

LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293 - Cooper, Everette J. (#31842)

293 Files h

Pvt. 1st Cl., 1st Balloon Co.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6788

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

*Returned to
Cameron, Va
12-1-43
Conley*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 37861

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOPER, Everette J. Ser. No. 31842
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization 1st Balloon Squadron
(c) Date of death 10-13-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

Handwritten notes: 4/15/22 Examined, For Reevaluation, J. M. Cooper, 4/20/22, 1232

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

(a) Grave No. 187 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 16 TYP. B
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. J. M. Cooper (mother) Flourney, Cal. (encl)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / / / / / CKR B. J.

Handwritten note: No card in file - AH 3/29/21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

Handwritten note: No correspondence

Examiner's Initials Date 3/29, 1920.

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

Handwritten note: No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials Date 3/29, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 16

SHEET No. 52

Handwritten notes at bottom: 6/30/21, Checked by H, 6-24-21

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 4-6-, 1920

Section - 16

Par. 2. Not to be returned (JEN)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

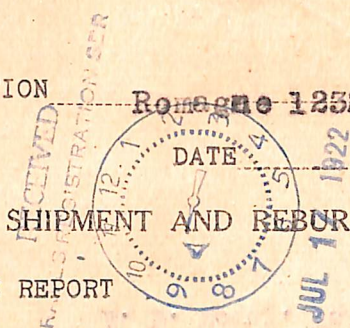
X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B/A. W. R.

*Mrs Jaellenor Cooper, Mother
Flournoy, Calif*

(6-24-21)H

To be prepared in triplicate.



DATE Feb 14 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

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1. Name COOPER, Everette J.
2. No. 31842
3. Rank PFC
4. Org. 1st Balloon Squad.
5. D.D. Oct 13th
6. C.D. KIA

10. Name Everette Cooper
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org. Co A 2nd Balloon Squad
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 187 Sec. 16
8. Plot 4 Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer.

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232-sec16

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 14 1922

By H H Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Everette J Cooper

Serial No. 31842

Rank PFC

Organization 1st Balloon Squad

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

Signature Rex M Moody
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

Rex M Moody

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

Body identified by tag

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box US Uniform burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See Items 10 and 13

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 14 1922 By H H Foster.

31. Casket sealed by H H Foster.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H H Foster)
H H Foster.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22503

32. Designation of body:

Name Everette J. COOPER Serial No. 31842

Rank PFC Organization 1st Balloon Squad.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer #1232, ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 14 1922 By H H Foster.

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

F Overheiser, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 14 1922 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne (Name)

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer G F Spann

G F Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Feb. 14th 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section

43. ~~XXXX~~ Block E Row 5

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey

A. E. Dewey, 1st. Lt. QMC.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 3/30/21.

File No. Requisition

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-3-21-C

- a. ~~Surname~~ Cooper *O.K.*
- b. Christian name Everette J. *O.K.*
- c. Serial Number 31842 *O.K.*
- d. Organization 1st Balloon Sqd. *O.K.*
- e. Rank Pvt. 1/c. *O.K.*
- f. Date of death 10/13/18. *O.K.*
- g. Cause of death K/A. *O.K.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. ~~Emergency address~~ *Mrs. Helen Cooper*
- j. ~~Relationship~~ *mother*
Flourney Cal.

NOTE DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

~~Adjustment Made~~

APR 19 1921

File No. 37861

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*Donnelly/B. M.
Enl Rec Sec
Mar 31/21*

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

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date. MAR 31 1921

Rec'd S & S Div. A.G.C.

MAR 31 1921 6

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 16.

SHEET NO: 52
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

U.S. FORM 82-A-H
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date

Registration

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

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

Subject: Information requested for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname
- b. Christian name
- c. Serial Number
- d. Organization
- e. Rank
- f. Date of birth
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

APR 1 - 1951

RECEIVED

FILED
MOVED DOWN

DETAILED CHARTS
(See Physical report of
examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 upper right upper left
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 lower right lower left

ADJUTANT GENERAL

APR 1 1951

File No.

1. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

BY:

H. J. COOPER
Inf. Lt. Col. G.M.C.

EMERGENCY NO: 1234-5678

FILED BY: 1.2.3

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OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

Please insert!

<u>Harlow C.W.</u>		
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
<u>Cooper, Everette J., Pvt. 1/c.</u>	<u>1232-Sec.16 - 52</u>	<u>3/30/21.</u>
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>31842</u>	<u>1st Balloon Sqd.</u>	<u>10/13/18.</u>

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 6-24-21-H

DATE _____

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE	RELATIONSHIP
<u>Mrs. Joellenor Cooper</u>	<u>Mother</u>
ADDRESS	

Flournoy, Calif.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION	RELATIONSHIP
<u>no record</u>	

ADDRESS _____

16 RS FORM NO 1 HQ BRS FILE

2 SOLDIER NO 31842 37041

3 COOPER EVERETT
SURNAME FIRST NAME

4 2nd BAL. SQ. IN.
RANK COMPANY REGIMENT

5 UNKNOWN IN ACTION
DATE OF DEATH CAUSE

6 UNKNOWN ISOLATED
DATE OF BURIAL CEMETERY

7 NEAR ST. JULIEN ARDENNES
TOWN OR COMMUNE DEPARTMENT

8 1 H (SKETCH NO 22)
GRAVE NO PLOT OR LETTER

9 NAME OF CROSS HEADBOARD BOTTLE

10 BURIED WITH BODY ATTACHED TO MARKER

11 IF NAME UNKNOWN TAGS MISSING GIVE MARKS AND DESCRIPTIONS.

COMME. Matca (Ardennes)

(C-254) SIT. 35 N.W. COORD E. 297 N. 284

12 VERDUN 35
MAP REFERENCE
284-6 N 296-7 E

13 (C-254) RB 1103
GIVE NAME OF CHAPLAIN
Hermond Mader Q. M. Light

GROUP No. 4 unit 305 B.R.S. Co



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COOPER, Everette J. SERIAL NUMBER 31842. RANK Pfc. ORGANIZATION 1st Balloon Squad.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 14, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 187, sec 16, plot 4, Cty.1232.

By: Group Foster. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 14th 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 14 block E row 5 unlined casket. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and Y.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? no

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Tag on body reads: Everette C Cooper 42, Co. A. 2nd Balloon Squad.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible.

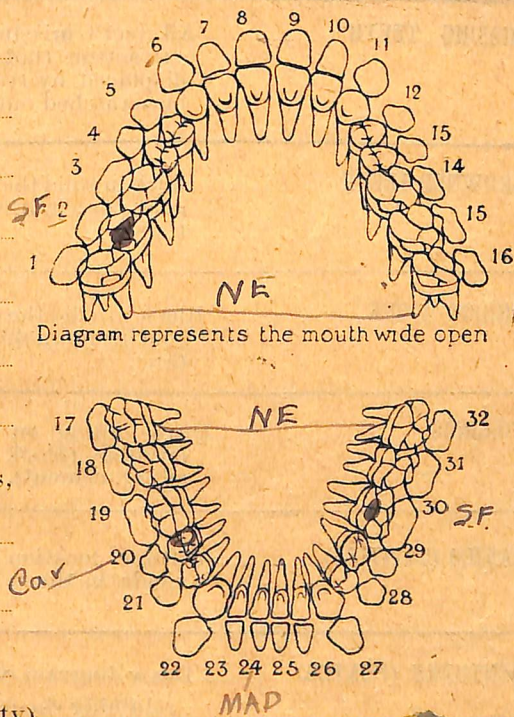
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7. Disinterment supervised by H.H. Foster

Approved: F. Overheiser, Capt. Q.M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Shields

Approved: A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C. (Title) jt.



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".

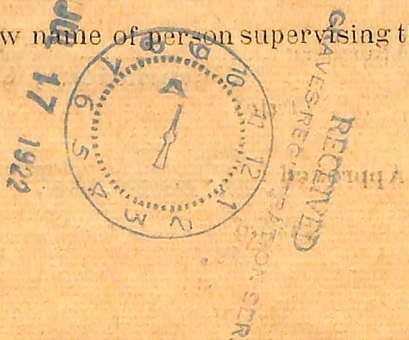
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cooper, Everette J. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. J. Cooper Ronau,
Flourney, Calif.

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")	
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

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cooper Everette J (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs J Cooper Ronau
Flourney Calif

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

August 14, 1931

Cooper, Everette J. PFC (MA) M

Mrs. J. Cooper Ronau,
Flourney, California

Dear Madam:

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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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Cooper, Everette J. PFC (M-A) M

Mrs. J. Cooper Ronau,
Flourney, California.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cooper, Iverette J. -1232 M

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. J. Cooper Bonau,
Flourney,
California.

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cooper, Everette J. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. J. Cooper Ronau,
Flourney, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cooper, Everette J.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper,
Flourney, California.

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 1st Class Private Everette J. Cooper, 1st Balloon Co., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.

1st Balloon Co.,
3rd Army Corps.

COOPER, Everette, J. (From A.G.O.)
COOPER, Pvt. 1st cl., 31842,
HOME: FLOURNEY, Cal.

Cpl. Jensen and Pvt. 1st Cl. Cooper were caught in an enemy barrage across the river from St. Juvin France (Near Chatel-Chehery) on Oct. 13, 1919. While attempting to escape the barrage, Pvt. Cooper was struck in the right groin by a piece of high explosive shell, incident happening about 4:30 P.M., Cpl. Jensen carried him to a shell hole and endeavored to apply first aid treatment. He lived only a few minutes, during which time he spoke about being gassed, this being his thought as he lost consciousness. His last words, accordingly to Cpl. Johnson were "I have been hit" His body was buried at this point by a detail of men from his company, on the 16th of October, 1918, this detail volunteering for this work. A suitable and properly marked cross was placed over the grave.

INFORMANT: JENSEN, Cpl. Walter, 31859
1st Balloon Co.,

HOME: Russell St., Pison, New Zealand.

SIGNED: NO SIGNATURE.

Emerg. address:
Mrs. J. M. Cooper,
Flourney, Calif.

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cooper Everett J.</i>	3	<i>33-3</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	ROW <i>5-</i>	2	<i>05-</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>3-</i>
STATE	<i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RANK	<i>Pub 1/ce.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Air Service</i>	2	<i>44</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>1st Balloon Co</i>	3	<i>XXV</i>
ARM		1	<i>X</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Mrs Jellison C. Ronau</i>	3	<i>8 5-4</i>
	STATE <i>Calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i> Tehama</i>	2	<i>52</i>
	CITY <i>Flourmy</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ			<i>63</i>

AUDITED
 JAN 12 1932
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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: COOPER, Everette J.

Number: 31842

Rank: Unkn

Organization:

Co. A. Bal. Sq. Dn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

11th., April, 1919

Grave #ISOLATED. ST. JUVIN. ARDENNES.

Map. 35 N. W. E. 296.9 N. 284.7

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

11th., April, 1919

Grave #187 Section #16 Plot #4

Amer. B. A. Cty. #1232 ROMAGNE. MEUSE

Map. 35 N. E. E. 308.16 N. 284.87

1232

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

Burial good. Body buried in Uniform Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D-10791

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Note:

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

Supervised by: 2nd. Lt. Shelton

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group Unit

Date: May 1919

REPORT OF DISTINCTION AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: GOVERN, Everette J.

Number: 31842

Rank: Union

Co. A. Bal. Sp. In.

Organization:

Unit

Distinction and Reburial made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

Distinction (Date)

Grave located at JAMES ROBERTSON

11th April 1919

Map 35 N. W. 308.9 N. 304.7

To: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date)

Grave 187 Section 432 Plot 4

11th April 1919

Area B. A. Dist. James Robertson

Map 35 N. W. 308.9 N. 304.7

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

Body buried in uniform - Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

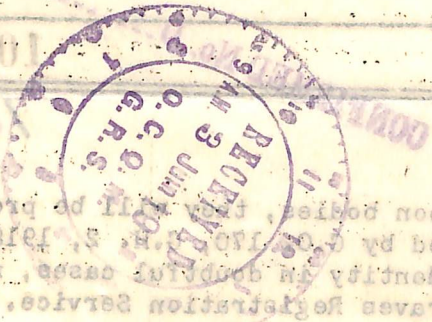
Note:

If upon distinction, effects are found upon bodies, it is promptly sent to the Effects Dept as is required by G.S. 119.1. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in bodies cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

H. M. ROSENTHAL

Supervised by: Sgt. J. Shelton

C.O. Group Unit



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cooper, Everette J. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. J. Cooper Ronau,
Flourney, Calif.

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>63</i> Health: <i>Not good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

Mrs. J. Cooper Ronau
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.

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cooper Everette J (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs J Cooper Ronau
Flourney Calif

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

August 14, 1931

Cooper, Everette J. PFC (MA) M

Mrs. J. Cooper Ronau,
Flourney, California

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cooper, Everette J. PFC (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. J. Cooper Ronau,
Flourney, California.

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?

I am unable
Write answer here

Mrs J. Cooper Ronau
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cooper, Everett J. -1232 M

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. J. Cooper Ronau,
Flourney,
California.

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.

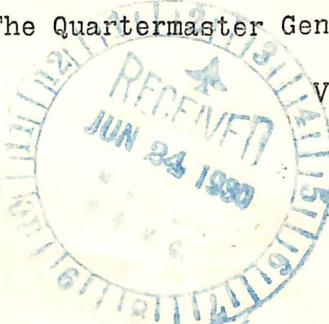
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

(Write answer here)

Mrs. J. Cooper Ronau
(Sign here)

John F. Harris
Major, C. M. Corps,
Assistant

August 2 1929

Dear Sir:

In reply to your
letter of June 29 I hereby
advise you that 1st Class
Private Kenneth J. Cooper, 1st
Balloon Co. Was not survived
by a Widow.

I am respectfully:

Mrs Jellison Cooper Roman
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cooper, Everette J.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. J. M. Cooper,
Flourney, California.

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 1st Class Private Everette J. Cooper, 1st Balloon Co., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

September 13, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R

#37861

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of

Pvt. 1/c. Everette J. Cooper,
1st Balloon Company.

TO:

Mrs. J. M. Cooper, Flourney, Calif.

File

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. Row
Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,
Department of Meuse, France. 14 5,

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The 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.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

SEP 13 1922

G.R.S.
GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JUN 1 - 1928

FULL NAME COOPER, Everette J. ✓

RANK Pvt 1/c ✓ SERIAL 31842 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 1st Balloon Co. ✓

DATE OF DEATH Oct 13, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Calif ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 14 5 E
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By *ar*

JUN 9 1928
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div. JUN 10 1928
APR 2 1928

asc
4-7-28

DATE 2/14/22

1. ^{m1} NAME COOPER, Everette J. SERIAL No. 31842
 RANK PFC ORGANIZATION 1st Balloon Squad. Co per G. G. O.
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer Cty. ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON #1232 sec16
 CTY. NAME Meuse NUMBER 187 sec16 4
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isol. St. Juvin (Ardennes)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NW, 284.7N, 296.9E

CONCENTRATED TO 4.11.19 187 16 4
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse-Argonne 1232.
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body

Data Form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

rf DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye MA B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/14/22 14 5 E.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT BLOCK.

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
SEB 8/14/22

RECEIVED

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



JUL 17 1922

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.