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G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

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DEC 2 - 1925

DATE 8/8/22

1. NAME COOPER, George W.

SERIAL No. -- 1481362

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.B. 141st Infantry

GRAVE LOCATION French Civ.Cty., BAR SUR AUBE (AUBE)

110-A

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

12

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 12

BAR-s-Aube (Aube)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

E.276.1 N.163.7

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

Aug 24, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ark.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Walter F. BROWN, Capt.QMC., Supervisor Area N°.4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

8/8/22  
DATE

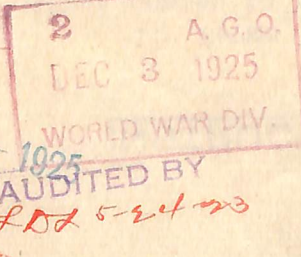
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GRAVE

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PLOT

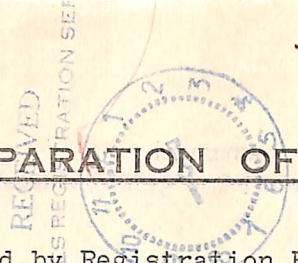
St.Mihiel American Cemetery #1233. Thiancourt. M-et-M.

CEMETERY



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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 B 141st Inf.  
36th Division

COOPER, George W.- Pvt 1481362  
Home : Stratsford, Okla.

George W. Cooper N° 1481362 died in Camp Hospital N° 42,  
8/25/18 of disease .

Searcher : P.W.Charters, 1st Lieut. 141st Inf.  
Co Commander

Emergency address :  
Geo W. Cooper (father)  
Stratsford, Okla.

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B  
QM 293 A-3  
(Cooper, George W)

January 9, 1925.

Mr. George W. Cooper,  
522 Randolph Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 7, 1925, The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that you are entitled to burial in any national cemetery based upon your former service in the United States Army.

The presentation, by some relative or friend, of your honorable discharge or pension certificate, to the Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot, 20th and C Streets, Northwest, Washington, D. C., will be sufficient evidence to permit your future interment in the Arlington National Cemetery or the Soldiers' Home National Cemetery.

Very truly yours,

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

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293  
Cooper, George W.

Washington, D. C.,  
January 7, 1925.

Cemeterial Branch,  
Quartermaster General's Office,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Will you please give me the information  
requested in my letter of December 22,  
1924, addressed to the Adjutant General,  
War Department, herewith enclosed,  
together with his reply, and oblige.

Very respectfully yours,

*George W. Cooper*

522 Randolph St., N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.



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DEC 26 1924  
OLD RECORDS DIV.

December 22, 1924.

Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I enlisted in Co. B,  
11th U. S. Infantry, on the 25th of  
September 1866, to serve three years,  
and was discharged at Jefferson, Texas,  
on the 25th day of September 1869, by  
reason of expiration of service.

Will you please inform  
me if I can be buried at Arlington or  
Soldiers Home, and to whom would my  
relatives apply?

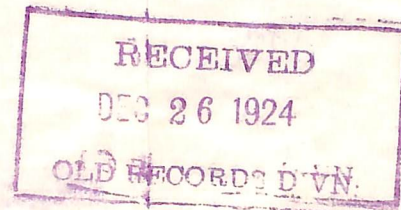
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Very respectfully yours,

*Geo. W. Cooper.*



522 Randolph St., N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.



1st Indorsement.

EMB-ORD. WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

December 29, 1924.

Respectfully returned to

Mr. George W. Cooper,  
522 Randolph Street, N.W.,  
Washington, D. C.

1. The records show that George W. Cooper enlisted Sept. 25, 1866, in Company K, 29th Regt. U.S. Inf (formerly known as Co. K, 3rd Batt'n, 11th U.S. Inf.); transferred to Co. B, 11th Regt. U.S. Inf., April 13, 1869, by consolidation, and was honorably discharged Sept. 25, 1869, by reason of the expiration of his term of service, an artificer.

2. Inquiries relating to the subject of burial of deceased soldiers of the Regular Army should be addressed to the Cemeterial Branch, Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D.C.

*Robert C. Davis*

Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

By *H*

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	COOPER	3	3 5 8
	George W.		
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	34
	ROW	2	21
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Arkansas	2	03
RANK	Post	1	2
DIVISION	36	2	36
ORGANIZATION	141	3	141
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Cooper	3	3 5 8
	Mr. Lula		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	42
	COUNTY	2	62
	CITY	3	001
RELATION	Master	1	1
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	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514/	Age		61

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cooper, George W. (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Lula Estell Cooper,  
RFD 2,  
Ada, 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? no

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs. Lula Estell Cooper



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cooper, George W. (St.-M) M

Oct. 13, 1931

Mrs. Lula Estell Cooper,  
RFD #2,  
Ada, 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*

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

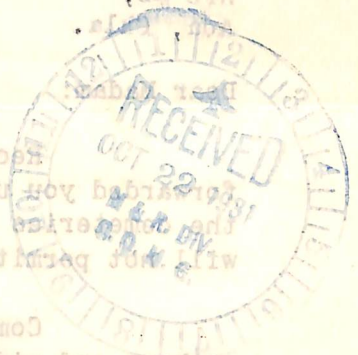
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George W. (Sgt-M) M. Oct. 11 1931

Mrs. Luis Katali Cooper



Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter  
under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to  
the service of Europe, wherein you advise that your health  
will permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1932. 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 re-  
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be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,  
*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, G. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

*Handwritten signature or scribble*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cooper, George W. (STM) M-

October 1, 1931

Mrs. Lula Estell Cooper,  
RFD #2,  
Ada, Oklahoma.

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>62</i> Health: <i>not good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cooper, George W. Pvt (StM) M

June 18, 1931.

Mrs. Lula Estell Cooper,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Ada, 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,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

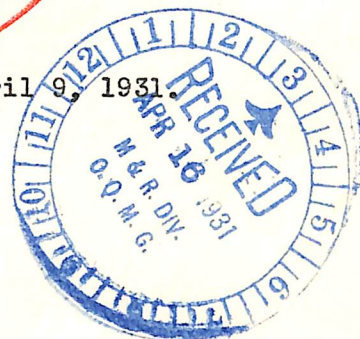
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooper, George W. Pvt. (St M) M

April 9, 1931.



Mrs. Lula Estell Cooper,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*no*

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

*no*

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *61-*

Condition of Health *very good*

4. Do you speak English?

*yes*

5. What other language do you speak?

*none*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:

Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cooper George W. - 1233 M

Mrs. Lula Estell Cooper,  
R F D #2,  
Ada, Oklahoma.

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, George W. 1253--M

March 14, 1930

Mrs. Lula Estell Cooper,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Ada, Oklahoma.

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. 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.

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE February 10, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Copper George W	Pvt	1481362	Co B 141st Inf	Aug 24 1918

STATE	Arkansas	CTY. NO.	1233	GRAVE	34	ROW	21	BLOCK	C
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
NAME	MOTHER	: ✓ :	: mother - Mrs. Lula Estell Cooper Rfd. 2 Ada - Okla.
AND	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : : : : : : : : : : :	
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : : : : : : : : :	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : : : : : : : : : :	
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : : : : : : : : : : :	

Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC- 350 99  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28 , 1929.

Cooper, George W

Mr. George D. Cooper,  
Route 4, Box 37,  
Stratford, Okla.

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 George W. Cooper, Co. E, 141st Inf., 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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cooper, George W. (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Lula Estell Cooper,  
RFD 2,  
Ada, 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

Cooper, George W. (St.-M) M

Oct. 13, 1931

Mrs. Lula Estell Cooper,  
RFD #2,  
Ada, 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

Cooper, George W. (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Lula Estell Cooper,  
RFD #2,  
Ada, Oklahoma.

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:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cooper, George W. Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Lula Estell Cooper,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Ada, 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,

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

Cooper, George W. Pvt. (St M) M

April 9, 1931.

Mrs. Lula Estell Cooper,

B. F. D. #2  
Dear Madam:  
Ada, Oklahoma.

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age  
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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MAY 10 1931  
U. S. MAIL

October 13, 1930

QM 293 A-M  
Cooper, George W. Pvt 1233 M

Mrs. Lula Estell Cooper  
R F D # 2  
Ada, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometeries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the <sup>mother</sup> of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cooper George W. - 1233 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Lula Estell Cooper,  
R F D #2,  
Ada, Oklahoma.

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, George W. 1233--M

March 14, 1930

Mrs. Lula Estell Cooper,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Ada, Oklahoma.

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. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Cooper, George W.  
1233

Mr. George D. Cooper,  
Route 4, Box 37,  
Stratford, Okla.

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 service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1929.

Cooper, George W

Mr. George D. Cooper,  
Route 4, Box 37,  
Stratford, Okla.

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 George W. Cooper, Co. B, 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 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.

Per 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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HEADQUARTERS 36th DIVISION A.E.F.  
A.P.O. 728, AUG. 25, 1918.



From: M.S. Chataignon, 1st Lieutenant, Chaplain.

To: Adjutant General's Department, A.E.F.

Subject: Report of burial.

*RR*

1. I report on this date, August 25th 1918, I officiated at the burial of Pvt. George W. Cooper, Co. B, 141st Infantry, #1481362, died August 24th 1918.

2. The above named soldier was buried in the space reserved for American soldiers in the cemetery of Bar-sur-Aube, 15th Training Area.

Received  
26 AOUT 1918  
Hq. A. E. F.

*M. S. Chataignon*  
M.S. Chataignon,  
First Lieutenant, Chaplain.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1923.

Mr. George D. Cooper,  
Route 4, Box 37,  
Stratford, Okla.

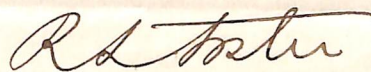
Dear Sir:

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.

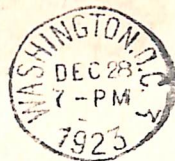
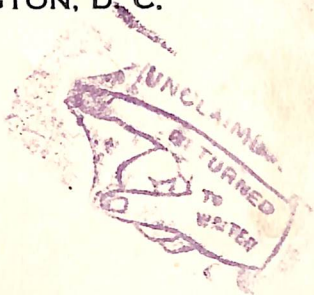
293 Cooper Stratford Okla  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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

STREET AND NUMBER

Mr. George D. Cooper,

~~Route 4, Box 37,~~

~~Stratford,~~

~~Okla.~~



Soldier's  Overseas  
Grave

Name \_\_\_\_\_ COOPER, George W. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Private \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Company B, 141st Infantry \_\_\_\_\_

Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ 34 \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ 21 \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_ C \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ St. Mihiel American Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France \_\_\_\_\_

Cooper

(Surname)

George W

(Christian name in full.)

1,481,362

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co B 141 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

George W Cooper  
Route 4 Stratford Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Box 37

Drawn by *hjm*  
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REVIEWED

OSP SS

~~FD-1-1221~~

December 28, 1923.

Mr. George D. Cooper,  
Route 4, Box 37,  
Stratford, Okla.

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.

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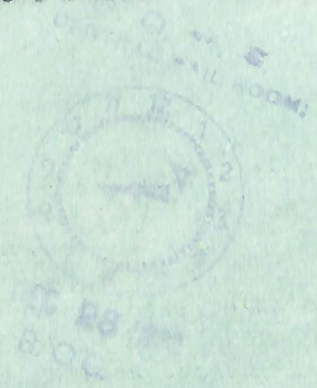
Assistant,

R.L. FOSTER

RD

1-Incl.  
- Record card.

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Cooper  
Geo. W.



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

STATION CHAUMONT. (HTE. MARNE)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE FEBRUARY 15, 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 COOPER, George W.

2. No. 1481362

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co.B. 141st Infantry

5. D.D. Aug. 24th. 1918

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

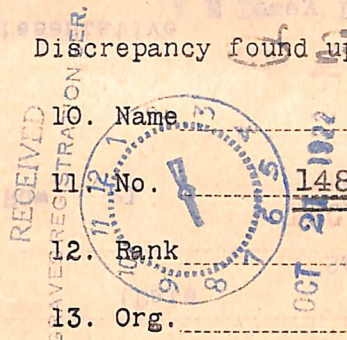
11. No. 1481362

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_



Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 12 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

17. None

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) FEBRUARY 15, 1922. By J.E. BENSON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name GEORGE W. COOPER

Rank PVT. Gr. No 12.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Co.B. 141st Inf.

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

*J.C. Annabel*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
J.C. 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).

Collar ornament: "CO. B. CROSS RIFLES."

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? Tag on body reads: 1481362

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date FEBRUARY 15, 1922 by J.E. BENSON

31. Casket sealed by J.E. BENSON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

*J.E. Benson*  
J.E. BENSON

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26194

32. Designation of body:

Name George W. COOPER Serial No. --

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B. 141st Infantry.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St.Mihiel Amer.Cty.1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) FEBRUARY 15, 1922. By J.E. BENS ON

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 J.H. JOFFEE  
J.H. JOFFEE, 1ST. LIEUT. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Tag on body reads: GEORGE W. COOPER. 1481362

Tag on cross has serial No., George W.Cooper. 1481362

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) FEBRUARY 15, 1922.

To point of Concentration CHAUMONT. (HTE. MARNE)

Convoyer JAMES FLYNN Signature Shipping Officer C.J. BLAKE  
(Name C.J. BLAKE. CAPT. QMC)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date FEBRUARY 15, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative C.J. Blake  
C.J. BLAKE. CAPT. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

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

Convoyer M. PLOTKIN Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN  
(Name WALTER F. BROWN. CAPT. Q.M.C.)  
gbt

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

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

41. Reinterred Aug. 8. 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 34 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Bk. C Row 21

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

AUDITED BY

Place BAR-SUR-AUBE. (AUBE)

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

Date FEBRUARY 15, 1922.

1481362

1. REMAINS OF COOPER, George W. SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION Co.B. 141st Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date): FEBRUARY 15, 1922 from (give complete location) :

Grave No. 12, French Civilian Cemetery No. 110-A, Bar-sur-Aube.

By : Group 2 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 8 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 34 Bk. C Row 21

Cty. 1233

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

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

In 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 :

Collar ornament: "CO. B. CROSS RIFLES."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine MAD-10.

(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) DECAYED-3-4-13.

None

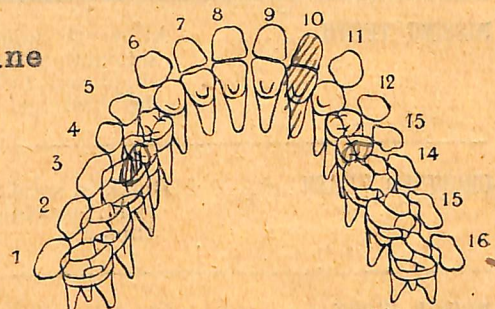
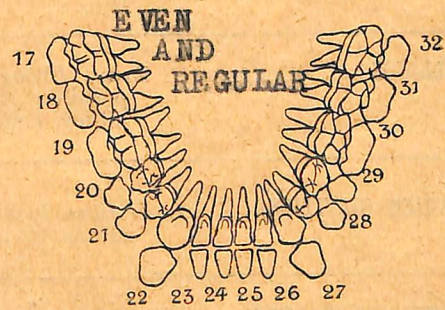


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



**EVEN AND REGULAR**

DECAYED-3-4-13.

7. Disinterment supervised by J.E. BENSON Approved: J.H. JOFFEE (Title) 1ST. LIEUT. G.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer Approved: A E Dewey (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".

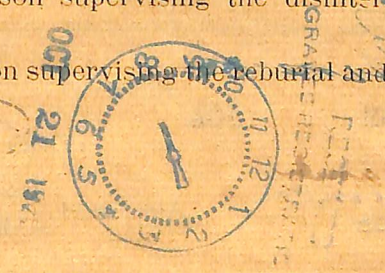
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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 :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED</p>
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.



*57/4/22 Examined for Concentration St. Michel 1283 att 5/24/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name COOPER, George W. Ser. No. 1481362 )  
(2) Rank Pvt Organization Co. B, 141st Inf. ) TYP. JS  
(3) Date of death 8/24/18 ) CKR. P.J.L.

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia ) TYP. TW.  
(5) Grave No. 12 Row -- Plot Amer. Sect. --- ) CKR. P.J.L.

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 Father  
(7) Name George D. Cooper  
(8) Address Route 4, Box 37, Stratford, Idaho  
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No  
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at \_\_\_\_\_  
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? \_\_\_\_\_

*M.A.D. 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. \_\_\_\_\_

*no correspondence*

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by J.M.C. (Date) 3/13/20

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

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*No request for disposition. Related to location of grave only*

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(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by att (Date) 3/15/20

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III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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General Project Section

(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) \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

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D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. No. \_\_\_\_\_)

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*Par 2 - Not to be returned  
6/14/21*

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

3/26/21 WRBA Mr. Geo. D. Cooper (Father) Stratford, Okla. H-4/5/21 maf

*James  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GENERAL DIVISION  
QUARTERMASTER PROJECT SUB-SECTION

HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CITIZENRY NO.	DATE
Cooper, George W.	110-A-24	3/1/21
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	Date of Death.
1481362	Co. B., 141st Inf.	8/24/18
WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION		

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Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department  
Date 3/26/21 B

DATE March 21, 1921.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY  
Mr. Geo. D. Cooper,  
Address  
Stratford, Okla.  
Cor. Sec.

RELATIONSHIP  
Father

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

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.  
TO: **George D. Cooper., R.#4, Box 37, Stratford, Okla.**  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of **Pvt. George W. Cooper.**

APR 24 1920

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

Remains to be **Not returned to United States. Interred** .....

~~Shipped to~~ .....

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~~ **Europe.**

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.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date .....

Signature .....

Address .....

Relationship .....

WAR DEPARTMENT  
CEMETRIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
Pier #2, Hoboken, N. J.

*See 2/10/21*

January 25, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch,  
( COOPER, George W.)

Mr. George D. Cooper,  
Route #4, Box 37,  
Stratford, Okla.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform this office without delay, whether or not the late George W. Cooper, Serial No. 1481362, Private, Co. B. 141st Infantry, is survived by a widow or children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

This information is necessary, as the Department desires that the legal next of kin of the late soldier, shall have an opportunity of expressing her wishes as to disposition of remains.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, please state whether you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. F. SHANNON,  
Captain, G.M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

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

*Filed-O.F.D.*  
*JAN 28 1921*

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*Quartermaster General*  
*Commanding Division*  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Hoboken, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Cooper, George W.

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SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1481362

Co. B, 141st Inf.

Date of Death - 8/24/18

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**FILE**

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 21, 1921.

*Adjustment Made*

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Geo. D. Cooper

Address  
Stratford, Okla.

Father

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HEADQUARTERS 36th DIVISION A.E.F.,  
A.P.O. 728, AUG. 25, 1918.

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From: M.S. Chataignon, 1st Lieutenant, Chaplain.

To: G.R.S. Headquarters, S.O.S. A.E.F.

Subject: Report of burial.

FILE

1. I report on this date, August 25th 1918, I officiated at the burial of Pvt. George W. Cooper, Co. B, 141st Infantry, #1481362, died August 24th 1918.

2. The above named soldier was buried in the space reserved for American soldiers in the cemetery of Bar-sur-Aube, 13th Training Area.

*M. S. Chataignon*  
M.S. Chataignon,  
First Lieutenant, Chaplain.

28 AUG 1918

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