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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 9 - 1926

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1. NAME COOK, Christ DATE 10/8/21  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H, 38th Inf. SERIAL No. 204374  
 GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne/Montfaucon 1232 sec 83  
 CTY. NAME Argonne NUMBER 3  
 GRAVE 132 ROW sec 83 PLOT 3

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Bac 88 Les Islettes (Meuse).  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.  
 COORDINATES 35-S.E. 260.88-N. 300.55-E.  
 CONCENTRATED TO 6.2.19. 132. 83. 3.  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232.  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

✓ DATE OF DEATH Tag on body. Oct 15-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mich

Data form 1.  
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/8/21 35 6 H  
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon

A. G. O.  
 OCT 11 1926  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY  
 Robert O. Davis,  
 Major General,  
 The Adjutant General,  
 By M

AUDITED BY 4-24-23  
 8W OCT 12 1926



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



OCT 13 - 1926

Out of Bounds 10/15/18 CC 357  
10/14/18 Com.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cook 2043474 Christ

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

Opt.

38 Inf

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

Oct 16/18

PLACE OF BURIAL

Les Isles

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

American Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER

17

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:

REPORTED BY:

Chas L. Morse Chaplain E.H. #17

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cook</i>	<i>C00</i>	3	<i>3 5 5</i>
<i>Christ</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>H</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Michigan</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>38</i>	3	<i>038</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Cook</i>	<i>C00</i>	3	<i>3 5 5</i>
<i>Mrs. Matilda</i>	STATE <i>Michigan</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Ingham</i>	2	<i>33</i>
<i>Route #4</i>	CITY <i>Lansing</i>	3	<i>051</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS			
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Age no</i>	1	

**AUDITED**

MAR. 11 1932

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IN REPLY QM 293 A-M  
REFER TO  
Cook, Christ (MA)

## WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932.

Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
Route 4,  
Lansing, Mich.

**SPECIAL**

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space No, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs. Matilda Cook. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Cook, Christ (MA)

Mrs. Matilda Cook  
Route #4,  
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE  
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cook Christ (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Matilda Cook  
Route #4  
Lansing Mich

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-M  
Cook, Christ Pvt.(MA)M

March 14, 1932

Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
Route #4,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Christ Cook.

It is noted you stated your health was not good. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cook, Christ (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
Route #4,  
Lansing, Michigan.

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,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Cook, Christ Pvt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
Route #4,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Christ Pvt. (M-A) M

✓  
April 9, 1931.

Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
R. #4,  
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*No*

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

*No*

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age

*72*

Condition of Health *not good*

4. Do you speak English?

*yes*

5. What other language do you speak?

*German*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  


Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Cook, Christ, 1232 N

Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
Route # 4,  
Lansing, Mich.

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)

America

6-4-30 ✓

1232

Cook, Christ

I decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Matilda Cook

(Name)

R. 4. Lansing. Ingham County. Michigan

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cook, Christ 1232 M.

Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
Route #4,  
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Madam:

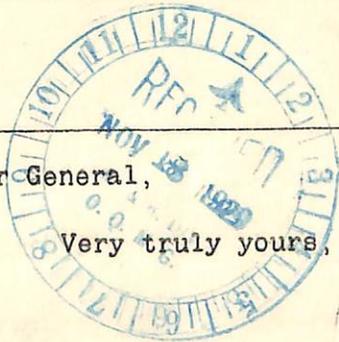
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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) <input type="checkbox"/> <del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> <del>(No)</del>
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?	<del>(Yes)</del> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) 70 (Good) <del>(Poor)</del>
5. What language do you speak?	English - <sup>Yes</sup> <del>(Yes)</del> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> Other language <i>German</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Christ  
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
Rt. #4,  
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **August 14, 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:

*No*

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.

*yes*

*Mrs Matilda Cook*

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

*No*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

*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

Cook, Christ

August 14, 1929

Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
Rt. # 4,  
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Christ Cook, Co. H. 38th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Mause-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Mause, 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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, Christ

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Christ Cook,  
R.F.D.# 5,  
Lansing, Michigan.

*Mother*  
*Mrs. Matilda Cook,*  
*Rt. # 4*  
*Lansing Mich.*

*XC-134 968*  
*7-29-29*

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Christ Cook, Co.H, 38th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

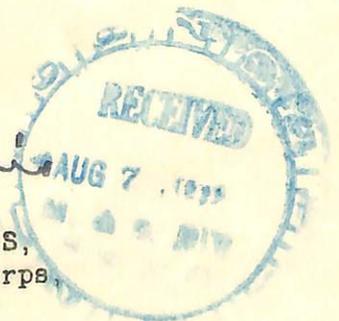
For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO  
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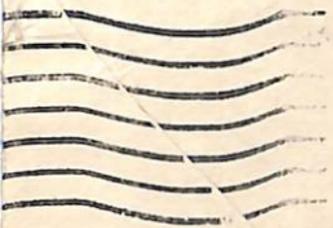


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JUL 10  
1929  
MICH



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Cook, Christ (MA)

Mrs. Matilda Cook  
Route #4,  
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cook Christ (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Matilda Cook  
Route #4  
Lansing Mich

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-M  
Cook, Christ Pvt.(MA)M

March 14, 1932

Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
Route #4,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Christ Cook.

It is noted you stated your health was not good. In this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your son's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cook, Christ (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
Route #4,  
Lansing, Michigan.

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,

Encl:  
Env

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Cook, Christ Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
Route #4,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_  
Write answer here.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Christ Pvt. (M-A) M

April 9, 1931.

Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
R. #4,  
Lansing, Mich.  
Dear Madam:

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.

The records of this office show that you are the \_\_\_\_\_ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General, 63

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
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October 13, 1930

Cook, Chris M 290 A-11232 M

Mrs. Matilda Cook  
Route #4  
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometeries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the <sup>mother</sup> of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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

June 18, 1930.

Cook, Christ, 1232 M

Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
Route # 4,  
Lansing, Mich.

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, Christ 1232-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
Route 74,  
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

**Cook, Christ 1232 M.**

**Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
Route #4,  
Lansing, Mich.**

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,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Christ  
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
Rt. #4,  
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 14, 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,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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, Christ

August 14, 1929

Mrs. Matilda Cook,  
Rt. # 4,  
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Christ Cook, Co. H. 38th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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, Christ~~

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Christ Cook,  
R.F.D.# 5,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Christ Cook, Co.H, 38th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

Cook,

(Surname.)

Christ

(Christian name in full.)

2,043,474

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co. H. 38 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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 rema'ns.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Christ Cook Sr  
R 5 Lansing Mich

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by J.R.  
1232 Lic 83-39  
4-19-21

Checked by CS  
4-20-21

QM 293 C-R

September 20, 1923.

Mr. Christ Cook,  
R.F.D. #5,  
Lansing, Mich.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the <sup>Private Christ Cook, Company H, 38th Infantry is</sup> permanent grave of <sup>Grave 33, Row 6, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.</sup>

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

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

Very truly yours,

  
H.H. CHEAL

Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bldg

  
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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #57642



## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOK, Christ. Ser. No. 2043474  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 38th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10/15/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. jek  
 CKR. S.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 132 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 83 TYP. jek  
 (b) Emerg. Address Christ Cook. (Father) RFD 5, Lansing, Michigan,

## III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. S.M.

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt now

(a) Name Christ Cook Sr (b) Relationship father  
 (c) Address P 5 Lansing, Mich.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials HP Date 4-19, 1920.

## V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HP Date 4-19, 1920.

COUNTRY France. CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 83 SHEET No. 39

CARDED

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VII. G. R. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

JUN 2 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 4/25/21, 1920

Cemeterial Division  
Ovens, 1920, ect Sub-Section

Section # 83

par # 1 - To be returned - H.D.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 129 Tolsted body Fred Wash 7/6/21 v. 7.

6/4/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 314 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/9/21 G.S.

Let from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled as  
per cable 11/1/21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-8221**

32. Designation of body:

Name **COOK, Christ** Serial No. **2043474**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. H, 38th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Oct. 7th 1921** By **H. E. STORO**

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

*Geo. C. Bland*

36. Remarks **Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. U.S.A.**

**None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Oct. 7th 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne**

Convoyer **J. ROYER** Signature Shipping Officer *Albert M. Jackson*

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct. 8, 1921**

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, **Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232, Oct. 8, 1921.** (Date)

42. Grave No. **Row 6 Block H Gr. 35** Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

*James W. Younger*  
**JAMES W. YOUNGER,**  
**CAPT., QMC.**

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**AUDITED BY**

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 7th 1921

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COOK, Christ 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 2043474 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Co. H, 38th Inf. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. Oct. 15th -19 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. DOW (b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 132 Sec. 83 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. No discrepancy.  
 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 83  
 23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 7th 1921 By H.E. STRONG.  
 24. Inscription on grave marker:  
 Name Christ Cook. Serial No. None.  
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 38 Inf.  
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ On body? No  
 W.D. WILSON. Signature W.D. Wilson 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). Tag on, peg over body agrees with G.R.S. records and is attached to body.  
 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.  
 28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap and wooden 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 Oct. 7th 1921 By H.E. STRONG.  
 31. Casket sealed by H.E. STRONG.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.E. Strong  
 H.E. STRONG.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COOK, Christ SERIAL NUMBER 2043474  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 7, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 132, Sec 83, Plot 3.

By: Group..... Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 8, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 6 Block H Gr. 35  
In (give complete location): Unlined Casket.  
By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit..... Nature of reburial.....

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Tag on peg over body agrees with G.R.S. records and is attached to body.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 3, 5, 14, 16, 32 MBD. 12 gold C. 8, 9, G.F. 4, 19, 30, 13 S.F.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine. 15 decayed cavity.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color light brown apparently

Quantity medium

Characteristics straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color none.

Location none.

Quantity none.

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

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

right shoulder blade fractured.

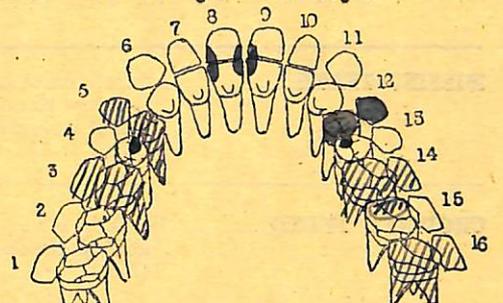
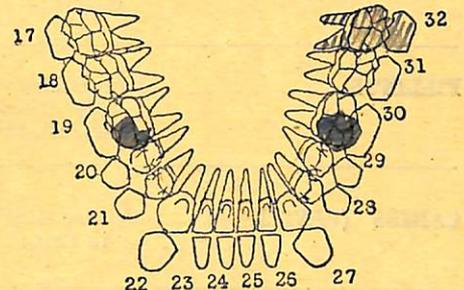


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. 15 decayed cavity.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong  
H.E. Strong.

Approved: Geo C Bland  
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEPHERD

Approved: James W. Younger  
JAMES W. YOUNGER,  
CAPT., QMC.  
(Title)

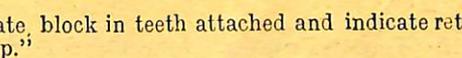
## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.

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

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

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



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #57642

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOK, Christ. Ser. No. 2043474  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 38th Inf. } TYP. Jok  
 (c) Date of death 10/15/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } S. M.

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

(a) Grave No. 132 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 83 TYP. Jok  
 (b) Emerg. Address Christ Cook. (Father) RFD 5, Lansing, Michigan,

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. S.M.

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on 4/25/21, 192  
Section # 83  
par # 1 - To be returned - FD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAY 5 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>May 26, 1921</u>	<u>Father (5/23/21)</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>6/4/21 Europe advised</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Christ Cook</u>	<u>in France</u>	<u>by proposed cable</u>
			<u>314 - Tokemann</u>
			<u>6/8/21 G.S.</u>

Let from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled  
as per cable <sup>att</sup> 11/1/21

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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B51 NY KC 328P 29 COLL GVT 4 EX

LANSING MICH 1229P MAY 23 1921

GRAVES

HD

REMAINS OF PVT CHRIST COOK NO 2043474 COMPANY H 38 TH 1921

ARE TO REMAIN IN FRANCE

CHRIST COOK SR

R 5 LANSING MICH

6/4/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 314 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/19/21 GJS.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

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This is not a notice that  
body has arrived in U.S.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
MAY 17 1921

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

To: Mr. Christ Cook Sr., RFD #5, Lansing, Mich.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Christ Cook, Ser. No. 2043474, Co. H. 38th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

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.

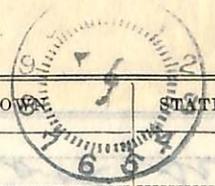
GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. G.

6/4/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 314 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/9/21 *[initials]*

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? *No.*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father <i>Christ Cook Sr.</i>	<i>R. 5</i>	<i>Lansing</i>	<i>Mich</i>
Mother <i>Matilda Cook</i>	<i>R. 5</i>	<i>Lansing</i>	<i>Mich</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Albert</i>	<i>R. 3</i>	<i>Grand Lodge</i>	<i>Mich</i>
2 <i>John</i>	<i>R. 4</i>	<i>Lansing</i>	<i>Mich</i>
3 <i>Fred</i>	<i>R. 5</i>	<i>Lansing</i>	<i>Mich</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			



Date *May 23, 1921*

Signature *Christ Cook Sr.*

Address *Lansing Mich R. 5*

Relationship *Father*

I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship.) 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.)

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1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.) \_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_~~

Cemeterial Division  
Government Project (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 Christ Cook Sr.

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.

4-28-21

Station

Date

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also

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name COOK, Christ.
2. No. 2043474
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org Co. H, 38th Inf.
5. D. D. 10/15/18
6. C. D. DWRIA.

10. Name
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org
14. (a) D. D.
15. (b) D. B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 132
8. Plot 3
9. Row

15. Grave No.
16. Plot
17. Row

Cancelled (handwritten in red)

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Department or county Meuse

21. Country France

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-Sec. 83

23. Disinterred (Date)

By

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Rank Organization

Serial No.

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

Sec. 83. Cable ref. no. 39

(OVER)

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PREPARATION

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

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28. Nature of burial-----

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket----- (Date.)----- By-----

31. Casket sealed by -----

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)-----

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

32. Designation of body { Name **Christ. Cook.** Serial No. **2043474**  
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.H, 38th Inf.**

33. CONSIGNEE—Name **Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service,**  
Address **Hoboken, N. J.**

34. Casket boxed and marked----- (Date.)----- By-----

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-----

36. Remarks-----  
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37. Shipped from cemetery----- (Date.)----- To----- (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer----- Signature Shipping Officer-----

38. Received at point of concentration----- (Date.)-----

Signature Receiving Officer-----

39. Shipped from point of concentration----- (Date.)-----

To----- (Port.)----- Convoyer-----

Signature Shipping Officer-----

40. Received European port----- (Date.)-----

Signature of G. R. S. Representative-----

41. Shipped to----- (U. S. port.)----- On----- (Boat.)-----

Date----- Convoyer----- (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received----- (Date.)----- By G. R. S. Representative----- (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination----- (Date.)----- { B/L or Express Order No.-----  
Convoyer----- { Shipping Officer-----

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 26, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Cook, Christ Ser. No. 2043474  
Rank Private Organization Co. H, 38th Infantry  
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 83 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 39

Request shown below dated Recd. May 23, 1921. is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>France</u>	

Children \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father Christ Cook, Sr. - R.F.D. #5, Lansing, Michigan.  
 Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sister \_\_\_\_\_  
 Others \_\_\_\_\_

MAILED  
 MAY 27 1921  
 COR. BR. G. R. S.

Body to ~~be shipped to,~~ or for interment in: perm. Amer. cty.

(gib)

B.7.

Cable Letter June 4, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

R- 6-4-21 mr.

U.S. GOVERNMENT  
Department of War  
Washington, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1921

From: Graves Registration Office, Hoboken, New Jersey  
To: Quartermaster General, General Division, Washington, D.C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ser. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Questionary No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cable Reference No. (Enset No.) \_\_\_\_\_

Request shows below dated \_\_\_\_\_ to latest in this case:

Name of Relative \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Remain \_\_\_\_\_

Special \_\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

Widow \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Central Division  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_

Serial \_\_\_\_\_

2-14-21

June 1, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Cook, Christ, Private,  
Serial Number 2043474,  
Co. H, 38th Infantry.

Mr. Christ Cook, Sr.,  
R.F.D.#5,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram and shipping inquiry dated May 23, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France have been forwarded to the Gensterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. B. SHANNON,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

B. R. F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

*cm*

*MKS/RR*

*MKS*  
MAILED  
JUN 1 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.



June 1, 1921.

File No. 205.8 Gen.Div. Cor. Br.

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Serial Number 2043474,  
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Lansing, Michigan.

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necessary action.

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for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression  
of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. S. SHIMON,  
Captain, G. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

B. R. T. O. FALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

MAILED  
JUN 1 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.

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JUN 2 1921  
G. H. S.

6-3-21 1920.

Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,  
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter

- (1) Name
- (2) Rank
- (3) Serial No.
- (4) Organization.

2. Supplementary letter

- (1) Body to be returned
- (2) " to remain
- (3) " to Foreign country
- (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
- (5)
- (6)

3. Cable

- (a) Body to remain
- (b) Body to be returned
- (c) Special

          
H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par.          Letter         

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\_\_\_\_\_ 1920.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 26, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Cook, Christ Ser. No. 2045474  
Rank Private Organization Co.H, 38th Infantry  
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 83 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 39

Request shown below dated Recd. May 23, 1921. is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>France</u>	

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father Christ Cook, Sr. - R.F.D.#5, Lansing, Michigan.

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body to ~~be shipped to,~~ or for interment in: perm. Amer. cty.

(glb)

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Cable Letter June 4, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U.S.A.  
File # 293 & file # 57642

Cook, Christ

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

1921

From: Graves Registration Office, Hoboken, New Jersey  
To: Quartermaster General, General Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rank: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company No. \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment shown below dated \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Relative	Relation	Residence	Address
Widow			
Children			
Grandchildren			
Parents			
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Comptrol Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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Feb 22 1919

AMERICAN

Y.M.C.A.

Sir.

I would like to know where my brother is buried here, his name is Pr Christ Cook serial no 2043474. If your office has the location please send it to the following address

Andrew Cook

Lansing

R 5 Michigan

U. S. A.

Also to myself, so if I move out of France it will get to one address or the other.

Prvt John Cook

340 Amb Co

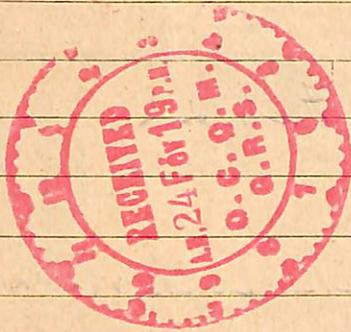
310 Sanitary Troop

A. P. O. 789

Amer. Exp. Forces

J. Hopkins  
Capt





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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Cook 2043474 Christ*

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

*Pvt. 38th Inf.*

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

*Oct 16/18*

PLACE OF BURIAL

*Les Islettes*

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

*American Cemetery*

GRAVE NUMBER

*17*

HOW MARKED:

Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *-*

Headboard? *-* Bottle? *-*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

*586*

REPORTED BY:

*Chas. L. Nurse Chaplain*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

*E.H. # 14*

28 OCT 1918

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 204374

3. Cook Christ  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Oct. 15, 18. Died of wounds  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct 15, 18. American  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Les Issellettes Meuse  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 121 Sec. L. 31  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Yes. Cross? Headboard? Bottle?  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Yes. Attached to Grave Marker? Yes.  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

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.....

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Buried by Chaplain Chas. L. Nourse, E. H. 14.  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed: [Signature]

Group... 3 ... Unit 302 ... G. R. S.

586  
DPT 10M3

Date 14th., June, 1919

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: COOK, Christ

Number 2043474

Rank: UKN. Organization

UKN.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 2nd., June, 1919

Grave #88 Sec. E Plot #1

Les Islettes, Meuse.

S 35 Se 260.88 N 300.55 E

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

2nd., June, 1919

Grave #132 Sec. #83 Plot #3

1232

ARGONNE AMER. CETY. # 1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

BURIAL GOOD. BURIED IN BLANKET. BODY BADLY DECOMPOSED.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES.

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

10796  
CONFIRMED N. D.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.S. 2, 1910, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: LT. GOLDSBURY

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

April 22nd 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mr Andrew Cook, Lansing, R.5. Michigan, USA.  
SUBJECT : Pvt. Christ Cook, Co.H. 38th Infantry, American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in American Battle Area Cemetery at LES-ISLETTES, Commune of LES ISLETTES, department of the MEUSE. The grave is #121.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:)  
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