

MAY 14 1923 DATE Jan. 3, 1922.

1. ^{Item} NAME COMPTON, James H. SERIAL No. 1916681

RANK Cook. ORGANIZATION Bty F. 321st F.A. & DIVISION 82

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 19

CTY. NAME	NUMBER
150 Sec.19.	3
GRAVE	ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Chehery, Meuse

GRAVE	COMMUNE	DEPT.
Verdun 35 NW	280.4 N	299.3 E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/30/19 150 Sec 19 3

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT
Meuse Argonne	1232		
CEMETERY	CTY. NUMBER		

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

Tag on cross and body.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 14, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa ✓

data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none ✓

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Robert O. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General, By RUC

MAY 18 1923

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSELL 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Jan. 3, 1922. 6 18 Block D.

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT
Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.			
CEMETERY			

AUDITED BY B.W. 3/21/23

MAY 15 1923 WORLD WAR DIV.

MAY 16 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Compton, 1916681, J. H.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Book Unknown
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 15, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Chateau Cemetery*

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

Cemetery in front of the house of Blumhans Farm, Chateau Cemetery, France.

GRAVE NUMBER *9*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

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:

REPORTED BY:

Stanley C. Harrell, Chap. 1st Lt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

C° F. 321st F.A.
82nd Div.

COMPTON, James H. Cook I.916791
Home: 102 Narbert Ave.
Narbert, Penn.

James H. Compton was on duty as a cook at the eschelon, at Chatel Chehery, France. On the 14th of Oct. 1918, about two o'clock, the kitchen was taken under heavy shell fire and Compton was struck in the chest by one of the first shells. With the assistance of Pvt Katzenoff, I carried him to a dressing station where a doctor pronounced Compton as dead. Compton was laid to rest in the Red Cross Cemetery at Chatel Chehery, France, a chaplain conducting the burial sermon and as many men who could attended the services.

Compton did not say anything after being struck, he died almost instantly.

Informant : Rausch, George H. Cook I.916.791
Btry F, 321st F.A.
Home : 79 Lefferts place. Bklyn. N.Y.

Signed : Secatney, John W. 1st Lt 321st Inf.
Comd Officer.

Emerg. add.:
Mrs J.H. Compton: Wife.
(above)

Feb. 16/19

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Compton</i>	<i>COM</i>	3	<i>3 5 3</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	ROW <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Penn</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Cook</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>82</i>	2	<i>82</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>321</i>	3	<i>321</i>
ARM	<i>Field Art</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME		3	<i>3 5 3</i>
RESIDENCE <i>no SM</i> <i>no Loco</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead since 1930</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

APR 20 1932
RS

RDA ACCEPTANCE
29/514/PJ.

Compton

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Compton, James H. (M-A) - M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Mary R. Compton,
c/o J. G. Findlay,
22 Washington Street,
Arlington, Providence, R. I.

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. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE ABOVE IS DECEASED.

10/6/31

J. Findlay
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Compton, James H. Cook (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

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c/o J. G. Pindlay,
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Arlington, Providence, R. I.

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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

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Compton, James H. 1232 M

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. Mary R. Compton,
c/o J. G. Findlay,
22 Washington St.,
Arlington, Providence, R.I.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No (Physically unable)
(Write answer here)

Mary E. Compton
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Compton, James H.

Sept. 23, 1929.

Mrs. Ella Jane Gray,
Box 7318,
Ardmore, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

Yes

Yes

*Mrs Mary R Compton
c/o J. S. Dindley
222 Washington St
Arlington,
Providence, R.I.*

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Compton, James H.
1232.

Sept. 5, 1929

Mrs. James H. Compton,
6122 Media St.,
Phila. Pa.

Dear Madam:

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.

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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,

John T. Harris

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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1929



Compton, James H

C 94636

Cook Bat F 321 F.A.

Mother
Mary E Compton

102 Narbeth Ave

Narbeth

Pa.

5-28-25

Widow remarried

7-31-28.

Mrs Ellen Jane Gray

Box 7318

Archmore

Pa.

12-28-26

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

June 29, 1929.

Compton, James H.

(W-Re-married)
Ella Jane Gray
Mrs. ~~James H. Compton,~~
6122 Media St.,
Philadelphia, Pa. Box 7318
Ardmore, Pa.

XC 94636

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Write answer here

Sign here

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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

October 7, 1929.

Compton, James H. 1232 M.
Mrs. Mary R. Compton,
c/o J. G. Findlay
22 Washington St.,
Arlington Providence, R. I.

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,
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|---|--|
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Assistant.

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In reply refer to
293 C-R

June 12, 1925.

Compton, James H.

Mrs. James H. Compton,
6122 Media St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
Cook James H. Compton, Battery F, 321st Field
the permanent grave of
Artillery, is Grave 6, Row 10, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-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. 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.

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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Canner,
Assistant.

RD
72L

23/236/ARK

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 3, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF COMPTON, James H. SERIAL NUMBER 1916681
RANK Cook. ORGANIZATION Bty. F 321th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 3, 1922. From (give complete location): gr 150, sec 19, plot 3. Cty. 1232.
By: Group 5 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Jan 3, 1922, grave 6, block D, row 18, Cem/1232 In (give complete location):
By: Group Reburial Sec Unit unlined casket Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and uniform. badly decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
American currency found amount unknown. One gold ring found on body attached. Metal
locket found on body reads: James H. Compton, Bty. F. 321 F.A. Narberth P.A. 1918,
buried with body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

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

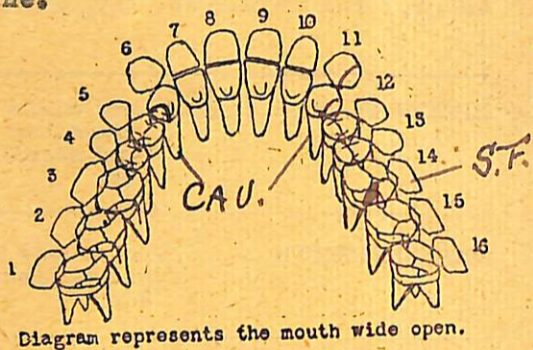
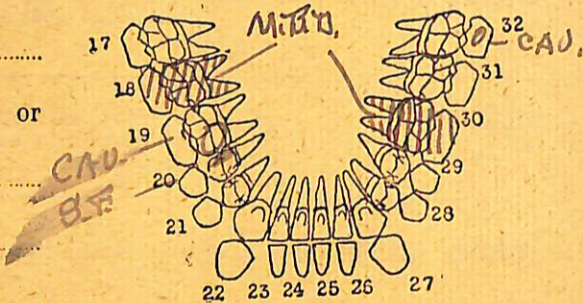


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong

Approved: H.S. Harpole
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt Q.M.C.
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) James W. Younger
Captain 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), 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 align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 3 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COMPTON, James H.

10. Name

2. No. 1916681

11. No.

3. Rank Cook

12. Rank

4. Org. Bty F, 321st F.A.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 14th. -18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DWRIA

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 150 Sec. 19

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.

1232 - 19

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 3 1922

By H E Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James H Compton

Serial No. 1916681

Rank Cook

Organization Bty F 321st F A

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Signature of Wilbur H Woodward, Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

Wilbur H Woodward

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).

American currency found, amount unknown. One gold ring found on body attached, Metal locket found on body reads: James H

27. Condition of body 321 FA Warberth P A 1918, buried with body.

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform-burlap 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 Jan 3 1922 By H E Strong

31. Casket sealed by H E Strong

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Signature of H E Strong

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box) Box No. **C-22081**

32. Designation of body:

Name **James H. COMPTON** Serial No. **1916681**

Rank **Cook** Organization **Bty F, 321st F.A.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Jan 3 1922** By **H E Strong**

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 *H S Harpole*

36. Remarks **H S Harpole 1st Lt. QMC**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Jan 3 1922** cc

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne** (Name)

Convoyer **W J Royed** Signature Shipping Officer *G F Spann*

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **G F Spann, Capt. QMC**

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

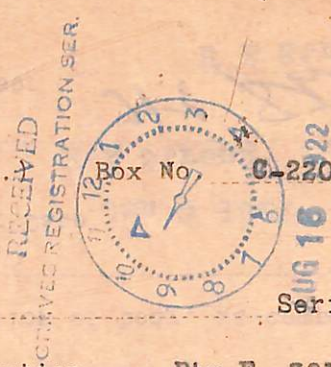
41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Jan. 3, 1922** (Date)

42. Grave No. **6** Section

43. Block **D** Row **KA 18**

G.R.S. Representative *James W Younger*
James W. Younger
Captain QMC.

pfb



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #42971

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COMPTON, James H. Ser. No. 1916681
 (b) Rank Cook, H.C. 21, E.M. Organization Bty. F, 321st F. A.
 (c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. aeu
 CKR. yo

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

(a) Grave No. 150 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 19 TYP. aeu
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. James H. Compton, Wife, 102 Narberth Ave., Narberth/ Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / CKR. yo

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name (Mrs. Jas H.) Ella Jane Compton (b) Relationship Wife
 (c) Address Box 527, Narberth, Penna.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. James H. Compton, (address omitted), Exp Broad St Station, Phila, Pa. Tel. Narberth, Pa.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials L.H. Date 3-30-, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials L.H. Date 3-30-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Let. of 6-17-20, from Mrs. Jas. H. Compton, (wife) 612 1/2 Media St., Phila., Pa., cancelling former request for return of remains in

74 Pa. favor of permanent burial in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes L.H. favor of permanent burial in France
 Examiner's Initials L.H. Date 3-30-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 19 SHEET No. 30

CARDED

H.S. 4-13-21

Jeddy 4-6-21
 L.H.M.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, APR 20 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

GENERAL L. D. ...
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUBJECT,

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4-8-1920

Section 19
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEX)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Advises change of address from 102 Norberth Ave, Norberth, Pa to 6122 Media St, Phila, Pa. L.H.*

LOCATION
Discrepancies
Name
Rank
Serial No.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Gammaway 3-30

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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9/11/31-21

*checked
3/30/81
vst*

----- Compton, James H. 1,916,681 ✓
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

cook. ~~Pvt.~~ Btry F 321 F A

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *wife*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*

If ~~remains~~ are brought to the United States, do you }
wish them interred in a national cemetery? } *no*
(Yes or no.)

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

Mrs. James H. Compton *Broad St Station* *Narberth, Pa.*
Phila Pa
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

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

(Sign here) *(Mrs. Jas. H.) Ella Jane Compton*
Box 527 *Narberth, Penna*

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

E.M.

3-30-21
1232 - 19-30
Museum by L.F.

Checked
3/30/21
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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: COMPTON J.H.

Number: 1916681

Rank: Cook.

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

30th April 1919.

Grave #9 B/A CEMETERY

CEMETERY, MEUSE 35 NW 299.3 E 280.4 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1032

30th April 1919.

Grave #150 Sec #19 Plot #3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None.

CONFIRMED No. 10329
10329

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 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. Shelton.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group Unit

cmf.

Date 4th June 1918

REPORT OF DISTINCTION AND BURIAL

Remains of:

Name: GORTON J.W.

Number: 191881

Rank: COOK

Organization: UNK

Distinction and Burial made by Group

Unit

Distinction (Date)

From:

(Give complete location)

30th April 1918

Grave 99 B/A GIBBERNY

GIBBERNY, NEAR 32nd 289.8 N 280.4 W

Reported (Date)

in:

(Give complete location)

30th April 1918

Grave 150 Sec 119 Plot 13

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY 1125

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon distinction:
Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

What other means of identification were found on the body? None.



If upon distinction, effects are found upon the body, they will be promptly sent to the nearest post office as required by G.O. 1918. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in hospital cases, notification thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Shelton.

Group: G.O. Group
Unit: 1st Lt. O. Shelton

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Campton, 1916681, J. W.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, Unknown
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. *Oct. 15, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL. *Chateau Chehery*

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

Cemetery in front of the house of Chateau Chehery, Ardennes

GRAVE NUMBER. *9*

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:

Chateau Chehery (Ardennes)
246 35 L.V. {E-299.3}
{K. 280.7}

REPORTED BY: *Stanley C. Harrell, Chap. 1st Lt.*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

246-758

Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

1 G.R.S. FORM NO. 1

2 #1916681

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3 NAME COMPTON J. H.

4 RANK COOK U.S.A.

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 CHEHERY MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO. 6 PLOT B

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 X

12 299.3 E. 280.4 N VERDUN N.W. 35
40 yds. S.E. of road

13 X

SIGNED *Orville Hamilton*

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305

SKETCH #103

Orville Hamilton
755



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9 A.M. 3 Dec 18 P.M. 3

C.C.C.M.

C.R.S.

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FILE

OSPSS CtY. NO. 1252.

Sec. 19 case no 30

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3/30/21

July 2, 1920.

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Cook, James H. Compton,
#1916681, 321st Field Artillery, Battery F.

Grave Location:

Grave 150, Sec. 19, Plot 3, Argonne
American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
Dept. of Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Ella Jane Compton, 6122 Media St. Phila. Pa.
(previous address- 102 Narberth Ave.
Narberth, Pa.)

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L LN

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FILE
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July 2, 1920.

293.8-Cem.#42971-(Compton, James H., Cook .)

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

Mrs. Ella Jane Compton, 6122 Media St. Philadelphia, Pa.

Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of June 17, 1920 cancelling your former request that the body of your husband Cook James H. Compton, be returned to you for private interment, you are advised that instructions will be issued to have the remains of the deceased remain permanently interred in France. No further action on your part will be necessary.

2. The change of your address from 102 Narberth Ave. Narberth, Pa. to 6122 Media St. Philadelphia, Pa., has been made a matter of record in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

LN

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

JEW

[Handwritten initials]

[Large handwritten checkmark]

A. B. S. NALAND

JUL 8- 1920

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

File No.
OSPSS Ref. NO. 1232
Follow-up No. 2936

TO: Inquiry Section .
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 1232. (furnished by: NCH) (date 6/30/20)

Data sent Overseas
Operations to commence (approx.)
Operations to be completed (approx.)
Bodies shipped from European Port
Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Compton, James H - Pvt. Btry. F. 32/7. a.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 6/30/20 from: 1,916,681. a 50 card

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>NCH</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent.....)		
A. G. O. Corresp.			To.....		
G. R. S. corresp. relative to disp.			OSP. S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

a 50 card. DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN.			
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.	REMAIN	SPECIAL
<u>Widow Mrs. Ella Jane Compton,</u> <u>Box 527 Marlboro, Pa.</u> Children (Name oldest first)		<u>✓</u>		
Father				
Mother				
Brothers				
Sisters				

NCH 6/30/20

Body to be shipped to Mrs. James H. Compton - Broad St.
Station - Marlboro, Pa. was shipped (Date)

REMARKS City 1232 has not been reported
by the Audit Dept. - BXB 6/29/20

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date *6-23-20*

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Compton, James H.* Serial Number *1916681*
 RANK *cook* ORGANIZATION *321st Field Artillery*
Batry 7.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>(1) yes</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>2) 10-14-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>3) DWR 3a</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	<i>4) 299</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>5) 10-15-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>6) Gravet # 6 Plot B. Amer. Cty. # 684 Chatelet Chehery, Ardennes Reburied 4-30-19 Gravet # 150 Sec. 14 Plot 3. Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1232 Romange sous Montfaucon, Meuse</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>10) a) yes b) yes</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>Wife</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	<i>11) Mrs. James H. Compton 102 Narbeth ave Narbeth, Pa</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>12) 12-7-18 1-19-20-109</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control *N.M.E.*
 Dept.
 Directory
 X Cards 5x8
 Cards 4x6

BBS.

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Compton

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY *6/22/20*

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Permanent Burial In
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Return of Bodies From
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
 (b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: *YL*

*note cancellation
of former request
also change of address*

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

Handwritten initials in red ink

Handwritten signature

Analysis Clerk.

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Ann

6122 Media St
Philadelphia, Pa.
June 17, 1920

Office of Quartermaster General
Washington, D C

Dear Sir:-

Subject: Removal of Bodies from
France

I wish to write you in reference to the above subject, In April 1919, I signed a card, stating that I would like to have the remains of my Husband removed to the United States, but it is now nearly two years since his death, and I have had a letter from the graves registration, in France, stating they have moved the remains to a permanent Cemetery in France, and I think it better to not have the remains removed now. Will you please see that the proper Department is notified, and kindly advise me that it has been taken care of.

Name of Soldier:

1916681 James H. Compton, Narberth, Penna?
102 Narberth, Ave.

Rank: Cook
321st Field Artillery
Battery F.

Place of Burial

Disinterred and Reburied in
Grave #150 Section 19 Plot 3
Argonne American Cemetery #1232
Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse

P S Please have my address changed from 102 Narberth A
ave Narberth, Pa, to 6122 Media St, Phila, Pa.

Mrs Ella Jane Compton
Wife of the Deceased.

(Mrs) Ella Jane Compton.

(Mrs James H Compton)

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Div. G. H. S.

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JUN 19 1920
G. H. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

FROM, O.Q.M.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

File No. Requisition

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

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 **COMPTON,** ✓
- b. Christian name **James H.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **1916681** ✓
- d. Organization **Bty. F, 321st F.A.** ✓
- e. Rank **Cook** ~~or (Pvt.)~~ ✓
- f. Date of death **10-14-18** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. James H. Compton*
- j. Relationship *102 Darberth*
Wife Darberth Pa

NOTED FORM 110
DATE 4-6-21

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)
 - a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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- Adjustment Made*
- APR 14 1921*
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- File No.*

Donnelly, Paul - 4-1-21 - 7/13 -

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

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

CEMETERY NO: **1232-Sec. 19**
SHEET NO: **30**
REF'D BY: **VH.**

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 3-31-21

File No. Requisition

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

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.

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|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| a. Surname | COMPTON, ✓ | f. Date of death | 10-14-18 ✓ |
| b. Christian name | James H. ✓ | g. Cause of death | DWRIA ✓ |
| c. Serial Number | 1916681 ✓ | h. Authority (C.O.#) | |
| d. Organization | Bty. F, 321st F.A. ✓ | i. Emergency address | Mrs. James H. Compton |
| e. Rank | Cook or (Pvt.) ✓ | j. Relationship | 102 Harborth
Wife Harborth Pa |
| BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record) | | DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment) | |

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|---|--|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| a. Age of enlistment | | a. Strike out teeth missing | |
| b. Color of eyes | | | |
| c. Color of hair | | 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | upper right upper left |
| d. Height | | 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | lower right lower left |
| e. Weight | | | |
| f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) | | | |

Adjustment Made

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DATE 4-6-21

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Date 3-31-21

Form P.W.A.-M
Information requested of A.O.O.

Registration

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (General's Division) (SPECIAL)
The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & N. Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information requested for G.A.S.

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

- a. Name (Last, first, middle initial)
- b. Christian name James H.
- c. Serial number 191661
- d. Organization 8th, 7, 23rd P.A.
- e. Rank Cook (mess)
- f. Emergency address
- g. Relationship (Last, first, middle initial)
- h. Authority (G.O.P.)
- i. Cause of death
- j. Date of death 10-14-18

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Check page # of the Service Record

- a. The assignment
- b. Col of ...
- c. Col of ...
- d. Hotel
- e. Other
- f. Payment made and
- g. Special defect at
- h. Payment (old tentacles or present)

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H. J. ...
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

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To Warburth Ave
Warburth Pa

Form .004.5 sent April
29th. 1919.

Jan 13. 1919

Chief, Gross Registration Service
Headquarters Services of Supply
A. P. O. 717
A & F. France

Dear Sir: I apply to you
for two photos of the Gross
of Cook. James H Compton
Btry In. 321st I A. who died
Oct 14. 1918 and according
to your communication of
Dec 17 th is buried at
American Battle Area Cemetery
at Chateau-Chery, Ardennes.
Please forward same
to the above address
very truly
Eller Jane Compton
(wife)

