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Pvt. Co. A, 2nd Engrs. State California.

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
	<p>ARCHIVES AND CLAIMS DIVISION WASHINGTON Q. M. DEPOT CAMERON, VIRGINIA</p> <p><i>Returned 12/2/43</i></p>	<p>11-29-43</p>	<p>Mrs. Conley, (Thru M&R) 1716 Tempo "B" 2nd & T Sts., S. W.</p>	

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DATE _____

1. NAME COOPER, Charles SERIAL No. 2278848

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. A 2nd Engrs.

& DIVISION 2nd

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Cty. Mesves, Nièvre CTY. NAME 86 NUMBER

621

GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 621 Mesves (Nièvre)

GRAVE _____ COMMUNE _____ DEPT. _____

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

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.

DATE OF DEATH Dec 25, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME California

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____

DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____ CEMETERY _____

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. Quarterman
W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 24, 1922 29 21 Block A

DATE _____ GRAVE _____ ROW _____ PLOT _____



Mihiel American Cty #1233, Thiencourt, M-et-M. CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,

The Adjutant General,

May 27 1925

World War Div.,
MAY 25 1925

AUDITED BY

MAY 25 1925

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 16, 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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cooper 2278848 *Charles*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. *Co. A.* *2^d Engrs.*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *R.H. 86 A.P.O. 798*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *G.H.W. rd thigh*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Dec. 21st 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *American Army*

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

Cemetery, Meves, Pulcy

Dpt. Mevre

GRAVE NUMBER: *621*

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:

.....

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. Annie Dehart*

ADDRESS: *Reutonsport, Iowa*

RELATIONSHIP: *none recorded*

REPORTED BY:

Wm M Carroll

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) *Chapl.*

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cooper	3	355 ⁰
BURIED	Charles J.	1	3
	CEMETERY 1233	2	29
	GRAVE 39	2	21
	ROW 21	1	1
	BLOCK A	2	04
STATE	Calif	1	2
RANK	Post	2	02
DIVISION	2	3	002
ORGANIZATION	2	1	4
ARM	Engns	1	2
MARITAL	Adm	3	
	Pro	2	
NAME	Cooper	2	
RESIDENCE	717 1/2 Chondia St Los Angeles Calif	2	
RELATION	Mother	2	
OTHER		3	036
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	1
NATIVITY		1	3
RACE		1	6
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Head	1	

AUDITED

APR 8 1932

At

ACCEPTANCE
29/514
[Signature]

[Signature]

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooper, Charles 1232-*Adam*
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July 8, 1930.

Mr. B. E. Cooper,
1250 E 6th St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

Mo.

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

Mo.

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

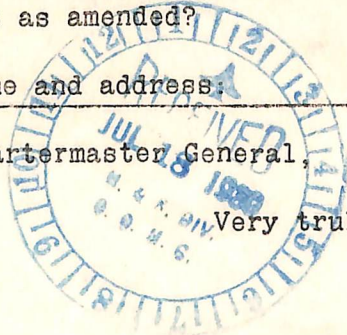
If so, give her name and address:

Mo.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
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A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cooper, Charles

June 29, 1929.

Mr. B. E. Cooper,
717 $\frac{1}{2}$ Echandia St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the administrator of the estate of the late Private Charles Cooper, Co. A, 2nd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

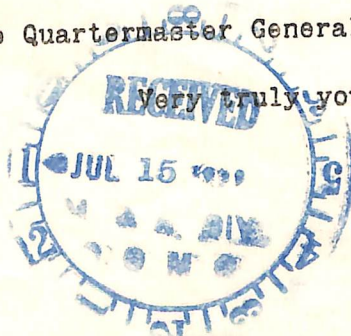
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



John T. Harris

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

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Quartermaster General.

Dear Sir My Brother left no
widow and our step mother
has died since - so there is
no one to make this bid.

Yours Respectfully,

B. E. Cooper,
1250 E. 6. St. Los Angeles.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cooper, Charles J. 1233-Adm

July 8, 1930.

Mr. B. E. Cooper,
717 $\frac{1}{2}$ Echandia St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooper, Charles

Sept. 23, 1929.

Mr. B. E. Cooper,
717 1/2 E. Chandeia St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

This is the third answer to this request. B.E. Cooper 1930 E.T.G. St. 22.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the administrator of the estate of the late Pvt. Charles Cooper, Co. A, 2nd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

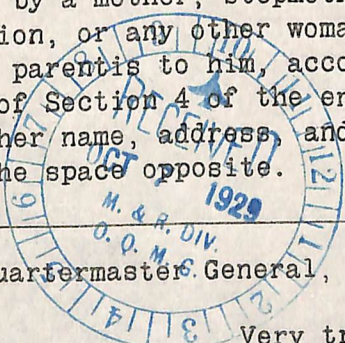
Yes

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

See sheet

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooper, Charles
1233.

Sept, 4, 1929

Mr. B. E. Cooper,
717 1/2 Echandia St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

*I answered the
previous report
Probably lit was
B.E.C.*

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 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:

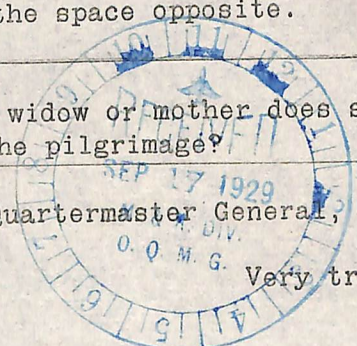
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2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

Cooper, Charles
1233

August 29, 1929.

Mr. C. B. Cooper,
R.F.D. #4, Box 34,
Dallas, Tex.

Dear Sir:

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 serviceman 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

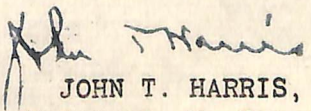
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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,


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

June 29, 1929.

Cooper, Charles

Mr. B. E. Cooper,
717 $\frac{1}{2}$ Behandla St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the administrator of the estate of the late Private Charles Cooper, Co. A, 2nd Engrs., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Cooper, Charles

May 23, 1929.

Mr. G. B. Cooper,
R.F.D. # 4, Box 54,
Dallas, Tex.

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Adm. of soldier's estate
Mr. B. E. Cooper
717 1/2 E. Chaudesa *C149081*
Los Angeles
Calif *9/14 9*

Dear Sir:

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cooper, Charles J. 1233-Adm

July 8, 1930.

Mr. B. E. Cooper,
717 $\frac{1}{2}$ Echandia St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooper, Charles

Sept. 23, 1929.

Mr. B. E. Cooper,
717 1/2 E. Chanda St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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

Cooper, Charles
1233

Sept. 13, 1929

Mr. B. E. Cooper,
717 1/2 Echandia St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 29, 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?

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

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

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooper, Charles
1235.

Sept, 4, 1929

Mr. B. E. Cooper,
717 1/2 Echandia St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{June 20, 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.

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Cooper, Charles

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Mr. B. E. Cooper,
717½ Echandia St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

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CORRECT NAME

COOPER, Charles

2278848

Pvt. Co.A, 2nd Engrs.

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COOPER, Charles J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28 , 1929.

Cooper, Charles

Mr. J. B. Cooper,
R.F.D. # 4, Box 34,
Dallas, Tex.

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Handwritten notes:
277854
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of 14908
Parents dead - Single
Adm of Estate
B2. Cooper
717 1/2 Echandia St.
Los Angeles, Calif
(over)

62.4/29 -
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Gentlemen:

Am returning all data herewith
as it is not for me. My name
is Joe B. Cooper, age 37 & I
was in U.S. Army during war.

I understand there is another
Joe B Cooper in or around Dallas
& have heard he was connected
with either Huey-Philip Hood Co
or public city dept of Dallas
Power & Light Co.

Yours

Joe B Cooper

202 E 6th -

Dallas

JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, U.S. Army
Assistant

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooper, Charles

May 28 , 1929.

Mr. G. B. Cooper,
R.F.D. # 4, Box 34,
Dallas, Tex.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Charles Cooper, Co. A, 2nd Engrs. 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 or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope.

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QM 293 A-C

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Charles Cooper, Pvt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1924

Mr. J. B. Cooper,
R.F.D. #4, Box 34,
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,




R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card,

O.Q.M.G.
W.P.

293- Cooper Charles



Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name Charles Cooper,

Rank Private

Organization Company A, 2nd Engineers

Grave No. 29 Row 21 Block A

Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cemetery

Location Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France

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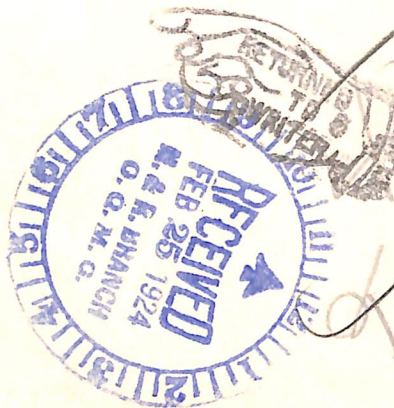
W. K. Cooper

Mr. J. B. Cooper,

R.F.D. #4, Box 34,

Dallas,

Texas.



Cooper
(Surname.)

Charles J.
(Christian name in full.)

2,278,848
(Army serial num)

Pvt

Co A 2 Engrs
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father, J. B. Cooper*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? }
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive rema'ns.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

J. B. Cooper

R.R. 4, Box 34 *Dallas* *Texas*
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Massachusetts P.F.

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Assistant
R. L. FOSTER

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O. O. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



FEB 13 1924
B. O. C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec, 9, 1921.

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

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name COOPER, Charles 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 2278848 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co.A 2nd Engrs. 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. 12-25-18 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. D20.W. (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 621 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. _____ none
- 18. Cemetery Amer.Mil. 19. Commune or town Mesves
- 20. Dept. or County Nievre 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____ 86
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Dec, 9, 1921. By E.G. SCOTT

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CHARLES COOPER Serial No. ----

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.A. 2nd Engrs

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Gr.No. 621 Yes On body? Yes

R.W. Saylor corroded
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
R.W. SAVOR

PREPARATION

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

No effects found

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec, 9, 1921. By E.G. SCOTT

Casket sealed by E.G. SCOTT

Embalmer, (Supervisor E.G. SCOTT

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G - 23970

32. Designation of body:

Name Charles COOPER Serial No. 2278848

Rank Pvt Organization Co.A 2nd Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec, 9, 1921. By E.G. SCOTT

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector F. OVERHEISER, 1st, Lieut. QMC

36. Remarks ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec, 9, 1921.

To point of Concentration Nevers, (Nievre) (Name)

Convoyer 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 22 DEC 1921

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

Convoyer R.L.HALL Signature Shipping Officer W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 26 27 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative J. B. Daniel, Capt, 2MC

41. Reinterred June 24 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 29 Section

43. Plot No. 1 Row 21

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey

A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COOPER, Charles SERIAL NUMBER 2278848
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 2nd Engrs

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec, 9, 1921 From (give complete location) : Grave 621. Amer Cty 86, Mesvres

By : Group 5 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date) June 24 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 29 Bk. A Row 21

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

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

badly decomposed. Recognition impossible

Uniform and wooden box.

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

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

None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 14-MBD

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

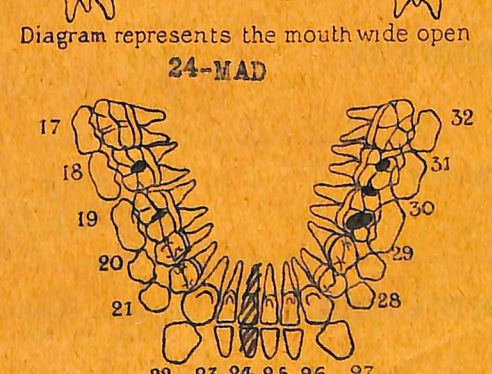
Location none

Quantity none

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

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

Post mortem on skull.



18-19-31-silver filling
30 cavity


7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Scott Approved: F. Overheiser
gvt E. G. SCOTT (Title) 1st. Lieut. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. E. Dewey
H. L. Kramer (Title) 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), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

CORRECTION

NAME

Cropper, Charles

RANK

Plt.

SERIAL NO.

2278848

ORGANIZATION

C. A. 2nd Eng. Co.

REMARKS:

~~Form 120 not noted no 7 bar~~

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12-3-20 25.

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VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-
(cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 8/14 1920

*Par. # 2. not to be returned. (MacB)
AP 12/6/20*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Form 120 12/20 James B Cooper (father of R.)
R. H. Boy 34, Dallas, Texas, requests body remain in Europe.
1-6-21. S.L.*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HORACE
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE
DEC 29 1920**

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

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JUN 7 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. *Rush Answer*
TO: Mr. J. B. Cooper, R.F.D. # 4, Box 34, Dallas, Tex.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Charles Cooper.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to the U.S. *no charge*

*I do not care to have the body of my son
Pvt Charles Cooper returned as it would only add to
my trouble as I could not identify him*

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

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

Noted on Form No. 118

Date 1-6-21.F.L.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF J B Cooper NO. & STREET 3612 TOWN Dallas STATE Texas
Soldier's Widow

never married
Soldier's Children 1.
(Name oldest first) 2.
3.

Father James B Cooper
Mother Dead

Brothers 1. B E Cooper Los Angeles Cal
(Name oldest first) 2. Luke Cooper Burk Burnett Texas

Sisters had 2 but one has died Feb last
Living 1 Mrs Andrew Dehart

Date June 10-1920 Signature James B Cooper

Address Sister Burlington Iowa Relationship B E Cooper Los Angeles Cal

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

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JUN 21 1920
G. K. S.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cooper 2278848 Charles

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

Pvt Co A 2^d Engineers

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *BK 86 APO 79P*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *H.W. of thigh*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Dec 31st 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *American Army*

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

*Cemetery, Meves, Bulcy
Dept Meuse*

GRAVE NUMBER: *621*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Y* Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? *-* Bottle? *-*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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



NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. Anne Depart*

ADDRESS: *Bentonport, Iowa*

RELATIONSHIP: *None recorded*



REPORTED BY: *Wm M. Carroll Pvt*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) *Chaplain*



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C. R. S.

201. Cooper, Chas. J.
(S.F. 5-26-190)

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, May 11th, 1919.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#717,
requesting information as to burial place of Pvt. Charles J.
Cooper, #2278848.

H.M. NELLY,
Adjutant General.

4th Ind.

Chief, G.R.S., Hq. S.O.S., A.P.O.#717, AM.E.F. May 23, 1919.

ACL/lde

To: Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, AM.E.F.

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1. Returned. Pvt. Charles/Cooper, 2278848, Co.A. 2nd Engrs. is shown
by records of this office to be buried in Grave #621, American Cemetery,
Mesves (Nievre).

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lt. Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A.

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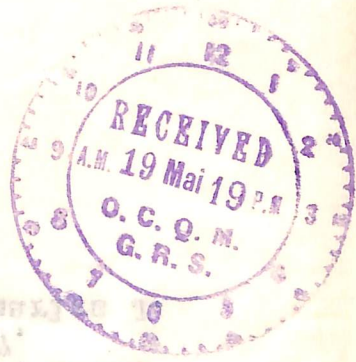
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(S.F. 5/26/19.)

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A P.O. 902, May 11th, 1919.- To: Chief, Graves
Registration Service, A.P.O. 717., requesting information as to burial place of
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Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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201. Cooper, Chas. J.
(S.F. 5/3/1919)

1st. Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, American E.F., April 17, 1919.- To:
Commanding Officer, Base Hospital #86.

1. It is desired that this office be furnished with all available information relative to the death of Private Charles J. Cooper, #2278848, formerly a member of Company A, 2nd. Engineers.

2. The records of this office show this soldier to have died of gun-shot wounds in Base Hospital #86 on December 25, 1918.

By command of General Pershing:

WM A. WOODLIEF,
Adjutant General.

2nd. Ind.

Headquarters, Base Hospital #86, A.P.O. No. 701-A, 7th May, 1919- To: Central
Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, American E.F.

1. Returned. Information requested concerning the death of Private Charles J. Cooper, #2278848, Company "A", 2nd. Engineers, cannot be given as records pertaining to patients were forwarded to the Chief Surgeon's Office under date of March 28th, 1919, and Hospital officially closed.

2. The clinical histories of all patients who died in hospital were forwarded to Adjutant General of the Army, U.S., under date of March 28th, 1919.

3. No information can be given as to the events leading up to this soldier's death as all nurses and practically all Medical Officers have been transferred from the organization.

E.H. BLAKELOCK,
1st. Lieut. Sanitary Corps.
Adjutant.

M.D.

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BENTONSPORT, Jan. 18th, 1919.

Central Records Bureau.

Can you give any information regarding my brother Private Charles J. Cooper, Co.A. 2nd. Engineers, American E.F.. I received a letter written by him on the 21st of Nov. saying he was shot through the thigh on the 10th of Nov. he said it did not strike the bone, and was getting along nicely, could walk a little then, and perhaps would get started to America about France, and on the 14th of this month I received a message from Wash.D.C. saying Private Chas. J. Cooper died Dec. 25th from wounds caused in Action. I would like so well to know where he was wounded and there he died and was buried and what complications set in that caused his death. And whether he realized he was going to die.

If you can let mw know the particulars I will greatly appreciate it.

Yours Truly,

Mrs. Walter D. Hart,
Bantonsport. Iowa.

M.D.

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