

To The A. G. O.

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Mothers App. for Corp. shows middle name Everett 743
Marker to show rank as sergt. Listed per sig.
G.R.S. Form #114-B
DEC 24 1925

Adj. sig.
FULL NAME COOK, Edward E. *Everitt*

Rd. fr. Sgt. Same org.
RANK Private SERIAL 1551013

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Battery E, 76th Field Artillery *3rd Div.*

DATE OF DEATH Aug. 1st. 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *no medals*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 32 21 A
Date Grave Row Block



608
Cemetery

file
SPR. 29
2-14-29
JAN 4 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY
ROR 7-31-24

ROR

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cook 1551013 Edward
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 76 F. A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug 1st 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Roncheres

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

Map 1:25,000

199,420

268,920

GRAVE NUMBER edge of wood; N.E. of town.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Frank M. O'Reilly Captain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

d E. Pvt I55I0I3
59 Newton St. New Bedford, Mass.

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Anderson, Andrew, Sgt I550I009
C° E. 76th F.A.
8 Whitman St, Lawrence, Mass

(Not signed)

C° E. 76th F.A.
3rd Div.

COOK, Edward E. Pvt I55I0I3
Home: 59 Newton St. New Bedford, Mass.

This casualty occurred at Roncheras, France, on the morning of Aug. 1st 1918. Our gun position was on the fringe of the Roncheres Woods, overlooking a large wheat field. One of the pieces bursted, mortally wounding Pvt Cook. He was badly wounded in the back and abdomen and died instantly. We buried Pvt Cook in the field back of the gun position. Chaplain O'Reilly officiated at the funeral. We placed a cross over the grave and fastened one of his identification tags to the cross.

Informant : Anderson, Andrew, Sgt I550I009
C° E. 76th F.A.
Home : 8 Whitman St., Lawrence, Mass

(Not signed)

Emerg. add.:
Anna G. Cook (M)
(above)

Date June 16, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Edward ^W CookNumber: 1551013Rank: Pvt Organization: Batt E 76th F.A.Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1 Unit 304Disinterred (Date) June 12, 1919 From: (Give complete location)From Grave #1 Sketch #279 - ForsbergMap #33 S.E. N-269.05 E-198.95Reburied (Date) June 12, 1919 in: (Give complete location)Grave #151 Plot #3 Section R Cemetery #2 - CarrMap #33 Soissons SE Seringes-Et-Nesle (Aisne)

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

Buried 3 feet deep--Body badly decomposedWas one identification tag found upon the body? None--one on crossWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by 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: Cpl. R. E. Heffner1st. Lieut. O. W. ForsbergC.O. Group 1 Unit 304

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CC MED No D

Place (Street, City, State) _____

Date _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Edward Cook
Rank: Evt
Organization: Base 2 10th W.A.

Department and Report made by Group I Unit 304
Disinterred (Date) June 12, 1919 (Give complete location)

From Grave #1 Section 4290 Cemetery
Map #33 S.E. 1-22.05 1-12.97

Reburied (Date) June 12, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave #111 Plot #3 Section 4 Cemetery #2-0297
Map #33 Solomons 22 Section 22-12-12 (State)

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

Buried 3 feet deep--Body badly decomposed

Was any identification tag found upon the body? None--one on cross
Were other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Notes:
If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Medical Dept direct, as is required by G.O. 170, 24. 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, necessary reports will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.



Supervised by: W. O. Foreberg
C.O. Group I Unit 304

Place Seringes et Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 3rd 1921

1. REMAINS OF Edward . E Cook, SERIAL NUMBER 1551013

RANK Pvt . ORGANIZATION Bty E. 76th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) :

May 3 , 1921. Gr 151, Sec R, Pt 3 Cem 608 .

By : Group 2 Unit I

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

May 3 , 1921. Gr 127, Sec R, Pt 3, Cem 608 .

By : Group 2 Unit I Nature of reburial Pine box

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

Uniform & burlap . Entirely decomposed . Skeleton disarticulated
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 :

Collar insignia of Bty E. 76th F.A. found on body.

No means of identification other than grave marker.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

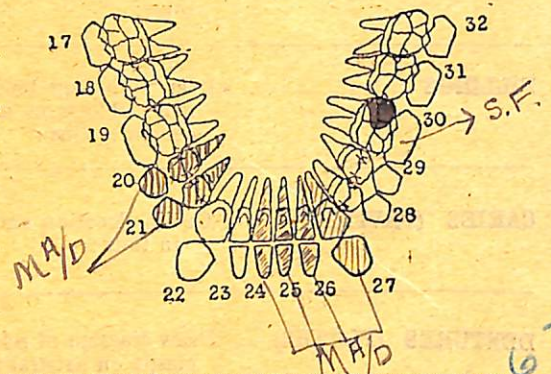
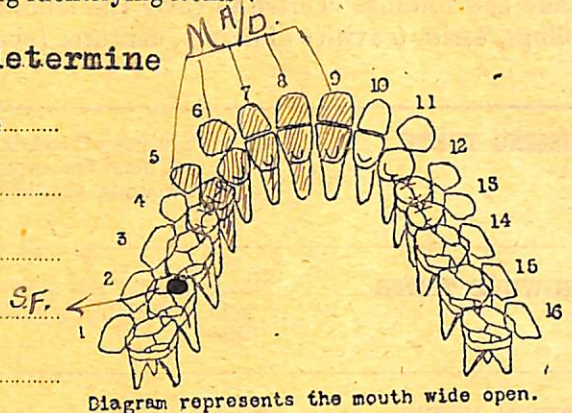
Location "

Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

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

One arm fractured below the elbow



7. Disinterment supervised by

J. A. Lee

Approved : R. Richards, 1st Lt QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

J. A. Lee






Approved : R. Richards, 1st Lt QMC
(Title)

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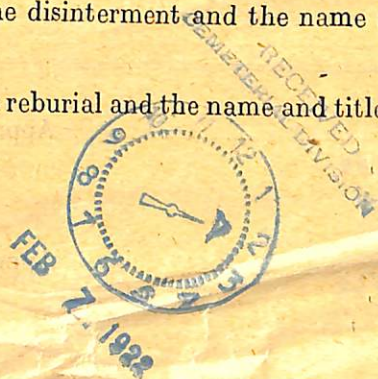
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

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.



October 14, 1921.

Hon. Joseph Walsh,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

In reply to your telegram of October 3rd, forwarded by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, you are advised that information to the effect that the remains of the late Private Edward E. Cook, Battery "E", 76th Field Artillery, were at Hoboken, New Jersey is an error as this body has not yet been returned to the United States.

In compliance with Mr. Cook's previous request, instructions were issued that the remains of his son be returned to the United States for final interment. Under date of September 5, 1921, Mr. Cook requested that the body be permanently interred in France, and a cable was sent to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, directing that his request be complied with if practicable. However, operations had already been commenced in the American Cemetery at Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne, and it is possible that the body had already been exhumed and these instructions were received in Europe too late for compliance. In this event, Mr. Cook will be notified by telegram from our branch office at Hoboken as soon as possible after receipt of information from Europe that the remains have been shipped from the European port of embarkation.

Very truly yours,

J. M. CARSON,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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*2938 Cook, Edward E.
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House of Representatives.

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In reply to your telegram of October 3rd, forwarded by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, you are advised that information to the effect that the remains of the late Private Edward E. Cook, Battery "B", 26th Field Artillery, were at Hoboken, New Jersey is an error as this body has not yet been returned to the United States.

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Edward E. Cook, 26th Field Artillery
X032.1 Walsh, Joseph - H. R.
X095 Cook, Edward E.

10/12/21

Cook, Edward E.

Pvt.

Gold Star Pilgrimage
Party I, Sailing June 25, 1930

Route Going and Returning: H&S Co.

Itinerary:

June, 23, Leave New Bedford Wharf	6:45 P.M. EST Boat
" 24, Arrive New York (Pier 14 NY)	6:00 A.M. EST Boat

Stateroom on boat, New Bedford Wharf to New York

Elapsed time, 11 hrs. 15 min.

Cook, Mrs. Annie Grace I-9
6 Green St., New Bedford, Mass.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cook	3	355 ⁰⁰
	Edward E		
	Cemetery 608	1	1
BURIED	Grave 32	2	32
	Row 21	2	21
	Block A	1	1
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	76	3	076
ARM	FA	1	3
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Cook Mrs	3	355 ⁰⁰
	Annie Grace		
	STATE Mass	2	25
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Bristol	2	03
	CITY New Bedford	3	102
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY	1930	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/EAB			62

June 20, 1930

Audited OCT 9 1931 A.S.

Age

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Party "I" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed June 25, 1930 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Dailey and 8 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emmeline Neubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 1.40 pm left for Rendez vous point Via Porte de Pantin, 4.00 pm arrive La Ferte s/s Jouarre. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left La Ferte s/s Jouarre 4.30 pm. Via Chateau-Thierry. Arrive Soissons 6.15 pm. ~~Dinner at~~
~~Hotel de la Terrasse~~

July 9th, July 10th. Daily trips from Soissons to Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

July 11th. Visited Cemetery in morning. Lunch at Hotels Soissons. 2.00 pm left Soissons Via Vaurains Ferme, right on to Chemin-des-Dames, Craonne, Corbeny, Berry-aubac. Arrive Reims 4.45 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 12th. Left ~~Reims~~ Reims 8.00 pm Via Fismes. Arrive Soissons 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge. Left Soissons 10.30 am. Arrived Compiègne 12.00 noon. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal & du Golf. Left Compiègne 2.00 pm. Via La Croix St. Ouen, Senlis. Arrived Chantilly 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left Chantilly 4.30 pm. Arrived Paris 5.45 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 13th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. 2.15 pm depart sightseeing trip Paris Sacre Coeur. Dinner at Hotel.

July 14th. Fontainebleau via Melun. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2.15 pm left for visit Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 16th. Versailles. Lunch Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.13 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 26th.

Mrs. Annie Grace Cook

NAME COOK, MRS. ANNIE GRACE

S.S. AMERICA JUL 25 1930

HOME NEW BEDFORD, BRISTOL COUNTY
MASS.

R.R. New England S. S. & Dist
STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug 23-30

Mrs. Marie W. Norton

108 Pierce St.,

New Bedford, Mass.

Name..... COOK, Mrs. Annie Grace
HOTEL DE PARIS
Paris Hôtel.....
BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE
Home address..... 6 Green St., New Bedford, Bristol County, Massachusetts
Party..... I..... Group..... 2..... Unit..... §§. REPUBLIC.
Date of arrival..... July 6, 1930..... Date of departure..... §§. AMERICA. July 17. 1930.
Relationship..... Mother
Name of deceased..... COOK, Edward E.
Rank..... Pvt..... Organization..... Bty.E, 76th F.A.
Cemetery..... Oise-Aisne

REMARKS

Desires quarters with Mrs. DAHILL Margaret , 27 Bullock St., New Bedford
Mass. See Group O.A.



WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party I
 Number 1671

COOK, EDWARD E.

O.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ANNIE GRACE COOK

Name of Traveler
 NEW BEDFORD, BRISTOL COUNTY,
 Home Address
 MASS.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.
 New York, to NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

\$210 \$ 2.25
Stm Providence

New York, to NEW BEDFORD, MASS.
 Destination.

Via NEW ENGLAND S.S.CO. (~~S.S. COMMONWEALTH~~)

JULY 27, 1930
 Date of Departure

LIMIT - AUG 23-3-

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
<i>12 midnight</i>								
LV	PIER 14 NR							
AR	FT FULTON ST						<i>100-1022,259</i>	<i>2.25</i>
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TOTAL

Remarks: :

Escorted to pier by Capt Richard H. Sarrell

June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Annie Grace Cook,
6 Green Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

2 - Bags

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags

NAME Cook, Mrs. Annie Grace I

ADDRESS 6 Green St., New Bedford, Mass.

DATE _____

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED

TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

*trip thanks to our
Wonderful Government.*

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) *Mrs Annie Grace Cook*

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

M

..MASSACHUSETTS

Cook, Edw. E.
6 Green St,
New Bedford

NAME *Cook, Mrs. Annie Grace* HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN .. *Mrs. Marie Norton .. 108 Pierce St /*
New Bedford, Masss.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *JUN 24 1930* HOTEL **PARAMOUNT** ROOM NO.
with Mrs. Agnes Moore

709
342-A

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *JUN 25 1930* VESSEL **S/S REPUBLIC** CABIN NO. *342-A*

DESTINATION **CHERBOURG** CEMETERY **O. A.**

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE ... JUL. 26. 1930

M
 NAME ... *Cook; Mrs. Annie Grace* ... HOME ADDRESS ... *6 Green St.,*
New Bedford, Mass.
 RETURN ON S. S. *S/S AMERICA* ... HOTEL *MCALPIN* ROOM NO. *829*
with Mrs. Frances P. Goulet

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ... *7/27* ...

ROAD TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS
Pier 14 Fulton St. n.y.c.
S.S. Providence, Room 210

1734-C

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RETURN RECEIPT

Republic 6/25/30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Annie Grace Cook

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6/9, 1920

Post Office Department

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927-5

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at

Washington, D. C.

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Deliver to addressee only

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Washington D. C.

QM 293 A-M
Cook, Edward E.

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August 28, 1930

SUBJECT: Non-commissioned Officer's Warrant for the late Edward E. Cook, who was promoted from Private to Sergeant before his death.

TO: The Adjutant General.

1. There is enclosed, herewith, an excerpt from a letter addressed to this office under date of August 17, 1930, from Mrs. Annie Grace Cook, 74 Spring Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, who desires a copy of the Non-Commissioned Officer's Warrant issued to her son, the late Edward E. Cook, Battery E, 76th Field Artillery, 3rd Division, from Private to Sergeant.

2. Mrs. Cook has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

V

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

Enclosure:
Excerpt Lt. 8/17/30

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QM 203 A-M
Cook, Edward E.

August 26, 1930.

Mrs. Annie Grace Cook,
74 Spring St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 17, 1930, enclosing a number of clippings from "The Standard," in which you express your views concerning the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Edward E. Cook, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

I am very pleased to know that you found the trip entirely satisfactory, and it is gratifying also to read such complimentary remarks in regard to the conduct of the pilgrimage as those contained in the news stories written by you. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the detailed arrangements for these pilgrimages, views the satisfaction and comfort derived by the mothers and widows who are taking advantage of the offer of the Government as full reward for the efforts made and measures taken to insure a pleasant journey.

It is gratifying also to learn from your articles that you were pleased with the appearance of your son's resting place. You are assured that the Oise-Aisne Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

I appreciate your pleasant surprise at finding your son had been promoted to the rank of Sergeant before his death. That portion of your letter requesting a non-commissioned officer's warrant has been forwarded to the office of The Adjutant General, under whose jurisdiction such matters come. You are to be congratulated on the splendid service rendered by your two sons to their country during the World War.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

ADH
JTH
WRG

Edward E Cook
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To the War Dept.,
Office of the Quartermaster General
Wash. D. C.
June 25

New Bedford Mass. Aug. 17, 1930

Major General De Witt,

As one of the Gold Star Mothers of "Group I," who made the Pilgrimage to France and in appreciation of all that the War Dept. has done I am sending you some clippings from our local paper "The Standard". The Editor whom I know personally asked me to write about my trip, he said "Mrs Cook if a few days before you leave Paris you would write a letter for our paper I will appreciate it, so instead of writing one letter, I wrote a number of letters and if they please you I will be more than repaid. I cannot say enough about the kindness and attention paid us all

100.M.C.

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100.M.C.

by Capt Childs and Lieutenant Young
They were faithful and thoughtful
at all times, also when at the Paris
Hotel the Interpreter Mr. McCabe and
the nurse Miss Katherine Steelman; ^{Mr. McCabe}
was unerring in his devotion to the
older Mother's helping them in and out
of the busses, and we all said good-bye
to him with tears in our eyes, for
it seemed we were leaving a good friend. Formally (Green St)
I was pleasantly surprised to see my
son had been made a Sergeant before he
lost his life as it was engraved on his
cross, and right here would ask if I
can send for the certificate as I would
like to frame it. I hope you will
pardon me for this lengthy letter.
I meant to say also, I lost another
son, ten weeks after Edward was killed.
He was on one of the Shipping Board

Steamer had been to France and returned
home and died in a Brooklyn Hospital.
He was to have returned to France, was
inoculated, had a fever and died of
Typhoid Fever.

Respectfully,

(Mrs) Annie Grace Cook

New Address

74 Spring St

New Bedford Mass



QM 293 A-M
Cook, Edward E. 608-M

August 8, 1930.

Mrs. Annie G. Cook,
6 Green Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

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Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Cook, Edward E. - 508

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Annie Grace Cook,
6 Green Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

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Ar. New York (Pier 14th)	" "	6:00 AM	" "	" 24

Met by Major Frederic W. Whitney

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Edward E. 608 M

June 6, 1930

Mrs. Annie Grace Cook
6 Green Street
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 338,315 in the amount of \$5.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

QM 293 A-C

May 19, 1930

Kelley, James J. 1704 M
Dahill, Stephen 008 M
Cook, Edward H. 008 M
D > Moore, Thos. H. 1232 M for letter

Mrs. Agnes Moore,
50 Durfee Street,
New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 14 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. James Kelley, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Dahill and Mrs. Annie G. Cook when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Republic" June 25, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, G. N. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Edward E. 608-M
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Annie Grace Cook,
6 Green Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Emergency Address of
Name My daughter Mrs. Mary W. Norton *Noted*
Address 108 1/2 Pierce St. New Bedford Mass

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

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QM 293 K-C
Kelley, James J. 1764
Dahill, Stephen B. 608
✓ Cook, Edward E. 608
Moore, Thomas N. 1232

for father
May 5, 1930

Mrs. James Kelley, Jr.,
297 Austin Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 24, 1930 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Margaret E. Dahill, Mrs. Edward Cook, and Mrs. Agnes Moore, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Republic" June 25, 1930.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-C

April 21, 1930

X Cook, Edward E. 608

Kelley, James J. 1764

Moore, Thomas H. 1232

Dahill, Stephen B. 608 for letter

Mrs. Margaret E. Dahill,
27 Bullock Street,
New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 14 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Agnes Moore, Mrs. M. B. Kelley and Mrs. Annie G. Cook when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Republic" on June 25, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabins aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

Notation has also been made of your emergency address, Edward J. Dahill, 179 Highland St., Taunton, Massachusetts.

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-C

April 8, 1930.

Cook, Edward E. 608 M

Mrs. Annie Grace Cook,
6 Green St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Cook, Edward E

I Accept. 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. Annie Grace Cook,

(Name)

6 Green St., New Bedford, Bristol County,

(Town or City)

(State)

Massachusetts

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Mrs Annie Grace Cook.

QM 293 A-C
Cook, Edward E.

April 3, 1930

Mrs. Annie G. Cook,
6 Green Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of March 28, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, in which you advise that you desire to make the pilgrimage with one of the first groups of eligible mothers and widows from Massachusetts.

The eligible mothers and widows from the State of Massachusetts, who will visit the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France, will make the crossing during the latter part of June and the earlier part of July, and an invitation has been issued for you to sail on the S. S. Republic on June 25, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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New Bedford Mass.,

March 28, 1930.

In reply

L. M. 293-A. C.
Edward E. Cook - 608. m.

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War Dept.

Office of Quartermaster General.

Dashed invitation
for Republic
June 25th

Sir, I have received your letter and in reply I would be pleased to accept your kind offer of the trip to visit my son's grave. I would like to go with the first number from Mass. this year. My health is good at the present time and will look

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eagerly for the invitation.
I think it is wonderful
that the Government is shouldering
such a responsibility. I
lost two sons, the other one
was on a Gov. Ship, bringing
supplies to France, took cold
on arriving ^{dock} in New York was
put in a Hospital and died
there, ten weeks after Edward
was killed in action in France.
He, the second son is buried
in Mount Hope, Boston, he was
employed by the Shipping Board.
Thanking you I remain

Yours truly,
Mrs. Anne Grace Cook (Mother)
6 Green St., New Bedford, Mass.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7 , 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Edward E. 608 M

Mrs. Annie G. Cook,
6 Green St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

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) <i>yes.</i>	(No) —
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>X</i>	(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) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>62</i> (Years)	Health <i>X</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	<i>English</i>	English - (Yes) (No) — Other language <i>None</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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I would like very much to go in 1930.

OAK BLUFFS
MARTHA'S VINEYARD ISLAND
MASSACHUSETTS

Aug. 7, 1929.

War Dept.

I wrote in reference to
the trip given to the Gold Star
Mother's. My son Edward Everett
Cook, Private in 46th Field Artillery
was killed Aug 1st 1918 - he was
not married. I would like to
go on the first trip in 1930. I
am sixty-two years old and might
not be as able to go later.
Thanking you for anything you may
do I am Respectfully
Mrs Anne Grace Cook. over

Address

Mrs Anne Grace Cook.

6 Green St.

New Bedford Mass.



Reference to L. M. 293-A. B. - Edward Everett Cook.

New Bedford Mass.

July 8, 1929.

To Quartermaster General,

Dear Sir,

In reference to the trip to Europe given to the Gold Star Mothers, I will say it would be a great satisfaction to be able to see my dear Son's grave. As I am sixty-two years old I would like to go with the first number in May, 1930., my health might not be as good later. My Son enlisted almost as soon as War was declared, May 2, 1917. He was killed Aug. 1, 1918. I lost another Son ten weeks later. He was on a Gov. ship taking supplies across to France, on his way home took cold and was put in a Hospital in Brooklyn N. York and died there. He is Buried in Mount Hope Cemetery in Boston & I can visit his grave, so I hope I will have the chance in May 1930 to see Edward's grave

I am a member of the American Legion
Post 1 - New Bedford.

Respectfully

Annie Grace Cook

Mother of Edward Everett Cook.

6 Green St.

New Bedford Mass.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Edward E.

June 24 1929.

Mr. John T. Cook,
1112 Bennington St.,
East Boston, Mass.

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 Edward E. Cook, Btry. E., 76th P.A., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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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,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 203 A-M

Cook, Edward E. 608

August 26, 1930.

Mrs. Annie Grace Cook,
74 Spring St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 17, 1930, enclosing a number of clippings from "The Standard," in which you express your views concerning the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Edward E. Cook, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

I am very pleased to know that you found the trip entirely satisfactory, and it is gratifying also to read such complimentary remarks in regard to the conduct of the pilgrimage as those contained in the news stories written by you. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the detailed arrangements for these pilgrimages, views the satisfaction and comfort derived by the mothers and widows who are taking advantage of the offer of the Government as full reward for the efforts made and measures taken to insure a pleasant journey.

It is gratifying also to learn from your articles that you were pleased with the appearance of your son's resting place. You are assured that the Oise-Aisne Cemetery will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will continue to be the constant effort of the Quartermaster Corps to make the American cemeteries in Europe fitting resting places for the heroes who are buried in them.

I appreciate your pleasant surprise at finding your son had been promoted to the rank of Sergeant before his death. That portion of your letter requesting a non-commissioned officer's warrant has been forwarded to the office of The Adjutant General, under whose jurisdiction such matters come. You are to be congratulated on the splendid service rendered by your two sons to their country during the World War.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

X 360.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 295 A-M
Cook, Edward E.

August 28, 1930

SUBJECT: Non-commissioned Officer's Warrant for the late Edward E. Cook, who was promoted from Private to Sergeant before his death.

TO: The Adjutant General.

1. There is enclosed, herewith, an excerpt from a letter addressed to this office under date of August 17, 1930, from Mrs. Annie Grace Cook, 74 Spring Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, who desires a copy of the Non-Commissioned Officer's Warrant issued to her son, the late Edward E. Cook, Battery E, 76th Field Artillery, 3rd Division, from Private to Sergeant.

2. Mrs. Cook has been advised of this reference.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:
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Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-M
Cook, Edward E. 608-M

August 8, 1930.

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J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Edward E. 608-M

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Annie Grace Cook,
6 Green Street,
New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Cook, Edward E. - 608

June 6, 1930.

Mrs. Annie Grace Cook,
6 Green Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. New Bedford Wharf	NESS Co.	6:45 PM (EST)	BOAT	June 23
Ar. New York (Pier 14NR)	" "	6:00 AM	" "	" 24

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Cook, Edward E. 608-M

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Annie Grace Cook,
6 Green St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Kelley, James J. 1764 M
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Moore, Thos. E. 1232 M

May 19, 1930

Mrs. Agnes Moore,
50 Durfee Street,
New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 14 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. James Kelley, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Dahill and Mrs. Annie G. Cook when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Republic" June 25, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Edward E. 608-M
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Annie Grace Cook,
6 Green Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the 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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Edward E. 608-M
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May 8, 1930

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New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

Kolley, James J. 1704
Dahill, Stephen B. 808
Cook, Edward E. 608
Moore, Thomas N. 1232

May 5, 1930

Mrs. James Kolley, Jr.
297 Austin Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 24, 1930 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Margaret E. Dahill, Mrs. Edward Cook, and Mrs. Agnes Moore, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Republic" June 25, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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293 Cook, Edward E., 608

QM 293 A-C

April 21, 1930

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Cook, Edward B. 608

Kelley, James J. 1764

Moore, Thomas H. 1232

Dahill, Stephen B. 608

Mrs. Margaret B. Dahill,
27 Bullock Street,
New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 14 relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Agnes Moore, Mrs. M. B. Kelley and Mrs. Annie G. Cook when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the SS "Republic" on June 25, 1930.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabins aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

Notation has also been made of your emergency address, Edward J. Dahill, 179 Highland St., Taunton, Massachusetts.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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X Reference

X 293 Cook, Edward B.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 8, 1930.

Cook, Edward E. 608 M

Mrs. Annie Grace Cook,
6 Green St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Cook, Edward E.

April 3, 1930

Mrs. Annie G. Cook,
6 Green Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of March 28, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, in which you advise that you desire to make the pilgrimage with one of the first groups of eligible mothers and widows from Massachusetts.

The eligible mothers and widows from the State of Massachusetts, who will visit the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France, will make the crossing during the latter part of June and the earlier part of July, and an invitation has been issued for you to sail on the S. S. Republic on June 25, 1930.

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-C

Cook, Edward E. 608-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Annie Grace Cook,
6 Green Street,
New Bedford, Massachusetts.
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.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Edward E. 608 M

October 7 , 1929.

Mrs. Annie G. Cook,
6 Green St.,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

CM 298 A-C
Cook, Edward E.

July 30, 1929

Mrs. Annie G. Cook,
18 Green Street,
New Bedford, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., has requested that you be furnished information relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe.

The papers to which you refer as having been lost, consisted only of a letter requesting information as to whether or not your son, the late Private Edward E. Cook, Battery E, 76th F. A., is survived by a widow who would be entitled to make the pilgrimage under the Act of March 2, 1929. It is requested that if Private Cook is survived by a widow who has not remarried, this office be furnished with her name and address in order that an invitation may be extended to her to make the pilgrimage.

Blanks upon which to make formal application for the journey will be sent at a later date, together with full information. Space will be provided for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

Suitable personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows on the trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUCKING,
Captain, C. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Cook, Edward E.

July 30, 1929

✓ x 201 Hon. Joseph W. Martin, Jr.,
Representative in Congress,
Post Office Building,
Fall River, Mass.

Dear Mr. Martin:

In connection with your letter of July 25, 1929, please find enclosed herewith for your information, copy of a letter of even date to Mrs. Annie G. Cook, 16 Green Street, New Bedford, Mass., giving her the information she desires.

Very truly yours,

F. H. BOPE,
Brigadier General, U. S. Corps,
Acting, The Quartermaster General.

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

JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR.
15TH DISTRICT MASS.

JAMES N. MILNE
SECRETARY

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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.
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2900 Sparks Street Wash D.C.
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Post Office Bldg.,
Fall River, Mass.,
July 25, 1929.

Major Gen. B. F. Cheatham,
Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear General :-

Mrs. Annie G. Cook of 16 Green St., New Bedford, Mass., received a notice from your office asking if she wished to apply to make a Pilgrimage to France to visit the grave of her son. The papers which she received were lost, and I wish you would kindly send her another form.

Mrs. Cook is the mother of the late Pvt. Edward E. Cook, 76th Field Artillery, Battery E., 3rd Division, who was killed in action Aug. 1, 1918, at Chateau Thierry.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph W. Martin

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QM 295 A-C
Cook, Edward E.

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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JOSEPH W. MARTIN, Jr.
MC

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Edward E.

June 24 1929.

Mr. John T. Cook,
1112 Bennington St.,
East Boston, Mass.

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 Edward E. Cook, Btry. E., 76th P.A., 3rd Div., 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 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,

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

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Act of Congress.
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 28, 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 COOK, Edward E. *Mass* 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1551013 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Bty. E, 76th F.A. *3rd Div* 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Aug. 1, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. K.I.A. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 32 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block A Row 21 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Mesles
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred (Date) January 28, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name COOK, Edward E. Serial No. 1551013
 Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. E, 76th F.A.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? no.

H.E.N. Stine
 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 crossed cannons, "E". (Buried).
 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 January 28, 1928 H.E.N. Stine
 31. Casket sealed by H.E.N. Stine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H.E.N. Stine
 H.E.N. Stine.

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name **COOK, Edward E.** Serial No. **1551013**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Bty. E, 76th F.A.**

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Cty., Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **January 28, 1928** By **C.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 *C.E. Spahn*
C.E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
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 _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred **January 28, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.**

(Date) _____

42. Grave No. **32** Section _____

43. Plot **Block A** Row **21**

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 28, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF COOK, Edward E. SERIAL NUMBER 1551013
 RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co Bty. E, 76th F.A.

2. Disinterred (date): January 28, 1928. From (give complete location):
Grave 32, Block A, Row 21

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): January 28, 1928. In (give complete location):
Grave 32, Block A, Row 21.

By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box.

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
1 Collar ornament, crossed canons, E.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____ 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 MAD

(b) Weigh, (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____ 2 SF

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

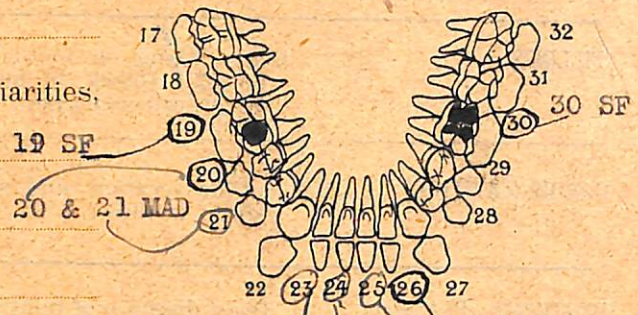
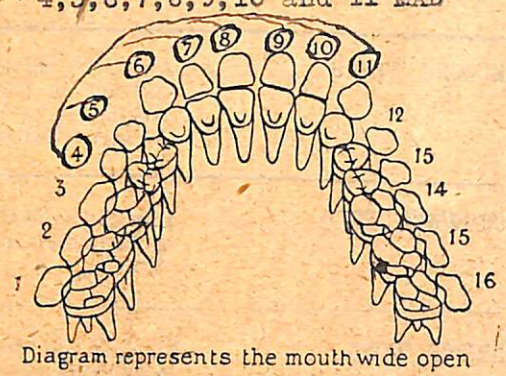
Quantity _____

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

19 SF

20 & 21 MAD

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) _____ 23, 24, 25, 26 MAD



7. Disinterment supervised by A. Ernsting Approved: _____
 (Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Gahr Approved: _____
 (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 Questions 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.

(Title)

Approved:

(Title)

Disinterment
8. Reburial
Supervised by

Cook,
(Surname.)

Edward ~~Everitt~~
(Christian name in full.)

1,551,013
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Batty E. 76th FA.
(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?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Mt Hope Cemetery, Boston, Mass.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

John T Book

Boston, Mass.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

John T Book

1112 Bennington St. East Boston, Mass.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Qty 608 sheet 3858

max 7/23/21

checked by
7-26-21

QM 293 A-C
COOK, Edward E. - Pvt.

October 31, 1925

Mr. John T. Cook,
1112 Bennington St.,
East Boston, Mass.

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.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

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

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,

Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 15807

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOK, Edward E. Ser. No. 1551013
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Baty. E. 76th. F.A. } TYP. BT
 (c) Date of death 8-1-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } DB

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

(a) Grave No. 151 Row - Plot # 3 Sec. R TYP. BT

(b) Emerg. Address John T. Cook (Father) 1112 Bennington St.,

E/A Prev. rept. Mrs. Mary Norton (Sister) East Boston, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - - CKR. DB

59 Newton St., New Bedford, Mass.

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

A. G. O. Card - John J. Cook (Father) 1112 Bennington St., East Boston, Mass. requests the body returned to Mt. Hope Ch., % John J. Cook, Boston, Mass.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on _____, 192

8/13/21 Add. advice. Body to be returned. made 8/13/21

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., AUG 18 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>9/21/21 Form 129</i>	<i>Father John Cook</i>	<i>Remain in France</i>	<i>9-21-21 Arranged by proposed, 426 not to be returned. 10-4-21 III. 9.</i>

Letter from Europe 11/9/21 states return cancelled as per cable ^{alt} 12/6/21

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. 3858

8/16/21

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IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name John T. Cook (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address 1112 Bennington St., East Boston, Mass.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no.

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mt. Hope Cty. % John T. Cook
Boston, Mass.

Exp & Del. Boston, Mass.

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

Examiner's Initials Mest Date 7/23/21, 192

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials Mest Date 7/23/21, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 3858

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by W.B., 8/9/21, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

8/13/21 Add. advice. Body to be returned.

macB.
8/13/21

IX.

REMARKS

9-5-21 - Telegram from father - John P. Cook - ~~wishes~~ requests that he be advised if body has arrived - If body has not left France desires body left there. (9-8-21-8)

9/21/21 Letter from Europe ^{att} 9/24 states return ~~is~~ cancelled as per cable ^{att} 12/6/21

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 426 TO EUROPE BODY TO Be Returned FPW - 9/23/21

Let 9/14/21 Father requests that, if his son's body has to be removed from grave, it be returned to him ^{att} 10/14/21

Let 10/5/21 Eng. advises Father that is perm. and body will remain undisturbed as he has requested ^{att} 10/5/21

Let 9-6-21 Father John P. Cook, 1112 Bevington St. East Boston, Mass. forwarded from G. P. B. Hoboken, N.J. requests body shipped to Charles Rollins (Undertaker) Meridian St. East Boston, Mass. if instructions were received too late in Europe that body remain undisturbed. (AS-10-11-21)

Let 10-11-21 Eng. advises Father that if instructions were received too late at the European office for compliance because of the exhumation of body it will be ret'd to this country & shipped to Mr. Charles Rollins, ^(Undertaker) Meridian St., East Boston, Mass. (AS-10-11-21)

Tele. 10/3/21 states that if body is at Hoboken send it to Boston at once, from Cong. Joseph Walsh. Let 10/14/21 advises Cong Walsh that body is not at Hoboken but the n/pk will be advised of its arrival. (Bm 10-17-21)

Form 115 - Cont.

Let. 3-24-22 from mother Mrs John T. Cook,
988 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Mass., wishing to
know if body will be returned.

Let. 3-30-22 advises mother that request for
return received too late for compliance.
(On 3-30-22)

8-9-21 DB

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, Edward E.
- 2. No. 1551013
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org Baty. E. 76th F.A.
- 5. D. D. 8-1-18
- 6. C. D. K/A
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org
- 14. (a) D. D.
- 15. (b) D. B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 151 Sec. R
- 8. Plot 3 Row -
- 9. --
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17.

- 18. Cemetery American,
- 19. Commune or town SERINGES-et-Mesles,
- 20. Department or county Aisne,
- 21. Country France.
- 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date.) By
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name..... Serial No.
Rank..... Organization
- 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.)

3-7727

Cable Ref. No. 3858

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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) _____

27. Condition of body _____
28. Nature of burial _____
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.) _____ By _____
31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) _____

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

32. Designation of body { Name Edward E. Cook, Serial No. 1551013
 Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. H, 76th P.A.
33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mt. Hope Cty., % John T. Cook,
 Address Boston, Mass. (Exp. & Tele.)
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 _____

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 _____

March 30, 1922.

293.8 G-R #15807 (Cook, Edward E., Pvt.) Cty. 608-Sht. 3858

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Graves Registration Service).

Mrs. John T. Cook, 988 Pleasant Street, New Bedford, Mass.

Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of March 24, 1922, you are advised that the records of this office contain the request of the father of the late Private Edward E. Cook, Battery E, 76th Field Artillery, that the remains of his son be left in France for final burial, and instructions have been issued that his wishes be complied with, as he is the legal next of kin and the person entitled to direct the disposition of these remains.

2. You are further advised that August 15, 1921, was designated by the Secretary of War as the date beyond which no changes in requests, relative to the return of a body, would be considered. This date was delayed as long as possible in view of the progress of the work in France and after being made was given wide publicity through the newspapers in an effort to advise all interested. In view of this policy this office regrets to advise you that it is now too late for the legal next of kin to request the return of this late soldier's remains.

3. The American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of the Aisne, in which the remains of your son are interred, is a permanent American cemetery and you are assured that the grave will be marked by an appropriate headstone and will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government in a manner befitting the late soldier's supreme sacrifice.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
Encis.
MAR 30 1922
CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

Refer to F115
pm 3-30-22

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

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pm
3-30-22

pm
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March 30, 1922.

293.8 G-R #15607 (Cook, Edward E., Pvt.)Cty.608-Sgt.3858

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Encls.

*Noted on F115
on 3-30-22*

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

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Notes
F.V.S.
Mar 3-30-22

New Bedford, Mass. 240

March 24th, 1922

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. D. A. G.
File # 2938

Chief of Cemeterial Div. Wash. D. C.

Dear Sir,

Reading the inclosed clipping I am making one more effort to receive my dear son's body back from France. In explaining the enclosed letters I will say - a letter was received from Hoboken the first week of last Sept. 1921 - asking him who would receive our son's body when it would arrive in the U. States. Naturally we supposed the body was on the way.

Book
Shelton

we made arrangements with Undertaker to receive the body the inclosed correspondence took place and up to date we have heard nothing further. It is my dearest wish to have my body laid by the side of his brother who passed away ten weeks after my other son lost his life in France. Will you kindly look into this matter and I will be deeply grateful. Kindly return these letters. One letter from one of his buddies states just where he fell and was buried. Address all com-

instructions to

Mrs John T. Cook
988 Pleasant St
New Bedford Mass.

S.S. Again I request all three
letters to be returned to me.



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MAR 28 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

From
Mrs. John T. Cook
988 Pleasant St.
New Bedford Mass.

Special Delivery



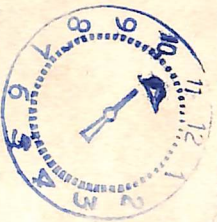
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1551013

Name *Cook, Edward*

Rank *Priv* Co. *.....* {Corps} {Regt.}

Date of Death *?*

Place *.....*

Cause *.....*

Date of Burial *? 1/25/17*

Grave No. *Isolated*

Cemetery *N. of Ducheres*
May Conde en Brie

Identified by {Tag} {Papers} {Clothing} *1/20000-199470*
268970

List of Effects *.....*

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Roucheres (Aisne)

Field Record Made by *(87)* 33 St. LOORD [E, 199.42] [M 268.92]

Company..... Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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293.8 Cem. #15807 (Cook, Edward E., Pvt.)

October 14, 1921.

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Bm 10-17-21

Hon. Joseph Walsh,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

DS
BPM

J. M. CARSON,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date Bm 10-17-21

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Noted on Form No. 115
Date PM 10-17-21

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my

J. M. CARSON,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

DS
BPM
[Handwritten initials]

J. R. R. H.
OCT 14 1921

Chief, Cem. Div.

[Circular stamp]
OCT 15 1921
FBI

DATE: 1954

OCT 14 1954



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535
OCT 14

Handwritten signature

Date Oct 14 1954
Checked on Form No. 112

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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DS

FROM THE DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
TO THE SAC, [illegible]
SUBJECT: [illegible]
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Chief, Cem. Div.

OCT 14 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. G. M. C.

October 11, 1921.

Mr. John T. Cook,
1112 Bemington St.,
East Boston, Mass.

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10/11/21-AR8

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 6, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, with reference to the disposition of the remains of your son, the late Private Edward E. Cook, Battery K, 76th Field Artillery, your attention is invited to letter addressed you under date of October 5, 1921, with reference to this matter, copy of this communication is inclosed herewith.

In further reply to these communications you are advised that original instructions were transmitted to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, C.M.C. in Europe, that it was your desire that the body be returned in accordance with statement signed by you on card sent out by the Office of The Adjutant General. The first request on the records of this office that the body remain in France is your telegram of September 5, 1921. This change of request was cabled to the Chief, A.G.R.S., C.M.C. in Europe, but in the event these instructions were received in the European office too late to admit of compliance, because of the exhumation of the body, it will be returned to this country pursuant to your previous request.

Notation has also been made on the records of this office and transmitted to the Hoboken office, that in the event the body is returned, it will be shipped to Mr. Charles Rollins, Undertaker, East Boston, Mass.

As soon as information has been received as to whether or not the remains may be permanently interred in France, you will be duly advised.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form 115

Date 10-11-21-AR8

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

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Incl.
c/letter

MAILED
OCT 12 1921
G.R.S.

October 8, 1921.

Mr. John T. Cook,
1112 Bennington St.,
East Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of September 6, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, with reference to the disposition of the remains of your son, the late Private Edward E. Cook, Battery B, 76th Field Artillery, your attention is invited to letter addressed you under date of October 5, 1921, with reference to this matter, copy of this communication is inclosed herewith.

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Date 10-11-21-afh.

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

Incl.
c/letter

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File # 293.8
15807

October 7th, 1921.

File 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(Cook, Edward E.)

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Honorable Joseph Walsh,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming telephonic conversation regarding the body of the late Private Edward E. Cook, Serial No. 1551013, Battery E, 76th Field Artillery, you are informed that this body has not as yet been received at this Port.

Information in this office indicates that the body is not to be returned to the United States, but this cannot be confirmed inasmuch as the records pertaining to the case are not in this office at the present time. More complete information in this case will be furnished you by the Chief of the Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C.

If this office can render any further service in this connection, advice as to your wishes will receive prompt response.

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Very respectfully,

OCT 14 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. O. M. G.

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

CEMETERIAL DIV.

File 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.

1st Ind.

Graves Registration Service, Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J., Oct. 8th, 1921
To: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. O. M. G., Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to the inclosed telegram and the foregoing reply. Records in this case were forwarded to your office under date of September 8th, 1921.

Incl.

Cook, Edward E.

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File # 55338
138007
Cometrial Div. O.G.M.G.

October 7th, 1921.

The 232.8 Com. Div., Cor. Fr.
(Cook, Edward E.)

FILE

Honorable Joseph W. Wain,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Confirming telephonic conversation regarding the
body of the late Private Edward M. Cook, Serial No. 1551018,
Battery E, 75th Field Artillery, you are informed that this
body has not as yet been received at this Post.

Information in this office indicates that the body
is not be returned to the United States, but this cannot be
confirmed inasmuch as the records pertaining to the case
are not in this office at the present time. More complete
information in this case will be furnished you by the Chief
of the Cometrial Division, Washington, D.C.

If this office can render any further service in
this connection, advise us to your wishes with prompt
response.

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The 232.8 Com. Div., Cor. Fr. 1st Ind.

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Incl.

Cook, Edward E.

October 5, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #15807 (Cook, Edward E., Private)

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

Mr. John T. Cook, New Bedford, Mass.

Permanent burial in France.

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3. This office appreciates the sentiments expressed in your letter and the commendation you give regarding the nature of the work of maintaining the graves of our soldier dead in France.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

DS

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

HW

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 10-5-21 att

File
10/5/21 att

October 5, 1921.

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Noted on Form No. 115

Date 10-5-21 att

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CAPT R E SHANNON

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE PIER 2 HOBOKEN NJ

PLEASE ADVISE DELAY REGARDING ARRIVAL OF BODY IN BOSTON OF PRIVATE EDWARD E COOK SERIAL NUMBER 1551013 ADVISED REMAINS HAVE BEEN AT HOBOKEN FOR PAST MONTH DESPITE FACT PARENTS DID NOT WISH BODY RETURNED IF IT IS AT HOBOKEN PLEASE HAVE IT SENT TO BOSTON AT ONCE CANNOT UNDERSTAND SUCH DELAY AT HOBOKEN CONGRESSMAN JOSEPH WALSH.

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Wash 9/8/21



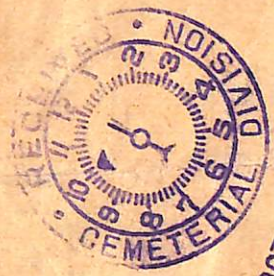
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Re: Cook, Pvt. Edward E.
Serial No. 1551013.
Baty. E. 76th F A.

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General Quartermaster Div., O. O. M. A.
1551013

New Bedford, Mass. Sept 14, 1921.

Office of Quartermaster General.
Chief of Cemetary Div.
Washington, D C.

FILE

My dear Chief;

If my Boys body has been removed from the ground in France, kindly deliver same to Undertaker Charles Rollins, South Station, Boston, Mass. Will thank you to notify Undertaker Charles Rollins.

Meridian St, East Boston, Mass. and myself his Father. at the same time.
John T Cook.

982 Pleasant St. New Bedford, Mass.

Thanking you for the information, I am

Yours very truly.

John T Cook

P S; It seems my comment has been misunderstood at Hoboken, When asked some two years ago by some Dept in Washington if I desired the return of my sons remains, my instructions were (not to return). at that time received a Photo of my sons Grave from the Red Cross in Washington, the Photo was an Error it was not my sons, however I passed no comment. the other day I received three more Photos, they are correct bear his name and outfit correctly and are appreciated. Personally, I believe the work over there has been done as well and as actuality as could be under the circumstances, and I know how my boy was killed and how he was buried, from his Pals on his Gun and from the one who buried him, When the President called for Troops he volunteered, he gave his all, and no prouder are their than his own of him or the cause he defended.

Cook, Edward 108-3856

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Date 10-4-21 att

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CEMETERIAL DIV.
O.C.M.

When the man of whom the name is deleted
is located, he shall be notified and no longer be
more notified when the President called for records
was notified from the fact on the day and from the one
circumstances and I know how my boy was killed and how he
is well and is satisfied as could be under the
relationship. I regret the work over there has been done
with the name and office corrected and the abbreviated
other day I received three more photos, they are correct
if was not my son's name, I have no comment, the
the Red Cross in Washington, D.C. photo was in error
at that time received, photo of my son (name from
Washington, D.C. (not to return).
in Washington, D.C. I received the name of my son
Horton, when asked some time ago, some day
I see my comment, the name is not correct at

Don't send this.

Thanking you for the information I am
S.S. Johnson of New Bedford, Mass.
John L. Cook
his father at the same time.
Melrose St. East Boston, Mass. and myself
understand Charles Horton.
With thank you to Mr. J.
Charles Horton, Gen. Station, Boston, Mass.
the young in France, kindly get the name to understand
If my boy's name has been removed from
my case, please:

Washington, D.C.
Office of Cemetery Div.
Office of Commissioner General

New Bedford, Mass. Sept 14, 1921

Wm. E. Lee E. V.
Serial No. 1221013
McCook, Pa. Equinox E.

Handwritten initials or mark.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 #15807

September 29, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(COOK, Edward E.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

1. Forwarded herewith, for reply, is communication from Mr. John T. Cook dated September 6, 1921, pertaining to the case of the late Edward E. Cook, Private, Serial Number 1551013, Battery E, 76th Field Artillery, as records were returned to your office under date of September 8, 1921.

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

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Cook, Edward E.

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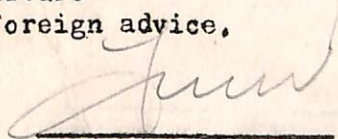
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NEW YORK DEPARTMENT

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

1. CORRECTIVE LETTER
2. SUPPLEMENTARY LETTER
 - (1) Body to be returned
 - (2) " to remain
 - (3) Blue Card letter (return
not return)
 - (4) Communicate and comply with
wishes of relatives.
 - (5) Withdrawal
 - (6) Do not disturb
 - (7)
 - (8)
3. CABLE
 - (a) Body to remain
 - (b) Body to be returned
 - (c) Special
 - (d) Suspend Action
 - (e) Do not disturb
 - (f) Suspend foreign advice.


H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. _____ Letter _____

_____ 1921.

G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

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

September 8, 1921.

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

Name COOK, Edward E. Ser. No. 1551013
Rank Private Organization Baty. E, 76th F. A.
Cemetery No. 608 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 3858

(telegram)
Request shown below dated September 5, 1921. is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		<u>FRANCE</u>	

Widow ?

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father John P. Cook - 1112 Bennington Street, East Boston, Massachusetts.

Mother _____

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

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

(glb)

1 incl. (Records)

Cable Letter 9/21/ 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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Booby, Edwin E.

G.R.S. FORM 129
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File No. 293.8 Com.Div., Corr.Bt.

September 8, 1921.

Mr. John T. Cook,
1112 Bennington Street,
East Boston, Massachusetts.

RE: Cook, Pvt. Edward H.,
Serial No. 1551013,
Baty. H., 76th F. A.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram dated September 5th, requesting that the remains of your late son, the above named soldier, be left in France if not too late, has been forwarded to the Chief of the Genetorial 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 express its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

E. H. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Corr.Br.

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F. C. PALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

"MAILED"
BY:
SEP 8 1921
"COR. BR. G. F. S."

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608-3858

Boston, Mass.,
Sept. 6, 1921.

FILE

War Dept., Graves Registration Service,
Army Piers Room 350,
Hoboken, N. J.

R. E. Shannon,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

Attention- J. F. Butler,
Captain Infantry.

My dear Captain:-

Your letter of August 27th, 1921 file #293.8, Cem. Div.,
Cor. Branch, (Cook, Edward E.) received by me, his father, upon
September 4th. No doubt you have my telegram in relation to the
same, and thought possibly a letter might explain to your satisfaction.

You ask if late Edward E. Cook, Private Serial Number
1551013, Battery E, 76th Field Artillery is survived by a widow.
For your information would state he was single, no dependents.

For your information further would state that I,
his father, direct that the body be sent to American Legion Post,
Orient Heights, East Boston, Massachusetts. If you will notify me
at 1112 Bennington Street, East Boston, at the same time the under-
taker, Charles Rollins, Meridian St., East Boston, we will care for
the body upon arrival. Can you by return mail give me any idea of
when you believe I will receive my son's remains? My business takes
me away from the city so kindly be sure and notify the undertaker
in the same mail that you send my notification.

Replying to the last paragraph of your letter, would
state that over one year ago I notified the War Department in Washington
I did not wish the return of my son's body as I was well aware of
every detail of conditions surrounding the moment and afterwards the
morning my son was killed. If his body has not been removed from the
cemetery, I will thank you to see that the same is not done. However,
if it has I appreciate the fact you must dispose of the same here.

Like many others to me it seems almost a crime that
there must be a return of our boys in France without the solicitation
of those by whom they were loved most.

Thanking you for the information. Kindly keep me in
close touch.

Yours very truly,

John Cook

Noted on Form 115

Date 10-11-21-arc



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CAPT J F BUTLER

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INFANTRY HOBOKEN NJ

IF BODY OF EDWARD E COOK SERIAL NUMBER ONE FIVE FIVE ONE NAUGHT ONE THREE
HAS ARRIVED KINDLY ADVISE FATHER IF BODY HAS NOT LEFT FRANCE I HAVE ALREADY
ADVISED WAR DEPARTMENT TO LEAVE THE BODY IN FRANCE

JOHN P COOK

21 4P

me of Receipt shown on this Message
"Eastern Standard Time."

NOTED ON FORM #115
H-9-8-21 - G.

9/21/21 - Europ advised by proposed cable # 426,
not to return body. LPW 9/23/21

608-3858

7/29/21 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~~ ^{Additional} 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

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H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. _____ Letter _____

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File No:

CEMETERY DIVISION



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File No. 293.8, Gen. Div., Cor. Branch,
(Cook, Edward E.)

August 27th, 1921.

Mr. John T. Cook,
1112 Bennington Street,
East Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Edward E. Cook, Private, Serial No. 1651013, Battery E, 76th Field Artillery, is survived by widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish their names and addresses.

This information is desired in order that the Department may be assured that the proper person to determine the disposition of the remains of the late soldier, is given an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above mentioned relatives, please state this fact, and also whether you desire the remains delivered to you upon arrival in the United States or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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SEP 1 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

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G.R.S Form No. 8-W, Central Records

Card Sec. #2,
Dec. 22, 1919

FILE

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

Surname: Cook
Number: 1551013
First name: Edward E.
Rank: Pvt.
Company: Bat. E.
Organization: 76th F. A.

~~Date of death: Aug 1, 1918~~

~~Cause: Killed in action~~

Place:

*Eg Powers
1-6-20*

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Emergency address

*ms Mary Norton,
59 Newton St*

Relationship: *Sister*

New Bedford, Mass

Authority:

Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

*H. Ruygles 7-318
1/2/20*

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

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[Signature]

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
 AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
 ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
 TO : C.O. Bty. E 75th., F.A.
 SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
 Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Mrs. Mary Norton.

Relationship: Sister

Address: 59 Newton St., New Bedford, Mass.

Received

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GRAVE LOCATION LANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cook 1551013 Edward
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 76 7-a
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 12 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Roubaix

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

Map 1:20000

199, 420 x 268, 920

Edge of wood; N. E. of town

GRAVE NUMBER

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:

CAMP

(C)

WOOD

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

SEP 30 1918

G.R.S. Form No. 3; Central Records Liaison.
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, G.R.O.
 SUBJECT: information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

() Surname: COOK
 () Number: 1551013
 () First name: Edward E.
 () Rank: Pvt.
 () Company: Batty. E
 () Organization: 76th Field Art.
 () Date of death: 8/1/18
 () Cause: K/A
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

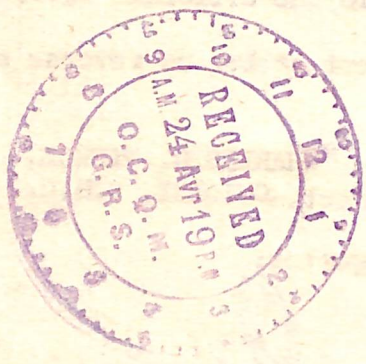
Number " "
 Class " "
 () Relative: *John J. Cook*
 () Relationship: *Father*
 () Address: *45 Broadway Uxato*
 () Authority: *New York*
 Cablegram No:
 Telegram from: *111 1/2 Bennington St*
E Boston
 dated: *max*
 () Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos:
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
 () Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

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Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E. 7 rue Quentin Bauchart, Paris
Aug. 23, 1920. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, QMC in
8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris.

1. Attention is invited to preceding Indorsement.

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W. H. Maris
L. A. SHIPMAN,
Captain, QMC
Commanding.

5th Ind.

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RHR/mt.

293.8. Reports. Cem. #608.
Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, August 27, 1920.
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned inviting attention to 3rd indorsement.
2. Our Records have been corrected to show Pvt. Edward E. COOK, buried in Grave #151, Plot #3, Section R, and Pvt. 1/c. Alexander TYSKA, buried in Grave #121, Plot #3, Section R.

H. F. Rethiers
H. F. RETHIERS,
Colonel, QMC.,
Chief.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
 293.8 Cem. 15807
 Corp Edward E.

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3rd Ind.

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Hqrs., Area No.2, American G.R.S., SOISSONS (Aisne). August 20, 1920. - To:
Commanding Officer, Zone of France, A.G.R.S., PARIS.

1. Returned. Original reburial cards on file in this office covering Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne), show the following:-

Grave #121, plot #3, Section R. TYSKA, Alex. No rank, serial number or organization given. Originally buried in grave #14, Sketch #26--Carr.

Grave #151, plot #3, Section R. COOK, Edward, #1551013, Pvt., Batty. E, 76th F.A. Original burial place unknown.

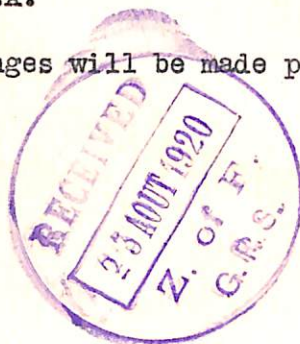
This information confirms the records of the office of the Quartermaster General of the Army, as given in paragraph 1 of original communication herewith.

2. Directory furnished by your office covering Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne), show the following:

Grave #121, plot #3, Section R. COOK, Edward E., #1551013, Pvt., Batty. E, 76th F.A.

Grave #151, plot #3, Section R. ROCK, Edward, Pvt. Batty. E, 76th F.A.

3. No changes will be made pending further instructions.



R.W. Drury
R.W. DRURY,
Major, Inf.

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293.8. Reports Cem. #608

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, August 11, 1920.

To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

Form 14

- 1. Referred for investigation and report.

By direction:



Charles A. Morrow
 CHARLES A. MORROW,
 Captain, Q.M.C.
 Executive Officer.

File No.
Suspended.

2nd. Ind.

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HW/nm

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS.
August 13th. 1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #2, A.G.R.S. SOISSONS, (Aisne).

- 1. Forwarded for investigation and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By direction :

19 AOU 1920

J. G. Myers
 J. G. MYERS,
 Capt. Q.M.C.
 Executive Assistant.





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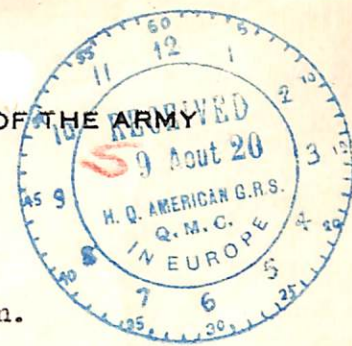
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1920.



RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293.8 Reports Cem. #608

File No. 293.8 - Cem. Div. - #15807 - Registration.

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

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe,
#8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Discrepancies on revised Forms 1-A for Cemetery #608.

1. The records of this office, which seem to be perfectly clear, show Private Alexander Tyska, #541674, Co. E, 7th Infantry, reburied in grave 121, plot 3, section R, American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne; and Private Edward E. Cook, #1551013, Batty. E, 76th F.A. reburied in grave 151, plot 3, section R, American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

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3. In view of the fact that our records as originally reported on Forms 1-A seem to be perfectly clear, it is the presumption of this office that the information submitted on revised Forms 1-A is erroneous, and the records of this office are being carried as reported on original Forms 1-A pending advise from your office to the contrary.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

By:

E. E. Davis
E. E. DAVIS,
Executive Assistant.

Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

CTY. 608

Date 7/3/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	COBE.	ADD. DATA		COBE.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative 5x8	x	
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative 5x8		x
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number (5x8 Card)			Remarks		

O.K. Alphabetical Files *G.M.C. 7-12-20,*

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By *J. Johnson*

1 Cards attached.

July 23, 1920.

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FW CHARLES C. PIERCE, Major, U. S. Army, Chief, Cemeterial Division. DRG

By: E. E. DAVIS, Executive Assistant.

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JUL 24 1920

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Sept 29th 1920

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File # 15807

CASE PAPER

Case of: COOK, 1551013 Edward E. Pvt. Batty. E, 76th F.A.
Killed in Action 8-1-18, CC 245

- and -

TYSKA, 541674 Alexander Pvt. 1/c Co. E, 7th Inf.
Killed in Action 7-15-18, CC 246

There is a whole set of confirmed White Cards on each of these men.

Form 1-A D-9420 shows Tyska buried in Grave #14, American B/A Cemetery #632, Fossoy, Aisne, and his reburial is given on Form 1-A D11769 as Grave #121, Plot #3, Section R, American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne. These burials are also given on the Form 16 for Pvt. Tyska.

Form 1-A D-11487 shows Cook buried in Grave #1, Isolated, Commune #82, Roncheres, Aisne, and his reburial is given on Form 1-A D-11740 as Grave #151, Plot #3, Section R, American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne. These burials are also given on the Form 16 for Pvt. Cook.

The Revised Form 1-A D-20573 gives COOK, 1551013 Edward E. Pvt. Batty. E, 76th F.A. buried in Grave #121, Plot #3, Section R, (The grave in which Tyska is shown on the old Form). Revised Form 1-A D-20574 gives ROCK, Edward, Pvt. Batty E, 76th F.A. buried in Grave #151, Section R, Plot #3. (The grave in which Cook is shown on the old Form). Tyska does not appear at all on the revised Forms 1-A for Cty. #608.

The AGO has no record of "Edward Rock, Pvt. Batty, E, 76th F.A. "

It is probable that the records have been confused in making up the Revised Forms 1-A and that the burials for Cook and Tyska are correct as given on the old Forms 1-A and the Forms 16.

I suggest that a letter be written to France asking that the records there be checked up, and if no discrepancy is found in the records that the bodies in Graves #121, and #151 in Plot #3, Section R, American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne be disinterred for identification.

Body Descriptions and Dental Charts for these two men are given on attached 8-Ws.


Edna Barron Wells
Investigator

Address Reply To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building
WASHINGTON

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

JUN 17 Recd

Date 6-14-20

File No. 15807 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Surname | COOK ✓ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Date of death | aug 1/18 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Christian name | Edward E. ✓ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Cause of death | K/a. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Serial number | 1551013 ✓ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h. Authority (C.C.#) | 245' |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. Organization | Batty, E, 76th F.A. ✓ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> i. Emergency address | Mrs Annie L Cook
21 Wilbur St. New Bedford Mass |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Rank | Pvt. ✓ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> j. Relationship | Mother. |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment 19 yrs 3 mo
- b. Color of Eyes Blue
- c. Color of Hair Lt Brown
- d. Height 5'ft 8 1/2 inches.
- e. Weight 148 1/2 lbs (Physical exam report)
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing - None
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| upper right | upper left |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| lower right | lower left |
- Front S 1/4 d L knee
S 1/4 d L ankle
Back - F 8 m 1/2 d L rib
8 1/4 d R elbow.

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

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Enl Per Rec 6/17/20.*

By: *[Signature]*

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

Rec'd World War Div.
6-16-20

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

Date 6-14-20

File No. 15807 *Coop Edward E.*
Registration. JUN 21 Rec'd

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Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **ROCK** f. Date of death
- b. Christian name **Edward** g. Cause of death
- b. Serial number **1551013** h. Authority (C.C.#)
- d. Organization **Batty . E, 76th F.A.** i. Emergency address
- e. Rank **Pvt.** j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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upper right upper left
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No Rec found in Ent files 6/17/20

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

By: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

15807

CEMETERY AUDIT AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

May 29, 1920

FROM: M. ELMORE
 TO: MR. HUGHITT
 Subject: Adjustment

1. By authority of Lt. Noetzel, I hereby hand you, to be made subject of letter to Europe, the cases described below. These two cases are confused on the revised D Forms, recently received.

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#15636	TYSKA, 541674, Alexander	608	11769.

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4. TYSKA, 541674, Alexander, does not appear on the Revised D Forms.

5. The old D forms have been returned to Sergeant Yound, Papers returned to file. The cards and revised D Forms are being held in the Audit Department.

6. The above for your information; cases forwarded for your investigation.

Copy for: LT. NOETZEL, ✓
 SGT. BELL.

M. ELMORE

ME/RT

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M. ELMORE

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ME/RT

15807
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COOK, 1551013, Edward E.

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

Pvt. Bty. E 76th., F.A.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Ronchères, France

CAUSE OF DEATH: Explosion of Gun

DATE OF BURIAL: August 1, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: 1/2 m. N.E. Ronchères, France

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

Approximate location, map used.

SOISSONS S.E. 1/50000 scale X=199300

Y=269600

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes.

Headboard? yes 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:

Ronchères (Aisne)

NEAREST (RELATIVE): 82 3356

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

G. H. Fisher Captain 76th Inf. Fa.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Recd
A. G. O.

28 MARS 1919

G. G. L. R. S.



Communal List No. 82-2350
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