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To The A. S. G.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

OCT 7 - 1926

FULL NAME ..... COIT, Frank W.

RANK ..... Pvt. SERIAL ..... 2217523

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. I, 112th Inf. 28 Div

DATE OF DEATH ..... 9-27-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... Okla

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ..... None

|                       |         |       |     |       |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|-----|-------|
| FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. | 9-22-21 | 9     | 35  | H     |
|                       | Date    | Grave | Row | Block |

1232 - Meuse-Argonne  
Cemetery

OCT 8 1926

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By W.H.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name COIT Frank W

Number: 2217523

Rank Pvt

Organization:

Co L 112th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

23rd Jun 1919

Grave Unknou

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

23rd June 1919

Grave # 72 Sec 109 Plot 2

ARGONNE AMER CTY: # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE,

1232

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, body decomposed.

20-12367

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

**CONFIRMED** yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

none

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.Q. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. Rittenhouse.

r/s

C.O. Group

Unit



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CODE SLIP

| HEADING                 | SUB-HEADING            | NO. OF COLS | CODE    |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------|---------|
| NAME <i>Coit, Frank</i> | <i>Coit</i>            | 3           | 359     |
| BURIED                  | CEMETERY <i>1232</i>   | 1           | 1       |
|                         | GRAVE <i>9</i>         | 2           | 19      |
|                         | ROW <i>35-</i>         | 2           | 35      |
|                         | BLOCK <i>4</i>         | 1           | 8       |
| STATE                   | <i>Okl</i>             | 2           | 42      |
| RANK                    | <i>Priv.</i>           | 1           | 2       |
| DIVISION                | <i>28</i>              | 2           | 28      |
| ORGANIZATION            | <i>112</i>             | 3           | 112     |
| ARM                     | <i>Inf.</i>            | 1           | 1       |
| MARITAL                 | <i>no</i>              | 1           | 2       |
| NAME <i>Coit</i>        | <i>Coit</i>            | 3           | 359     |
| RESIDENCE               | STATE <i>Okl.</i>      | 2           | 42      |
|                         | COUNTY <i>Canadian</i> | 2           | 09      |
|                         | CITY <i>Ed. Reno</i>   | 3           | 021     |
| RELATION                | <i>mother</i>          | 1           | 1       |
| OTHER                   |                        | 1           |         |
| ELIGIBILITY             | <i>yes</i>             | 1           |         |
| NATIVITY                |                        | 1           |         |
| RACE                    |                        | 1           |         |
| ENGLISH                 | <i>yes</i>             | 1           |         |
| ATTENDANT               |                        | 1           |         |
| HEALTH                  | <i>Bad</i>             | 1           | 2       |
| NO. OF SONS             |                        | 1           |         |
| DATE OF                 | MO.                    | 1           |         |
| TRIP                    | YR.                    | 1           |         |
| ACCEPTANCE<br>29/514    | <i>no age</i>          | 1           | 2<br>15 |

AUDITED  
JAN 11 1982

*Coit*  
ACCEPTANCE  
29/514  
*Coit*

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*15*  
*MMH*  
*for*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Coit Frank W (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Cenia Coit  
716 S Hadden St  
El Reno Okla

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.

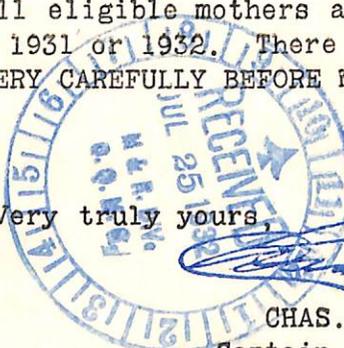
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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? No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Cenia Coit

QM 293 A-M  
Coit, Frank W. Pvt. (MVA) M

January 14, 1932.

Mrs. Cenia Coit,  
716 S. Hadden St.,  
El Reno, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Frank W. Coit. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated that your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In view of the foregoing, should you desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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  
Coit, Frank W. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

Mrs. Cenia Coit,  
716 S. Hadden Street,  
El Reno, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

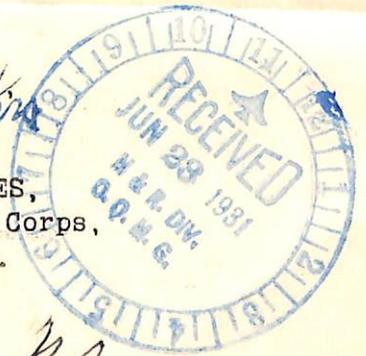
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Cenia Coit 716 So Hadden*  
Sign here *El Reno Okla.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Coit, Frank W. - 1232 M

Mrs. Cenia Coit,  
716 S. Hadden St.,  
El Reno, Okla.

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.

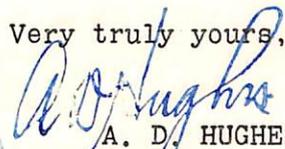
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Coit, Frank W. 1232--M

February 19, 1930

Mrs. Genia Coit  
716 S Hadden Street  
El Reno, Oklahoma.

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.

|   |  |      |
|---|--|------|
| 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 <u>68</u> Health<br>(Years) (Good) ( <u>Poor</u> )                       |      |
| 5. What language do you speak?  | English - ( <u>Yes</u> ) (No)<br>Other language<br>(Specify language spoken) |      |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE January 16, 1930

| NAME          | RANK | SERIAL  | ORGANIZATION      | DATE OF DEATH  |
|---------------|------|---------|-------------------|----------------|
| Coit, Frank W | Pvt. | 2217523 | Co. L, 112th Inf. | Sept. 27, 1918 |

| STATE    | CTY. NO. | GRAVE | ROW | BLOCK | H |
|----------|----------|-------|-----|-------|---|
| Oklahoma | 1252     | 9     |     | 35    |   |

| <u>Check relationship</u>   | : | : | : | <u>Living - Deceased</u> |                             |
|---|---|---|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| MOTHER  | : | : | : | :                        | <i>✓ Mrs. Cenia Coit</i>    |
| STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)              | : | : | : | :                        | <i>716 South Hadden St.</i> |
|   | : | : | : | :                        | <i>El Reno</i>              |
|   | : | : | : | :                        | <i>Okla-</i>                |
| MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)    | : | : | : | :                        |                             |
|   | : | : | : | :                        |                             |
| MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : | : | : | :                        |                             |
|   | : | : | : | :                        |                             |
| WIDOW - <i>single man</i> (Who has not remarried)                       | : | : | : | :                        |                             |
|   | : | : | : | :                        |                             |

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/ *Xc 103-228 112*  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Coit, Frank W.

Mr. Dwight Coit,  
719 S. Hadden Street,  
El Reno, Okla.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Frank W. Coit, Co.L, 112th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coit Frank W (MA)

July 9 1932

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El Reno Okla

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

(Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-M  
Coit, Frank W. Pvt. (M7A) M

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For The Quartermaster General.

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Captain, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 16, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Coit, Frank W. Pvt. (M-A) M

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Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Coit, Frank W. - 1232 M

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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

Coit, Frank W. 1252--M

February 19, 1930

Mrs. Genia Coit  
716 S Hadden Street  
El Reno, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coit, Frank W.  
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mr. Dwight Coit,  
719 S. Hadden St.,  
El Reno, Okla.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coit, Frank W.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Dwight Coit,  
719 S. Hadden Street,  
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Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Frank W. Coit, Co.L, 112th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Coit,  
(Surname.)

Frank ~~Walter~~  
(Christian name in full.)

2,217,523  
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co L 112th Inf  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? no  
(Yes or no.)

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

719 S. Hadden St. New, Dela.  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

10-10-5  
AKK ~~scribble~~  
Drawn by BR  
1232 - Sec 109-32  
5-28-21

November 8, 1923.

Mr. Dwight Coit,  
719 South Hadden St.,  
El Reno, Okla.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Frank W. Coit, Company B, 112th Infantry, 28th Division, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

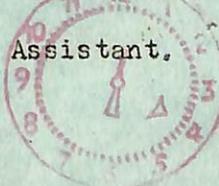
This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.

R. L. FOSTER



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Co. L., 112th. Inf.  
28th. Div,

COIT, Frank W. - Pvt. 2217523  
Home: El Reno, Okla.

**Killed** instantly by M.G. Sept. 27, 1918, near Varennes.

Informant: Fletcher, Vernon - Sgt. I249101.  
Co. L., 112th. Inf.  
Home: Bedford, Pa.

Searcher: E. V. Nagle.

Emergency address:  
Genia Coit,  
El Reno, Okla.

**FILE**

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.  
Record card.

25/560/LBM

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Remagne sous Montfauch  
Date Sept. 21, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COFF, FRANK W. SERIAL NUMBER 2217523  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., 1, 112th Inf.

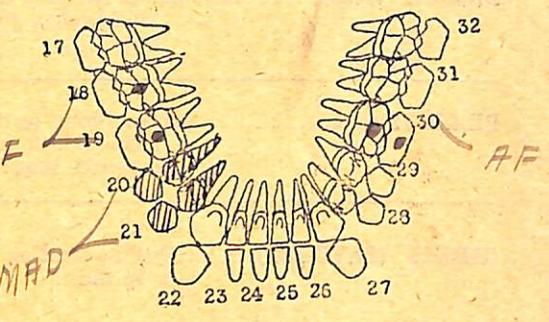
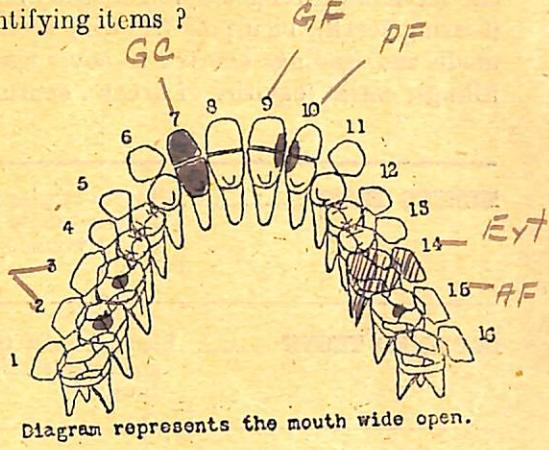
2. Disinterred (date): Sept 21, 1921. From (give complete location):  
Gr. 72 sec 109 Pt 2, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.  
By: Group McCabe Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 22nd 1921. In (give complete location): LOCK  
Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 9 Plot H Row 35  
By: Group re-burial Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
buried in U.S. uniform burlap and pine box, Body badly decomposed  
unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker Yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
No other means of identification.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine  
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine  
(c) Hair—Color App. brown  
Quantity medium  
Characteristics straight  
(d) Hair on face—Color none  
Location None  
Quantity None  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) skull fractured left temple region, running across skull thru both parital region.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. F. McCabe Approved: Richard  
A. F. McCabe S. M. (Title) Richard 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields Approved: James W. Younger  
W. B. Shields (Title) J. W. Younger, Capt. QMC.

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

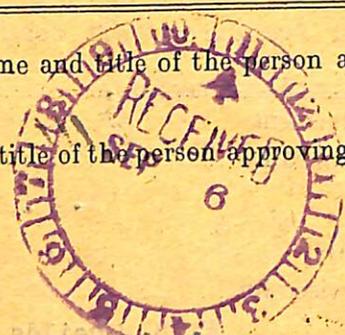
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
  
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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|---|---|
| <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 style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>                                    |
| <p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>  |  <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN<br/>GOLD CROWN</p>                      |
| <p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>  |  <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>                          |
| <p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>   |  <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING<br/>GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> |
| <p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>  |  <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED<br/>DECAYED</p>                             |
| <p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 21, 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 Coit, Frank W.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 2217523

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. L. 112th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 9-26-18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. K/I/A.

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 72 Sec. 109

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Mont.

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec 109

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 21, 1921. By A. F. McCabe.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Coit, Frank W.

Serial No. 2217523

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. L, 112th Inf.

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

Rowell Magee  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial U.S. uniform, burlap and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 21, 1921. By R. F. McCabe,

31. Casket sealed by A. F. McCabe,

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_

AUDITED BY  
M.J.D. - 5/9/23.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-6238

32. Designation of body Argonne American P/S/Montfaucon 1232

Name Capt. Prater, 94 Serial No. 2217523

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L. 112th Inf.

33. Consigned to:  
Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American P/S/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 21, 1921. By A. F. McCabe,

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 R. Richards, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 21, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date 21 SEP 1921

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1252 Sept. 22, 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. 42 9 Section 109

43. Plot 41 Row 35

G.R.S. Representative J. W. Younger, Capt. QMC.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 111702

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COIT, Frank W. (D. 5-31-21) Ser. No. 2217523
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 112th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/27/18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. msc
CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 72 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 109 TYP. msc
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Dwight Coit, (Father), El Reno, Oklahoma.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases (A.G.O. 2019 3-13-20 confirmed. (D. 5-31-21)) CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Horace Dwight Coit (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 719 S. Hadden St. El Reno, Okla.
(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 B.E.R. Date 5-28-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials B.E.R. Date 5-28-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232. Sec. 109 SHEET No. 32

Handwritten notes: 4/20/21, checked by, 6-16-21



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(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 112th Inf. } B.J.
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IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192
letter of transmittal on JUN 9 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Table with 4 columns: Date of and source, Relationship and name, Desires, Action taken. Includes multiple rows of dashed lines for data entry.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

Handwritten signature and date 7/20/21

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Date

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from

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March 24, 1920

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

*city - 1232*

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records Liaison.

*File # 111702*

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

*Files given Frank W. Coit*

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: **COUIT** *Coit*  
 Number: 2217523 ✓  
 First name: Frank W. ✓  
 Rank: Pvt. ✓  
 Company: Co. L, ✓  
 Organization: 112th Inf. ✓  
 Date of death: *Sept. 26/18*  
 Cause: *Killed in action*  
 Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "

Emergency address *Cenia Coit (m)  
El Reno, Oklahoma*  
 Relationship: *mother*

Authority:  
 Cablegram No: *289*  
 Telegram from:                     

dated:  
Reported to Washington:  
C.C.Nos. *Oct 21/1918*

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)  
Remarks:

*Killed in action Sept. 26/1918*

*3/24/20 Culkin  
mg  
NS-3404/MB  
W 549*

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

*no record  
Espous 7-318  
Verified Hunt 3-26-20*

Form 1-A, D-12367 shows:

Cemetery #1232,  
Grave #72

*Killed in action  
Sept. 26/18*

*33 Reno, Oklahoma  
Care of...*

*P. B. ...*

*8/11/18*

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File No: .....

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COIT, 2217523, Frank W

Pvt Co L 112 Inf

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

11702

File No: .....

Date Buried: October 2 1918

Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Grave No: 4 Sect: \_\_\_\_\_

Commune (NO: C-156.) Varenes-en-Argonne

Dep't: (Meuse) Map. 35 S E

Coordinates: E 302.78 N 273.2

Killed in action Sept 27 and buried Oct 2, 1918 on the summit of wooded hills S.W. of Varenes.

To locate the grave, follow the branch of the war railroad as it leaves the main road N. out of Varenes at the first ravine leading westward until it reaches the foot of a steep double incline which is about 1/2 miles from the switch. Ascend the incline. Turn to the left at the top and pass a series of artillery emplacements along the brow of the hill for

NP CROSS HD BD BTTL

Ident. Tag on Gr. Mkr: \_\_\_\_\_ b.w.b. Yes

Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

about 200 yds until a reinforced concrete emplacement is reached. The grave will be found about 50 yds, S. of this. The bodies are placed in the grave in order named, to be read from left to right as one stands at the foot of the grave. On this body one tag was missing, a bottle with record of identification was buried with body.

(Meuse)

CMME Varenes-en-Argonne 239  
(156) SHIT 35 SE COOR E-302.78  
N-273.20

|                     |   |                   |   |
|---------------------|---|-------------------|---|
|                     | Width of board  | .05               | " |
|                     | Thickness of board  | .01 $\frac{1}{2}$ | " |
| Mortising:          | Upright and cross piece to be mortised together and faces to be flush.  |                   |   |
| Planing & Painting: | All faces and edges to be planed smooth. One coat of paint (olive drab) of the darker shade used for service uniform of troops. |                   |   |

PERMANENT CROSSES for use in more settled sections (or in the French "Zone of the Interior") are of the following standardized specifications:

|                     |  |      |         |
|---------------------|--|------|---------|
| Measurements:       | Height   | 2.20 | Metres. |
|                     | Spread of cross piece  | .65  | "       |
|                     | Width of board   | .12  | "       |
|                     | Thickness of board   | .04  | "       |
| Mortising:          | Upright and cross piece to be mortised together and faces to be flush.           |      |         |
| Planing & Painting: | Faces and edges to be neatly planed and covered with three coats of white paint. |      |         |

PERMANENT HEAD BOARD FOR HEBREW SOLDIERS should conform in shape and size to A.R. (4 feet long, 10 inches wide, 1-3/8 inches thick, and to stand two feet out of the ground), and to be neatly planed and painted with three coats of white paint.

List No. 15670  
Report No.

COIT FRANK W.

#22.5.

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PVT. CO L. 112th Inf.

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201(Coitt, Frank W.)WW

March 13, 1920.

**From:** The Adjutant General of the Army.  
**To:** The Quartermaster General of the Army.  
**Subject:** Correct date of death of Frank W. Coitt, #2217523, Private,  
Company L, 112th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above named man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action September 27, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted September 19, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as:- Mr. Dwight Coitt, father, El Reno, Oklahoma.

By order of the Secretary of War.

P. O. Harris  
P. C. Harris,  
The Adjutant General.  
Per:



Box:  
The Virginia Society  
P. O.



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WAR DEPARTMENT ARD/1-210  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

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