

LIST MARKER TO READ. **F** IN PRINCE COOLEY, per letter from mother dated Dec. 5, 1924

G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH *pla*

Mrs. George L. Cooley, mother, Plumtrees, Sunderland, Mass.

FULL NAME ..... COOLEY, Edwin R. *OK*

RANK ..... 1st cl. Private *OK* SERIAL ..... 2448461 *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. G, 306th Inf. *77 Div OK*

DATE OF DEATH ..... *27* 8-26-18 *OK*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Mass.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 32 ..... 4 ..... B .....  
Date Grave Row Block

..... 1764 .....  
Cemetery

*61498-617  
EXAMINED BY*

A.G.O.  
MAY 9 1927  
WORLD WAR DIV.

23/306/ARK

*1454*

*50*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Cooley* ..... *244846* ..... *Calvin P.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Priv.* ..... *306 Inf. Co. S.*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL ..... *Sept 7 1918* .....

PLACE OF BURIAL ..... *300 yds East Backwoods* .....  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*\* between River Dale and R.R. track*

GRAVE NUMBER.....

*Rifle & name on canvas tag*

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

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? .....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

*R. Lawson Chof. 306 Inf.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RECEIVED  
STATISTICAL DIVISION

Co. G. 306th Infantry  
77th Div

COOLEY, Edwin P. - Pvt lcl 2448461  
Home: Sunderland Mass.

P.F.C. Cooley was laying on ground when I first saw him and after examining him I found him to be dead B'goches Aug. 27 1918 in Company action.

This is all the information available. The entire action in which this man was killed lasted only about three hours. The position was evacuated and it was impossible to find and bury the dead until an advance was made about a week later. Most of the Casualties occurred before daybreak and it is very difficult to get information as to details.

Informant: DREDGER, Oliver - Sgt 1702270  
Co. G 306th Infantry  
Home: 1129 Freedom Ave. Zone Park Long  
Island.

Emergency address:  
George L. Cooley  
Suderland Mass.

Searcher: J. D. REED. - 1st Lt.  
306th Infantry

8H

George P. Cooley  
Home address:

Joseph W. Cooley  
Address: 1st D. BEEB - 1st Lt.

Home: 1150 Alameda Ave. S.W. 1st Lt. Co. & Joseph W. Cooley  
Information: DWEDGER - 1st Lt. 11505510

George P. Cooley  
before departure and to be fully notified to get information as to  
advance and home front a week later. Most of the casualties occurred  
estimated and to the information to find and only the dead were  
into the area killed feared only small number. The location was  
into the 11th the information was given. The entire location in action  
Company action.  
examining with 1 found with to be dead by losses and. SA 1018 75

Co., G, 306th Infantry

COOLEY, Edwin P., Pvt 1st Cl 2448461

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Missing August 25th, 1918

Killed in action August 27th, 1918. Buried by Chaplain Robert  
Lawson. No location given. No. 244846.

Home Communication Searcher  
77th Div., APO 739  
Jan. 5th, 1919

DW

Enq: Lieut. E. G. Coon, APO 716

Enq: Lieut. E. G. Coon, VBO 716  
DW

1st Lt. E. G. Coon  
77th Div, APO 739  
Home Communication Searcher

Enq: No location given. No. 2448461.  
Killed in action August 27th, 1918. Buried at Camp Meade.

MISSING AUGUST 25th, 1918

Co. G., 306th Infantry

COOLEY, Edwin P., Pvt 1st Cl 2448461

Missing August 25th, 1918

Killed in action August 27th, 1918.

Informant: Home Communication Searcher  
77th Div, APO 739  
Dec. 26, 1918

DW  
Enq: Lieut. E. G. Coon, APO 716

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Edwin P. Cooley

Name: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Number: 2448461

Rank:

PVT  
None

Organization:

None CO. G. 306<sup>th</sup> Int.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 1

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 21/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave # 133 Cemetery #19-Forsberg.

#33 SE N286,82 E201.45

Reburied (Date) May 21/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 200 Section N. Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims, SW. 286.25N-205.75E

619

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

Buried 5 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes and one on cross.

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

CONFIRMED No. D

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Pvt. N.W. McKay

1st. Lt. Oscar W Forsberg.  
C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

1/30/20K



Place FISMES (MARNE) AMER. CTY. 617.

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

Date 3.23.21

1. REMAINS OF COOLEY, Edwin P. SERIAL NUMBER 2448461

RANK PVT.1/c ORGANIZATION CO.G.306th INF.

2. Disinterred (date): 3.23.21 From (give complete location): GR.200 SEC.N.PT.4

By: Group RENOUARD'S Unit 7

3. Reburied (date): 3.23.21 In (give complete location): GR.200 SEC.N.PT.4

By: Group RENOUARD'S Unit 7 Nature of reburial BURLAP, PINE BOX

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

DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE WRAPPED IN BURLAP. UNIFORM

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? YES On grave marker? NO

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

ANOTHER TAG NAILED TO BOARD, BURIED SLIGHTLY ABOVE BODY

1-50¢ PIECE 3 FRANCS SILVER, & MINOR FRENCH NICKLE & COPPER PIECES

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMP TO DETER

(b) Weight (estimated) DO

(c) Hair—Color DO

Quantity DO

Characteristics DO

(d) Hair on face—Color DO

Location DO

Quantity DO

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

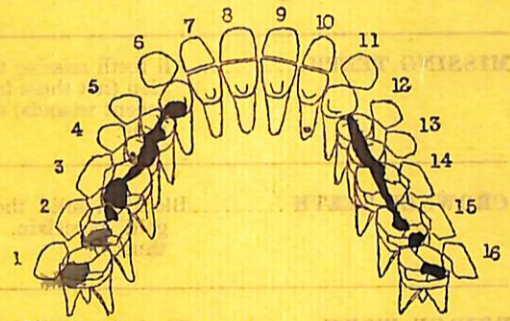


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



1 to 6 incl., 12 to 16 incl. sil. fill;

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

LOWER JAW MISSING

7. Disinterment supervised by A.E. Dewey Approved: M.B. Birdseye  
A.E. DEWEY, 2nd LT. QMC. (Title) M.B. BIRDSEYE, 1st LT. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by A.E. Dewey Approved: M.B. Birdseye  
E.M. A.E. DEWEY, 2nd LT. QMC. (Title) M.B. BIRDSEYE, 1st LT. QMC.  
B.F.S.






*Handwritten notes:*  
4/29/00  
D-52704

**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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....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.

Cooley, Edwin P.

G O L D   S T A R   P I L G R I M A G E S

PARTY B, SAILING MAY 13, 1931

*Originals*

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employees have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination

Cooley, Mrs. Geo. L. (B-14)  
North Amherst, Mass. (Railroad Station, Northampton)

Route Going and Returning: B&M RR, Springfield; NYNH&H RR  
(Stopover at New Haven, Conn. on return)

Itinerary:

May 11	✓	Leave Northampton	10.10	AM	EST	Train B&M 712
	✓	Arrive Springfield	10.47	AM	EST	
	✓	Leave Springfield	10.55	AM	EST	Train NH 51
	✓	Arrive New York (COT)	2.35	PM	EST	

Coach, Northampton to Springfield

↘ Parlor Car, Springfield, Mass. to New York, NY

Elapsed time, 4 hours, 25 min.

N.E.P.A. Itin. B - 4/22/31

**CANCELLED**

also advise this party that if she desires to entrain at Springfield she may inform the RR agent and not buy ticket from Springfield. Call her attention to good connection via Northampton.

*HLA*

*MLH*

Cooley, Edwin P.  
Pfe.

10.20  
1.13

G O L D   S T A R   P I L G R I M A G E S

PARTY A   SAILING   MAY 17, 1932

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employees have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination

Cooley, Mrs. Abbie W.      (A-12)  
North Amherst, Mass.      Railroad Station, Northampton, Mass.

→ Route Going and Returning: B&M, Springfield; NYNH&H

Itinerary:

May 16 ✓ Leave Northampton, Mass. 10.10 AM EST Train B&M 712  
✓ Arrive Springfield, Mass. 10.47 AM EST  
✓ Leave Springfield, Mass. 10.55 AM EST Train NH 51  
✓ Arrive New York (GCT) NY 2.25 PM EST

Coach, Northampton, Mass. to Springfield, Mass.

→ Parlor Car, Springfield, Mass. to New York, NY

Elapsed time, 4 hours, 15 minutes

N.E.P.A. Itin. A - 4/26/32

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Party <sup>A</sup>

Nurse *M. Lee Judy*

# MEDICAL RECORD

*Cooley, Edwin P.  
M.M.  
PFC Co G 306 Inf.  
Poison 5*

Station : \_\_\_\_\_

Date : *May 28<sup>th</sup> 32*

Name COOLEY, Mrs. Abbie W.

Home address North Amherst, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative *Mary Wright - Sister -  
North Amherst, Mass.*

Religion *Prot.* Age 70 M

History of Present complaint : *May 28<sup>th</sup> Has slight indigestion  
June 1<sup>st</sup> No complaint (Gastro-intestinal flatulencies)  
June 2<sup>nd</sup> Headache  
June 5<sup>th</sup> Headache*

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.

(over)

5/28. Indigestion - gas + cruetation <sup>DRS</sup> chs. mied.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

May 28<sup>th</sup> Has own medication for indigestion  
& for constipation

June 2<sup>nd</sup> Aspirin gr. v  
June 5<sup>th</sup> Aspirin gr. v  
June 7<sup>th</sup> Aspirin gr. v <sup>in bicarbonate</sup>

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

June 9. To Harvee. Fitts

CODE SLIP

✓

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cooley, Edwin P. J.	3	3 3-3
	C00		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 32	2	32
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	Pvt 1st	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	306	3	306
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Cooley, Mrs Abbe W.	3	3 3-3
	C00		
RESIDENCE	STATE Mass	2	25
	COUNTY Hampshire	2	08
	CITY W. Amherst	3	X X X
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Pur. Trip	1	3
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. 1932	1	3
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
28/514/EAB	Age 70		70

Bald

**AUDITED**

NOV 30 1931

RS

Name ..... COOLEY, Mrs. George L. (Abbie W.)

Paris Hôtel ..... HOTEL D'IÉNA  
AVENUE D'IÉNA

Home address ..... North Amherst, Hampshire Co., Mass.

Party ..... A ..... Group ..... Unit SS. LEVIATHAN

Date of arrival ..... May 24, 1932 ..... Date of departure June 9, 1932-SS. ROOSEVELT

Relationship ..... Mother, age 70

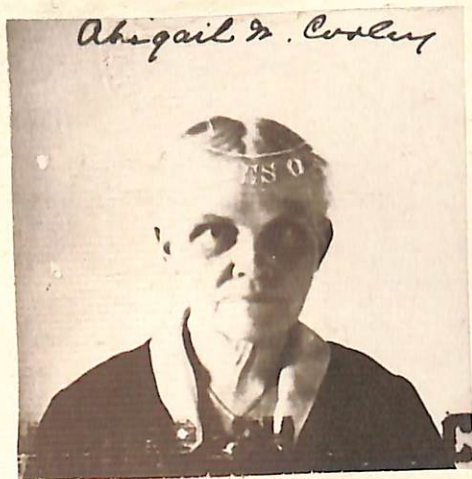
Name of deceased ..... COOLEY, Edwin Prince

Rank ..... Pvt. 1cl. ..... Organization Co. G, <sup>306th</sup> 308th Inf. 77th Div.

Cemetery ..... Aisne-Marne ..... Gr. 32 Bl. B, Row 4

REMARKS

~~Sister to accompany Mrs. Cooley~~



Name COOLEY, Mrs George L

HOTEL LUTÉZIA  
Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address North Amherst, Hampshire County, Massachusetts.

Party Q Group  Unit

Date of arrival  Date of departure

Relationship Mother (70)

Name of deceased COOLEY, Edwin Prince

Rank PFC Organization Co.G., 306th Inf.

Cemetery AISNE MARNE G 32 - B - 4

REMARKS

Deleted from Party "C" per QM. 3/28/31

Desires quarters with Mrs. Geo B. Graham, Buffalo, Erie Co., Group A.M.

Deleted from Party "B" 1931



ITINERARY OF THE AISNE-MARNE GROUP

PARTY "A" 1932

Arrived Cherbourg harbor on the SS LEVIATHAN during the night of May 23rd-24th. Captain J. W. Carroll and Lt. E. L. Harrison were in charge. The following personnel met the boat: Lt. Col. R. H. Jordan, Major E. A. Casserly, Major Francis M. Fitts, Captain Clarence Longacre, Captain Wm. C. Louisell, Lt. Kenton P. Cooley, Lt. Edward H. McDaniel, Lt. Edwin V. Kerr, Lt. Francis R. Stevens, Lt. Paul R. Weyrauch, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 9:06 AM and arrived Paris at 2:13 PM. Escorted to hotel.

May 25th - AM free- conference with conducting officer - Paris sightseeing

May 26th - Ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, tea and reception at the Restaurant Laurent.

May 27th - Left Paris for the cemetery via Meaux -Stopped at the Hotel de la Griox d'Or

May 28th - visited cemetery

May 29th - Visited Reims and cemetery

May 30th - 31st - daily visits to cemetery also sightseeing in vicinity

June 1st - Left for Paris via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice-Compiègne

June 2nd - Visited Versailles

June 3rd - Visited Sacre Coeur and Napoleon's tomb

June 4th - Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison-Cluny Museum

June 5th - Church or free

June 6th - Visited Notre Dame - Richard Hudnut Perfumery

June 7th - free or Louvre - boat trip on the Seine

June 8th - shopping or free - packed

June 9th - Left for Le Havre to sail for the United States

2 Bags

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Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley



PARTY ..... **A** ..... FILE NO. ....

NAME **Cooley, Mrs. Abbie W.**  
**North Amherst, Massachusetts.**

**ROUTE OF TICKET**

*N.J. N.H. + H* to *Springfield*  
 .....  
*B + M* to *Northampton*  
 .....  
*Private Car* to *dest*  
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Expiration date *July - 24 - 32*

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

C-75-1

Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill

Mrs. Harriet E. Pinkham

PARTY "A"  
April 29th, 1932

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

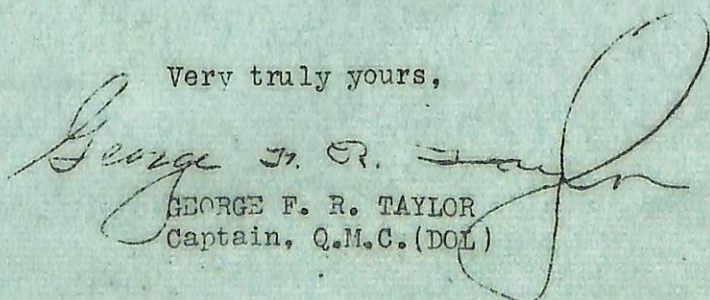
All mail intended to reach you between May 17th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and June 9th, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,  
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AM)

February 3, 1932

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 30th, relative to your desire to have your sister accompany you when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Edwin P. Cooley, sailing May 17th on the LEVIATHAN.

As you were previously informed, the Government can bear no part of the expense of relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims on the journey, nor can it make any arrangements for them.

Should your sister desire to accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested she communicate with the Roosevelt Steamship Company, 41 Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. Arrangements should also be made with the American Express Company, 11 rue Scribe, Paris, France, for hotel accommodations and transportation abroad. If your sister wishes to be quartered with you, she should secure first class accommodations aboard ship and at hotels abroad.

Arrangements can be made for your sister to travel on the same train with you from Cherbourg to Paris. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sightseeing trips in and around Paris, however, are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and it would be impracticable for this office to authorize your sister's transportation in these busses.

In the event your sister plans to accompany you under the above conditions, it is requested this office be so notified.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Copy for Capt Shannon, Europe and New York.



Miss Mary Wright,  
Amherst,  
Massachusetts.  
Tel. Amherst 273 W

*K. M. Halpin*  
K. M. HALPIN,  
Major, Inf. (DOL)

June 17, 1932

MRS ABBIE W COOLEY WILL ARRIVE NORTHAMPTON VIA B&M RR TRAIN  
SEVENTYSEVEN AT TWELVE NINE NOON STANDARD TIME SATURDAY  
JUNE EIGHTEENTH PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

VIA WESTERN UNION

July 6, 1932

FILE 201 - Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley - Party "A" - A-12  
X 201.22

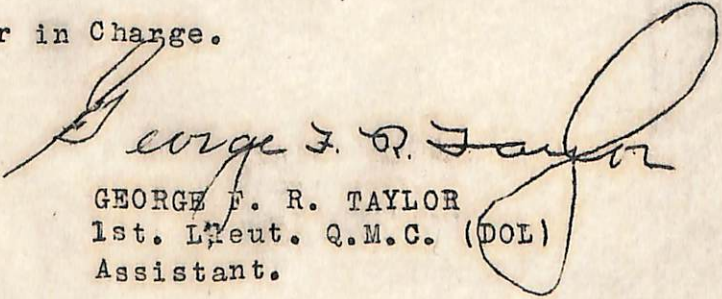
SUBJECT: Commendation

TO: Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

1. Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley of North Amherst, Mass.  
Member of Party "A" has returned postal card,  
furnished by this office, advising that she has arrived  
home safely and in good health, and expresses her satis-  
faction as follows:

"And thank you"

For the Officer in Charge.

  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

NAME **Cooler Mrs. L.** .....

ADDRESS **N. Amherst, 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.

Sincerely,

**T. M.**

(Signed) .....

PARTY "B" ..... FILE NO. ....

NAME Cooley, Mrs. Geo. L.  
North Amherst, Mass.

ROUTE OF TICKET

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Expiration date .....

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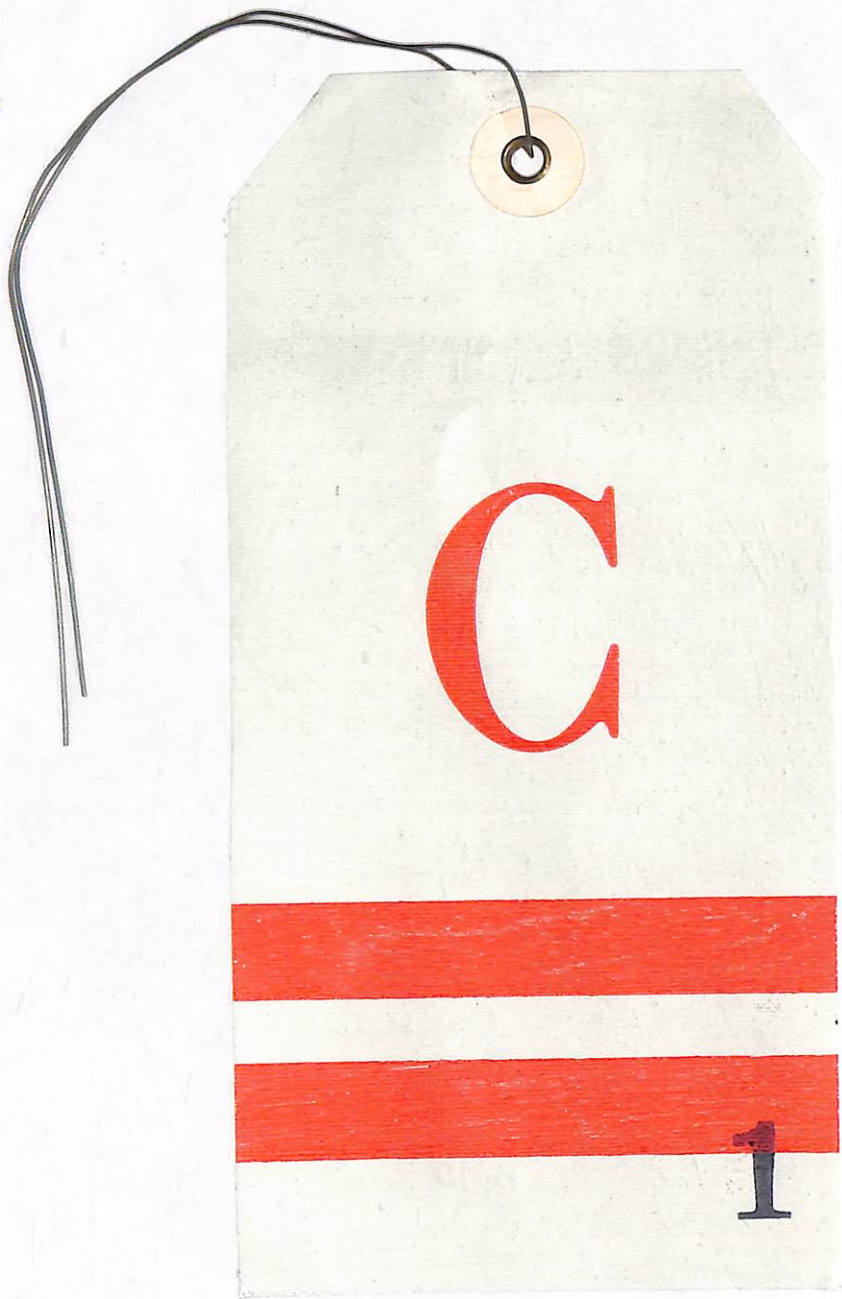
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**T.M.**

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(Signature of Pilgrim)



MOTHERS AND WIDOWS  
PILGRIMAGE

NAME COOLEY, MRS. GEO. L.

U. S. LINES S. S. AMERICA

DESTINATION CHERBOURG FRANCE

DATE OF SAILING . MAY 13 . 1931

STATEROOM 125-A

RPB-3-26-30-30M

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS  
PILGRIMAGE

NAME COOLEY, MRS. GEO. L.

U. S. LINES S. S. AMERICA

DESTINATION CHERBOURG FRANCE

DATE OF SAILING . MAY 13 . 1931

STATEROOM 125-A

RPB-3-26-30-30M

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**  
225 West 34th St., New York City, N. Y.

DATE ..... May 19, 1931 .....

Received from Mrs. .... Geo. L. Cooley - N. Amherst, Mass. ....

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe; providing she does not elect to remain in Europe, at her own expense.

Signed ..... *Jos. F. Cottrell* .....

Officer-in-charge

JOS. F. COTTRELL,  
MAJOR, G. A. C. (DOL)

Hotel ..... A. W. A. ....

RPB-2-10-31-3M

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

NOTICE

DATE May 13, 1931

MRS Geo. L. Cooley

Room No                     

HOTEL A.W.A.

NEW YORK CITY.

DEAR MADAM:

KINDLY REMEMBER THAT YOUR STEAMER AMERICA

SAILS PROMPTLY FROM HOBOKEN, N. J. AT Noon-Daylight Saving Time

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT 8:00 A.M. "

BUS WILL CALL FOR YOU AT 9:00 A.M. "

WE HOPE YOU WILL BE READY AND WISH YOU A PLEASANT  
VOYAGE.

JOS, F. COTTRELL,  
MAJOR, G. A. C. (DOL)

OFFICER IN CHARGE

BUS #1

PARTY <sup>C</sup> ..... FILE NO. ....

NAME Cooley, Mrs. Geo. L. ....  
North Amherst, Mass.

ROUTE OF TICKET

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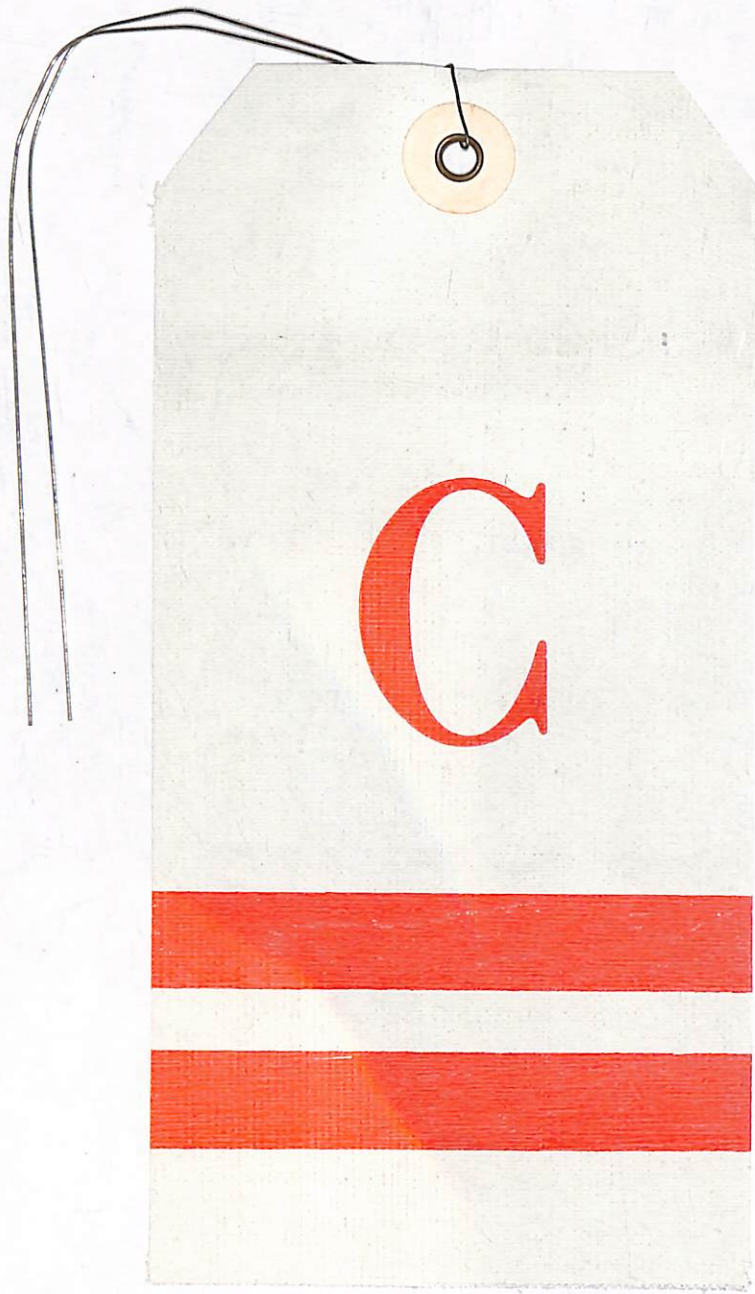
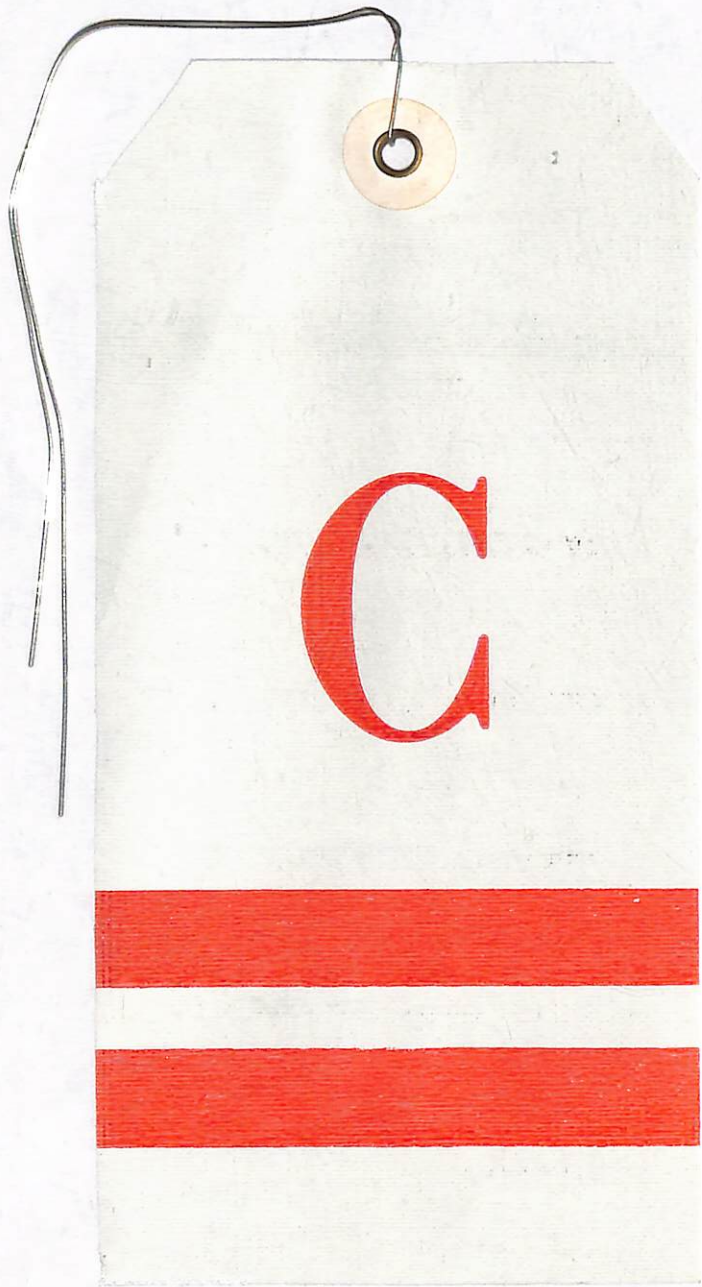
**J. F. M.**

Expiration date .....

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)



MOTHERS AND WIDOWS  
PILGRIMAGE

NAME COOLEY, MRS. GEORGE L.

U. S. LINES S. S. HARDING....

DESTINATION CHERBOURG FRANCE

DATE OF SAILING MAY 20 1931

STATEROOM .....

RPB-3-26-30-30M

MOTHERS AND WIDOWS  
PILGRIMAGE

NAME COOLEY, MRS. GEORGE L.

U. S. LINES S. S. HARDING....

DESTINATION CHERBOURG FRANCE

DATE OF SAILING MAY 20 1931

STATEROOM .....

RPB-3-26-30-30M

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

N O T I C E

DATE May 20, 1931

Mrs Geo. L. Cooley

Room No                     

HOTEL Pennsylvania

NEW YORK CITY.

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KINDLY REMEMBER THAT YOUR STEAMER Harding

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OFFICER IN CHARGE

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

NAME ..Cooley, Mrs.. Geo. L. ....

ADDRESS ...North Amherst, 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.

Sincerely,

(Signed) .....

G O L D   S T A R   P I L G R I M A G E S

PARTY B, SAILING MAY 13, 1931

*Duplicate*

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employees have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination

Cooley, Mrs. Geo. L. (B-14) ✓  
North Amherst, Mass. (Railroad Station, Northampton)

Route Going and Returning: B&M RR, Springfield; NYNH&H RR  
(Stopover at New Haven, Conn. on return)

Itinerary:

May 11	Leave Northampton	10.10	AM	EST	Train B&M 712
	Arrive Springfield	10.47	AM	EST	
	Leave Springfield	10.55	AM	EST	Train NH 51
	Arrive New York (COT)	2.35	PM	EST	

Coach, Northampton to Springfield

Parlor Car, Springfield, Mass. to New York, NY

Elapsed time, 4 hours, 25 min.

N.E.P.A. Itin. B - 4/22/31

~~Cancelled~~  
T.M.

*Cancelled*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

AM 516 A-M  
Pilgrimage - Gold Star

May 1, 1931

SUBJECT: Quarters Together

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation  
225 West 34th Street  
New York, N. Y.

The following pilgrims sailing on the AMERICA,  
May 13, 1931 have expressed a desire to be quartered together,  
and it is requested that every effort be made to comply with  
their wishes:

Pilgrim	Page	Desires Quarters With	Page
Mrs. B. C. Scordesm Washington, D. C.	B-2	Mrs. Mary F. Weatherly Baltimore, Md.	B-2
Mrs. Grace Mackey Willis Moravia, N. Y.	B-5	Mrs. Anna Joshanski Weedsport, N. Y.	B-9
Mrs. Gertrude Olson Hayti, S. Dak.	B-7	Mrs. Ida Bell Ivers Winner, S. Dak.	B-7
Mrs. Ella M. Mead Beloit, Wisc.	B-7	Mrs. Hattie E. West Milton, Junction, Wisc.	B-7
Mrs. John J. Canning Baltimore, Md.	B-12	Mrs. Anne Doyle Catonsville, Md.	B-16
Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley North Amherst, Mass.	B-14	Mrs. Geo. B. Graham Buffalo, N. Y.	B-14
Mrs. Catherine Lutz Buffalo, N. Y.	B-16	Mrs. Julia Tabbs Buffalo, N. Y.	B-16

Mrs. Alice J. Hubert page B-15 desires to be quartered with  
her daughter, who is accompanying her at her own expense.

Mrs. Emma Roth, page B-17 desires to be quartered near Mrs.  
Wm. F. Ficke, page B-6.

For The Quartermaster General,

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

*Cancelled*

*Cooley, Edwin P.  
a m*

PARTY "B"  
April 30th, 1931.

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley  
North Amherst, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the American Woman's Ass'n Club, 57th Street & 8th Avenue, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between May 13, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 4, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,  
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

*George F. R. Taylor*  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
1st Lieut. C.M.C. (DOL)

- 7 Incl:  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

## PARTY

A - 12

M-70

## EASTBOUND

STATE

MASSACHUSETTS

## GROUP

A.M.

*Cooley, Edwin P.*

Mrs. Cooley, Abbie W. Address North Amherst  
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Mass. Hampshire  
 (State) (County)

Mrs. F. S. Cooley (Step-daughter-in-law) Address Sunderland  
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Massachusetts  
 (State) (County)

## ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. N.Y. N. H. & H. Train No. 51 Date May 16, 1932 - 2:25 P.M. EST  
 Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1208  
 Roomed with Mrs. H. Pinkham

## DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date May 17, 1932 Vessel S. S. LEVIATHAN Cabin No. C-75-1  
 In Cabin with Mrs. Catherine C. Cahill & Mrs. Harriet E. Pinkham C-75-Sofa

*C-75-2 - Miss Effie M. ...*  
*Trans to C-33-2 - at Sea* (Over Westbound) *Trans from C-33-2 at Sea*  
 RPB-1-11-32-2M

# WESTBOUND

## REMARKS

Date **June 10, 1932** Vessel **President Roosevelt** Cabin No. **C-112-E**  
In Cabin with **Mrs. Effie N. Kittredge C-112-F & Mrs. Harriet E. Pinkham C-112-C**  
Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **710**  
Roomed with **Alone**

## DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **NY NH & H** Train No. **50** Space **S 21** Car No. **18** Date **6-18-32**

## ARRIVAL NEW YORK

( Eastbound)

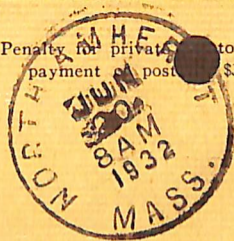
WAR DEPARTMENT

*Mrs. Alice D. Cooley*

*N. Amherst - Mass.*

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**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

A  
NAME *Cooley, Mrs. Abbie W.*.....

ADDRESS *North Amherst, Mass.*.....

DATE *June 18-1932*

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, *and thank you -*

(Signed) *Abbie W. Cooley -*

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: .....  
A - 12

S. S. LEVI ATH AN ..... Eastbound  
ROOSEVELT ..... Westbound

Name Cooley, Mrs. Abbie W.

Home Address North Amherst, Mass.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. F. S. Cooley (Step-daughter-in-law)  
Sunderland, Massachusetts

Religion ..... Age 70 M

History of present complaint: *See pink sheet*

(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) *Ins. Complaint*

6/10/32 Mal de Mer- 6/13/32 Mal de Mer

*Dr. Stewart*

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

6/10/32 Bisodol dr 1 6/13/32 Chloretone gr v

*[Signature]*

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party A, M.M.

Nurse, M.L. Judy

Station: Soissons,

Date: My 28th, 1932.

Name Cooley, Mrs. Abbie W.

Home address North Amherst, Mass.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Sister, Mary Wright  
North Amherst, Mass.

Religion Prot.

Age 70 M

History of Present complaint: May 28th, Has slight indigestion.  
June 1st, no complaints.  
2nd, Headache  
5th Headache

**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.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Ju May 28th, Indigestion, chr.mild, ARG

Treatment and Progress : *include dates*)

May 28th, Has own medication for indigestion and for constipation.

Aspirine given June 2nd, 5th, 7th,

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks : June 9th to Havre, Fitts.

Leviathan

5-17-32

A-M

Cooley, Edwin P. PFC

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.

*(Abbie W.)*  
Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley

-----  
(Name)

North Amherst, Hampshire Co., Massachusetts

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(Town or city)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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*I do hope to be at Belleau  
Wood for Memorial day -  
Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley*

*Answered 1-20-32*

*she will*



QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AMO M)

July 14, 1932.

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Asherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Mrs. Cooley:

The officer in charge of pilgrimage activities in New York City has forwarded a copy of a communication from you thanking the Government for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Edwin P. Cooley.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that you have returned to your home safely and in good health.

The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those make the journey might have a pleasant and comfortable journey. I feel however that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the pilgrims themselves.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,  
Major General,

The Quartermaster General.

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

July 6, 1932

*Edwin P. Cooley*  
*1764*

FILE 201 - Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley - Party "A" - A-12  
X 201.22

SUBJECT: Commendation

TO: Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

1. Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley of North Amherst, Mass. Member of Party "A" has returned postal card, furnished by this office, advising that she has arrived home safely and in good health, and expresses her satisfaction as follows:

"And thank you"

For the Officer in Charge.



*George F. R. Taylor*  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)  
Assistant.

**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

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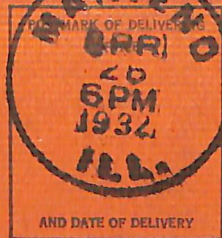
**Q. M. GENERAL**

**MUNITIONS BUILDING**  
(NAME OF SENDER)

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \_\_\_\_\_



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1764

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Leviathan 5-17-34

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

Mrs. Abbie M. Cooley -

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

4/28, 1932

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**Post Office Department**

**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

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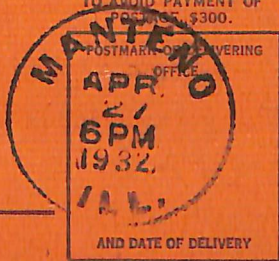
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(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box,* \_\_\_\_\_

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**

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TO AVOID PAYMENT OF  
POSTAGE, \$300.



4160-C

1764

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Mr. Abbie S. Cooley,  
(Signature or name of addressee)

Cooley, PFC Edwin P.

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cooley, Edwin P. AM M

April 30, 1932

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst, Massachusetts.

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. Northampton	B&M RR	Train No. 712	10:10 AM	EST	May 16
Ar. Springfield			10:47 AM	EST	" "
Lv. Springfield	NYNH&H	51	10:55 AM	EST	" "
Ar. New York			2:25 PM	EST	" "
(Grand Central Terminal)					

*Capt Mc Reynolds met her*  
Accommodations: Coach from Northampton, Mass. to Springfield, Mass.  
Parlor Car from Springfield, Mass. to New York City.

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  
Cooley, Edwin P. (A-2)

April 20, 1932

Mrs. Abbie U. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Mass.

Dear Madam:

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There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~2.50~~ in the amount of \$ , 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.

1 Incl.  
Check No.

QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AM)

July 1, 1932.

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Cooley:

I thank you for the letter of June 17, 1932, which you and the other mothers and widows visiting the graves of your sons and husbands in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France were so kind as to send me in appreciation of the care and attention you received throughout the pilgrimage.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the pilgrims themselves.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and peace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice in their Country's cause, and it appears from the generous expressions contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

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

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JHL  
RTE

# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

## WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO.

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL DEWITT=

WASHINGTON DC=

IN REPLY TO TELEGRAM FORWARDED FROM NORTHAMHERST MASS WOULD  
SAY THAT THE IDENTIFICATION BAGS SENT ME LAST YEAR WERE  
RETURNED TO WASHINGTON LAST MAY=

ABBIE W COOLEY.

*Edwin P Cooley  
1764*

*5/18/31*

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Cooley - Edwin P.*

QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AM)

April 11, 1932

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

I thank you for your telegram of April 5th relative to the identification badge forwarded you last year when you were scheduled to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Edwin P. Cooley.

A recheck of the records showed that you returned the badge to this office May 18th, 1931, and it is indeed regretted that you were inadvertently communicated with relative thereto. Within a few days it will be remailed to you so that you may receive it in ample time to wear when you sail May 17th on the LEVIATHAN.

It is sincerely hoped that you will have a comfortable and satisfactory pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM  
Cooley, Edwin P. AM

April 11, 1932

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 26th, in connection with a pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

Transportation arrangements will be made so you may entrain at Northampton, Mass., as desired. Your ticket will be issued to read from Northampton to New York and from New York to Northampton on your return journey.

Your pullman and railroad tickets will be delivered to you by your local ticket agent and you will receive a letter of itinerary from this office about two weeks before you leave, showing just what train you should take, the time the train will leave the station, arrival in New York, and your routing in detail. About ten days before your departure you will receive a check to cover incidental expenses enroute to New York.

Your passport which has been received by this office will be delivered to you aboard the ship and final arrangements are now being completed for your sailing.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C., April 11, 1932

Mr. Frank Van Ummersen, Chairman  
New England Passenger Assn  
Room 518, South Station  
Boston, Mass.

LEVIATHAN MAY SEVENTEENTH PAGE TWELVE MRS ABBIE COOLEY NORTH AMHERST  
MASSACHUSETTS DESIRES TO ENTRAIN NORTHAMPTON ROUTE ACCORDINGLY

GSM 2450

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 523.091 AM  
New Eng. Pass. Assn.

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# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,  
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Washington, D. C.

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THE QM. GEN,  
GSM 4131

DI WASHINGTON DC

YR ~~03~~<sup>5</sup>/31 MRS ABBIE W COOLEY NORTHAMHERST MASS SINED DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL ~~OK 23 GSM~~ UNDLD POSTAL ADVISES TELEPHONE  
LINE OUT OF ORDER WE REQUESTING POSTAL TO MAIL COPY STOP  
900 AM

WVO BOSTON MASS PER G! GOVERNORS ISLAND NY APR 2 1932

1030A

ARMY MSG. CTR,

APRIL 2,



*293 - Cooley - Governor P.*

March 31, 1932, Washington, D. C.

MRS ABBIE W COOLEY  
NORTH AMHERST  
MASSACHUSETTS

TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE IDENTIFICATION BADGE  
FORWARDED YOU LAST YEAR TO BE WORN ON PILGRIMAGE. 4131 GSM

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AM)

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Edwin B Cooley  
1764

Mrs. George L. Cooley  
North Amherst, Massachusetts

~~Mar. 26 -~~  
1932

accepts  
Levi May 17/32

Mr. A. D. Hughes - Hampshire Co  
Will you please tell

me if there is any thing to  
be done in regard to any  
thing preparatory to going to  
France. - Every thing was ar-  
ranged last year for me &  
it is all arranged - pass port-  
& etc - So that I have nothing  
further to do. -

My nearest station is  
Northampton - abt 10 miles

from here by taxi or trolley -  
Thanking you -  
Very sincerely

(Mrs. Geo. L.) Abbie D. Coolidge -

Passport in

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
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ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Cooley, Mrs. Geo. L. North Amherst, Mass.  
Hampshire Co.  
Cooley, Edwin P. Pvt 1 Cl AM M  
Leviathan 5-17-32

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,  
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become  
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making  
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress  
approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. F. S. Cooley  
Name

Sunderland - Mass.  
Address

Step-daughter-law  
Relationship

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley  
Your name

North Amherst -  
Your address  
Mass.



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Mrs. George T. Cooley  
North Amherst, Massachusetts

Jan. 30, '32

Dear Quartermaster General,

Where can I write to  
find what arrangements  
I may make to have  
my sister accompany me?

Thanking you -

(Mrs. Geo. T.) Abbie H. Cooley

Accept  
Reverence  
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IF YOU DESIRE TO STOP OVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

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Cooley, Mrs. Geo. L. North Amherst, Mass  
Hampshire Co.  
Cooley, Edwin P. Pvt 1 Cl AM M  
Leviathan 5-17-32

*accept*

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
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Very truly yours,

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley  
(Your name)

North Amherst  
(Your address) *Mass*



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and may then withdraw this request if it is desired.
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International Brotherhood of Teachers

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George Washington University
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George Washington University

FROM THE BUREAU OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEACHERS
IN THE FORM OF THE AMERICAN COMMISSION IN THE UNITED STATES. ON
IS FOR THE BUREAU OF THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEACHERS

QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AM)

February 3, 1932

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 30th, relative to your desire to have your sister accompany you when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Edwin P. Cooley, sailing May 17th on the LEVIATHAN.

As you were previously informed, the Government can bear no part of the expense of relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims on the journey, nor can it make any arrangements for them.

Should your sister desire to accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested she communicate with the Roosevelt Steamship Company, #1, Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. Arrangements should also be made with the American Express Company, 11 rue Scribe, Paris, France, for hotel accommodations and transportation abroad. If your sister wishes to be quartered with you, she should secure first class accommodations aboard ship and at hotels abroad.

Arrangements can be made for your sister to travel on the same train with you from Cherbourg to Paris. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sightseeing trips in and around Paris, however, are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and it would be impracticable for this office to authorize your sister's transportation in these busses.

In the event your sister plans to accompany you under the above conditions, it is requested this office be so notified.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KK

Copy for Capt Shannon, Europe and New York.

QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. Pvt. 1cl (A-M) M

January 20, 1932.

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your acceptance of an invitation to sail May 17, 1932 on the LEVIATHAN to visit the grave of your son, the late Private first class Edwin P. Cooley.

With reference to your desire to be at Belleau Wood on Memorial Day, you are advised that plans provide that the group with which you make the pilgrimage will be at the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery Memorial Day, May 30, 1932.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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*for accepted*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AM)

November 4, 1931

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private first class Edwin P. Cooley was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

*R. E. Shannon*

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

Enclosure:  
Envelope.

*Dear Mr Shannon -*

*My son - Edwin Prince Cooley*

*was not - married -*

*Sincerely*

*North Amherst - Mass*

*(Mrs. Geo. L.) Abbie W. Cooley*

*Nov. 10 - 1931.*

QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AM) M

July 28, 1931.

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to questionnaire forwarded you under date of July 16, 1931, advising that you desire to make a pilgrimage during 1932 to the cemeteries of Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Edwin P. Cooley.

Please be advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of anyone accompanying you on the journey, to provide them with medical attention or assume any responsibility for them.

However arrangements can be made for your sister to be with you on the journey provided reservations for cabin class accommodations equal to those furnished you are arranged for and first class accommodations in Europe are secured. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sightseeing in and around Paris are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only and it would not be possible for this office to authorize transportation of your sister in these busses.

Should you desire your sister to accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested that you communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City, which company will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. As stated above reservation should be made for cabin class accommodations. It is understood the American Express Company, 1414 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is prepared to make arrangements for transportation and hotel accommodations in Europe, and is arranging trips which will parallel the routes to be followed in

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Cooley, Edwin P.

July 28, 1931.

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Europe by the Mothers and widows so that relatives and friends will arrive at various points in the itinerary at approximately the same time. It will be necessary of course for you to make arrangements for your sister with the steamship company and the American Express Company, and in doing so you should impress upon them the fact that you desire her to travel with you whenever possible and in any event to be quartered at the same hotels in Europe.

In the event you make arrangements for your sister to accompany you, upon receipt of your formal invitation to sail it is requested that this office be notified. This information is necessary so that hotel and steamship accommodations may be arranged.

You will be communicated with at a later date relative to making a pilgrimage during 1932.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cooley, Edwin P. PFC (AM)M\*

July 16, 1931.

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley,  
North Amherst, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? Yes —  
Write answer here

*and hope to have my sister Miss Mary B. -  
might-accompany me - Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley.*  
Sign here

QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AM)

May 12, 1931

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegrams of recent date and your letter of May 7th, advising that your health will not permit you to sail on the AMERICA May 13th, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private 1st class Edwin P. Cooley, and returning check in the amount of \$2.50 forwarded you to cover expenses to New York City.

It is regretted that your physical condition prevents you from making the pilgrimage at this time. Plans provide that pilgrimages will be conducted during the months of July and August of this year also. Should your health improve and you desire to make the journey at a later date this summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

In the absence of a reply, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe in 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

It is requested that you return the identification badge which was forwarded you to be worn had you sailed May 13th. The badge will be returned to you when you are again scheduled to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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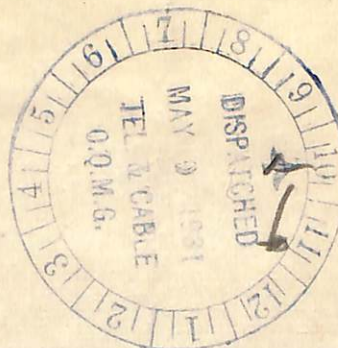
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*Decline may 13-*

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DISREGARD FIRST TELEGRAM I AM ASKING YOU TO DEFER CANCELLING  
MY PRLGRIMAGE TO FRANCE.

MRS GEO L COOLEY .

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I AM OBLIGED BECAUSE OF ILL HEALTH TO CANCEL MY PILGRIMAGE  
TO FRANCE

MRS GEORGE L COOLEY NORTHAMHERST MASS.

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Cooley, Edwin P. (A.M.)

Mrs. George L. Cooley  
North Amherst, Massachusetts

May 7-1931

Office of the Quartermaster Gen.

I am more sorry than I  
can say - but - I must -  
cancel my pilgrimage  
to France - and am  
enclosing ck - which you  
so kindly sent - me -

I thank the Government - for  
the wonderful provision made  
for the mothers & widows - and

Am terribly sorry to cancel  
my sailing - because of ill  
health -

Very sincerely

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley  
North Amherst.  
Mass.

ck. 591,817 - \$2.50

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QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. A-M

April 30, 1931

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 30th, advising you desire to entrain at Springfield, Massachusetts when you make a pilgrimage to the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICA, May 13, 1931.

Please be advised that transportation has been arranged for you to leave from Northampton, Massachusetts, changing trains at Springfield. However, if you desire to furnish your own transportation via auto from your home to Springfield you may use the same ticket and leave from the latter point at 10:55 A.M. on the N. H. Train 51 on May 11, in accordance with letter of itinerary received by you.

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

April 28, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooley, Edwin P.      A M      M

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley,  
North Amherst, 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. Northampton	B&M	#712	10:10 AM	EST	May 11
Arr. Springfield	"	"	10:47 AM	EST	" 11
Lv. Springfield	NH	51	10:55 AM	EST	" 11
Arr. New York (GCT)	"	"	2:35 PM	EST	" 11

Coach, Northampton to Springfield.  
Parlor Car, Springfield, Mass. to New York, N. Y.

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.

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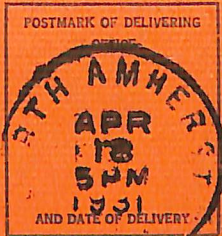
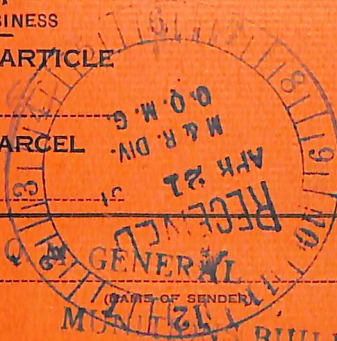
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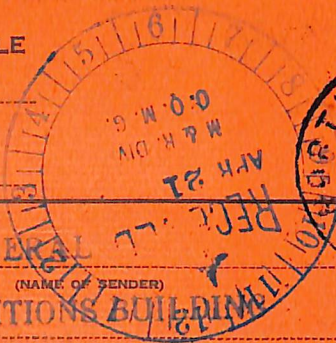
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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

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(Signature or name of addressee)

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QM 293 A-M  
Gooley, Edwin P. A-M

April 24, 1931

Mrs. George L. Gooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of April 22nd, cancelling stopover at West Haven, Connecticut on your return from the pilgrimage to the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICA, May 13, 1931.

Transportation arrangements will be made accordingly so you may travel from New York directly to your home.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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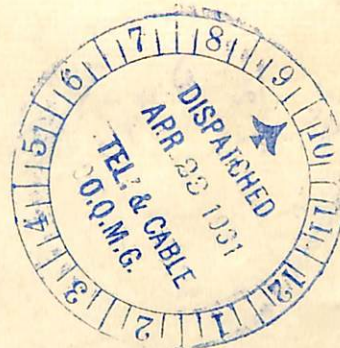
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MRS GEORGE L COOLEY.

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Washington, D. C. April 22, 1931

Mrs. George L. Cooley  
North Amherst Mass

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooley, Edwin P. Pvt: 1 cl (A-M) M

April 17, 1931.

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley,  
North Amherst, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>591,817</sup> in the  
amount of \$ <sup>2.50</sup> 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.

1 Incl.  
Check No.

America  
5-13-31  
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Cooley, Edwin P.  
PFC

*Decline by wire 5-8-31*

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 pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley

(Name)

North Amherst, Hampshire Co., Massachusetts

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*May 13*

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Cooley, Mrs. George L.  
N. Amherst, Hampshire Co., Mass.  
Cooley, Edwin P. 1764 M

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find  
the name and address of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-  
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while  
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by  
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Miss Mary B. Wright  
Name

North Amherst - Mass  
Address

Very truly yours,

(Your name) *Mrs Geo. L. Cooley*

(Your address) *North Amherst -*



IF YOU DESIRE TO STOP OVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

*acc. America  
May 13<sup>th</sup>*

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Cooley, Mrs. George L.  
N. Amherst, Hampshire Co., Mass.  
Cooley, Edwin P. 1764 M

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

Cities where I desire to stopover:

No. of days

West-Haver, Conn. 1 day

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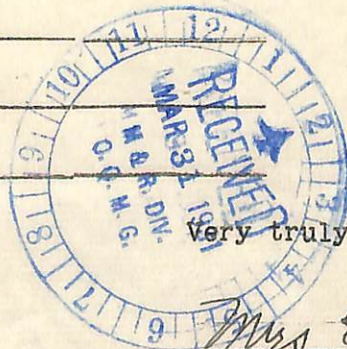
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*Cancelled  
See letter*



Very truly yours,

*Mrs Geo L. Cooley*  
(Your name)

*North Amherst, Mass*  
(Your address)



IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM THE PLEASE READ  
CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES" ON  
PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS. FILL IN THE FORM  
BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

*George Washington*

*Cushman  
of  
Amherst*

Copy, Mr. George I.  
E. Amherst, Executive Co., Wash.  
Copy, Wash. P. 1784 N

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

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*My best love*

*PC 75  
Northampton  
PC 93*

*Northampton  
Amherst*

*168  
128*

States where I desire to stopover:

*Northampton*



(Your name)

(Your address)

Mr. Frank Van Ummersen  
New England Passenger Assn.  
Room 493, South Station  
Boston, Mass.

Washington, D. C. March 30, 1931

ADD MRS GEORGE L COOLEY NORTH AMHERST MASSACHUSETTS PAGE B FOURTEEN AMERICA

MAY THIRTEENTH FORWARD ROUTING SHEET

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. 1764 M

A-M.

Cooley Edwin P.

Mrs. George L. Cooley

North Amherst, Massachusetts

Mar. 30 - 1931

The Co. of 306th Inf

Hampshire CO

acc. War Dept -

amer. Quartermaster Gen -  
May 13, 31

In regard to the R. R. Station  
from which it would be  
the most convenient for me  
to take the train, I would  
say that Springfield would  
be the most convenient. It  
is about 25 miles from  
Amherst. and by auto is  
much the easiest way to go  
from here -

(Mrs. Geo. L.) Abbie W. Cooley



*12 miles*

*8 1/2*



QM 295 A-M

March 30, 1931

~~Cooley, Edwin P. 1764 M.  
Graham, Edward F. 1764~~

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 24th, relative to your desire to have your date of sailing changed from May 20th to May 13th, in order that you may make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Edwin P. Cooley, in company with Mrs. George B. Graham.

Accordingly, the reservation made for you on the PRESIDENT HARDING, sailing May 20th, has been cancelled, and an invitation to sail on the AMERICA, May 13th has been forwarded under even date.

It is believed that arrangements can be made for you and Mrs. Graham to be quartered in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Europe.

Mothers and widows visiting the Aisne-Marne Cemetery are not scheduled to leave the cemetery until May 31st. You will therefore be at your destination on Memorial Day.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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We have changed  
Mrs Cooley (a-m)  
from Harding May 20  
to America May 13

and quartered her with  
Mrs Geo B. Graham (a-m)

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for America May 1844  
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Edw. C. Cooley  
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#5-20-31  
Mar. 24 '31

Mrs. George L. Cooley  
North Amherst, Massachusetts

Dear Captain Hughes - 1764

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To-day I rec'd the  
reply to my request that  
Mrs. Graham, 504 Delaware Ave.  
Buffalo - go with me on May  
20 instead of May 18<sup>th</sup> - & I  
do thank you for your kind  
consideration for us -

I also rec'd a letter from  
Mrs. Graham <sup>to-day</sup> in which she  
says she cannot go on the  
20<sup>th</sup> & wishes to know if my  
date could be changed to

The 13<sup>th</sup> - I am asking if that  
Change may be made - from  
May 20<sup>th</sup> to May 13<sup>th</sup>. I think  
I can arrange to go then - and  
we can probably be more sure  
of being at Belleau Wood for  
Memorial Day.

I am sorry to cause you  
extra trouble - but shall  
appreciate very much any  
thing that you can do for  
us.

Very sincerely

(Mrs. Geo. S.) Abbie W. Cooley  
Hampshire Co.



March 23, 1931

QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. PFC 1764 M

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 17, 1931, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Edwin P. Cooley in company with Mrs. George B. Graham, 504 Delavan Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Inasmuch as you and Mrs. Graham have been invited to visit the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France, where the remains of your sons are interred, it is believed that arrangements can be made for you to sail on the same ship and to be quartered together during the entire trip. However, it will be necessary for Mrs. Graham to request that the date of her sailing be changed from the America, sailing on May 13, to the President Harding, sailing on May 20, 1931. She is being communicated with under even date relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Mrs Cooley  
Harding May 20

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Mrs Graham  
Amer May 13

Both Aisne-Marne Cty -  
wish to go together -

Shall we change Mrs. Graham  
to May 20, as requested by  
Mrs Cooley?

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OK if agreeable to

Mrs Graham

Please ask her  
to let us  
know  
H.P.S.



Cooley, Edwin P. 1764  
 PSC Co. of 206th Inf. Hampshire Co.  
 acc. 23  
 Hardsing May 20, 1931  
 Mrs. George L. Cooley  
 North Amherst, Massachusetts  
 1764  
 Graham, Edwin F. 1764  
 2nd St. 149 Co. 305th Inf. P.P.  
 acc. America W.W.  
 May 13, 1931

Mar. 17-1931  
 1764

Dear Quartermaster General.  
 To-day I rec'd a letter from  
 Mrs. George B. Graham, 304 Del-  
 avan Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y.  
 whose son Edward Graham lies  
 with my son Edwin Prince Cooley  
 in Belleau Wood Cemetery -  
 Gold Star Mother

Mrs. Graham says "How I wish that  
 we could go together. I am  
 going on May 13<sup>th</sup> and have  
 no friend or Companion. If  
 you and I could go to-gether  
 to our dear boys' resting place

What a blessed and fitting thing  
that would be!" -

Now I am asking if there is a  
possibility of her going with me  
My sailing is on the Harding  
May 20<sup>th</sup> (a gold star mother) -

If this is possible would you  
kindly let both Mrs. Graham &  
me know. Our boy & 2 other  
Comrades, by request, were placed  
side by side by the Graves Admin-  
istration - which we so much  
appreciated.

Very sincerely  
(Mrs. Geo. Robbie W. Cooley

Hardin  
5-20-31  
1764

Cooley, Edwin P.

*To go May 13*  
*Decline - with deep appreciation*

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 pro-  
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

*with Mrs.  
Geo B. Graham  
1764 n.y.*

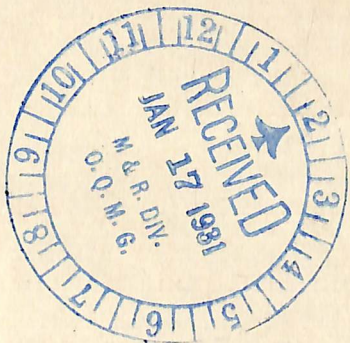
\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. George L. Cooley

(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ North Amherst, Hampshire Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)



QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. - 1764

January 6, 1931

Dr. Frederick Morse Cutler,  
103 Butterfield Terrace,  
Amherst, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 2nd, making inquiry as to the place of burial of the late Private, first class, Edwin P. Cooley.

Please be advised the records of this office show this veteran to have been killed in action on August 23, 1918, and buried in Grave #133 of the American Cemetery at Bazoches, Department of Aisne, France. The body was later disinterred and reburied in Grave 32, Row 4, Block B of the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, France.

I shall be pleased to furnish any additional information you may desire.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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FREDERICK MORSE CUTLER, PH. D.  
NO. 103 BUTTERFIELD TERRACE, AMHERST, MASSACHUSETTS  
TELEPHONE, AMHERST 548-W

January 2nd, 1931.

1764

My dear Sir,

Permit me to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 29th (QM 080 A-M American Legion, Mass.) The information contained therein is exactly what I sought; I thank you.

Your mention of the unidentified grave of one of our men suggests to me that we may have a second. The man in question is Cooley, Edwin Prince, Co. G, 306th Inf., 77th Div. Killed Aug. 27th, 1918, at Bazoches. Were they able to gather together sufficient remains to render interment possible? If so, where is the present grave?

Again thanking you, and with best wishes for the new year, I remain

Very truly yours

*Frederick Morse Cutler*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooley, Edwin P. - 1764 M

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley,  
North Amherst, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>I do</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>Yes</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>70 yrs</i> Condition of Health <i>quite good.</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes -</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 10, 1930

Cooley, Edwin P. 1764-M

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley  
North Amherst, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

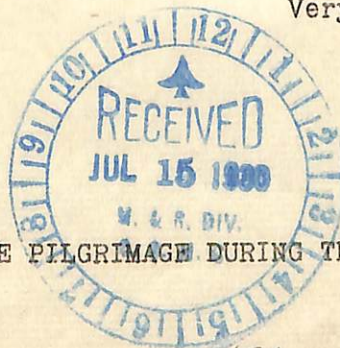
arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is, therefore, desired that you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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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

Yes  
(Write answer here)

Mrs Geo. L. Cooley -  
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C  
Cooley, Edwin P. 1764

April 10, 1930.

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of March 26, 1930 addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, has been referred to this office for necessary reply.

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of the Act which authorizes the Secretary of War to arrange for pilgrimages at the expense of the United States of mothers and widows of the deceased personnel defined therein. You will note, however, that Section 2 (b) contains a restriction as to those entitled to make the pilgrimage, by providing that "\* \* no mother or widow who has previous to the pilgrimage visited cemeteries described in section 1 shall be entitled to make any such pilgrimage \* \*." In view of this limitation in the law, it has been held that no mother or widow who has previously visited one of the cemeteries in question is entitled under the Act to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the United States.

Inasmuch as you state that you have made a previous visit to the grave of your son, it is regretted to have to advise that you are ineligible, within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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April 1, 1930.

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Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated March 26, 1930, relative to the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces who are now interred in such cemeteries.

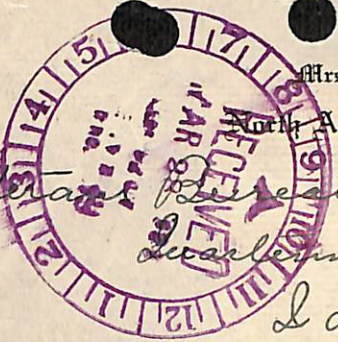
The administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, to which department your letter is being referred for attention.

For the Director,

ASSISTANT & CHIEF CLERK  
APR - 2 1930  
WAR DEPT



J. O'C. ROBERTS,  
Assistant General Counsel.



Mrs. George H. Cooley

North Amherst, Massachusetts

Mar. 26-1930.

Veterans Bureau

Postmaster's Dept. - 0.55044

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I am writing for information in regard to Gold Star Mothers pilgrimage to France. Some time ago I rec'd announcement that the Gold Star mothers who had not been to visit the graves of their sons who are buried in France were to be sent by the Government.

I replied that I had been in 1927 with the Am. Legion - & since then have had no word direct from the Bureau. Are all mothers entitled to the privilege? Another question -

My son - Edwin Prince Cooley - Co. G. 306 7th - lies in Belleau wood - side by side

IN  
MAIL ROOM  
LEGAL DIVISION

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Mrs. George T. Cooley

North Amherst, Massachusetts

wild-him are three rods over in the  
 machine, or Artillery dept: of the 77<sup>th</sup>  
 Division - one mother lives in Buffa-  
 lo, N. Y. These graves were placed  
 together at our request - In case  
 it could be brought about; could  
 she & mother go together + so to gether  
 visit our dear graves -?

I shall be very grateful for the  
 information desired - and any further  
 word which you may send -

Sincerely yours.

(Mrs. Geo. T.) Abbie W. Cooley -  
 North Amherst -  
 Mass.



Mrs. George H. Cooley  
North Amherst, Massachusetts

June 14 - 1929.

Major John S. Harris -

Dear Mr. Harris -

Yours of June  
12 relating to the pilgrimage to France  
to be made by widows and mothers  
of the war dead interred in France  
was rec'd - and I thank you -

According to the rules governing  
the visit to France, I am not  
entitled to avail myself of the  
opportunity, much as I would  
like to. I made my first pil-  
grimage to France with the Am.  
Legion in 1927. I hope to go once

Mrs. George H. Cooley  
North Amherst, Massachusetts

more to the grave of my son who  
lies in Belleau Wood Cemetery -  
such a beautiful spot: + I feel  
that he is among friends -

Not until one sees the acres of crosses  
does one realize the number of  
noble boys + men who made the  
great-sacrifice - and the great-  
sorrow to those whom they left -  
is more manifest - May we never  
see another war -

Thanking you -

Sincerely

(Mrs. Geo. L.) Mrs Abbie W. Cooley  
Former address Sunderland - Mass.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooley, Edwin P.

June 12, 1929.

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
Plumtrees, Sunderland,  
Mass.

*no answer*

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 **Private first class Edwin P. Cooley, Co. G, 306th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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-M

Cooley, Edwin P., S.N. 2448461  
Pvt. 1st Cl., Co. G, 306th Inf. (Son)

June 12, 1933.

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,  
instructions have been issued to forward you a  
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-  
vided a flag has not previously been furnished  
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lieut. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington Quartermaster Depot.  
With instructions to furnish flag.

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

June 7, 1933

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: MCC-Cb

493 COOLEY, Edwin P.  
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Quartermaster General  
War Department  
Munitions Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed communication from Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
which has been tentatively replied to, is herewith forwarded  
for the necessary attention by your department.

Respectfully,

*George E. Brown*  
GEORGE E. BROWN  
Director of Compensation



Encl.

North Amherst, - Massachusetts.

May 30 - 1933 -

Veterans Bureau -

I have recently been told  
that in sending to you I  
may receive a flag No. 56044  
My son Edwin Prince <sup>6/3</sup>  
Cooly served in Co. G, 306 Regt  
and lies in Belleau Wood  
Cemetery - and I have not  
rec'd a flag. If I am en-  
titled to a flag, I shall  
greatly appreciate having  
one - Very Sincerely

(Mrs. Geo. L.) Abbie Dr. Cooly  
North-Amherst -  
Mass.

MEMBERSHIP DIVISION  
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QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AMO M)

July 14, 1932.

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Mrs. Cooley:

The officer in charge of pilgrimage activities in New York City has forwarded a copy of a communication from you thanking the Government for the pilgrimage you recently made to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Edwin P. Cooley.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that you have returned to your home safely and in good health.

The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those who make the journey might have a pleasant and comfortable journey. I feel however that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the pilgrims themselves.

Sincerely yours,

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

J. L. DEWITT  
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QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AM)

July 1, 1932.

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Cooley:

I thank you for the letter of June 17, 1932, which you and the other mothers and widows visiting the graves of your sons and husbands in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France were so kind as to send me in appreciation of the care and attention you received throughout the pilgrimage.

It is indeed gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the pilgrims themselves.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and peace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice in their Country's cause, and it appears from the generous expressions contained in your letter that the effort has not been in vain.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 30, 1932

Cooley, Edwin P. AM M

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst, Massachusetts.

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. Northampton	B&M RR	Train No. 712	10:10 AM	EST	May 16
Ar. Springfield			10:47 AM	EST	" "
Lv. Springfield	NYNH&H	51	10:55 AM	EST	" "
Ar. New York			2:25 PM	EST	" "

(Grand Central Terminal)

Accommodations: Coach from Northampton, Mass. to Springfield, Mass.  
Parlor Car from Springfield, Mass. to New York City.

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  
Cooley, Edwin P. (A-M)

April 20, 1932

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Mass.

Dear Madam:

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There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>2.50</sup> in the  
amount of \$ , 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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 AM  
Cooley, Edwin P. AM

April 11, 1932

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 26th, in connection with a pilgrimage you are scheduled to make to the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, May 17, 1932.

Transportation arrangements will be made so you may entrain at Northampton, Mass., as desired. Your ticket will be issued to read from Northampton to New York and from New York to Northampton on your return journey.

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Your pullman and railroad tickets will be delivered to you by your local ticket agent and you will receive a letter of itinerary from this office about two weeks before you leave, showing just what train you should take, the time the train will leave the station, arrival in New York, and your routing in detail. About ten days before your departure you will receive a check to cover incidental expenses enroute to New York.

Your passport which has been received by this office will be delivered to you aboard the ship and final arrangements are now being completed for your sailing.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AM)

April 11, 1932

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

I thank you for your telegram of April 5th relative to the identification badge forwarded you last year when you were scheduled to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Edwin P. Cooley.

A recheck of the records showed that you returned the badge to this office May 18th, 1931, and it is indeed regretted that you were inadvertently communicated with relative thereto. Within a few days it will be remailed to you so that you may receive it in ample time to wear when you sail May 17th on the LEVIATHAN.

It is sincerely hoped that you will have a comfortable and satisfactory pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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March 31, 1932, Washington, D. C.

MRS ABBIE W COOLEY  
NORTH AMHERST  
MASSACHUSETTS

TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU HAVE IDENTIFICATION BADGE  
FORWARDED YOU LAST YEAR TO BE WORN ON PILGRIMAGE. 4131 GSM

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AM)

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QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AM)

February 3, 1932

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 30th, relative to your desire to have your sister accompany you when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Edwin P. Cooley, sailing May 17th on the LEVIATHAN.

As you were previously informed, the Government can bear no part of the expense of relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims on the journey, nor can it make any arrangements for them.

Should your sister desire to accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested she communicate with the Roosevelt Steamship Company, #1. Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. Arrangements should also be made with the American Express Company, 11 rue Scribe, Paris, France, for hotel accommodations and transportation abroad. If your sister wishes to be quartered with you, she should secure first class accommodations aboard ship and at hotels abroad.

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Arrangements can be made for your sister to travel on the same train with you from Cherbourg to Paris. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sightseeing trips in and around Paris, however, are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only, and it would be impracticable for this office to authorize your sister's transportation in these busses.

In the event your sister plans to accompany you under the above conditions, it is requested this office be so notified.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Copy for Capt Shannon, Europe and New York.

QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. Pvt. 1cl (A-M) M

January 20, 1932.

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your acceptance of an invitation to sail May 17, 1932 on the LEVIATHAN to visit the grave of your son, the late Private first class Edwin P. Cooley.

With reference to your desire to be at Belleau Wood on Memorial Day, you are advised that plans provide that the group with which you make the pilgrimage will be at the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery Memorial Day, May 30, 1932.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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CORRECT NAME

COOLEY, Edwin P. 2448461 PFC Co.G, 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf.

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COOLEY, Edwin Prince

QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AM)

November 4, 1931

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private first class Edwin P. Cooley was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Cooley, Edwin Pounce

July 28, 1931.

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Europe by the Mothers and widows so that relatives and friends will arrive at various points in the itinerary at approximately the same time. It will be necessary of course for you to make arrangements for your dister with the steamship company and the American Express Company, and in doing so you should impress upon them the fact that you desire her to travel with you whenever possible and in any event to be quartered at the same hotels in Europe.

In the event you make arrangements for your sister to accompany you, upon receipt of your formal invitation to sail it is requested that this office be notified. This information is necessary so that hotel and steamship accommodations may be arranged.

You will be communicated with at a later date relative to making a pilgrimage during 1932.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AM) M

July 28, 1931.

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to questionnaire forwarded you under date of July 16, 1931, advising that you desire to make a pilgrimage during 1932 to the cemeteries of Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Edwin P. Cooley.

Please be advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of anyone accompanying you on the journey, to provide them with medical attention or assume any responsibility for them.

However arrangements can be made for your sister to be with you on the journey provided reservations for cabin class accommodations equal to those furnished you are arranged for and first class accommodations in Europe are secured. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sightseeing in and around Paris are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only and it would not be possible for this office to authorize transportation of your sister in these busses.

Should you desire your sister to accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested that you communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City, which company will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. As stated above reservation should be made for cabin class accommodations. It is understood the American Express Company, 1414 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is prepared to make arrangements for transportation and hotel accommodations in Europe, and is arranging trips which will parallel the routes to be followed in

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Cooley, Edwin P. PFC (AM)H\*

July 16, 1931.

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley,  
North Amherst, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

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Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AM) H\*

July 16, 1931.

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley,  
North Amherst, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. (AM)

May 12, 1931

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegrams of recent date and your letter of May 7th, advising that your health will not permit you to sail on the AMERICA May 13th, 1931, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private 1st class Edwin P. Cooley, and returning check in the amount of \$2.50 forwarded you to cover expenses to New York City.

It is regretted that your physical condition prevents you from making the pilgrimage at this time. Plans provide that pilgrimages will be conducted during the months of July and August of this year also. Should your health improve and you desire to make the journey at a later date this summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

In the absence of a reply, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe in 1932, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

It is requested that you return the identification badge which was forwarded you to be worn had you sailed May 13th. The badge will be returned to you when you are again scheduled to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. A-M

April 30, 1931

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 30th, advising you desire to entrain at Springfield, Massachusetts when you make a pilgrimage to the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICA, May 13, 1931.

Please be advised that transportation has been arranged for you to leave from Northampton, Massachusetts, changing trains at Springfield. However, if you desire to furnish your own transportation via auto from your home to Springfield you may use the same ticket and leave from the latter point at 10:55 A.M. on the N. H. Train 51 on May 11, in accordance with letter of itinerary received by you.

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

April 28, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooley, Edwin P.      A M      M

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley,  
North Amherst, 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. Northampton	B&M	#712	10:10 AM EST	May 11
Arr. Springfield	"	"	10:47 AM EST	" 11
Lv. Springfield	NH	51	10:55 AM EST	" 11
Arr. New York (GCT)	"	"	2:35 PM EST	" 11

Coach, Northampton to Springfield.  
Parlor Car, Springfield, Mass. to New York, N. Y.

1931 APR 28 11:00  
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-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. A-M

April 24, 1931

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of April 22nd, cancelling stopover at West Haven, Connecticut on your return from the pilgrimage to the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICA, May 13, 1931.

Transportation arrangements will be made accordingly so you may travel from New York directly to your home.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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GM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. A-M

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopover at West Haven, Connecticut upon your return from the pilgrimage to the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France, sailing on the America, May 13, 1931.

Please be advised that this stopover can be arranged at additional cost to you of sixty cents (\$0.60) for Pullman fare. Transportation is now being issued and it is requested that you advise this office by wire, collect, if stopover is desired, and date you are forwarding money order in this amount. Money order should be made payable to Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C. April 22, 1931

Mrs. George L. Cooley  
North Amherst Mass

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MONEY ORDER

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QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. A-M

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooley, Edwin P. Pvt. 1 cl (A-M) M

April 17, 1931.

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley,  
North Amherst, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 591,817 in the amount of \$ 2.50 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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QM 295 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. A-M

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for stopover at West Haven, Connecticut upon your return from the pilgrimage to the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France, sailing on the America, May 13, 1931.

Please be advised that this stopover can be arranged at additional cost to you of sixty cents (\$0.60) for Pullman fare. Transportation is now being issued and it is requested that you advise this office by wire, collect, if stopover is desired, and date you are forwarding money order in this amount. Money order should be made payable to Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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FILE UNDER NO. 293. - Cooley, Edwin P.

March 30/31

## INDEX SHEET

### SYNOPSIS

#### TELEGRAM

From - The QM.  
To - Mr. Frank Van Ummerson,  
New England Passenger Assn., Boston, Mass.

Add Mrs. George L. Cooley North Amherst Massachusetts Page B 14 America  
May 13th Forward Routing Sheet

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March 30/31

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QM 293 A-M

March 30, 1931

~~Cooley, Edwin P. 1764 N.~~

~~Graham, Edward F. 1764~~

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 24th, relative to your desire to have your date of sailing changed from May 20th to May 13th, in order that you may make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Edwin P. Cooley, in company with Mrs. George B. Graham.

Accordingly, the reservation made for you on the PRESIDENT HARDING, sailing May 20th, has been cancelled, and an invitation to sail on the AMERICA, May 13th has been forwarded under even date.

It is believed that arrangements can be made for you and Mrs. Graham to be quartered in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Europe.

Mothers and widows visiting the Aisne-Marne Cemetery are not scheduled to leave the cemetery until May 31st. You will therefore be at your destination on Memorial Day.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, U. S. Corps,  
Assistant

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March 23, 1931

QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. PFC 1764 M

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 17, 1931, relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Edwin P. Cooley in company with Mrs. George B. Graham, 504 Delavan Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

Inasmuch as you and Mrs. Graham have been invited to visit the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France, where the remains of your sons are interred, it is believed that arrangements can be made for you to sail on the same ship and to be quartered together during the entire trip. However, it will be necessary for Mrs. Graham to request that the date of her sailing be changed from the America, sailing on May 13, to the President Harding, sailing on May 20, 1931. She is being communicated with under even date relative thereto.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Cooley, Edwin P. - 1764

January 6, 1951

Dr. Frederick Morse Cutler,  
103 Butterfield Terrace,  
Amherst, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 2nd, making inquiry as to the place of burial of the late Private, first class, Edwin P. Cooley.

Please be advised the records of this office show this veteran to have been killed in action on August 28, 1918, and buried in Grave #133 of the American Cemetery at Bazoche, Department of Aisne, France. The body was later disinterred and reburied in Grave 32, Row 4, Block B of the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, France.

I shall be pleased to furnish any additional information you may desire.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coolley, Edwin P. - 1764 M

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley,  
North Amherst, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 10, 1930

Cooley, Edwin P. 1764-M

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley  
North Amherst, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-C  
Cooley, Edwin P. 1764

April 10, 1930.

Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
North Amherst,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

*→ Mrs. Cooley*  
Your letter of March 26, 1930 addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, has been referred to this office for necessary reply.

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of the Act which authorizes the Secretary of War to arrange for pilgrimages at the expense of the United States of mothers and widows of the deceased personnel defined therein. You will note, however, that Section 2 (b) contains a restriction as to those entitled to make the pilgrimage, by providing that " \* \* no mother or widow who has previous to the pilgrimage visited cemeteries described in section 1 shall be entitled to make any such pilgrimage \* \*." In view of this limitation in the law, it has been held that no mother or widow who has previously visited one of the cemeteries in question is entitled under the Act to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the United States.

Inasmuch as you state that you have made a previous visit to the grave of your son, it is regretted to have to advise that you are ineligible, within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General, .

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooley, Edwin P.

June 12, 1929

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Mrs. Abbie W. Cooley,  
Plumtrees, Sunderland,  
Mass.

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 Private first class Edwin P. Cooley, Co. G, 306th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 10, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COOLEY, Edwin P.  
 2. No. 2448461  
 3. Rank Pvt. 1st cl.  
 4. Org. Co. G. 306th Inf.  
 5. D.D. Aug. 28th  
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 200 Sec. N  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discp

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town FISMES

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #617

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-10-22

By C.J.Osgood

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edwin P. Cooley  
 Rank Pvt. 1/cl

Serial No. 2448461  
 Organization Co. C. 306th Inf.

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

L. R. Sullivan  
 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).

Body tag and bottle record checked.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

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 1-10-22 By C.J.Osgood

31. Casket sealed by C.J.Osgood

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C.J.Osgood)

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 23456

32. Designation of body:

Name Edwin P. COOLEY Serial No. 2448461

Rank P F C Organization Col G. 306th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty #1764, Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-10-22 By C. J. Osgood

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 O. E. Davis  
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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 Aisne Marne Am. Cty 1764, Belleau, Marne.

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date January 11, 1922

G.R.S. Representative A. S. Gauss

41. Reinterred Dec. 15, 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 32 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 4

G.R.S. Representative W. D. Cleary  
W. D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

To be concentrated into Cty #1764 (together with 2nd Lt. Edward F. GRAHAM, 2nd Lt. Leonard JACKSON, and 2nd Lieut. Ellsworth O. STRONG from Cty #617) and buried side by side. Letter Q.M.G. 3/2/21, and 2nd Ind. 4/22/21.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COOLEY, Edwin P. SERIAL NUMBER 2448461

RANK Pvt. 1st Cl. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 306th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 10th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 200, Sec. N, Plot 4, Cem. 617

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 15, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 32, Row 4, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial lined casket

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

Body tag and bottle record checked.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due to

(b) Weight (estimated) decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color None

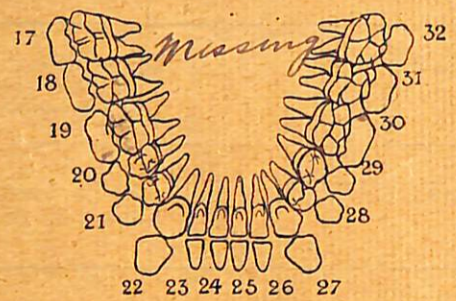
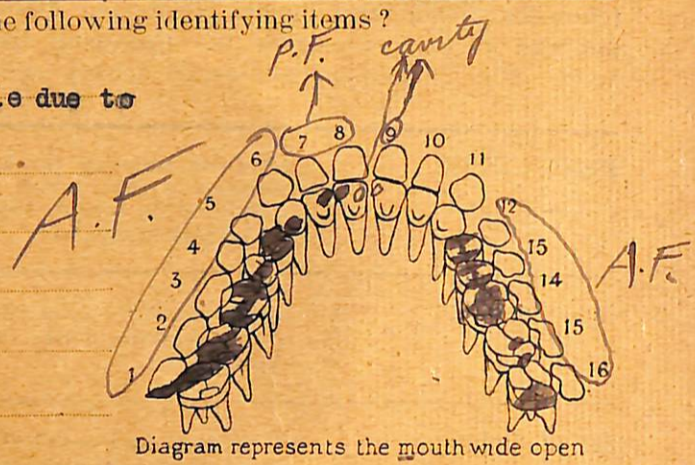
Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Lower jaw, left collar bone, radius and ulna bones of (apparently) left arm are missing.

L. R. Knasin, checker.



7. Disinterment supervised by C. J. Osgood, Sup. Emb.

Approved: O. E. Davis  
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., QMC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by L.D. HAYS

Approved: W.D. Cleary  
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.  
(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.

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

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.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

February 10th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.,Cor.Branch.  
(COOLEY, Edwin P.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.  
(Attention: Colonel Pierce.)

SUBJECT: Remains of the Late Edwin P. Cooley.

1. The attached communication from Mrs.  
George L. Cooley, relative to the remains of the late Edwin  
P. Cooley is forwarded for reply.

*R. E. Shannon*

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

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DIV. O. M. G.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

*[Handwritten signature]*

TO: THE CHIEF, BUREAU OF MILITARY RECORDS AND SERVICE  
FROM: THE CHIEF, BUREAU OF MILITARY RECORDS AND SERVICE

RE: [Illegible]

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS

*with call*

*617-236*

February 10th, 1921.

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Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

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January 10th, 1951

The Hon. Earl Warren, U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, D.C.

Enclosed for the Chief, Criminal Division, U.S. Dept. of Justice, is a copy of the report of the coroner's jury in the case of the late Earl Warren.

Very truly yours,  
Earl Warren

The attached communication from the coroner's jury, relative to the death of the late Earl Warren, is forwarded for reply.

W. A. SMITH,  
Director, Criminal Division,  
U.S. Dept. of Justice

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February 10th, 1921.

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(GOOLEY, Edwin P.)

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R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

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February 10th, 1921.

File No. 228.3 Gen. Div., Cor. Branch.  
(GOOLBY, Edwin P.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. O. M. G.,  
Harrison Building, Washington, D. C.  
(Attention: Colonel Pierce.)

SUBJECT: Remains of the late Edwin P. Goolby.

1. The attached communication from Mrs.  
George L. Goolby, relative to the remains of the late Edwin  
P. Goolby is forwarded for reply.

H. E. SHAWSON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

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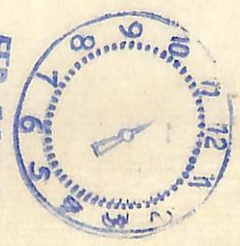
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DIV., Q. M. G.

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293.8 Cem. Div., #22697, COOLEY, Edwin P.

Sunderland, Mass.  
Feb. 8 1921

Dear Col. Pierce -

I hope you will pardon me for taking a bit of your time - I do not wish to add any, to your already too full, programme of work - but I do so want to know one thing in regard to the Cemetery at Fismes, before we fill out and return to you the blank recently received.

It the Fismes is not one mentioned, as being a permanent one - altho there is a possibility of some others being retained, besides those named -

I would like to know if it is at all, possible, or probable, that the Fismes Cemetery may be a permanent one. I have pictures of the cemetery and friends have visited it, and I know how to think of it - and do so hope that those lying there so peacefully may not be disturbed - My son lies there near another (Son of a friend) who fell near the same time & it is a comfort to think of them as they lie.

Pardon this, but it will be a comfort - if we can think the Fismes Cemetery will be retained & perhaps it will make a difference as to how we fill out the blank - I also want to tell you that in all which we have received from you in regard to your work in the Graves Registration - I have felt your sincere sympathy & interest - and appreciate it - much.

Mr. Geo. L. Cooley, my husband joins me in appreciation. We are parents of Edwin P. Cooley - who lies in the Fismes Cemetery.

Sincerely Yours -

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley  
Sunderland, Mass.

Cooley

(Surname.)

Edwin P

(Christian name in full.)

2,448,461

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1st Cl

Co G, 306th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

*Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*no. at present time*

(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)

*Geo L. Cooley*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mr. George L. Cooley  
Sunderland, Mass.

Drawn by Mrs  
617-236  
12-2-00

Checked  
P. S. B. 12/2/20

Col. Pierce

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. O. N. S.  
File # 2938  
22697

Sunderland, Mass

Feb. 8 1921.

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pardon me for taking a bit  
of your time - I do not wish  
to add any, to your already  
too full, programme of work -  
but I do so want to know  
one thing in regard to the  
Cemetery at Fismes before  
fill out and return to you  
the blank recently received

*The Fismes*

It is not one mentioned, as  
being a permanent one - all the

Cemetery; C. S. ...

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lies there near another, <sup>son of father</sup> who fill near  
the same time & it is a comfort  
to think of them as they lie.

Pardon this but it will be a  
comfort if we can blight the James  
Cemetery will be retained & per-  
haps it will make a difference  
as to how we feel with the blank.

I also want to tell you that in  
all which we have received from  
you in regard to your work in  
the Graves Registration - I have  
felt your sincere sympathy &  
interest - and appreciate it much.

There is a possibility of some  
others being retained besides  
those named.

I would like to know  
if it is at all possible, or  
probable, that the James  
Cemetery may be a perma-  
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of the cemetery and friends  
have visited it and I  
know how to think of it  
and do so hope that those  
lying there so peacefully may  
not be disturbed. - My son

Mr. Geo. L. Cooley, my husband joins  
me in appreciation. We are parents  
of Edwin P. Cooley who lies in the  
Furness Cemetery.

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Sincerely yours -

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley.

Sunderland, Mass

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PASSENGER BRANCH  
TRANSPORT OFFICE

QM 293 A-C.

(Cooley, Edwin P.)

December 22, 1924.

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
Plumtrees,  
Sunderland,  
Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of December 5, 1924, addressed to General Pershing has been referred to this office for consideration.

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent headstone marking the grave of your son, the late Edwin Prince Cooley, Private, first class, Company G, 306th Infantry, who is now permanently interred in Grave 32, Row 4, Block B, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France, will be inscribed, as you wish, with the full name of your son as follows:

Edwin Prince Cooley

A card giving the permanent cemetery location of your son's grave is inclosed.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

ESM *Edm*  
WPR

✓ 1 Incl.  
Card.



293 Cooley, Edwin Emma

December 19, 1924

Mrs. George L. Cooley,  
Sunderland, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Cooley:

In the absence of General Pershing I am taking the liberty of answering your letter of December 5, 1924, in which you request that the middle name of your son be written out on the permanent headstone to be erected over his grave in France.

This particular work comes under the jurisdiction of the War Department, and I am therefore referring your letter to the Quartermaster General for his consideration. You will doubtless hear from him at an early date.

Very sincerely yours,

X. H. PRICE,

Major, Corps of Engineers.

c/o to QMG



DEC 22 1924



27091  
MRS. GEORGE L. COOLEY  
PLUMTREES  
SUNDERLAND  
MASSACHUSETTS

Dec. 5 - 1924

Dear Gen. Pershing -

I have seen that the decision of the Battle Monument Commission is to replace the wooden crosses marking the graves of the overseas American heroes - with stone crosses. I am exceedingly gratified at this decision - and have a request - to make in regard to the inscription on the cross which will stand on my son's grave. Pardon me for sending this request - through you. It is this, instead of



DEC 22 1924

U.S. POST SERVICE  
POST OFFICE  
NO. 1000

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MRS. GEORGE L. COOLEY  
PLUMTREES  
SUNDERLAND  
MASSACHUSETTS

using simply the middle initial letter of his name, I would like the name in full. Now it is Edwin P. Cooley please have it changed in the permanent marking to Edwin Prince Cooley (Privet-1<sup>st</sup> Class - Co. G. - 306 Inf. - Serial no. 2448461) He lies in Belleau Wood - I shall be very grateful to you for complying with this request.

Very sincerely yours.  
(Mrs. Geo. L.) Abbie W. Cooley

Edwin Prince Cooley -

500  
**COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA**

File # 22697

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOLEY, Edwin P. Ser. No. 2448461  
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co.G., 306th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 8/27/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

*No D* ✓  
TYP. EK  
CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 200 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. N TYP. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address George L. Cooley (father) Sunderland, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Geo. L. Cooley (b) Relationship Father  
(c) Address Sunderland - Mass - Rev card  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No at present time  
(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 mk8 Date 12-2, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials mk8 Date 12-2, 1920.

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

*Mrs George L. Cooley, mother, Sunderland, Mass, 3-10-20, is very much concerned now "as whether to ask to have" son's "body brought home*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes S. U. or not

Examiner's Initials S. U. Date 12-2, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 236

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

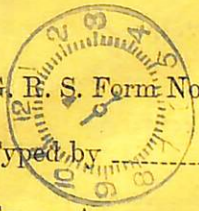
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*checked  
12/1/20*

CARDED

*Reviewed 12/21/20*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



VII. G. E. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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MAR 12 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 12-22 \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

*Paragraph 2 not to be returned*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120 dated 2-24-21 from George L. Cooley, Father, Sunderland, Mass., requests the remains of his son left in Europe. No widow or children survive.

H 3-4-21 (GA)

*3/9/21 - Hoboken Admin  
Father, his request will be  
Complied with. Body to remain.  
3/24/21  
E.P.*

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

*3-12-21*

*Letter 2/24 from mother, Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley, Sunderland, Mass. requests body son to be buried  
beside bodies of Edward Graham, Leonard Jackson & Ellsworth Strong (2nd Lieut.)  
Letter, 2-21-21, to mother advising Europe instructed to carrying  
out her wishes) - 4/27/21 E.*

*Form #115 continued*

Form #1 + 5 continued.

Letter 3/2/21 to G. R. S. Paris, stating this office has rec'd a letter from George H. Cooley, Sunderland, Mass., written on behalf of relatives of:

Edward J. Graham - Leonard Jackson - Elsworth O. Strong, and Edwin P. Fooley requesting that upon the concentration of the bodies of these soldiers to the Bullau Wood Amer. Cty they be buried side by side. Request office be advised whether such action is deemed practicable.

1st Ind 3/27/21 G. R. S. Camp advises Dept. that above request can be favorably acted upon. State their records show case of Edward J. Graham as a "Do Not Disturb" Request advise by Ind re: disposition of this body.

2nd Ind 4/27/21 to G. R. S. Paris, stating records contain consent of W/H that remains of Edward J. Graham be transferred to a firm, Amer. Cty.

W. R. 4/29/21  
Ksh (no date) Ind. advises Mrs. Geo. H. Cooley, Sunderland Mass. that G. R. S. Paris advises request for transfer of bodies to same Cty can be acted upon favorably.  
M. R. 5/14/21



To Mrs Balanol

115-A

4/6

Refer to this

(Office)

No.

22697

## INQUIRY

Request by Miss Montgomery.European address Grand Hotel.Montclair, N.J.Relationship to dec'd Friend.

For location grave of:

Cooley, 2448461. Edwin P.

Last name. Serial No. First name

Pvt. Co.G, 306th Inft.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request 6/18/21.Rec'd. by JMK

(Initials) Other information:

Letter from Q.M.G. directs  
~~body be buried beside remains~~  
of 2nd Lt. Edw. F. Graham,  
~~2nd Lt. Leonard Jackson,~~  
Ellsworth O. Strong.

## INFORMATION FURNISHED

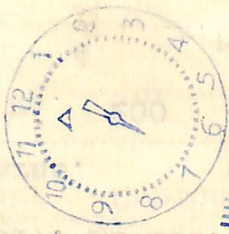
Location of grave Country

#617. Fismes. Amer. B/A Cty.Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.  
Marne.Grave No. 200 Section NPlot 4 Row

Furnished by Date

(Initials)

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JUL 14 1921  
G. H. S.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Information furnished to the  
Director of the Bureau of  
Investigation, U. S. Department  
of Justice, Washington, D. C.  
on July 14, 1921, by  
Special Agent in Charge  
[Name], [Address]  
[City, State]



22797

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cooly 244846 Edwin P.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. 306 Inf. Co. 9  
(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 7. 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL 300 yds. East Bazoches  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

+ between River Docks and R. Road track



GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Rifle ~~Sham~~ on Canvas Cross? tag.  
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:

Bazoches (Ause)  
92 3356 { E. 201.5  
                              { N. 286.5  
                              } approx

REPORTED BY:

R. Lawson Chap. 306 Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Communal List No.

Daily Report No.

92693

mother has not been  
def. advised her wishes  
to have body buried  
beside other deceased  
soldiers will be comp.  
with.

4/27/28

22697

File O.S.P.

MP 5/14/21

FILE

- 293.8 Gen. File #15296 (Graham, Edward F., 2nd Lt.)
- 18368 (Jackson, Leonard 2nd Lt.)
- 14233 (Strong, Elsworth C., 2nd Lt.)
- 22697 (Cooley, Edwin P., Pvt. 1/cl)

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

Mrs. George L. Cooley, Sunderland, Mass.

Permanent Burial in France.

1. Pursuant to letter from this office under date of March 2, 1921, you are advised that a communication has been received from the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, to the effect that inasmuch as all the bodies which you have requested permanent burial side by side are located in the same cemetery and will subsequently be concentrated for final interment to the same permanent American Cemetery at Belleau, Department of Aisne, your request is deemed practicable and can be acted upon favorable.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

(Sgd) CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Copy

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date MP 5/14/21

2nd Ind.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

#15296 ( 617-493) Graham, Edward F.  
#16368 ( 617-641) Jackson, Leonard  
#14233 ( 617-1320) Strong, Ellsworth G.  
#22697 ( 617-236) Cooley, Edwin P.

O.Q.M.C., Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., April 22, 1921. To-Chief,  
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena,  
Paris, France.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

(Sgd) THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor. Branch.  
(COOLEY, Edwin P.)

APRIL 9, 1921.

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


SUBJECT: Return of Correspondence.

1. Forwarded herewith are papers pertaining to the case of the late Edwin P. Cooley, Private First-Class, Company G, 306th Infantry, Cemetery 617 - Cable Reference No. 236. Records were returned to your office March 11, 1921.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By: 

F. G. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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293.9 Concentrations.

1st Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. March 21st, 1921. To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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1017 Fidelity Building,  
Buffalo, N.Y.

4. We have marked the cross "Do not disturb" and before final action is taken on this matter, it is recommended that further correspondence be held with Mr. GRAHAM, unless later developments in the case show a change in desire of family as regards Lieut. GRAHAM'S remains.

5. Please advise by indorsement hereon the outcome of this matter. Our records have not been adjusted to comply with request mentioned in basic communication, pending further advice. However, if the case is cleared same will be done and handled as requested.

(Sgd) H. F. RETHERS,  
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H. F. REINHARS,  
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Chief.

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March 9, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.  
(COOLEY, Edwin P.)

Mr. George L. Cooley,  
Sunderland, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 24th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Edwin P. Cooley, serial number 2448461, Company G, 306th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

F. G. DALLAS,  
Executive Assistant

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Dear Sirs:  
Enclosed for you are  
Mr. George F. Cooper

(George F. Cooper)  
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March 2, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. #15296 ( Graham, Edward F., 2nd Lieut.)  
#16368 ( Jackson, Leonard, 2nd Lieut. )  
#14233 ( Strong, Elsworth O. 2nd Lieut.)  
#22697 ( Cooley, Edwin F., Pvt. 1/c )

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

To: Chief, American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe.

Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

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2. Advise this office as to the action that will be taken in this matter in order that same may be communicated to the relatives.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

(Sgd) M. N. GREELEY,  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
Executive Officer,  
Cemeterial Division.

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Date *M. N. G. 2/21*

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Nov. 22nd, 1919.

General Payson C. March,  
Chief of Staff of U. S. Army,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the proposal of bringing home the bodies of soldiers who have fallen in France, Mrs. Graham and myself wish to say that so far as our son, Lieut. Edward Foreman Graham, is concerned, we want to have his body remain where it is now.

I am informed by his Major and Captain that he was killed near Fisme on the bank of the Vesle River on Aug. 22nd, and that he is buried in a Military Cemetery near the main road, 500 meters northeast of Chery-Chartreuve at the intersection of the road to St. Thibaut and Bazoches. The location has been marked on a map which will be sent to me as soon as censorship rules will permit.

He was with Headquarters Co., 305th. F.A., 77th Division and at the time was liaison officer. His artillery was supporting the front line battalion of the 308th. Infantry, and Capt. Belvidere Brooks and two other officers were killed at the same time.

Our daughter, Irene J. Graham, is now in France in the Y.M.C.A. Service. Her address is- 12, rue d'Aguesseau, c/o Y.M.C.A., Paris, France. Before she returns she will undoubtedly see that a marker is placed there and arrangements made for taking care of the grave.

Yours respectfully,

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Executive Officer, Cometerial Division.

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2. Your request in this respect will be complied with if found practicable by the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, who will be advised of your wishes in the matter. Upon receipt of definite information from him of the action taken, you will be duly advised.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
 JF 2nd Lieut., Q. M. C. HW

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From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (General Division)  
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Subject: Permanent burial in France.

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In testimony of the Quartermaster General,

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
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#18301 (Cooley, Edwin E., Pvt. 1st Cl.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometrical Division)  
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Subject: Permanent burial in France.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 24, 1921, requesting that the bodies of the late 2nd Lieutenant Edward E. Graham, Headquarters Company, 305th Field Artillery, and Lieutenants Leonard Jackson, Company M, 110th Infantry, and Lieutenant Alworth O. Strong, Battery A, 305th Field Artillery, and Private 1st Class Edwin E. Cooley, Company G, 305th Infantry, be interred side by side in the United Wood American Cemetery, Department of Alsace (near Chateau Thierry).

2. Your request in this respect will be complied with if found practicable by the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, P.M.G., in Europe, who will be advised of your wishes in the matter. Upon receipt of definite information from him of the action taken, you will be duly advised.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WHELAN,  
2nd Lieut., U. S. A.

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293.8 Cem. #22697 COOLEY, Edwin P.

Sunderland, Mass.

Feb. 24, 1921

Lieut, Col. Charles C. Pierce,

Dear Col. Pierce,

Yours of the 16th rec'd and thank you for the information in regard to the Fismes Cemetery. We are exceedingly sorry that the Cemetery cannot remain a permanent one, but many will be removed from there, as from all the cemeteries in France, and brought home, and so the number remaining would perhaps be very small.

May I thank you, not only in behalf of Mr. Cooley and myself, but also for the parents of three of the boys, who lie there, if our four boys whose name I shall give you, could be laid side by side in the Belleau Wood Cemetery? It would be a comfort to us mothers if we could know they were so laid and I hope it may be possible. One Mother has requested me to ask this favor of you. We do feel sure that our Government will always do what is right and best to honor those who stay in France. The blank I am sending, filled out, to Hoboken.

The names of our four boys who now rest in Fismes are:

Edward Graham, 2nd Lieut.  
Leonard Jackson, "  
Ellsworth Strong, "  
Edwin P. Cooley, 1st Lt Private.

We feel that there is no harm in asking this favor of allowing our dear boys to lie near together, and shall be very grateful if it can be granted.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley,  
Sunderland, Mass.

Copied by L.C.

*Copy sent  
to Hoboken  
3/16/21  
Nasa*

Overseas Project, Washington, D. C.

Date 3/16/4

To G.R.S. Hoboken:

Forwarded for your information and notation on the Form 115. The original letter was answered by Inq. Branch and a copy of that answer is attached.

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.  
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.

Per DSA

COPY

293.8 Cem. #22697 COOLEY, Edwin P.

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February 16, 1921.

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley,  
Sunderland, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Cooley:

In reply to your letter of February 8th, forwarded by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, you are advised that the American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of Marne, wherein the remains of your son, the late Private First-class Edwin P. Cooley, Company "G", 306th Infantry, are interred, is a temporary American cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies, will be abandoned. The remains of soldiers interred therein whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad will, according to present plans, be transferred to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery at Belleau, Aisne.

It is requested that you advise this office definitely as to your final decision in regard to the disposition of the remains of your son so that the necessary instructions may be issued as operations in the removal of dead will commence in this area about March 1921.

Sincerely yours,

DS

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

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Chief, Cem. Div.



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Col. Henry (Cooley, Edwin P., Pvt. 3/c.)

February 16, 1921

Mrs. Geo. I. Cooley,  
Sunderland, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Cooley:

In reply to your letter of February 8th, forwarded by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, you are advised that the American Cemetery at France, Department of Marine, wherein the remains of your son, the late Private First-class Edwin P. Cooley, Company "B", 308th Infantry, are interred, in a temporary American cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies, will be reinterred. The remains of soldiers interred therein whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad will, according to present plans, be transferred to the Bellefleur Wood American Cemetery at Bellefleur, France.

It is requested that you advise this office definitively to your final decision in regard to the disposition of the remains of your son so that the necessary instructions may be issued as operations in the removal of head will commence in this area about March 1921.

Sincerely yours,

BPM

EDWIN P. COOLEY  
AMERICAN CEMETERY AT FRANCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE  
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February 16, 1921.

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Sunderland, Massachusetts.

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February 16, 1921.

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FILE

Mrs. Geo. J. Cooly,  
Shuttsbury, Massachusetts.

My dear Mrs. Cooly:

In reply to your letter of February 8th, forwarded by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, you are advised that the American Cemetery at Wiesbaden, Department of Wiesbaden, wherein the remains of your son, the late Private First-Class Edwin P. Cooly, Company "G", 308th Infantry, are interred, is a temporary Army-own cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies, will be abandoned. The remains of soldiers interred therein whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad will, according to present plans, be transferred to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery at Belleau, France.

It is requested that you advise this office definitely as to your final decision in regard to the disposition of the remains of your son so that the necessary instructions may be issued as operations in the removal of dead will commence in this area about March 1921.

Sincerely yours,

BPM

CHARLES C. PINCH,  
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Cemeterial Division.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 28 1921

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

To: Mr. George L. Cooley, Sunderland, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. I/c Edwin P. Cooley, Ser. No. 2448461, Co. G, 306 Inf.

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

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? no

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

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NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<u>Geo. L. Cooley (living)</u>	<u>Sunderland</u>	<u>Mass.</u>
Mother	<u>Abbie W. Cooley (living)</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
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Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
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Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

*Sunderland Mass.* Feb. 24, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the *Father* and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_  
(State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature *Geo. L. Cooley*

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

293. COOLEY, Edwin P. 5th Ind.

RHR/mt.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, May 3rd 1920.  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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1. Returned, accomplished.
2. The Photographic Section, American Red Cross, Paris, have been notified of the change, in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the correct inscription.

*for* *R. F. Rosenthal*  
R. F. ROSENTHAL,  
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.  
Chief.



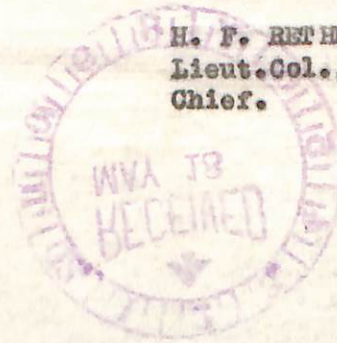
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H. F. RETHMERS,  
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.  
Chief.



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2th Ind.

For: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
Maj. American G.R.S. OMC, in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, May 3rd 1920.

1. Returned, accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, American Red Cross, Paris, have been notified of the change, in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the correct inscription.

H. P. HERTHERS,  
Lieut. Col., C.M.C.  
Chief.



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RECORDED Z. OF F.  
FILE NO. *Cooler-8.E-*

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E. 8 Ave. d'Iena, April 20, 1920. To: Supervisor Area #2, A.G.R.S. SOISSONS, Aisne.

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by Indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By order of Major Shipman:

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*W.H. Maris*  
W.H. MARIS  
1st Lieut. F.A.  
Adjutant

*Att. V.*

3rd Ind.

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Supervisor, Area #2, A.G.R.S., Soissons, (Aisne), Apr. 26, 1920.-  
To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Returned. Correction made as directed herein.

*I. G. Myers*  
I. G. MYERS,  
CAPT., QMC.,  
Supervisor.

4th Ind.

*HW/nrj*

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 8, Ave. d'Iena, April 28, 1920  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in E.

1. Inviting attention to preceding indorsement.

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*W.H. Maris*  
L. A. SHIPMAN  
Major, Q.M.C.  
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File No. 293 Coole, Edw. P.

Hq. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, April 19th 1920.

To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

1. Referred for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.



By direction:

*H. H. Downhaupt*  
*1st Lt. Q.M.C.*  
*For*

CHAS, A. MORROW  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Executive Officer.

G.R.S. Form No. 122.  
Change of Inscription.

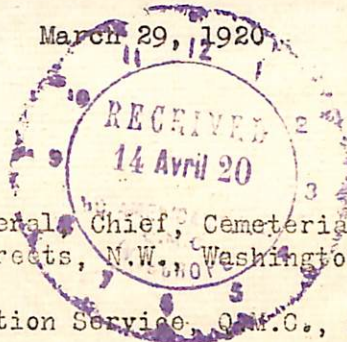
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RECORDED, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
FILE No. 993 Cooley, Edwin P. [Signature]

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1920

File No. 22697 Registration.



From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS) Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

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

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over grave # 200, plot 4, section N, Cty. # 617, American Cemetery, Fismes, Department of Marne.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show 1st Class Private Edwin P. Cooley, #2448461, Co. G, 306th Infantry.

Date of death August 28, 1918.

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*Verified with revised forms 1-A 5/21/20  
CSH*

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

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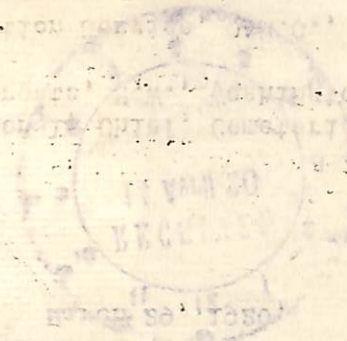
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CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1920.

22697-Inf. Br. (Cooley, Edwin P., Pvt. 1st/cl)

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

Mrs. George I. Cooley, Sanderland, Mass.

Information Concerning Return of Remains to United States.

1. In reply to your letter of the 10th inst., addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that the records of this office show that the body of Private 1st/class Edwin P. Cooley was reburied May 21st, 1919 in Grave #200, Section "N", American Cemetery, Fismes, Department of the Marne. This cemetery lies within the "Zone of the Armies."

2. Necessary instructions have been forwarded to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G. in Europe in order that the rank of your son and the name of the organization to which he was attached may be placed upon the cross which is erected over his grave.

3. Communications were sent to the next of kin of deceased American soldiers in order to obtain their desires as to the disposition of the bodies of the deceased. Of the replies received 69% requested the return of bodies to the United States and 31% requested retention in Europe.

4. You need have no fear as to the proper identification of your son's body. The system employed by the Graves Registration Service is such as to insure accuracy in all cases. All possible care will be taken in the removal of bodies to this country and in the disinterring and reburying of remains in the concentration cemeteries yet to be established in Europe.

5. It is requested that you notify this office direct as to your desire concerning the final disposition of the body of your son in order that same may be placed upon our file as a permanent record and for the issuance of instructions.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

HHH:BG  
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Sunderland, Mass  
Mar-10-1920

Adj. General - Washington  
Near Sir -

Received - - Inq. Dept.

Please accept  
from Mr. Cooley + myself <sup>thanks</sup> the French  
Certificate recently rec'd. We  
appreciate this from the French  
Government in honor of our son -  
Edwin P. Cooley - G. Co. 306 Inf -

May I ask you a few questions -  
I realize how very many you are  
obliged to ans. But if you can  
give us a little information in re-  
gard to some things which we  
wish to know, we will be very  
thankful indeed -

We are very much concerned  
now - as whether to ask to have Edwin's  
body brought home or not. He  
was first buried beside one of his

company between the R.P. track  
and the river, <sup>Verse</sup> after the fighting  
at Bazoches. where he fell, accord-  
ing to his captain. (Bull) - later  
my nephew visited that section &  
found that all the American soldiers,  
about 200, had been buried in a  
cemetery adjoining the cemetery for  
the village. Then last May, a  
friend visited Bazoches for the pur-  
pose of taking a picture of the grave.  
(No films were available when  
my nephew visited there.) - He found  
all those buried at Bazoches had  
been removed to Fismes - and was  
able to find the grave - with the  
name "Edwin P. Cooley" and the  
grave number 200, No. Co., or  
Regiment - being marked - It would  
be better, I feel, to have these on the  
marker - much better.

I have rec'd a <sup>3</sup> notice from the  
Gov't of the body's lying in the  
American Cemetery at Bazoches -  
with the grave number 133 - which  
was as my nephew found it, but  
we have never been notified  
of the removal to Fismes and  
would not know of it - Had this  
"A.E.F." friend not gone there. If  
necessarily there must be delays  
in handling this matter - but -  
it seems to us, that the relatives  
to whom these boys were dear-  
er, far, than life - should know  
where they lie -

Now, according to what we  
read - we think that all who are  
not brought home are to be  
taken from the smaller cemeteries  
to that of Suresnes near Paris -  
This will make the fourth burial.

Now - we would like to know if  
much the larger number are to  
be brought home than are to re-  
main here - also - will not the  
greatest possible care be taken  
that there be no mistake in  
identification - It seems in Edwin's  
case there need be none. And  
we wish to know if the work  
will be done by people who are  
responsible and will have consid-  
eration for us, who have given so  
much - These splendid boys were  
worthy of all the honor that could  
be shown them; and careless or  
rough handling would be very hard  
for us to bear.

I wish to know, too - if your son  
who was reported missing was re-  
turned to you. I truly hope so - Pardon  
the length of this - but - I feel perhaps you  
may consider it - as it comes from one  
who has given so much - the only child.

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for the cause of righteousness  
and the safety of the world.

Personally do you favor the  
return of the bodies?

Thanking you for any word  
which we may receive.

I am

Very sincerely yours -

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley -

Sunderland -

Mass.

16 received P. G. J. MAR 13 1868



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

Date 3-16-28

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Coolley, Edwin P. Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ORGANIZATION Co. G, 306th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes P.M.I.C. #2448461.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 8-28-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) M-A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) 265 SP-M.
5.	Date buried	(5) 12-9-18, reburied.
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grav #133 Amer plot row 9, Amer City #844, Bazookie, Aisne.
7.	Who reported burial?	Reburied: 5-21-19.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Grav #200, Sect 7, Amer. City #612, Fismes, France
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(do ye). o yes.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(11) George L. Coolley (father) Sunderland Mass.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(12) 1-31-19,
15.	Inquiry made by?	3-29-19.

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

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Form #16  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

EJ-SBO-1-209

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201 (Cooley, Edwin P.) WW

February 17, 1920.

*File no. 22697*

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Correct date of death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that Private Edwin P. Cooley, #2448461, Company G, 306th Infantry, whose death was previously reported as having occurred August 28, 1918, was killed in action August 27, 1918. ✓

2. For purposes of identification you are advised that the records show the deceased was enlisted January 5, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as George L. Cooley, Father, Sunderland, Mass. ✓

By order of the Secretary of War.

P.C.Harris,  
The Adjutant General.

*PCC*

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.. 23-320-1-200

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

February 17, 1918.

101 (Cooly, Edwin J.) 22

*File no. 22697*

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To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

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By order of the Secretary of War.



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By order of the Secretary of War.

P. C. Harris, Per  
P. C. Harris,  
The Adjutant General.

13-880-1-103

February 14, 1918.

103 (Cooly, Edwin F.)

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Correct date of death.

1. Upon investigation it has been ascertained that Private Edwin F. Cooly, #2448461, Company G, 308th Infantry, whose death was previously reported as having occurred August 28, 1918, was killed in action August 27, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification you are advised that the records show the deceased was enlisted January 8, 1918, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as George J. Cooly, Father, Sunderland, Mass.

By order of the Secretary of War.



COOLEY Edwin P.

Private 1/c

Co. G., 306th Infantry

**Died 8-28-18**

Burial information required for Inquiry Section ARC  
**Buried 9-7-18**

**Comme. Bazoches, Aisne. E-201-0**

**Sht-33-SE**

**N-286-0**

**Grave Marker Rifle & name on Canvas bag.**

**N/R/- George L. Cooley (Father)  
Sunderland, Mass.**

*not confirmed*

RECORDING DEATH

NAME

PLACE OF DEATH

NAME

ADDRESS

DISPOSAL OF TAGS

DATE OF INTERMENT

INFORMATION GRAVE

MARKING

(Over)

FILE NO

22697

For Burial Information

SEE FILE NO

Request

for return of Body

(COPY)

Nov. 22nd. 1919.

General Payson C. March,  
Chief of Staff of U.S. Army,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reference to the proposal of bringing home the bodies of soldiers who have fallen in France, Mrs. Graham and myself wish to say that so far as our son, Lieut. Edward Foreman Graham, is concerned, we want to have his body remain where it is now.

I am informed by his Major and Captain that he was killed near Fisme on the bank of the Vesle River on Aug. 22nd, and that he is buried in a Military Cemetery near the main road, 500 meters northeast of Chery-Chartreuve at the intersection of the road to St. Thibaut and Bazoches. The location has been marked on a map which will be sent to me as soon as censorship rules will permit.

He was with Headquarters Co., 308th. F.A., 77th Division and at the time was liaison officer. His artillery was supporting the front line battalion of the 308th. Infantry, and Capt. Belvidere Brooks and two other officers were killed at the same time.

Our daughter, Irene J. Graham, is now in France in the Y. M.C.A. service. Her address is - 12, rue d' Aguesseau, c/o. Y.M.C.A., Paris, France. Before she returns she will undoubtedly see that a marker is placed there and arrangements made for taking care of the grave.

Yours respectfully,

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

22697

June 11th 1919.

Burial information for the American Red Cross.  
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Soldier's name : Edwin P. Cooley,  
Rank : Private,  
Organization : Company G. 306th Infantry, American E.F.  
Date of Death : 8.28.18.  
Place of Burial : Grave #135, Row F, American Battle Area  
and American Cemetery at BAZOGHES, department of the AISNE.

The grave is marked with the  
regulation cross, with one identification tag attached to  
marker.

Reference number : 22697.

(All communications regarding this Grave location should  
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -  
Chief, Graves Registration Service  
Headquarters Service of Supply  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
American E. F.  
France.)

GCP/mt.

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

PARIS.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 2

61 MAY 1919

NAME

FILE NUMBER

22697

Edwin P. Cooley

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

244846

Private.

Co. G, 306th. Infantry

NO.

QUESTION

REPLY

- 1. Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records? *(1) Yes*
- 2. Date of Death *(2) 8-28-18*
- 3. Grave Location: *(3) Commune #847 Hise #133 Am. Pilot. Amer. City. Bazoches (Aisne) Prov. F*
- 4. Who reported burial? *(4) R. LAWSON Chap 6th Inf.*
- 5. Confirmed by G.R.S.? *(5) CONFIRMED N° D*
- 6. How is grave marked? 6. Cross.
- 7. Identification Tags: 7. One attached to grave marker.
  - (a) Buried with Body?
  - (b) Attached to grave marker?
- 8. Emergency address: 8. George L. Cooley, (Father) Sunderland, Mass.
- 9. Has above been notified? (Give date). 9. Yes. 1-31-19 & 3-29-19.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

- Flowers, flags etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B) \_\_\_\_\_
- Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos 7 & 7-A) \_\_\_\_\_
- Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B) \_\_\_\_\_
- Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 & 22) \_\_\_\_\_
- Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B) \_\_\_\_\_
- Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms 21 & 22) \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓* Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms 20 & 22) \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓* Photograph requested (File 004.5) \_\_\_\_\_
- Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. Form 23
- (b) Remain in France Form 24
- (c) Miscellaneous letter
- Grave Location \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:

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

FILE NUMBER 22697

FROM:-

DATE 3/29/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME COOLEY EDWIN P.

NUMBER 2448461.

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION CO. G. 305th. Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes
2.	Date of Death.	② 8-28-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ M/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ C.C. #265
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 9-7-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ COMMUNE BAZOCHES JAISNE C-92-33SE-E 2010 N286-0 no ground
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ R. LAWSON Chap 306th
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ No
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ Rifle & mme on Canvas Bag.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ -0
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ George L Cooley [Father]
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	Sunderland Mass
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑫ 1-31-19.
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Home Communication Section

Date Paris  
April 23rd, 1919

To Graves Registration Service, APO 717

Subject Pvt. Edwin P. Cooley, Co. G., 306th Inf. No. 244846

Referring to your letter April 2nd, advising the above soldier was buried in the Commune of BAZOCHES in the Dept. of the Aisne, location of grave not yet confirmed, beg to state Lieut. E.G. Coon, ARC., APO 716, is asking for death and burial report on behalf of family. Will you be good enough to forward this information.

Home Communication Section  
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service

F. H.

FKS

To

*Handwritten scribbles and signatures*

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT  
CEMETERIES**

C.M. Form No. \_\_\_\_\_

Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

*Large handwritten scribbles and signatures, including a blue diagonal line*

Place of Cemetery

No. of Cemetery

Date

*Tip!*  
*Note photos to files*  
*return*

*3/11/19*  
*22697*  
*3/10/19*  
*Washington*

CEMETERIES

BURIALS IN PERMANENT

Sheet No.

Report No.

C. M. Form No.

To

Reference #2697

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

April 2, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris-France.  
SUBJECT: Private Edwin P. Cooley, Co. G., 305th Infantry.

Further to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the burial of the above mentioned soldier, I beg to inform you that as the result of inquiry instituted by these headquarters, a report has been received from the field force of this Service to the effect that burial took place in the Commune of BAZOCHES, in the Department of the AISNE.

The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this service, but notification of burial has been made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered. This information is furnished for the official use of the American Red Cross only, and may not be communicated to the public.

By direction

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

per

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

MBD/im.

Req No. 716

File 22697

COOLEY, Edwin P.

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

March 28, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris-France.  
SUBJECT: Private 1/c Edwin P. Cooley, Co. G., 306th Infantry.

Further to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the burial of the above mentioned soldier, I beg to inform you that as the result of inquiry instituted by these headquarters, a report has been received from the field force of this Service to the effect that burial took place in the Commune of BAZOCHES, in the Department of the Aisne. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this service, but the notification of burial has been made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered. This information has been furnished for the official use of the American Red Cross only, and may not be communicated to the public.

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

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

MBD/im

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**AMERICAN RED CROSS**

(CROIX-ROUGE AMERICAINE)

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March 20, 1919



From Home Communication Section  
To Captain M B Dix, Graves Registration Bureau, A P O 717

Subject Pvt Edwim P Cooley, 2448461, Co G., 306 Inf

With reference to your letter of February 26 replying to ours of January 3 in which we asked for verification of the death and burial of the above soldier, for your information we quote below report made by one of Pvt Cooley's comrades -

" Pvt Edwin P Cooley was killed on the Vesle front, just over the Vesle River in the town of Bochoses about 4.15 A M on August 27. I helped bury him in the town of Bochoses in an open field near a railroad."

If you find upon investigation that this report is correct, will you kindly advise us?

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Home Communication Section  
Bureau of Home and Hospital Service

LP/K

March 7th, 1919.

Mrs. George L. Cooley, Sunderland, Mass.

Pvt. 1/cl. Edwin P. Cooley, Company G, 306th Infantry.

Dear Mrs. Cooley:-

Replying to your letter of December 13th addressed to me in Washington, and which has only recently come to hand, I beg to say that notification as to the grave location of your son was forwarded January 31st.

Your desire to have a photograph of the grave has been duly noted and will be attended to by that section of the American Red Cross which has been attached to my office for this purpose.

Circumstances relative to the death of our men are not communicated to this office. All I can do, therefore, will be to pass on your request to the Chaplain of the 306th Infantry in the hopes that he may be able to give you some information.

More definite statement as to where the grave may be found ~~is~~ as follows: Commune of Bazoches, Department of the Aisne; map reference 33 SE (1/50,000); coordinates East 201.0, North 286.0.

I wish it were possible to give you fuller information in the line of your inquiry. You have my deepest sympathy, and I trust you will pass on an assurance of my regard to my good friend, Chaplain Phillip Cook.

Sincerely yours,

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CCP\*mek.

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

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

FL. NUMBER 22697

FROM:-

Chief ✓

DATE: 3-5-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME COOLEY, EDWIN P.

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION Co G. 306 INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Pvt. 1/c (2448461)
2.	Date of Death.	② 8-28-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ #265 Sub. Par. M.
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 9-7-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ Commune # 92 BAZOCHES (AISNE) 33SE E. 201.0 N. 286.0
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦ R. LAWSON, Chap. 306 J.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑧ - NO
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ Rifle + name on canvas bag <del>not given</del>
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ not given
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ GEORGE L. COOLEY (FATHER)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	SUNDERLAND, MASS.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑫ Yrs 1-31-19
14.	What is the Photograph No?	

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

MC 3/5/19

300 yds East Bazoches + between River Vesle and Railroad track

Photos desired

HW 3/5/19

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

February 26, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris.  
SUBJECT: Private 1/c Edwin P/ Cooley, Co. G., 306th Infantry.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that a burial report in respect of this soldier has not as yet been received at these headquarters. Kindly note, however, that a special request has to-day been forwarded asking for this information, and immediately it is received, further communication will be forwarded to you.

By direction

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

per

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

MBD/im.

1-14-19

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINÉ)

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January 3, 1919

From Home Communication Section  
To Captain M B Dix, Graves Reg Bureau, A P O 717  
Subject Pvt Edwin P Cooley, 2448461, Co G., 306 Inf

The above soldier is listed as killed in action August 21. We have received a letter from his mother asking that we obtain for her as much information as possible regarding his death and burial. Will you kindly send us all the information you have concerning him?

*J.M.A.*  
Home Communication Section  
Bureau of Home and Hospital Service

*Cooley  
Capt M B Dix  
his letter  
1/14/19*

LP/KCK

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

FILE NUMBER 22697

From: - *a r c*

Date: 1-14-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Cooley, Edwin P.*

NUMBER *2448461*

RANK *Cot 1/c.* ORGANIZATION *Co G, 306 Inf*

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
2	Date of Death	2- 8-28-18
3	Cause and place of death	3- k/a.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- CC#265
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) <del>Complete record required</del> (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6- No burial information.
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to Identification Tags	<i>NO.</i>
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in BOLD BLOCK LETTERS.

Sunderland, Mass.  
Dec. 13-1918.

Major E. C. Pierce,

Dear Mr. Pierce,

Rev. Philip Cook refers

me to you in regard to my  
son. Edwin P. Cooley, Co. G.

306 Infantry - He was re-

ported as "killed in action"

Aug. 28. - Can you give me

information in regard to

his death and burial? I

have no definite informa-

tion as to what happened

to him after going into  
action Aug. 27. A friend

of their going  
on that date,

friend was wound-  
ed in attack - he knew  
ing more, except as he  
rned several days later  
Lat Edwin was dead. There  
have been so many mistakes  
that we had hoped we might  
yet hear better news -

Rev. Cook assures me that  
you will do all in your  
power to supply information  
in regard to where the in-  
terment is - Any thing in

The line of information regarding  
this will be so gratefully rec'd.

Would it be probable that a  
friend of Edwin's, who is in the  
Quartermaster's Dept. of that Regt.  
could visit and photograph the  
grave. —

Is there a possibility  
of the remains of those buried  
in France being brought home  
to U.S.?

Thanking you for any thing  
you may do for us.

Most sincerely

Mrs. Geo. L. Cooley

Sunderland  
Mass.

Req No. 716

File 22697

Cooley, Edwin P.

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Lt. Noetzel  
Vesle River

6 - MAR 1919

~~is named after "River"~~