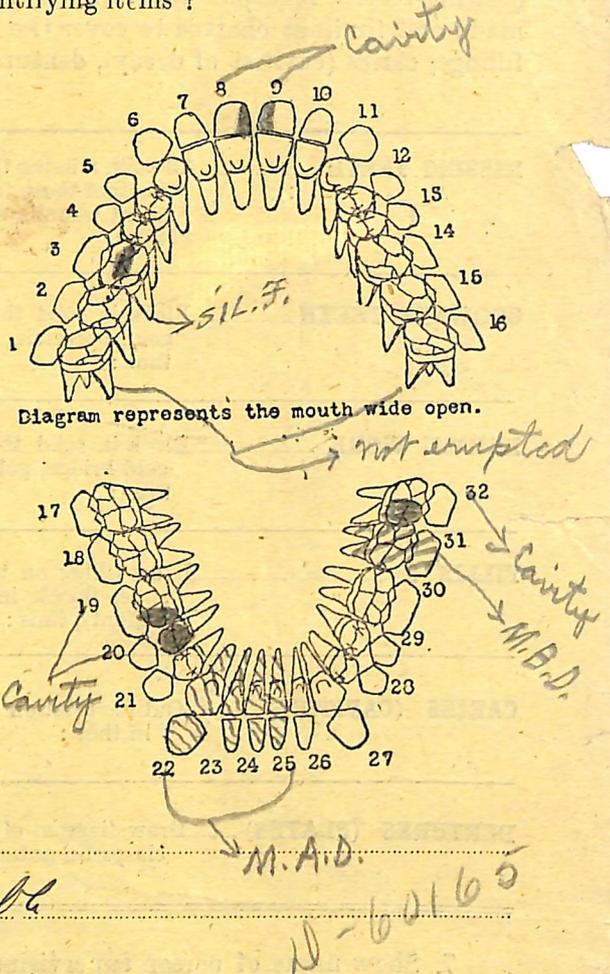
(d) Hair on face—Color *None*

Location *"*

Quantity *"*

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) *None discernable*

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) *None discernable*



7. Disinterment supervised by *W. G. Purvis*

Approved: *C. R. Bias*
(Title) *Capt. M. C.*

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

Approved: *R. P.*
(Title) *Major*

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

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.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cobb Malcolm</i>	<i>COB</i>	<i>3 0 2</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
<i>C94629</i>	GRAVE <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	ROW <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ga</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Engns</i>	2	<i>49</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>518</i>	3	<i>518</i>
ARM	<i>Regt.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
Mrs. NAME	<i>Diner Cobb</i>	<i>COB</i>	<i>3 0 2</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Ga.</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	COUNTY <i>Burke</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	CITY <i>Rosier</i>	5	<i>XX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Poor</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	
<i>29/514/EAB</i>	<i>Mother Co 1-31-73</i>		<i>Age</i>

Decided sur. 6-10-32

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cobb, Malcolm (Sur*) x

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Diner Cobb
Rosier, Ga.

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.

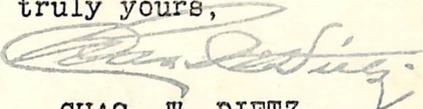
1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	No ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 58 Health: Not good
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	Not any

Mrs. Diner Cobb
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

July 13, 1932

Cobb, Malcolm (SUR)* x

Mrs. Diner Cobb,
Rosier,
Ga.

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) _____

Am. Trader

Cobb, Malcolm - Put

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I ~~Cancelled~~ - See letter 2-10-3
re 6-10

..... the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Diner Cobb

.....
(Name)

Rosier, Burke Co., Ga.

.....
(Town or city)

.....
(State)

American ~~Trader~~ Merchant

Cobb, Malcolm

Pvt.

~~8-26-32~~ 6-10-32

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I *Decline* ^{by wife 3-20-32} the invitation extended

Accept or decline

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

.....
Mrs. Diner Cobb

.....
Name

.....
Rosier

.....
Burke County

.....
Georgia

.....
Town or City

.....
State



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YOUR WIRE MARCH FIFTEENTH | DECLINE TO SAIL JUNE TENTH

MRS DINER COBB

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YOUR FORTY THREE FIFTEENTH TO MRS DINER COBB SIGNED DEWITT
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293-Cobb - Wakeham

Washington, D. C., March 15, 1932

MRS. DINER COBB,
ROSIER, GA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE TEN NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 4116GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 298 A-M Cobb, Malcolm (Sur.) Hc
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Washington, D. C., March 15, 1932

MRS. DINER COBB,
ROSIER, GA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL JUNE TEN NOT RECEIVED

DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 4116GSM

DEWITT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M Cobb, Malcolm (Sur.) Mx
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QM 293 A-M
Cobb, Malcolm Sur

M X

February 10, 1932.

Mrs. Diner Cobb,
Rosier,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

It has been found practicable to arrange for the mothers and widows formerly scheduled to sail on the American Trader, August 26, 1932, to sail earlier in the summer when the climate and conditions in Europe will be more satisfactory and at a time of year when the ocean voyage is most pleasant. Reservations are now available for you to sail on the American Merchant, June 10th, instead of on the American Trader, August 26th. For this reason, the scheduled sailing on the American Trader, August 26th, has been cancelled and reservations have been made for you on the American Merchant on June 10th.

In order to complete arrangements with the steamship company and other transportation agencies and to assure you that nothing is being overlooked which might add to your comfort and pleasure while on the pilgrimage, it is essential that you inform this office without delay whether or not you desire to sail as now scheduled, on the American Merchant, June 10th.

Pilgrimages will be again conducted during the summer of 1933. If, for any reason, you find yourself unable to accept the invitation to sail on June 10th of this year and will so inform this office, you will of course, be given an opportunity to sail next year.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying. Please do not delay.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Am. Trader

Aug. 26th

ask { age ✓✓
health ✓✓

QM 293 A-M

Cobb, Malcolm Pvt (Sur) M x

January 11, 1932.

Mrs. Diner Cobb,
Rosier,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

An invitation has been forwarded you from this office to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932 to the grave of your son, the late Private Malcolm Cobb, whose remains are interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

Your attention is invited to the fact that all necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, from your home to the grave of your son and return to your home, are borne by the United States. Personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available, and you are assured the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but that everything possible for your pleasure and comfort will be provided.

In order that arrangements may be made to provide for your comfort and welfare throughout the pilgrimage, it is requested that you furnish the following information:

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

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cobb, Malcolm (Sur) Mx

November 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Diner Cobb,
Rosier, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Age:
Health:

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cobb, Malcolm Pvt (Sur) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Diner Cobb,
Rosier,
Ga.

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.

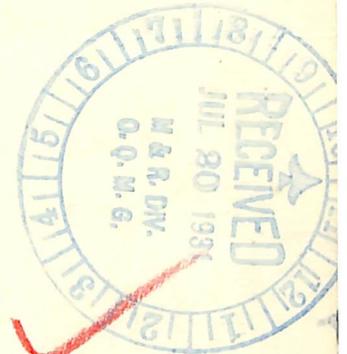
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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? undersided
Write answer here

Mrs. Diner Cobb.
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 19, 1930.

Cobb, Malcolm 54 M

Mrs. Diner Cobb,
Rosier, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

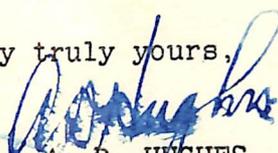
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

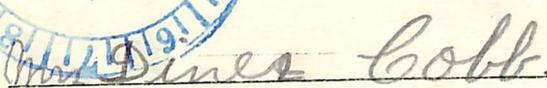
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

no.
(Write answer here)



(Sign here)

Rosier Ga.

May. 25, 1929.

War Department.

Washington. D. C.

Dear Sir.

to the reply of your letter
of May the 4, 1929. I am the
mother of malcolm Cobb.

He was not married.



Yours truly
Diner Cobb.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 4, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 295 A-C~~
Cobb, Malcolm

Mrs. Diner Cobb,
Rosier,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Malcolm Cobb, Company D, 518th Engineers Service Battalion, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON June 8, 1922.

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FILE: 293.8 C-R - #42958-- (Cobb, Malcolm. Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Diner Cobb, Rosier, Georgia.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Malcolm Cobb,
Company D, 518th
Engineers, Service
Battalion.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 22, Row 10, Block A, The American Cemetery of 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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUN 7 1922

mdt

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

STATION Marseille, B du R

DATE 3-24-21.



1-16A

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 <u>COBB, Malcom</u> <i>Im - 11 - 3 - 6 - 22</i>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>3994767</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. D, 518th Engr. Ser. Bn.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>October 21st</u>	14. (a) D.D. <u>October 21st, 1918.</u>
6. C.D. <u>Influenza</u>	(b) D.B. _____

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON DISINTERMENT

7. Grave No. <u>10</u> Sect. <u>Square #27</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
8. Plot <u>Trench #26</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>No discrepancy.</u>

18. Cemetery St. Pierre French Civ.

19. Commune or town Marseille

20. Dept. or County Bonches-du-Rhone

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqs. Code No. 418

23. Disinterred Date 3-24-21. By W. G. Durisoe

24. Inscription on Grave Marker:

Name Malcom Cobb, Serial No. 3994767

Rank Pvt., Organization Co. D, 518th Eng. Ser. Bn.

Signature of Junior Tec. Assistant Henry Hoffmann

PREPARATION

25. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 3-24-21. By W.G. Durisoe

26. Casket sealed by W.G. Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer Super. Preparations W.G. Durisoe

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29

32. Designation of body:

Name COBB, Malcom

in QK-3-6-22

Serial No. 3994767

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.D, 518th Engr. Ser. Bn.

Form 114B did not reach this office

QK-3-6-22

... rican Cemetery #34.

By W.G. Durisoe

... operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

C.R. Ozias
C.R. Ozias,
Capt. M.C.

36. Remarks: All other bodies in this square found under proper crosses.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: Date *March 25/21*

to point of Concentration

Toulon, (Var) I

Convoyer J. Ferretti.

NAME

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-26-21

39 (b)

Shipped from Paris Morgue, *Oct. 15, 1921* 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoyed by:

H. L. Ward

H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

Convoyer

Serge Paulange in charge

40. Received: Date

October 15th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery.

October 15th, 1921.

42. Grave No. 22.

Section

43. ~~xxxx~~ Block A.

Row 10.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPLICATE.

AUDITED BY
QK-3-6-22

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29

32. Designation of body:

Name COBB, Malcom ^{Im C.K-3-6-22} Serial No. 3994767
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 518th Engr. Ser. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked: Date 3-24-21.

By W.G. Durisoe

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 C.R. Ozias,
Capt. M.C.

36. Remarks: All other bodies in this square found under proper crosses.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: Date March 25/21

to point of Concentration

Toulon, (Var) I
NAME

Convoyer J. Ferretti.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-26-21

RECEIVED AT POINT OF CONCENTRATION A.G.R.S., PARIS MORGUE,
AUBERVILLIERS, APRIL 29TH, 1921, BY G.R.S. REPRESENTATIVE:

Edw. J. TURGEON
Captain Q.M.C.

Convoyer Serge Paulange in charge
NAME

40. Received: Date

October 15th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative

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

41. Reinterred

Suresnes Cemetery.

October 15th, 1921.

DATE

42. Grave No.

22.

Section

43. ~~Next~~ Block

A.

Row

10.

G.R.S. Representative

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

TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPLICATE.

AUDITED BY
C.B. 11-3-6-22

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29

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Name COBB, Malcom ^{Im C.K-3-6-22} Serial No. 3994767
Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 518th Engr. Ser. Bn.

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Convoyer J. Ferretti.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-26-21
by G.R.S. Representative S. D. CAMPBELL CAPT. Q.M.C.
S. D. Campbell
Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 26 AVR 1921
to Permanent Cemetery Suresnes #34
NAME
Convoyer Serge Paulange in charge

40. Received: Date October 15th, 1921.
G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.
R. G. Richards

41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 15th, 1921.

42. Grave No. 22. Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block A. Row 10.
G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.
R. G. Richards

TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPLICATE.

AUDITED BY
C B 14-3-6-22

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD: (897)

File # 42958

(a) Name COBB, MALCOM Ser. No. 5994767)
(b) Rank Organization Co D 518th Engrs. Serv. Bn.) TYP. HW
(c) Date of death 10-21-18 of death Influenza) CKR. Kelt

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

(a) Grave No. 10 Row --- Square 27, Trench 26 Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. VFM
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dianna Cobb, (Mother) Rosier, Ga.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR. Kelt

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Dina Cobb; (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Rosier, Georgia.
(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 PM Date 8-9-1920

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

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

✓ No correspondence

Examiner's Initials A.S. Date 8-23-1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials J.R. Date 8-23-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 418

SHEET NO. 17

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

checked by J.R. 3-2-21

Vertical handwritten notes on the right side of the page, including "10-6-21" and "OK AH".

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on 8/21, 1920

Par. # of suspended (MCH)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*10/22/20 Overseas advised not to return body. Correction to read "Cobb, Malcolm, Private" 11-23-20
Letter 1-17-21 to mother re widow & children - F.
MREd. Mrs Diner Cobb, (Mother)
Rozier, Ga. MHS 3/31/21*

*W. R. Beneficiary: 11/9/20
Mrs. Diner Cobb (Mother)
Rozier, Ga.*

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

Rush answer
NOV 20 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: **Mrs. Diner Cobb, Rozier, Ga.**
SUBJECT: Remains of **Private Malcolm Cobb, Ser. No. 3894767.**

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to the United States.

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

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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
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.
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.

Address

Washington, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. 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.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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WASHINGTON
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

NOV 20 1920

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

*Please
insert*

Harlow.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

C 94629

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

COBB, Malcolm.

Pvt.,

418 - 17.

3/5/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3994767.

Co. D, 518th Engrs. Serv. Bn.

D-D. 10-21-18.

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 3/21/21 MKS

DATE March 19, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs. Diner Cobb,

RELATIONSHIP

Mother

Address

Rozier, Ga.

S/709/LML

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cobb 3994767 Malcom

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

Pvt. C° D, 518th Engrs.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 21, Oct. 18

PLACE OF BURIAL St. Pierre Cemetery

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

Marseille (Bouches-du-Rhone)

Military Concession

Carré 27

Tranchée 26

GRAVE NUMBER Piquet 10

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

Francis P. Joyce, Chaplain B.S. 6
REPORTED BY: John J. Kerman

for and in the absence of Chaplain Joyce.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

6 NOV 1918

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Cobb, Malcolm, #3994767,

Pvt Co D 518 Engineers,

10-21-18

Square 27, Trench 26, Peg 10

St Pierre Cemetery, Marseille,

418

B 356

Cobb, Malcom

112 958

Pvt. Co. D, 518th Eng.

DB. 10/21/18 DD: 10/21/18

Buried: St. Pierre Cty.
Marseille

Carre 27 Tranche 26, Piquet 10

PD: Camp Hosp. #53

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 3/5/21.

File No.

Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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 requested for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Cobb,

f. Date of death 10-21-18.

b. Christian name Malcolm.

g. Cause of death Influenza.

c. Serial Number 3994767. (3982767)

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. D, 518th Engrs. Serv. Bn.

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt.

j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

CEMETERY NO: 418.

SHEET NO: 17.
TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/LML

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

BY:

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

Rec'd World War Div.
Date.....

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

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3/10/21

Adjustment Made
MAR 25 1921
File No. 422958

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Office of the Chief of Police
City of New York

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293.8 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div. January 17, 1921.

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, Cemeterial Division
Mrs. Diner Cobb, Rosier, Ga.

Disposition of the Remains of late Private Malcolm Cobb, Ser. No.
3994767.

1. Referring to your request that the body of your son, the late Private Malcolm Cobb, Serial No. 3994767, Co. D, 518th Engrs. Serv. Bn., remain in France, you are advised that the Department can honor your request only in the event that you are the legal nearest of kin of the deceased.

2. It is therefore requested that you advise this Department definitely whether the deceased is survived by widow or child, and if so, that you furnish the name and address of each such relative.

3. The Department wishes to convey to you its assurance of sympathy in your bereavement.

4. A penalty envelope requiring no postage, is enclosed herewith for your immediate reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

F. B. DANIEL,
1st Lieut., Q.M.G. *J.C.*

OSP:SS
(1 Encl.)
C. & C. DEPT.

MAILED

JAN 18 1921

OVERSEAS PROJ. SEC.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 1-17-21 *J*

2nd Request

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

*Please
Push*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Cobb, Malcolm, Pvt.

418 - 17

0-94629
Nov. 3, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3994767

FILE

Cos. D. 518th Engrs. Serv. Bn.

Date of death - 10-21-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

Adjustment Made
1/9/21

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NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs Limer Cobb

Mother

Address:

Rozier Ga.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 113

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

418

Date August

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

File No. 42958 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 COBB
- ✓ b. Christian name Malcom
- ✓ c. Serial number 3994767
- ✓ b. Organization Co. D, 518th Serv. Engr. Bn.
- ✓ e. Rank Pvt
- ✓ f. Date of death 10/21/18
- ✓ g. Cause of death Influenza
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 299
- Emergency address Mrs. Dianna Cobb Rosier, Ga.
- ✓ j. Relationship Mother.

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 CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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Note:-
Please return to,
Mr. Wilson.

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

BY:

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

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 8-11-20

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Adj. & Inv. Dept.
Adjustment Unit.

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

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Date August 9, 1920.

File No. 42958 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. In is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

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|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| ✓ a. Surname | COBB | ✓ f. Date of death | 10/21/18 |
| ✓ b. Christian name | Malcom | ✓ g. Cause of death | Influenza |
| ✓ c. Serial number | 3994767 | ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) | 299 |
| ✓ b. Organization | Co. D, 518th Serv. Engr. Bn. | Emergency address | Mrs. Dianna Cobb Rosier, Ga. |
| ✓ e. Rank | Prvt | ✓ j. Relationship | Mother. |

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(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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Note:-
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Mr. Wilson.

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

BY:

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

Rec'd World War Div.
Date 8-11-20

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cobb, Malcolm (Sur*) x

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Diner Cobb
Rosier, Ga.

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: 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

July 18, 1932

Cobb, Malcolm (SUR)* x

Mrs. Diner Cobb,
Rosier,
Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M

Cobb, Malcolm Pvt (Sur) M x

January 11, 1932.

Mrs. Diner Cobb,
Rosier,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

An invitation has been forwarded you from this office to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932 to the grave of your son, the late Private Malcolm Cobb, whose remains are interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery in France.

Your attention is invited to the fact that all necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, from your home to the grave of your son and return to your home, are borne by the United States. Personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available, and you are assured the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but that everything possible for your pleasure and comfort will be provided.

In order that arrangements may be made to provide for your comfort and welfare throughout the pilgrimage, it is requested that you furnish the following information:

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

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Encl:
Env.

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1932 JAN 11 - PM 4:30

QMG M & R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cobb, Malcolm (Sur) Mx

November 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Diner Cobb,
Rosier, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cobb, Malcolm Pvt (Sur) M x

July 1, 1931.

Mrs. Diner Cobb,
Rosier,
Ga.

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 19, 1930.

Cobb, Malcolm 34 M

Mrs. Diner Cobb,
Rosier, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Diner Cobb,
Rosier, Georgia.

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 not later than December 15, 1929. 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.

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 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

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 295 A-C
Cobb, Malcolm

Mrs. Dixie Cobb,
Rosier,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Malcolm Cobb, Company D, 518th Engineers Service Battalion, 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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