

MMB

DATE

1. NAME COOK, Edwin Lane SERIAL No. 2579437

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION MD BH 53

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Langres, Haute Marne 516

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

219

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 219 LANGRES (Haute-Marne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 322.33 N. 120.35

CONCENTRATED TO March 14, 1921 219

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AMP. CTY. LANGRES (HM.)

CEMETERY

516

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found with body. Reads "Edward L. Cook"

(from data on form 16-A. No other data)

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE OF DEATH March 10, 1918 GRAVE 8 ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR S. H. HUNSICKER

S. H. HUNSICKER, 1st. Lt. QMC., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 24, 1922 14 9 Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1233, Thiaucourt, Meuse

CEMETERY

The Adjutant General

By C.L.H.

NOV 6 - 1925



AUDITED

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

Place Langres, Cem. 516,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 14th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF COOK, Edwin L. SERIAL NUMBER 2579437

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION M. D. B. H. 53,

2. Disinterred (date): March 14th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 219, Cem. 516, Langres,

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 8

3. Reburied (date): March 14th, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 219, Cem. 516, Langres,

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 8 Nature of reburial Blanket, pine box.

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

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

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

Tags read: "Edward L. Cook" Serial No. checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft 7 in

(b) Weight (estimated) 140

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Scant

Characteristics Straight

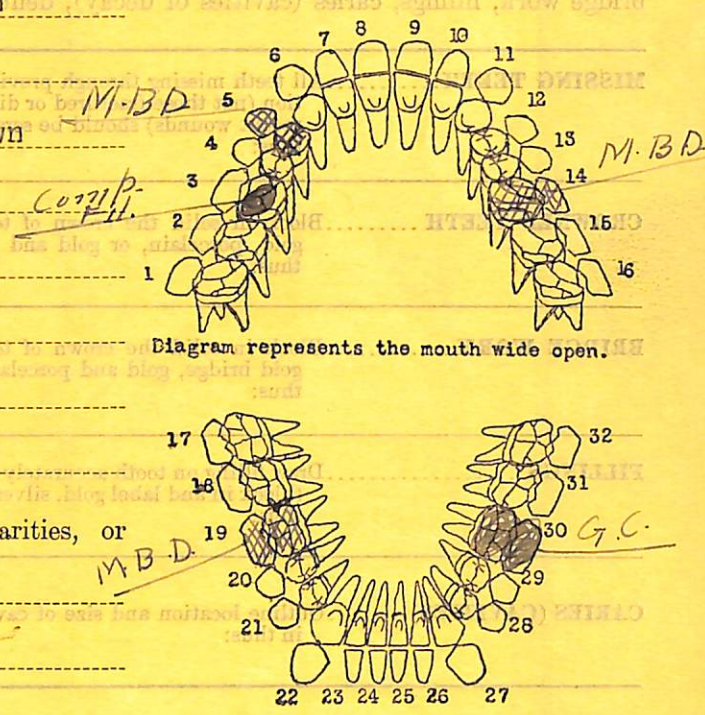
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None



D-58473

H. S. Parker, Checker






7. Disinterment supervised by Frederic R. Whipple, 1st Lt. QMC, Inspector
8. Reburial supervised by Frederic R. Whipple, 1st Lt. QMC, Inspector

Approved: Samuel J. Heidner, Maj. Inf. Mas. of Sec. No. 8.
Approved: Samuel J. Heidner, Maj. Inf. Mas. of Sec. No. 8.

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:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



RECEIVED

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cook 2579437 Edward?
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. Med. Dept. Base Hosp. # 53
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hosp. # 53

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumococcal Meningitis

DATE OF BURIAL: March 11-19

PLACE OF BURIAL: U.S. Cemetery # 516

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

Francis Langris

GRAVE NUMBER: 219

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Clara Cook

ADDRESS: Musser, Ohio

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Thos. Roche, Chaplain
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Cook, Edwin L.

Sgt.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE No.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK AUGUST 19, 1930

S. S. WASHINGTON

No. 580

Name Mrs Clara E Cook (R-11)
Address 615 N. 4th St.
From Vincennes, Ind. To New York City and return

Going Route

B&O to New York City

Return same route

(Desires stopover at Washington, D. C.)

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Vincennes	12:37 PM	No. 4-6	Aug. 17
Ar. Jersey City	2:08 PM	No. 6	Aug. 18

Sleeping car from Vincennes to Jersey City

Elapsed time 25 Hrs 31 Min *11/4*

Not.

MM

Nurse
H. Gibbard

Cook, Edwin Lane.
MEDICAL RECORD

Sgt., med Det Base Hosp #53
Station: Paris

Party R.
Group 3

Date: 9/9/30

Name Mrs. Clara Cook

Home address 615 North Fourth St. Vincennes, Ind.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. M. C. Groscup (daughter)
same address.

Religion Protestant

Age 63

History of Present complaint: Strained wrist. (left) Pilgrims states she fractured left arm 3 yrs. ago; to-night she reported pain & some swelling of wrist.
Seen by Dr. Merrill.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

9/9/30 Bandage applied by Dr. Merrill, to partially immobilize left wrist.
9/10/30 less pain & swelling appears less this P.M.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cook, Edwin</i>	3	3 0 5 5
	<i>Laur</i>		
BURIED	CETTERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
	GRAVE <i>14</i>	2	14
	ROW <i>9</i>	2	09
	FLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	41
RANK	<i>Sgt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Med. Corps</i>	2	52
ORGANIZATION	<i>53</i>	3	053
ARM	<i>Base Hosp.</i>	1	2
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME	<i>Cook, Mrs.</i>	3	3 0 5 5
	<i>Clara E.</i>		
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Ind.</i>	2	15
	COUNTY <i>Knox</i>	2	42
	CITY <i>Vincennes</i>	3	086
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
		1	

10 Oct 31
August

AUDITED
OCT 6 1931
/R2

ACCEPTANCE
29/514
M. L. H.

yes
Agil 62

62
PM

Party "R" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Sailed August 19th, 1930 on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. Arnold J. Funk in Charge. Arrived Charbourg August 27th. Special tender arrived 11:57 am, bearing Maj. Dailey and Kinderman; Capts. Ochs, Maley, Earnest, Lambert and Stark; Lts. Yarborough, Freeman and Binns; five nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 1:37 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 8:00 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 28th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreaths laid by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Cassels. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 29th: Morning free. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotels.
- August 30th: Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotels. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotels.
- August 31st: Left for Rozoy-en-Brie via Porte de Vincennes (rest stop Hotel du Sauvage. Left for Sezanne. Lunch Hotel de France. Left 2:30 pm for Vitry-le-Francois (rest stop Cafe Modern) and on to Bar-le-Duc. Quarters Hotel de Paris.
- September 1st: Left in morning for Thiaucourt. Lunch Hotel de Metz. Left 1:30 for St. Mihiel Cemetery and on to Nancy via St. Pierre Auberge, Pont-a-Mousson. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- September 2nd & 3rd: Trips to St. Mihiel Cemetery.
- September 4th: Left Nancy for Troyes via Toul to Neufchateau (rest stop Hotel Modern) and Bar-sur-Aube where they lunched Hotel du Commerce. Quarters in Troyes at Grand Hotel.
- September 5th: Left Troyes in morning for Paris via Sens (rest stop Hotel de Paris). Lunch at Hotel Legris in Fontainebleau. Dinner at hotel in Paris.
- September 6th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Louvre. Dinner at hotel.
- September 7th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at night.
- September 8th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- September 9th: Versailles in morning. Visited Chateau. Lunch at hotel in Paris. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- September 10th: Boat train left for Cherbourg 9:44 am, arrived 3:56 pm. AMERICA sailed 5:40 pm. Arrived New York September 19th.

Mrs Clara E Cook

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

COOK, EDWIN LANE

ST. M.

Party "R"
 Number **3118**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Cook, Mrs. Clara E. Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler
Vincennes, Knox County New York, to *Vincennes, Ind.*
 Home Address
Indiana \$ *7.50*

WASHINGTON, D. C.

New York, to *Vincennes, Ind.*
 Destination
 Via *B. & O. to dest.*

Ticket Expires: *Nov. 17, 1930*
 Date of Departure *Sept. 30, 1930*

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>Jersey City</i>	<i>B&O</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>9/20</i>	<i>8:27a</i>			
AR	<i>Wash. Dc.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1:20p</i>				
LV	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9/22</i>	<i>4:33p</i>			
AR	<i>Vincennes, Ind</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>9/23</i>	<i>1:14p. 50</i>		<i>107-1024473</i>	<i>7.50</i>
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TOTAL *7.50*

Remarks:

Stopover - Washington, D.D.

Escorted to train by Capt. F. M. Chill

NAME .Cook, Mrs...Clara E.....

ADDRESS615 N...4th St...Vincennes, Indiana

DATE ...Sept...23rd...1930

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.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Clara E. Cook*

WAR DEPARTMENT



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 19 1930

DATE

M
NAME ..Cook, Mrs. Clara E. HOME ADDRESS 615 N. 4th St.
Vincennes, Knox County
Indiana

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S AMERICA** HOTEL **MCALPIN** ROOM NO. **993**

*With Mrs. W Robinson +
Mrs Rachel Mc Cord*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *9/20*

ROAD *Penn* TRAIN *115* CAR *4* BERTH or SEAT *117*

REMARKS
Baltimore, Md
.....
.....

Name..... COOK , Mrs Clara E.

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL DE PARIS

Home address..... BOULEVARD DE LA MADE. EINE
615 N. 4th St., Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana

Party..... R..... Group..... 3..... Unit ~~SS~~/WASHINGTON

Date of arrival..... AUG. 27. 1930..... Date of departure S/S AMERICA - Sept. 10, 1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... COOK , Edwin L.

Rank..... Sgt..... Organization..... Med. Det. Base Hosp. 53

Cemetery..... SAINT MIHIEL

REMARKS



Blana B. Cook

STATE

COOK, EDWIN LANE.

INDIANA

615 N. 4th St.,
Vincennes,
Knox County

M

NAME *COOK, MRS. CLARA E.* HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mrs. M. Grascop same.*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *Aug 18* HOTEL *McAlpin* ROOM NO. *961*

met by Capt. Rich. H. Darrell

with Mrs. W. Robinson + Mrs. Rachel Mc Cord.

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *1 Bag* *AUGUST 19, 1930* VESSEL *WASHINGTON* CABIN NO. *53 Bed*

DESTINATION *CHERBOURG, FRANCE* CEMETERY ST. M *Mrs Catherine Williams*

K. Mann
(Nurse)

Paris

M O D I C A L R E C O R D

* Eastbound
Westbound

Party: "R"

S. S. WASHINGTON

Name COOK, Mrs. Clara E.

Home Address 615 N. 4th St.
Vincennes, Indiana

Name and address of nearest relative or friend (daughter) S. A. Mrs. Marie Grosop

Religion Methodist Age 62

History of present complaint: Dizziness; headache.

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 8/25/30 - *M^d de-mer.*

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 8/25/30. *Sodasan 3T; anti-nausea
pills 11. 8/26/30. Very much better; on deck.*

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

3362

RETURN RECEIPT

1233

Washington 8-19-30

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

Mrs. Clara Cook

(Signature or name of addressee)

Mrs. Grosop

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 8-1-30, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9252

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

Post Office at _____

M. GENERAL

MUNITIONS BUILDING
(NAME OF SENDER)

Rev. 3-24

c 5-6116

State _____

Washington, D. C.

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1233

RETURN RECEIPT
Washington 8-19-30

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

Delora E. Cook

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery ~~7-30~~ - , 1930

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

c 5-6116

Deliver to addressee only.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9249

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
JUL 30
12 - M
1930

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

RECEIVED
JUL 31 1930
U. S. R. DIV.
O. O. M. G.

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NAME COOK, MRS. CLARA E. 2118 ⁹⁶¹

S.S. AMERICA SEP 19 1930

HOME VINCENNES, KNOX COUNTY,,
INDIANA

R.R. *B & O Vincennes*
STATION *Ind.*

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE *Nov 17 - 30*

St. O.

~~*[scribble]*~~

wash D. C.

no En.

August 1st, 1930

Mrs. Clara E. Cook
615 N. 4th St.
Vincennes, Ind.

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.

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

QM 293 A-C
Cook, Edwin Lane 1233 M

*Stopover
noted and inmt. list,
Card and Trans. list*

June 13, 1930

Mrs. Clara Cook,
615 North Fourth Street,
Vincennes, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 9, 1930 relative to your desire to stop over in Washington, D. C. on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Washington August 19, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for you for this stop-over for which there will be no additional charge for rail transportation. However, an additional charge for pullman accommodations of approximately \$2.00 will be involved which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Cook E. I. Lane - 1-33 M
Washington 8-19-30

June 9, 1930

R. E. Shannon
Captain, Q. M. Corps, Assistant
Washington,

Dear Sir:

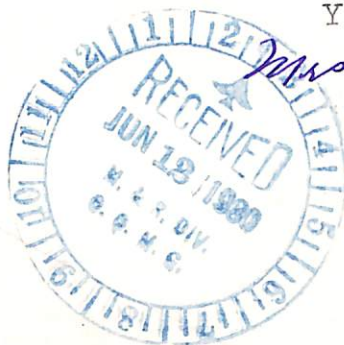
Would it be possible for me to
stop in Washington on my return trip
from Europe?

Would you please advise me whether
or not there will be an additional cost.

Yours truly,

Mrs. Laura Cook

615 North Fourth
Vincennes, Indiana



3.75
8.45

12.00 9.00

3.75
7.50

8.26
2
1652

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Edwin Lane - 1233 M
Washington 8-19-30

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Clara E. Cook,
615 North Fourth Street,
Vincennes, Indiana.

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.

Mrs Marie Groseop. my Daughter
Name
615 N 4th St Vincennes Ind
Address

Mrs Cook

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.

Encl.
Env.

QM 293 A-C

Robinson, Charles M. 34-M

✓ Cook, Edwin Lane 1233-M

May 10, 1930.

Mrs. W. Robinson,
825 Dusseron St.,
Vincennes, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Clara E. Cook when you make the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised notation has been made on the records of this office of your desire and it is believed 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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 9, 1930.

Cook, Edwin Lane 1233 M

Mrs. Clara E. Cook,
615 N. 4th St.,
Vincennes, Ind.

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.

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"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.

To the

Cook, Edwin Case
1233

Quartermaster General,

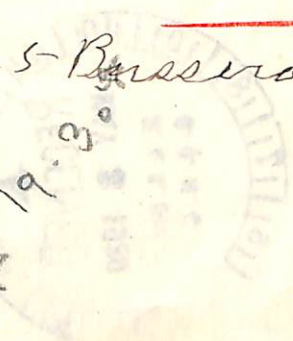
I am sending the name of
a friend, Mrs Clara E Cook
415 North 4. St Vincennes Ind,
We would like to be quartered
in the ^{same} state room if it could
be made possible;

Appreciation,

(~~Edwin Case~~ ^{noted}) Mrs W Robinson

825 Bassett St Vincennes
Ind,

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Cook, Edwin Lane

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. Clara E. Cook,

(Name)

615 N. 4th Street, Vincennes, Knox Co., Ind.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Edwin Lane 1233-M.

Mrs. Clara E. Cook,
615 North 4th Street,
Vincennes, Indiana.

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>yes</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 (Years) <i>62</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Good) <i>Good</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>English</i> (No) <i>no</i> Other language (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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Mrs. W. Robinson
#25 - Vincennes, Indiana
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Edwin Lane
1233

August 29, 1929.

Mrs. Clara Cook,
Wausian,
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

Remarried

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

*I am the mother
and would love to
go. Clara Cook
615 W 4th St - Vincennes*

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cook, Edwin Lane

August 22, 1929.

Mrs. Mata Cook Buchanan,
219 Monroe Street,
Wausian, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 17, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply thereto you are informed that the Act of March 2, 1929 which governs the above mentioned pilgrimage provides that an invitation shall be extended to the mothers and widows only, whose sons and husbands are buried in the American Cemeteries in Europe. This act defines widow as a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces. Further, it does not make any provision for any member of the family to make the trip other than the mother or unmarried widow. As you have remarried, and as there is no provision made in the Act for the children of the deceased soldier to make the pilgrimage, it is regretted to have to advise that you and your children are not eligible to make this pilgrimage under the law.

I am sorry that your request cannot be granted, but this office has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Edwin Lane

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Matah Henrietta Cook,
Wausian,
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Sergeant Edwin Lane Cook, Med. Dt., Base Hospital # 53, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

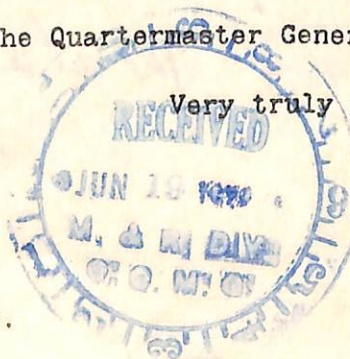
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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Dear Sir

1233 / 528/24 June 17-1929
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In answer to your letter on other side, I will inform you I have remarrid. But would like to make this pilgrimage. I feel that I should go I have to children that were very small when there father went to war. and I have bought this cap to wear and I am kind and proud of them and the Government can be proud of them with the help of the government Mr. Boye is out of school and has taken up the Banking Business the girl has one more year in school. They would like to make this trip to where there father is buried. Please write me full particulars His Mother address Mata Cook Buchanan Mrs Clara Cook 219 Monroe St Wausau Wisconsin

615 North 4th St
Vernon
Ind

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Edwin Lane

May 28, 1929.

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Wausian,
Ohio.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Sergeant Edwin Lane Cook, Med. Det. Base Hospital # 55, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Cook, Edwin L. 1233 M

July 16, 1930

Mrs. Clara E. Cook
615 N. 4th St.
Vincennes, Ind.

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:

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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

June 13, 1930

Cook, Edwin Lane 1233 M

Mrs. Clara Cook,
615 North Fourth Street,
Vincennes, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 9, 1930 relative to your desire to stop over in Washington, D. C. on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Washington August 19, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for you for this stop-over for which there will be no additional charge for rail transportation. However, an additional charge for pullman accommodations of approximately \$2.00 will be involved which amount must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1930

Cook, Edwin L. 1233-M
Mrs. Clara E. Cook, 615 N. 4th St., Vincennes, Ind.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Edwin Lane - 1233 M
Washington 8-19-30

May 15, 1930

Mrs. Clara E. Cook,
615 North Fourth Street,
Vincennes, Indiana.

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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 9, 1930.

Cook, Edwin Lane 1233 M

Mrs. Clara E. Cook,
615 N. 4th St.,
Vincennes, Ind.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Edwin Lane -1233 M
Washington 8-19

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Clara E. Cook,
615 N. 4th Street,
Vincennes, Ind.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Edwin Lane 1233-M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Clara E. Cook,
615 N. 4th St.,
Vincennes, Ind.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Edwin Lane 1233-M.

~~October 1929~~
January 8, 1930.

Mrs. Clara E. Cook,
615 North 4th Street,
Vincennes, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cook, Edwin Lane **1233 N.**

Mrs. Clara Cook,
615 N. 4th St.,
Vincennes, Ind.

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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Cook, Edwin Lane
1233

Mrs. Clara Cook,
Wausian,
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~May 28, 1928~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

to
QM 293 A-C
Cook, Edwin Lane

August 22, 1929.

Mrs. Mata Cook Buchanan,
219 Monroe Street,
Wausan, Ohio.

See Copy files

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 17, 1929, relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply thereto you are informed that the Act of March 2, 1929 which governs the above mentioned pilgrimage provides that an invitation shall be extended to the mothers and widows only, whose sons and husbands are buried in the American Cemeteries in Europe. This act defines widow as a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces. Further, it does not make any provision for any member of the family to make the trip other than the mother or unmarried widow. As you have remarried, and as there is no provision made in the Act for the children of the deceased soldier to make the pilgrimage, it is regretted to have to advise that you and your children are not eligible to make this pilgrimage under the law.

I am sorry that your request cannot be granted, but this office has no alternative other than to carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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June 27, 1929.

QM 283 A-C

Cook, Edwin Lane

Mrs. Matak Cook Buchanan,
Wausian, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 17, 1929, making inquiry in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' pilgrimage to Europe.

It is regretted to advise that the Act of Congress providing for these pilgrimages of mothers and widows to Europe, contains no provision that would permit of the remarried widow of a soldier, or any other member of the family making the journey at the expense of the United States. It is necessary that the groups be limited to the mothers and unmarried widows for whom the pilgrimage is authorized, due to the fact that the American cemeteries in Europe are located near small towns having limited facilities for the accommodation of tourists.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Letter 6-17-29 Retained in Com. Div.
HB
6-27-29

DN.

C. S. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Edwin Lane

May 28 1929.

Mrs. Clara Cook,
Wausian,
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Sergeant Edwin Lane Cook, Med. Det. Base Hospital # 53, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Edwin Lane

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Matah Henrietta Cook,
Wausian,
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Sergeant Edwin Lane Cook, Med. Dt., Base Hospital # 53, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Q. M. G. H. R. 2
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DISPATCHED

HV

Cook,

Edwin Lane
~~Ed L.~~

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Duplicate

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Sgt.

Med. Det. B. H. 53.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Wife*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Matak Henrietta Cook

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mrs. Matak Henrietta Cook,
Kauseon, Ohio.

Drawn by MKS

516-46

11-16-20

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AKC 11-17-20

QM 293 A-C

COOK, Edwin Lane - Sgt.

January 9, 1924

Mrs. Matah Henrietta Cook,
Wauseon,
Ohio.

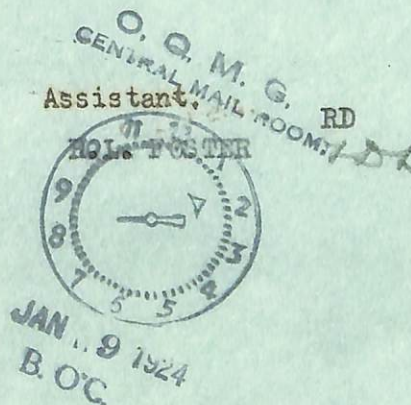
The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested,

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,

1-Incl.
Record card.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 99796

5/6/22
Application for Concentration
St. Michael #1233 -
Dec-6/8/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOK, Edwin L. *ane* (11-23) Ser. No. 2579437
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Med. Det. Base Hosp #53 TYP. EK
(c) Date of death 3/10/19 (d) Cause of death Fractured skull
followed by pneumonia meningitis CKR. *[Signature]*

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

(a) Grave No. 219 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Clara Cook (mother) Wauson, Ohio

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CARD AGREES CKR. *[Signature]*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Matie Henrietta Cook (b) Relationship wife
(c) Address Wauseon - Ohio - Rev. care
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials mks Date 11-16, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mrs. Matie Henrietta Cook

Edgerton - Ohio, dated 3-20-19
confirming request in Par. IV., item -, above, or requesting that asking where
body is and if it will be shipped to Wauseon.

Examiner's Initials mks Date 11-16, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. [Signature]
Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 11-17-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 516 SHEET No. 46

CARDED

FORM 115 A COMPLETED

Est. 1/3/21

checked m- 11-23-22

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 1, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body

1. Name COOK, Edwin Lane

10. Name _____

2. No. 2579437

11. No. _____

3. Rank Sgt

12. Rank _____

4. Org. MD. BH 53

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 3-10-19

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Fractured skull followed by pneumonia meningitis

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 219 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Langres

20. Dept. or County Haute Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 516

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 1, 1922

By E G Scott

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name COOK, EDWIN Edwin L.

Serial No. 2579437

Rank Sgt

Organization MD. BH. 53

Gr. 219

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

Ray Brown
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Ray Brown

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).

No effects found. GRS. plaque on cross. Bottle containing reburial record found on body

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Burlap, uniform and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 1, 1922 By E G Scott

31. Casket sealed by E G Scott

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E G Scott)

E G Scott

MMB

AUDITED BY
122 9-10-22

8 B 9

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 26431

32. Designation of body:

Name Edwin L. COOK Serial No. 2579437

Rank Sgt Organization MD BH 53

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M-et-M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 1, 1922 By E G Scott

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R. Y. Fain, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 1, 1922

To point of Concentration Chamont, Ht. Marnet, (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative C. J. BLAKE

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 19 FEB 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt, M et M (Name)

Convoyer Michael Hotkin Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922 Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred Aug. 24 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section.

43. Plot Bk. B Row 9

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey Ist. Lt. QMC

Place Langres, Ht. Marne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 1, 1922

1. REMAINS OF COOK, Edwin Lane SERIAL NUMBER 2579437
RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION MD. BH. 53

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 1 1922 From (give complete location): Gr 219
Amer. Cem. No. 516 Langres Ht. Marne

By: Group 1 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 24 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 14 Bk. B Row 9
Cty. 1233

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burlap, uniform and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

Bottle containing reburial slip found on body. No effects found. GRS. plaque on cross.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity Unable to determine

Characteristics Unable to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

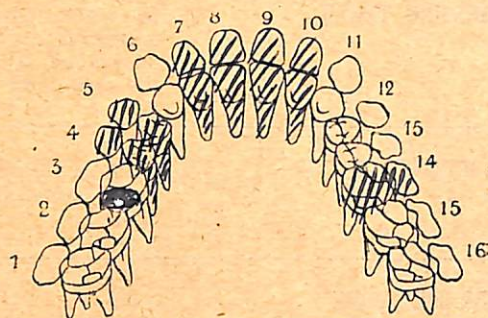
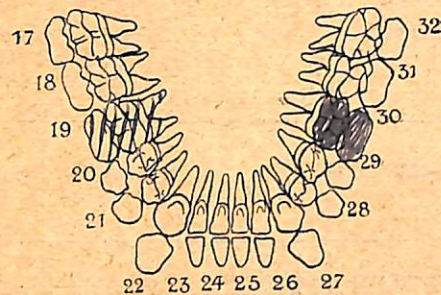


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) SF. 3, GC. 30. MAD. 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 MBD. 5, 14,
none 19

7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Scott

Approved: [Signature]

E G Scott

R B (Title) R L Fain, Capt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 99796

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **COOK, Edwin L. *ane*** (11-23) Ser. No. **2579437**
 (b) Rank **Sgt.** Organization **Med. Det. Base Hosp #53 P** **EK**
 (c) Date of death **3/10/19** Cause of death **Fractured skull followed by pneumonia meningitis**

*5/6/22
 Proposed for Concentration
 #1733
 2706
 6-8-22*

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

(a) Grave No. **219** Row **--** Plot **--** Sect. **--** TYP **EK**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Clara Cook (mother) Wausian, Ohio**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **CARD AGREES** OKR *273*

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

All card - wife (Mrs. Matak Henrietta Cook, Wauseon, Ohio) wishes body to be left in France (H) 12/22/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 (Letter of transmittal on 12/10/1920)

Par # 2 Not to be returned H

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 4 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY GERMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

G.A.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

France

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EA 1/3/21

JAN 11 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, G.M.C.

TO: Mrs. M. Henrietta Cook, Wauson, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Sgt. Edwin Lane Cook~~; Ser. No. 2579457; Reg. Det. Base Hosp. #55

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ..

..... Remain in Europe.....
.....

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?
Soldier's widow
Soldier's children (1..... (Name oldest first) (2..... (3.....
Father
Mother
Brothers (1..... (Name oldest first) (2..... (3.....
Sisters (1..... (Name oldest first) (2..... (3.....

Date Signature
Address Relationship

Important. - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

GRAVE LOCATION BANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cook 2579437 Edward
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. Med. Dep. Base Hosp #53
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hosp #53

CAUSE OF DEATH: Mummified Meningitis

DATE OF BURIAL: March 11 - 19

PLACE OF BURIAL: U.S. Cemetery #516

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

Franchises Langier

GRAVE NUMBER: 219

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Clara Cook

ADDRESS: Wausau, Ohio

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Thos B. Rackham
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

REVIEWED

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99796



ADJUSTMENT MADE
NOV 8 1920

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FROM: O.Q.M.G.
CEREMETRIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 11/18/20.

File No. Requisition.

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.

- a. Surname **Cook,** *Edwin Lane*
- b. Christian name **Edwin L. (Ed. L.)**
- c. Serial Number **2579437.** ✓
- d. Organization **Med. Det. B.H.#53.** ✓
- e. Rank **Sgt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **3/10/19.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Fractured skull followed by pneumonia meningitis.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *Cable 476 - 3/14/19*
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. Ed. Cook - Wauseon, Ohio*
- j. Relationship *wife*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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							

*Donnelly - 2nd - 709 -
En - Rec'd - 11-19-20*

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

BY:

H. J. Conner, Jr.
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 516.

SHEET NO: 46.
TYPED BY: Fln.

S/713/LML *H.*

Rec'd World War Div.

Date NOV 19 1920

ADJUSTMENT MADE

NOV 8 1920

FILE 99796

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.P.O. Form 8-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/18/20.

File No. Requisition.

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To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Cook**, *Edwin Lane*
- b. Christian name **Edwin L. (Ed. L.)**
- c. Serial Number **2579437.** ✓
- d. Organization **Med. Det. B.H.#53.** ✓
- e. Rank **Sgt.** ✓

- f. Date of death **3/10/19.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Fractured skull followed by pneumonia meningitis.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *Cable 476 - 3/14/19*
- i. Emergency address *Mrs. Ed. Cook - Mansions, Ohio*
- j. Relationship *wife*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 516.

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Walter ...

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Date: 11/18/20

Information requested of A.G.O. ...

File No.

Registration

From:

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

To:

The Adjutant General of the Army, G.A.G., 400 ...

Subject:

Information requested for G.A.G.

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

1. Date of birth 2/10/19

2. Service No.

3. Cause of death (as reported and
followed by coroner's report)

4. Christian name (M. J.)

5. Authority (A.O. ...)

6. Serial Number 287437

7. Branch or station

8. Organization Med. Det. B.H. 488

9. Relationship

10. Rank

11. Remarks
(See Hospital report or
examination report to complete)

12. Service Record
(See page 12 of the Service Record)

13. Age of enlistment

14. Service out of training

15. Color of eyes

16. Service out of training

17. Color of hair

18. Upper right lower left

19. Height

19. 5 7 0 0 3 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

20. Weight

20. lower right lower left

21. Permanent marks and
physical defects of
facial part (in treatment or breaks)

22. Physical defects of
facial part (in treatment or breaks)

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Edgerton Ohio Mar 20-1919

Harris,

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Please advise where body of Ed. L. Cook medical dept is and if it will be shipped to Wauseon answer at once to Edgerton Ohio.

Mrs Malla Henrilla Cook.

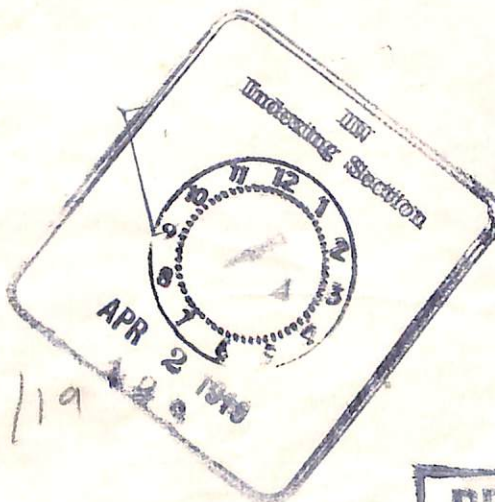
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Mrs Malla Henrilla Cook
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Ed. L. Cook

Sgt. Medical Det 8755

Died of fractured

skull followed by

pneumonia and

meningitis

Mar. 10¹



Mrs Desnoyer 60

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Roller Posters 3-25-19

Please furnish present rank and organization for Ed L. Cook - assgd June 16/18 to Base Hosp #53, Cp Hancock - Ant. March 4/18 - A.S. number 2,579,437
C.L.E.
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Room 45-2 - Ed L. Cook, ser. no. 257 9437
Sgt. m.D. is borne on Jan. 1919 Roster
of Base Hosp. #53 American O.S.
Milit. Dept. A.P.O. 714
Last report
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March 27th, 1919.

Mrs. Malla Henrilla Cook,
Edgerton, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

In response to your inquiry of March 20th, regarding the death of Ed. L. Cook, formerly Sergeant, Med. Dept., Base Hospital 53, I beg to advise you that the records of this office show that this soldier sustained a fractured skull, and developed pneumonia and meningitis, from which complication he died March 10th, 1919 while serving with the above organization in France.

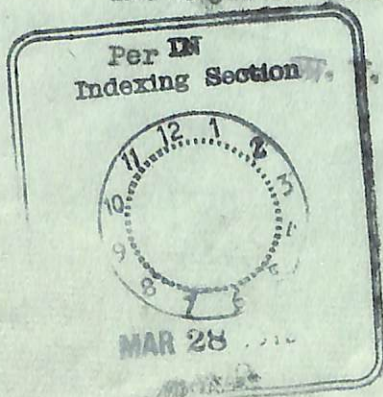
Your attention is invited to the enclosed Memorandum of Information, setting forth the policy of the War Department with respect to the return to this country of the bodies of our soldiers who die overseas.

It is desired to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the loss you have sustained in the death of Sergeant Cook.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General.

Per **IN**
Indexing Section, J. Carter.



Memo. of information
dated March 11, 1919, sent.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
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Very respectfully,

P. C. Harris

The Adjutant General.

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April 11th, 1919.

Cook,

In response to your inquiry of March 30th, of Ed. L. Cook, formerly of Base Hospital 53, I beg to inform you that records of this office show that he sustained a fractured skull, meningitis, pneumonia and meningitis, from which he died on March 10th, 1919 while serving in the 1st Central Postal Directory, A. G. O. organization in France.

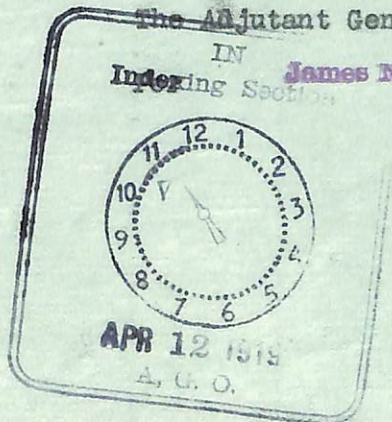
You are invited to the enclosed information, setting forth the policy of the Department with respect to the return of the bodies of our soldiers who

I desire to express to you the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the loss sustained in the death of this soldier.

Very respectfully,

The Adjutant General.

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Sgt. Med Det

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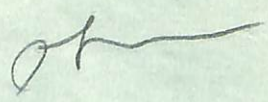
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Mrs. Mathy
Dewitt Cook
Warren,
Ohio.

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April 11th, 1919.

Mrs. Malla Henrietta Cook,
Wauseon, Ohio.

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Mrs. Malla Henrilla Cook, Edgerton, Ohio - TAG

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