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G.R.S. Form #114 B

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DATE 8/10/22

1. NAME **COON, Frank** SERIAL No. **1482033**

RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co.A. 141st Inf.**

GRAVE LOCATION **French Civ. Cty., BAR SUR AUBE (AUBE)** 110-A
CTY. NAME NUMBER

27

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **27 BAR-s-Aube (Aube)** *cty #110a*
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES **E. 276.1 N.163.7**

Not of record

CONCENTRATED TO _____
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Not of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE OF DEATH DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Oklahoma*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *more*

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *[Signature]*

Walter F. BROWN, CAPT.QMC., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **8/10/22 24 17 Block B.**
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Robert Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,

St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1253, Thiaucourt. Meuse.

CEMETERY



AUDITED BY *2725-24-23*

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

Co A 141st Inf.
36th Division

COON, Frank - Pvt 1482033
Home : Stillwell, Okla.

Pvt Coon was sent to the hospital with pneumonia at Verpillières, Dept. of Aube, France, about Aug. 18th 1918. No one of the company was with him at the time of his death.

Informant : Butler, Lynn L. - Sgt 1486945
Co A 141st Inf.

Home : Box 173, Midland, Texas.

Searcher : George T. Shank, 1st Lieut.
141st Inf.

Co Commander

February 15th 1919

Emergency address :
Mrs Sarah Coon (mother)
Stillwell, Texas.

A/A/

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Coon	3	355 ⁰⁰
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 24	2	24
	ROW 17	2	17
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Okla	2	42
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	36	2	36
ORGANIZATION	141	3	141
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Coon	3	355 ⁰⁰
RESIDENCE	STATE Okla	2	42
	COUNTY Payne	2	60
	CITY Stilwell	3	054
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE	Apr No	1	2
29/514/EAB			29

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NAME	Coon	3	355
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	42
	COUNTY	2	11
	CITY	3	05X1
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
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DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB	Age		no

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IN REPLY
REFER TO QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 12, 1932.

Coon, Frank (STM)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

SPECIAL

Mrs. Cora Coon,
Stilwell, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

WAR DEPARTMENT

IN REPLY TO
FORM 202
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON
SPECIAL

Mrs. Gov. Conn.
Bristol, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and
Without of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried
in the or whose remains are now retained in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may
to the committee in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may
make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and relief from the
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who do not desire to take the trip as it is to know the
names of those who do.

Will you please advise a few moments of your time to write
either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space. This is
indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1932.
Use the enclosed card.
and also your name here
which requires no postage, and returnable.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother
failed to receive its offer in recognition of a loved one
will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations
then who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

Very truly yours,
The Quartermaster General

CHAS. V. DIXON
Captain, U. S. Corps
Assistant



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coon, Frank (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah Coon,
Tahlequah, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>78</i> Health: <i>poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>No</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sarah Coon
Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coon, Frank (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Cora Coon,

Stilwell, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Coon, Frank (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Sarah Coon,

Tahlequah, Okla.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Sarah Coon



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coon, Frank (St-M) W

Oct. 19, 1931

Mrs. Cora Coon,
Stilwell,
Okla.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coon, Frank (STM) W-

October 1, 1931

Mrs. Cora Coon,
Stilwell,
Okla.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>no</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>29</i> Health: <i>Failing</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None.</i>

Cora Coon.
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hugnes

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Coon, Frank Pvt (StM) W

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Cora Coon,
Stilwell,
Okla.

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.

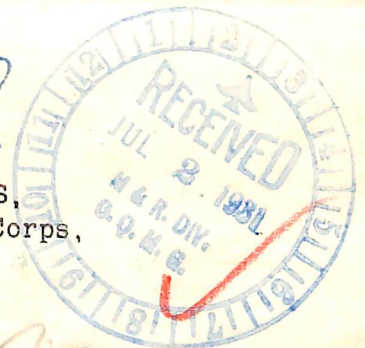
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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? No

Write answer here

Mrs Cora Coon.

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Coon, Frank ~~Pvt (STM) M~~

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Sarah Coon,
Tahlequah,
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Coon, Frank - 1233 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Sarah Coon,
Tahlequah, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

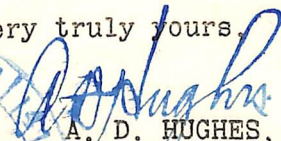
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

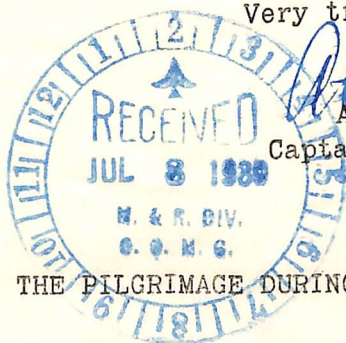
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,


Very truly yours,


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



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

No
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 5, 1930.

Coon, Frank 1233 W

Mrs. Cora Coon,
Stilwell, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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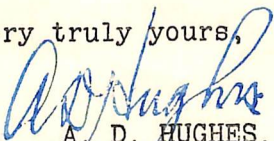
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

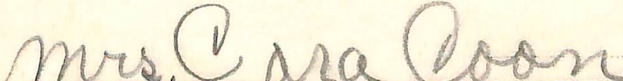
Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Coon, Frank, 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Coon,
Tahlequah, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

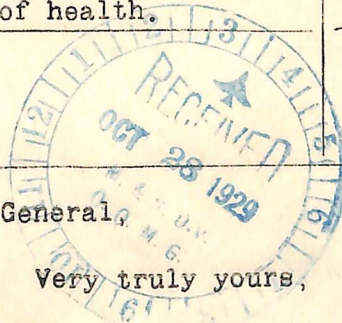
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 7	Health (Good) <i>Poor</i> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) <i>Cherokee</i> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope



Q M 293 A-C
Frank Coon.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. INDIAN SERVICE

Tahlequah, Oklahoma.
July 22, 1929.

John T. Harris,
Maj. Q M Corps.,
Washington, D. C.

1233

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of May 28, 1929, enclosing copy of Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929, to enable the mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines, of the American Forces now entered in the Cemeteries of Europe, to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries, you are advised that on account of my ill health and age, I do not feel able to make the trip.

Frank Coon left a widow, Cora Coon and a minor child, whose Post Office is Stilwell, Oklahoma.

Respectfully,

Sarah Coon



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1929.

Coon, Frank

Mrs. Sarah Coon,
Stilwell,
Okla.

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 Frank Coon, Co. A, 141st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Coon, Frank

May 28 1929.

Mrs. Cora Coon,
Stilwell,
Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Frank Coon, Co. A, 141st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coon, Frank (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah Coon,
Tahlequah, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coon, Frank (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Cora Coon,

Stilwell, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coon, Frank (St-M) W

Oct. 19, 1931

Mrs. Cora Coon,
Stilwell,
Okla.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coon, Frank (STM) W-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Cora Coon,
Stilwell,
Okla.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

Age:
Health:

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4. What other language do you speak?

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Encl:
Env.

A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Coon, Frank Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Sarah Coon,
Tahlequah,
Oklahoma.

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,

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

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

Sign here

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Coon, Frank - 1233 M

Mrs. Sarah Coon,
Tahlequah, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 5, 1930.

Coon, Frank 1233 W

Mrs. Cora Coon,
Stilwell, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Coon, Frank, 1233 M.

Mrs. Sarah Coon,
Tahlequah, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Coon, Frank
1225

Mrs. Cora Coon,
Stillwell,
Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Coon, Frank

May 28 1929.

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The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Frank Coon, Co. A, 141st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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December 28, 1923.

Mrs. Cora Coon,
Stilwell,
Okla.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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Record card.

Assistant.
R. L. FOSTER RD

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Cora Coon
Frank



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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Chaumont, Hte. Marne,

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 16th, 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 COON, Frank
- 2. No. 1482033
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co.A. 141st Inf.
- 5. D.D. 8.29.18
- 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 27 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrep. _____

- 18. Cemetery French Civ.
- 20. Dept. or County Aube
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 110-A

- 19. Commune or town BAR SUR AUBE
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 16th, 1922

By J. E. Benson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank Coon

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. ---

Organization Co. A. 141st Inf.

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

J. A. Annabel
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
J. A. Annabel,

PREPARATION

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

Tag on body partly corroded "1482033" legible.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

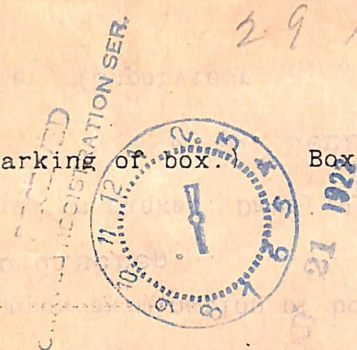
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 16th, 1922 By J. E. Benson

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *J. E. Benson*
J. E. Benson rs

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-26193**

32. Designation of body:
Name **Frank COON** Serial No. **1482033**
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.A. 141st Inf.**

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M).**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Feb. 16th, 1922** By **J. E. Benson**

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 *I. H. Jeffee*
I. H. Jeffee, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Feb. 16th, 1922**

To point of Concentration **Chaumont, (Hte. Marne)**
(Name)
Convoyer **Clinton T. Bieley** Signature Shipping Officer *C. J. Blake*
C. J. BLAKE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Feb. 16th, 1922**
By G.R.S. Representative *C. J. Blake*
C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

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

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel, Amer. Cty. No. 1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.**
(Name)
Convoyer **Michael Plotkin** Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F. Brown*
Walter F. Brown, Capt., QMC.

40. Received: Date **23 FEB 1922**
G.R.S. Representative *G. D. Gamble*
G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred: **August 10, 1922** (Date)

42. Grave No. **24** Section

43. ~~Pink~~ Block **B** Row **17**

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*
A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. QMC.

Place Bar-Sur-Aube (Aube)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 16th, 1922

1. REMAINS OF COON, Frank SERIAL NUMBER 1482033

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 141st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 16th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 27, French Civ. Cem. 110-A,

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 4

3. Reburied (date): August 10, 1922 In (give complete location): Cty, 1233 Gr. 24 Row 17 Plk. B

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

Tag on body partly corroded: "1482033" - legible.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

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

None

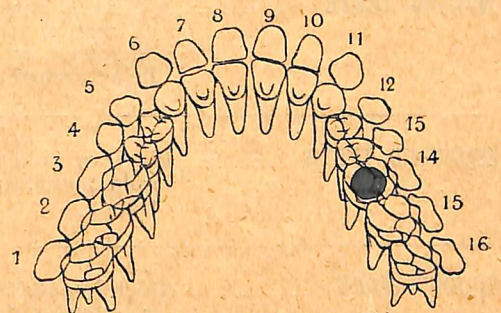
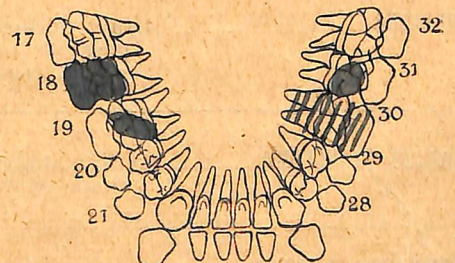


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



14-19-31-31.

18-GC. 30-extracted.






7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. Benson Approved: I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. M. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

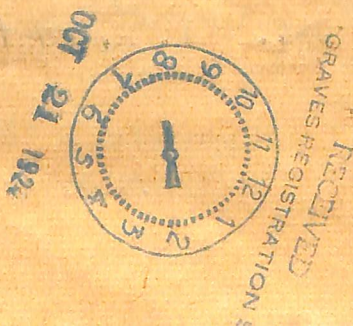
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

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

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

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



Coon

(Surname)

Frank

(Christian name in full.)

1 482,033

(Army service number.)

Pvt

(Rank and organization.)

141 Q M Res Corps

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes.

(Yes or no.)

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

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

MRS. SARA COON, STILWELL, OKLA. SAME.

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

STILWELL, OKLAHOMA.

(Number and street.)

(City or town)

(State.)

Witness to mark

(Signature)

Sara ^{her} Coon.

Cicero Lynch, Stilwell, Ok.

mark Stilwell, Okla

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pin

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1-13-11
PMS

1484
File No. _____

COON, 1489033 Frank

Pvt. Co. E. 141st Inf.

Date of Death 8-29-18

File No _____

Date Buried _____

Cemetery Bar-sur-Aube.

Grave No: _____ Sect: _____

Commune (No _____)

Dept _____ Sheet _____

Coordinates _____

Remarks: _____

Sketch No: _____

HP _____ CROSS _____ HD BD _____ BTTL _____

Ident. Tag _____ on Gr. mkr. _____ b.w.b. _____

Authority: _____

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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

*5/14/22 Examined
for Concentration
St. Michael 12.33
att 5/24/22*

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name COON, Frank Ser. No. 1482033)
(2) Rank Pvt Organization Co. A, 141st Inf.) TYP. JS
(3) Date of death 8/29/18) CKR. _____

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia) TYP. TW.
(5) Grave No. 27 Row -- Plot Amer. Sect. --) CKR. JS

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Mother
(7) Name Sara Coon
(8) Address Stilwell, Okla.
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? yes
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at No
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? Mrs. Sara Coon, Stilwell, Okla. ex a/c tel. Stilwell, Okla. M.A.C. 3/13/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. _____

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by g.m.c. (Date) 3/13/20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos. yes-all). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? all (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by als (Date) 3-15-20

FILED

*check 3/22
1-13-21*

III. FINAL ACTION

RECEIVED

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) FEB 6 - 1922

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 3/15/20.

(19) Typed by jmc Checked by J.M.C. (Date) 3/15/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*(575/20 Europe advised by pro cable 1/13/22)
Cable #20 per 2 Trip 7/22*

Form 120 - 4/28/20 Mother, Sara Coon, Stillwater, Okla. changes instructions - Request Body Remain in Europe. Mother is full blooded Indian and can

MAR 29 1922

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. _____)

PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED. *AP 1-13-21*
AP 1-14-21

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

neither write nor speak English. - Widow is Cora Coon, Stillwater, Okla. 4-1-24-21 V.H.

Let 1-26-21 to Mrs Cora Coon, Stillwater Okla.

Returned undelivered 4-2-14-21 b

5-24-21 - Letter from Homer Polk, Stillwell, Okla., in behalf of wife and mother - requests body interred in Arlington National Ctry. Va. - (4-6-2-21-28)

File No. 293.8
Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
(Coon, Frank)
C C War Dept, Quartermaster
Corps, Hoboken, N. J.

Stilwell, Okla.
July 9, 1921.

Mrs. Coon,
Stilwell, Okla

Dear Mrs. Coon:

We are in receipt of communication from the office of the Quarter master Corps stating that the remains of the late Frank Coon, Privat in Company A 141 Infantry, will be returned to the United States and buried in the National cemetery at Arlington, Va. Telegraphic notice will be sent you 10 days prior to the arrival of the remains.

Yours truly

Homer Polk
Field Clerk



HP/HW

JUL 12 1921

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
UNITED STATES INDIAN SERVICE.

Stillwell Okla



Quartermaster Corps,
Graves Registration Service,
Pier 2,
Hoboken, N. J.

PORT OF EMBAKATION
HONOLULU, H. I.
JUL
12
1921

Department of the Interior

United States Indian Service

Local Field Representative

File No. 293.8
Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
(Coon, Frank)



Capt Dutles
May 27, 1921
noon
110-a-23

Stilwell, Okla.
May 24, 1921.

CEMETERY DIVISION

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



Dear Sir:

With reference to your communication of the 11th inst addressed to Mr. J. Lynch, Stilwell, Okla. with reference to the burial of Frank Coon, Private, Serial No. 1482033, Company A, 141st Infantry, you are ~~requested~~ *advised* that this matter has been gone over with the deceased soldier's mother and wife, and they now state that it is their desire that the remains of the deceased son and husband be buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

MAY 27 1921

We are writing you at the request of Mr. J. Lynch, U. S. Probate Attorney.

Yours very truly
Homer Polk
Field Clerk.

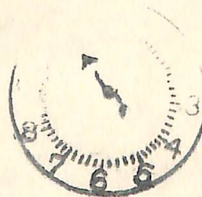
HP/HW

HOBOKEN, N.J.

MAY 27 1921 1 05 PM

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

CEMETERY DIVISION



MAY 28 1921

NOTED ON FORM #115
4-6-21-21-28

S-5/5/21.

April 6, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(COON, Frank)

Mr. J. Lynch,
Stilwell, Okla.

Dear Sir :

Kindly secure a statement signed by the widow of the late Frank Coon, Private, Serial Number 1482033, Company A, 141st Infantry, concurring in the wishes of Mrs. Sara Coon that the body of the late soldier be left in France in a permanent American Cemetery.

If she prefers to have the body returned to the United States, please have her state whether she desires it shipped to her or interred in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Virginia.

Your cooperation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.
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APR 11 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C.
Pier #2, Hoboken, New Jersey.

January 26, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch,
(COON, Frank.)

Mrs. Cora Coon,
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

Mrs. Sara Cora, mother of the late Frank Coon, Serial Number 1482033, Private. Co. A. 141st Infantry, desires his body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery.

It is therefore requested that you inform this office without delay whether or not you concur in her wishes. If you do not, state whether you wish the remains returned to you at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

An early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

BR:HAM

Ham J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieutenant, Infantry. *BR*

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

*noted
7-11-21
1-24-21
4-20-21*

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

APR 24 1920

TO: Sara Coon, Stilwell, Okla.

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Private Frank Coon

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be returned to United States ~~Interment~~

*Remain
in
France*

Shipped to Mrs. Sara Coon, Stilwell, Okla.

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

*Walter R. ...
Sara Coon ...
M. M. ...*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow Cora Coon		Stilwell	Okla.
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother	Sara Coon	Stilwell	Okla.
Brothers			
Sisters	Mary Bear	Stilwell	Okla.

Date April 28-1920

Signature *Sara Coon*

Address Stilwell, Okla.

Relationship Mother

over

After carefully considering the matter, I have decided that the remains of my son Frank Coon remain in FRANCE.

Sara Coon

Witnesses to Signature.

Murphy
Armer Polk

Note-

I have this day fully interpreted the contents within to Sara Coon mother of Frank Coon and in my opinion she fully understands the contents thereof, she is a full-blood Indian and does not speak nor write the English language.

Dated Apr. 28, 1920
at Stilwell, Okla.

Murphy



Sara Coon
Stilwell, Okla.
Apr 28 1920

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERY DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, C.M.C.
Pier #2, Hoboken, New Jersey.

January 26, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cam. Div. Cor. Branch,
(COON, Frank.)

Mrs. Cora Coon,
Stillwell, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

Mrs. Sara Cora, mother of the late Frank Coon, Serial Number 1482033, Private, Co. A. 141st Infantry, desires his body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery.

It is therefore requested that you inform this office without delay whether or not you concur in her wishes. If you do not, state whether you wish the remains returned to you at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

An early reply, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

RY:

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

Ham

Mailed-O.P.D.
JAN 28 1921

BR:HAM

May 11th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.
(Coon, Frank)

Mr. J. Lynch,
Stilwell, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly advise Mrs. Sara Coon that the Department regrets exceedingly to have to state that her request that the remains of her late son, Frank Coon, Private, Serial No. 1482033, Company A, 141st Infantry, be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, was received too late to admit of compliance, as the remains have been exhumed and are ready for shipment to this country in accordance with her original request.

Please secure a statement from her informing, whether, upon arrival of the remains in the United States, she desires them shipped to her as previously requested or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia. It is also necessary that the concurrence of the widow, Mrs. Cora Coon, be obtained in the decision of the mother.

In either case, all transportation charges are prepaid by the Government. In the event of private interment, actual expenses in connection with the reburial not exceeding one hundred dollars will be reimbursed by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D.C., upon receipt of an itemized statement of expenses, duly substantiated by an affidavit of the legal next of kin.

Your early attention and cooperation in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Mailed - O. P. D.

MAY 13 1921

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What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give details in detail) STATION DATE
G.R.S. Form No. 114

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S. (Date) Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name Coon, Frank. 10. Name _____

2. No. 1482033. 11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. A, 141st. Inf., 13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 8/29/18. 14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia. 15. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 27 Sect. - - 15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____

8. Plot Amer. Row - - 16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. - - - 17. _____

18. Cemetery French Civilian Cemetery., (83 N.W.E 276.05 N163.9)

19. (Commune or Town) Bar-sur-Aube.

20. (Dept. or County) Aube.

21. (Country) French. 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 110-1

23. Disinterred (Date) _____ By _____

24. Inscription (Name) _____ SERIAL NO. _____
on (_____)
Grave Marker (RANK) _____ ORGANIZATION _____

25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker? _____ On Body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

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FEB 6 - 1922

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).....

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

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

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

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No.

32. DESIGNATION (Name Coon, Frank. Serial No. 1482033
OF (Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 141st. Inf.
BODY (Rank..... Organization.....

33. CONSIGNEE - Name Mrs. Sara Coon. (Exp. & Telg. - Stilwell, Okla.)
Address Stilwell, Okla.

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

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date)..... To.....
(Point of Concentration)
Convoyer..... Sign. Shpg. Officer.....

38. Received at Point of Concentration (Date).....
Sign. Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date).....
To (Port)..... Convoyer.....
Sign. Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European Port (Date).....
Signature of G.R.S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port)..... On (Boat).....
(Sign. Shpg. Officer)
Date..... Convoyer.....

42. Received (Date)..... By G.R.S. Rep. (Signature)

43. Shipped to Destination (Date.....) B/L or Express Order No.
Convoyer.....) Shpg. Officer.....

June 17th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Br.
(COON, Frank)

Mr. Homer Folk,
Department of the Interior,
United States Indian Service,
Stilwell, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated May 24th, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Frank Coon, Private, Serial Number 1492033, Company A, 141st Infantry, is acknowledged.

Kindly advise Mrs. Cora Coon, widow of the deceased, that in accordance with her request, the remains will be returned to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

It is regretted that definite advice as to the date of the return of the remains cannot be given, but Mrs. Cora Coon, widow, will receive telegraphic notice approximately ten days prior to arrival in the United States to permit such arrangements as may be deemed necessary.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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MAILED
JUN 22 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

June 17th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Br.
(COON, Frank)

Mr. Homer Folk,
Department of the Interior,
United States Indian Service,
Stilwell, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your communication dated May 24th, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Frank Coon, Private, Serial Number 1462033, Company A, 141st Infantry, is acknowledged.

Kindly advise Mrs. Cora Coon, widow of the deceased, that in accordance with her request, the remains will be returned to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

It is regretted that definite advice as to the date of the return of the remains cannot be given, but Mrs. Cora Coon, widow, will receive telegraphic notice approximately ten days prior to arrival in the United States to permit such arrangements as may be deemed necessary.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:



F. C. DALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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This record shows body
ordered not to be returned
an over sight in this office
due to incomplete notation
on Form 115 by HBC -
EL

FILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

file 14843

See Form 115
att 5/24/20

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Coon, Frank Ser. No. 1482033 TYP.
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 141st Inf.
 (c) Date of death 8/29/18 Cause of death Broncho pneumonia

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP. bf
 (b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. no card CKR B.7.

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

AGO card no date Sara Coon (mother)

wishes remains returned

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal on 3/20/1920)

Par. 1. to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. Jan. 16, 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<u>Form 120</u>	<u>Sara Coon</u>	<u>remains</u>	<u>5/5/20 Europe</u>
<u>4/28/20</u>	<u>mother</u>	<u>left in France</u>	<u>advised to retain body.</u>

See # below

* Cable #420. Par. 2. issued 5/5/20. "Do not return" 828. 4/21/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 2/6/22 192

COUNTRY France
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

CEMETERY NO. 110-A

SHEET NO. 23

8-566/MB

FORM 115-A COMPLETED
 HOBOKEN, Jan. 19, 1921

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