

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME COOK, Thomas F. *Set. sig*

RANK..... Corporal SERIAL..... 756943

DIV-3

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company M, 7th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH..... *July 15, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Pa*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date 1 Grave 3 Row A Block

608

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *RVB*

AUDITED BY
108 7-31-24
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Widow

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cook 756943 Tho J.
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Cpl Co M 7th Inf.
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

July 19, 1918
DATE OF BURIAL.....

Le Roy, Tenn
PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

REPORTED BY:

J. J. Osany, Chap 7th Inf.
.....
(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.

Remains of:

Name: Thomas E. Cook.

Number: 756943

Rank: Cpl.

Organization:

Co.M. 7th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

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Disinterred (Date) June 9/19

From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 97 Cem.#715

Reburied (Date) June 9/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 105 Sec.O.Plot.#3.Cem.#608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons, SE

608

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

Buried 4 feet deep---Body ba ly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--One on cross

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.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: Sgt.W. Darnell

1st.Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

C.O.Group

Unit

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY
DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE NAMED
PERSONS ARE THE ONLY MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY
AS OF THE DATE HEREIN SET FORTH.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand
and the seal of the Company at the City of New York
this 1st day of July, 1911.

Secretary of the Company

President of the Company

By _____
Secretary



Place seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 11/21

1. REMAINS OF COOK, THOMAS F. SERIAL NUMBER 756943

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 11/21. From (give complete location): seringes-et-Nesles Amer. Cty. #608, Gr. 106-0-3

By: Group Kierce Unit Sect. 6

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same cemetery Gr. 108-N-3

By: Group Kierce Unit Nature of reburial Box & burlap

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

6 ft. earthen grave, U S uniform, burlap, no box, 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:

Collar ornam. read "U S T C" --- "US" Co. M. 7th Inf." Tag on body partly corroded, readable: "Thomas Cook"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

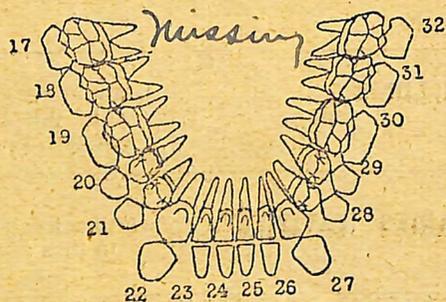
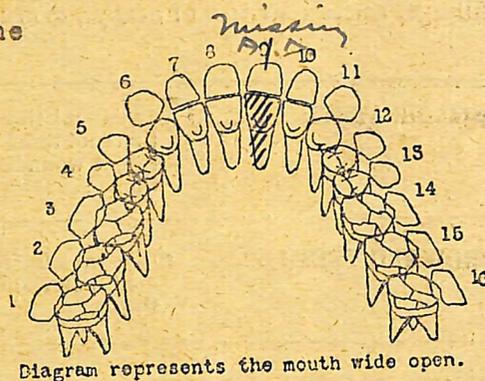
Quantity "

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

missing parts) "

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Lower jaw missing.



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7. Disinterment supervised by P. P. Kierce
P. P. Kierce, S.E.

Approved: J. J. Powers
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by P. P. Kierce
P. P. Kierce, S.E.

Approved: J. J. Powers
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



Co. "M" 7th. Infantry.
3rd. Division.

COOK, Thomas F.- Cpl., 543083
HOME: 320 Tulpehocken W
Reading, Pa.

The casualty list shows Cpl. COOK Thomas F., was killed in action July 15th. 1918 on the Marne near little town of Fossoy: there is no man in the company who can give any information where he was buried or just how he was killed.

Killed in action by shell fire July 15, 1918 (Records at Statistical Section Hdqrs. 3rd. Div.)

INFORMANT: THOMAS, Cornett J.- Pvt., 1559879
HOME: Co. "M" 7th. Infantry
Waynesburg, Ky.

Signed: No signature.

Next of Kin:
Rose COOK
(Wife)
320 Tulpehocken W
Reading, Pa.

/MJM/

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	COO	3	3 3-3-
Thomas 7	CEMETERY 608	1	2
BURIED	GRAVE 1	2	01
	ROW 3	2	03
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Pa.	2	44
RANK	Cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	7	3	007
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	yes	1	1
NAME	COO	3	3 3-3-
Miss Rose Killinger	STATE N.J.	2	35-
117-7th Street RESIDENCE	COUNTY Essex-	2	07
Widow Dead	CITY East Orange	3	027
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/	No	1	2

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cook</i>	<i>Cos</i>	3	<i>3 0 0</i> <i>5 5 5</i>
<i>Thomas F.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	ROW <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Pa.</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Cpl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>7</i>	3	<i>007</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME <i>Cook</i>		3	
<i>Mrs Rose Killinger</i>	STATE	2	
(Widow)	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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12-9-1900

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Cook, Thomas F. - XC 31710 - Penna.

W. O. M. I. C.

Date of Mother's death?

12-9-1900

father died

2-23-1920

Is there a stepmother or Loco?

Sister says - no.

a Sister.

Anna M. Bingham

5214 Beaumont Ave.

W. Philadelphia - Pa

KW

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cook, Thomas F. (O-A) W-

September 30, 1931

Mrs. Rose Killinger Cook,
117 Fourth Ave.,
E. Orange, N. J.

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?	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

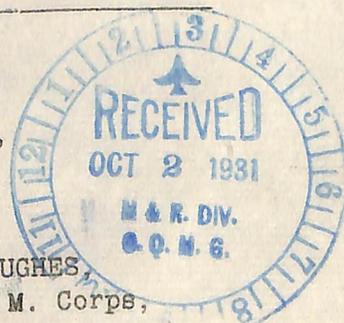
Mrs. Rose K. Cook
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Cook, Thomas F. Cpl. (O-A) W

September 9, 1931

Mrs. Rose Killinger Cook,
117 Fourth Ave.,
East Orange, N. J.

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 several months in advance. 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 or 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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Sign here

United States Post Office

FIRST CLASS

READING, PENNSYLVANIA

Reading, Pa., Aug. 20, 1931.

War Department,
Office of The Quarter Master General,
Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:-

Re:- QM 293 A-M
Cook, Thomas F. Cpl. (O-A)

The present address of Mrs. Rose Killinger Cook,
formerly of 320 Tulpehocken St., West Reading, Pa., is
117 Fourth Ave., East Orange, N.J.

This information was furnished by Mrs. Cook's brother.

Respectfully yours,
Horace H. Hammer, Postmaster,
per *M. S. Herbein*
Supt. of Mails.



QM 293 A-M

Cook, Thomas F. Cpl. (O-A)

August 15, 1931.

Postmaster,
West Reading, Berks Co.,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

In order to assist this office in compiling a complete list of mothers and widows of deceased service men eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, it is requested that you advise if possible the present address of Mrs. Rose Killinger Cook, whose former address was 320 Tulpehacken St., West Reading, Penna. Your furnishing this information at the earliest possible date would be greatly appreciated.

For your convenience in replying a self-addressed envelope is enclosed herewith.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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


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QM 293 A-M
Cook, Thomas F. Cpl. (O-A) B

May 29, 1931.

Mr. Hugh J. Cook,
5241 Pennsgrove,
West Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Thomas F. Cook was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cook; Thomas F. 608

December 13, 1930

Mr. Hugh J. Cook,
5241 Pennsgrove Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Thomas F. Cook is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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-C
~~Cook, Thomas F. 603-B~~

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Hugh J. Cook,
5241 Pennsgrove,
W. Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE June 11, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Cook, Thomas F.</u>	<u>Cpl.</u>	<u>756943</u>	<u>Co D, 7th Inf.</u>	<u>July 15, 1918</u>

STATE <u>Penna.</u>	CTY. NO. <u>608</u>	GRAVE <u>1</u>	ROW <u>3</u>	BLOCK <u>A</u>
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	:	:	✓	:
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:	:
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	Bro <u>Hugh J Cook</u> <u>5241 Pennsgrove St</u> <u>W. Philadelphia, Pa</u>
	WIDOW <u>no record</u> (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:	:

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 31710
29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Thomas F. 608 W

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Rose Killinger Cook
320 Tulpebacken Street
W. Reading, Pa.

XC 31710

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.

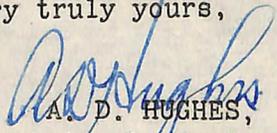
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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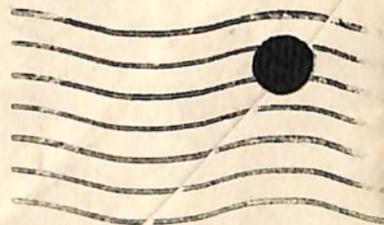
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COOK, Thos. F

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Cpl. 756 9431 Co M, 7 Inf.

Mother

widow

~~Elizabeth Crosson~~

Parents Both
Dead.

Mrs Rose Killinger Cook
% WM. A. Killinger

320 Tulpehocken St

Reading Pa - (2-18-30)

Dec. 1927

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

#756943

Cook, Thomas F.

608

February 8, 1930

Mrs. Rose Killinger Cook,
320 Tulpehacken St.,
West Reading, Berks Co.,
Penna.

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 widow of the late Cpl. Thomas F. Cook, Co. M, 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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mother dead

Wdow.

Rose Killinger Cook

320 Sulphur Street,

West Reading Pa

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Thomas F.

Sept. 25, 1929.

Mrs. Anna M. Bingham,
517 N. Paxon St.,
West Philadelphia, 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".

The records of this office show that you are the **sister of the late Cpl Thomas F. Cook, Co. M, 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Mesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Thomas F
608

Sept. 3, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Cook,
320 Tulpehocken St.,
W. Reading, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 25, 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,


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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 25, 1929.

Cook, Thomas F.

* Mrs. Rose Cook,
320 Tulpehocken St.,
W. Reading, Pa.

(S-) Mrs. Anna M. Bingham

5-17 W. Paxton St -
West Phila - Pa -

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Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Corporal Thomas F. Cook, Co. M., 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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 invitation to her 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 relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also 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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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cook, Thomas F. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Rose Killinger Cook,
117 Fourth Ave.,
East Orange, N. J.

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)

Mrs Rose Killinger Cook

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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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.

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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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cook, Thomas P. (O-A) W-

September 30, 1931 ed

Mrs. Rose Killinger Cook,
117 Fourth Ave.,
E. Orange, N. J.

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?

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

Cook, Thomas F. Cpl. (O-A) W

September 9, 1931

Mrs. Rose Killinger Cook,
117 Fourth Ave.,
East Orange, N. J.

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 several months in advance. 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 or 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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QM 293 A-M

Cook, Thomas F. Cpl. (O-A)

August 15, 1931.

Postmaster,
West Reading, Berks Co.,
Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

In order to assist this office in compiling a complete list of mothers and widows of deceased service men eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, it is requested that you advise if possible the present address of Mrs. Rose Killinger Cook, whose former address was 320 Tulpehacken St., West Reading, Penna. Your furnishing this information at the earliest possible date would be greatly appreciated.

For your convenience in replying a self-addressed envelope is enclosed herewith.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cook, Thomas F. Cpl. (O-A) B

May 29, 1931.

Mr. Hugh J. Cook,
5241 Pennsgrove,
West Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our letter requesting that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Thomas F. Cook was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cock, Thomas F. 608

December 13, 1930

Mr. Hugh J. Cook,
5241 Pennsgrove Street,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Thomas F. Cook is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Thomas F. 608-B

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Hugh J. Cook,
5241 Pennsgrove,
W. Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Thomas P. 608 W

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Rose Killinger Cook
320 Tulpebacken Street
W. Reading, Pa.

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

Cook, Thomas F.

608

February 8, 1930

Mrs. Rose Killinger Cook,
320 Tulpehacken St.,
West Reading, Berks Co.,
Penna.

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 widow of the late Cpl. Thomas F. Cook, Co. M, 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Thomas F.

Sept. 23, 1929.

Mrs. Anna M. Bingham,
517 N. Paxon St.,
West Philadelphia, 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".

The records of this office show that you are the sister of the late Cpl Thomas F. Cook, Co. M, 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? | |
| 2. If so, give her complete address. | |
| 3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Thomas F
608

Sept. 3, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Cook,
320 Tulpehocken St.,
W. Reading, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 25, 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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Major, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 25 , 1929.

Cook, Thomas F.

Mrs. Rose Cook,
320 Tulpehocken St.,
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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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 invitation to her 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 relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also 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,

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

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 22, 1928

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>COOK, Thomas F.</u> <i>Pa.</i> | 10. Name _____ |
| 2. No. <u>756943</u> | 11. No. _____ |
| 3. Rank <u>Cpl.</u> | 12. Rank _____ |
| 4. Org. <u>Co. M, 7th Inf. 3rd Div.</u> | 13. Org. _____ |
| 5. D.D. <u>July 15, 1918</u> | 14. (a) D.D. _____ |
| 6. C.D. <u>KIA.</u> | (b) D.B. _____ |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

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| 7. Grave No. <u>1</u> Sec. _____ | 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____ |
| 8. Plot <u>Block A</u> Row <u>3</u> | 16. Plot _____ Row _____ |
| 9. _____ | 17. _____ |

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| 18. Cemetery <u>Oise-Aisne</u> | 19. Commune or town <u>Seringes-et-Nesles</u> |
| 20. Dept. or County <u>Aisne</u> | 21. Country <u>France</u> |
| 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>608</u> | |
| 23. Disinterred (Date) <u>February 22, 1928</u> By <u>L. Gordon</u> | |

24. Inscription on grave marker :

Name <u>COOK, Thomas F.</u>	Serial No. <u>756943</u>
Rank <u>Cpl.</u>	Organization <u>Co. M, 7th Inf.</u>

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

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).
One collar ornament U.S., One collar ornament 7 X M, X represents Cross rifles.

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 22, 1928 By L. Gordon

31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor L. Gordon)
L. Gordon.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name COOK, Thomas F. Serial No. 756943

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. M, 7th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 22, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping officer _____

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 _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 22, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 1 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 3

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

Date February 22, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF COOK, Thomas F. SERIAL NUMBER 756943
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. M, 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 22, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 1, Block A, Row 3
By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : February 22, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 1, Block A, Row 3
By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Metallic casket

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

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

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

One collar ornament U.S. One collar ornament X, X represents cross rifles.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

10 MAD

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

1 MAD

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

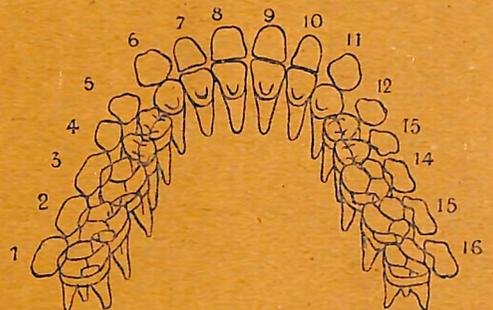


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Missing

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Right and left ulna & radius missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: _____
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: _____
(Title) [Signature]

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

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

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

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

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
COOK, Thomas F. - Corpl.

October 31, 1925

Mr. Hugh J. Cook,
4621 Fairmount Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

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.

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Very truly yours,

L. W. Redington
L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Handwritten scribbles



Mr. Hugh J. Cook,

4821 Fairmount Ave.,

Philadelphia,

Pa.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE,
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

Do not use this envelope or wrapper again
Return to sender
UNCLAIMED
Philadelphia, Pa.
West...

Duplicate.

Cook,

Thomas F.

756,943

pl. (Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Co. M, 7th. Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

Yes

(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 Rose Killinger Cook
320 Sulphur St West Reading Pa

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mrs. Rose Cook.

330 Tuepehockew St.,
West Reading, Pa.

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QM 293 A-C

COOK, Thomas F. - Corpl.

October 31, 1925

Mrs. Rose Cook,
320 Tulpehocken St.,
W. Reading, Pa.

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Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
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Major, Q.M.C.,

Assistant.

RD

1-Incl.
Record card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA
File # 9817



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOK, Thomas F. Ser. No. 756943
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. M, 7th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. DB
CKR. JA

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

(a) Grave No. 106 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 0 TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose Cook, (Wife) 320 Tulpehocken St. W. Reading,
Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. JA

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Rose Killinger Cook (b) Relationship Wife
(c) Address 320 Tulpehocken St. West Reading Pa.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

IN ENVELOPE H-573/57/26

1028 1 130' WLA' ROSE K' COOK' ATQCA' ATQCA' ROSE' REMAIN

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-14, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

No corres

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-14, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Hugh J. Cook, 4821

Fairmont ave., Philada, Pa. 4-10-19. Father, asks
for official record of grave location.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes all

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-14-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 598

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 24 1921

ACP

Received 4/7/21 EP
checked
see 12-14-20

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

RECEIVED

FEB 28 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on **JAN 15 1921**, 1920

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OVERSEAS DEPARTMENT
JAN 15 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (R.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: **Form # 120, Mrs. Rose K. Cook, widow, wishes body remain in Europe. H-2/17/21/ap**

*2/25/21 Hoboken advises Widow
her wish will be complied with.
4/7/21 EO*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

2-26-21

February 25, 1921.

File No. 293.6 Gen.Div.COR.BR.
(COOK, Thomas F.)

Mrs. Rose Killinger Cook,
320 Tulpehocken Street,
West Reading, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry of recent date re-
lative to the remains of your husband, the late Corporal
Thomas F. Cook, serial number 756943, Company H., 7th In-
fantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request
to have the remains left in France for burial in a perman-
ent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured
that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting
memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Noted on Form No. 116
Date 4/7/21 *ES*

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/cm

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FEB 26 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.



February 28, 1921.

File No. 223.8 Gen. Div. Gen. Br.
(Cook, Thomas P.)

Mrs. Rose Killinger Cook,
320 Telephone Street,
West Washington, D.C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of shipping inquiry of recent date re-
lative to the remains of your husband, the late Corporal
Thomas A. Cook, serial number 75642, Company M., 7th In-
fantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request
to have the remains left in France for burial in a Nation-
ent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured
that the grave also will always be maintained as a fitting
memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. L. SHAWNEE
Captain, U.S.A.
Officer in Charge

BY:

Noted on Form No. 10
Date 4/7/21

ff/cmw

FEB 28 1921
G. R. S.



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COR. BR. G. R. S.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 3 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Rose K. Cook, 320 Tulpehocken Street, West Reading, Pennsylvania.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Thomas E. Cook, Ser. # 756943, Co. M, 7th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

in change to 608

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

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? -----

NAME OF--	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow -----			
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)	1 -----	<i>noted ship 7/21-af</i>	
	2 -----		
	3 -----		
Father -----			
Mother -----			
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)	1 -----		
	2 -----		
	3 -----		
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)	1 -----		
	2 -----		
	3 -----		

Date -----

Signature -----

Address -----

Relationship -----

I, the undersigned, am the Wife (Relations) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named 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 Mrs Rose Killinger Cook

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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.

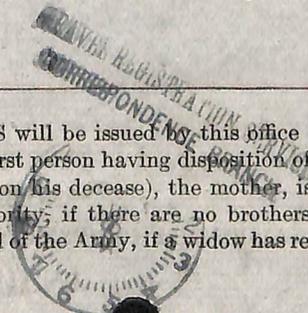
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority; if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.



FEB 8 1921

CONFIRMED
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cook, 756943 Thomas J
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Co M. 7th Inf
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Disinterred & reburied*

PLACE OF BURIAL *La Rouge Farm 10/7/48*
.....
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER *97*.....

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

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CONFIRMED

REPORTED BY: **GROUP N^o 8**
Unit 303, G. R. S.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Name *Cook* *98137*
Rank *Capt* Co. *M.* {Corps
Regt. } *1st Regt*

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial *7/18-18*

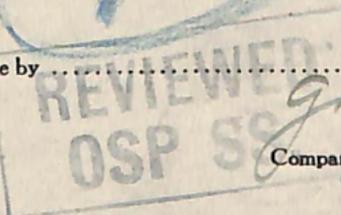
Grave No. *Isolated*

Cemetery *Maple Grove Burial*

Identified by { Tag
Papers } *257, 4*
{ Clothing } *189, 7*

List of Effects *715*

Field Record Made by



Group # 2
Company *303*, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

See Burial
12 AOU Regt

June 10, 1922.

293.8 C-R #9817-(Cook, Thomas F. Corp.)Cty. 608, Sht. 598.

SXXXX

Mr. John M. Dervin, Asst. Adjutant & Finance Officer,
The American Legion, Philadelphia, Pa. 931 Chestnut St.

Grave location.

File ^{copy} ₁₉₂₂

1. In reply to your letter of June 6, 1922, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the remains of the late Corporal Thomas F. Cook, Company M, 7th Infantry are buried in Grave 106, Section O, Plot 3, The American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne at Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne. This is not the final grave location of the deceased for according to the present plan of concentrations the bodies of deceased soldiers interred in permanent American Cemeteries, will be disinterred and reburied in the same cemetery in a more suitable casket, allowing six feet instead of three between graves, for the purpose of rearranging the cemeteries in accordance with recommendation of the Fine Arts Commission, approved by the President. This reburial will be permanent and as soon as same is effected, the legal next of kin will be promptly advised of the new grave location.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

LT
FCP
1922

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JUN 13 1922

G.R.S.

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JOSEPH H. THOMPSON
ROOM 410 WESTINGHOUSE BUILDING
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1 N. 3RD ST.
HARRISBURG, PA.
1ST VICE COMMANDER

L. MCK. CRUMRINE
167 NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
WASHINGTON, PA.
2ND VICE COMMANDER

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LAND TITLE BUILDING
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
3RD VICE COMMANDER

REV. BERNARD G. MCGUIGAN
407 GRANDVIEW AVENUE
PITTSBURGH, PA.
CHAPLAIN



THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

WILLIAM G. MURDOCK
ADJUTANT

JOHN M. DERVIN
ASST. ADJUTANT & FINANCE OFFICER

PAUL J. MCGAHAN
PUBLICITY OFFICER

HEADQUARTERS
931 CHESTNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA

BELL PHONE, FILBERT 5217

Revised, Material Div., O. O. N. G.
File # 2938

June 6, 1922.

Cook, Thomas B.

Quartermaster General,
Grave Registration Bureau,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Would you kindly advise me where one
Thomas B. Cook, Private Co. M. 7th Infantry, Third
Division, is buried.



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Yours very truly,

JOHN M. DERVIN
Asst. Adjutant & Finance Officer

JMD/AMS.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

9817

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cook 756943 Tho J.

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

Cpl Co M 7th Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 19, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Le Roy, Tenn

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

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

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:

REVIEWED 7/15 OSP SS

REPORTED BY:

J. J. O'Leary, Chap. 7th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

8 AOU Reg

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

9817 File

File No. 293.3 (Cook, Thos. F., Cpr1) G.R.S.

CCP/tvh.

August 27, 1919.

From: Graves Registration Service.
To: Mr. Hugh J. Cook, 4821 Fairmount Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.
Subject: Grave Location.

1. In further reply to your letter of July 10th, concerning which I wrote you on August 19th, I have to advise you that our records show your son, Thomas F. Cook, Corporal, Co. M, 7th Infantry (serial No. 756943) to have been buried in Grave 106, Section O, Plot 3, American Cemetery at Seringes-et Nesles, Dept. of Aisne. This cemetery remains under military care.

2. I trust that this information will afford you some satisfaction, and I wish to assure you of my sympathy.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Charles C. Pierce.
Colonel, Q. M. C.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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G.R. Form No. 101.

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:- Chief, G. R. S.

DATE: 8-26-19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME COOK - Thomas F.

NUMBER

RANK Corporal

ORGANIZATION Co. M., 7th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records,	(1) No. 756943
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	(6) Grave 106, Section O. Plot 3, Cty. 608. <i>Seringes-et-Nesles</i> <i>(Aisne)</i>
7.	Who reported burial,	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags. (a). Buried with body? (b). Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Who is nearest relative? (Name and address)	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	<u>What is the Photograph No.?</u> N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	
15.	Inquiry made by?	



August 19, 1919.

292.3(Cook, Thomas F.)-Graves Registration Service.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Mr. Hugh J. Cook, 4821 Fairmount Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

Location of grave.

1. In reply to your letter of July 10, 1919, with reference to the location of the grave of Corporal Thomas F. Cook, I beg to advise that the records of the Graves Registration Service are now enroute from France to this city and are not accessible at the present time, but upon their arrival the matter will be attended to.

CCP/mk

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps.
Chief, G. R. S.

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Phila. July 10th - 1919

Col. C. C. Pierce:

I write this with a view ^{and}

hope that I might gain positive evidence of the identification ^{of} burial place of Corporal Thomas F. Cook. Co. 16. 7th Infantry who was killed in Action on July 15th. 1918 "on the Marne". He was a Native of Philada, Pa, U.S. ^{and} one of three enlisted Brothers one was with him the some day and some Co. 7th Infantry the day he was killed any information will be appreciated by his father yours truly

Hugh J. Cook

4821 Fairmount Ave

Philada. Pa. U.S

Report on G. L.

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