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FULL NAME *✓* COOPER, Gus *Adolph*

RANK *✓* Pvt. ~~1/1~~ SERIAL *✓* 4607732

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Regt* 6th Marines 82nd Co. *2nd Div*

DATE OF DEATH *✓* 11-2-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Tennessee*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 10-19-1921 5 14 F.  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232  
Cemetery

L. W. R. M. 11/2/18 Dec 20 84 CC 347

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cooper, 4607732 Gus A.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. 82 Co. 6 Reg. Marines.  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH F. H. #1, M. D.

CAUSE OF DEATH GSW L. Shoulder, severe.

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 3/18

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery.

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

1 1/2 Kil. S. W. Exermont, Ardennes.

GRAVE NUMBER?

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Charles E. Medina*

1st. Lt. USN.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

FOR NO.

Plot NEU VATEAU

Date 10th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: COOPER Gus. A

Number: 4607732

Rank: Unknown

Organization: USMC

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ From: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

31st May 1919 Grave # 7 Isolated

CHATEL CHEHERY ARDENNRS 35S<sup>E</sup> 300.67E 280.09N

Reburied (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ in: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

31st May 1919 Grave # 38 Sec #111 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETARY# 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform and Blanket, body in normal condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

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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.

CONFIRMED No. D

R. H. ROSENTHAL

Supervised by: Lt. Zama.

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

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cooper,</i>	<i>000</i>	3	<i>3-0-0</i>
<i>Luo Adelph</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>3-</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	ROW <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	BLOCK <i>7</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>Tenn</i>	2	<i>48</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>4</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>6</i>	3	<i>006</i>
ARM	<i>U.S. Army</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Rem. Widow)</i>	<i>Remarried + Divorced</i>		<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Cooper,</i>		3	
<i>Mrs. Lillian May</i>	STATE	2	
<i>422-6th Ave. N.</i>	COUNTY	2	
RESIDENCE	CITY	3	
<i>Nashville, Tenn.</i>			
RELATION <i>M</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>M loco</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>No loco</i>	<i>Head - bet. 1918 &amp; 1925</i>		<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**

APR 21 1932

RS

*SM*

*m.l.* 29/514/PJ.

Cooper, Gus Adolph

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Pvt. 82nd Co. 6th Marines Tenn.

Date of mother's death?

~~SM?~~

~~Loco?~~

Widow Remarried.

Some time between  
1918 and 1925.

Father living in 1925  
no later info.

Seebode

Widow unmarried and divorced  
resumed the name of Cooper.  
Mrs Lillie May Cooper  
422 - 6 - av. N - Nashville - Tenn

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cooper, Gus Adolph 1232-W

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Lillian May Cooper,  
422 6th Avenue North  
Nashville, Tenn.

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.

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

*No*

If so, give her name and address:

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

*No*

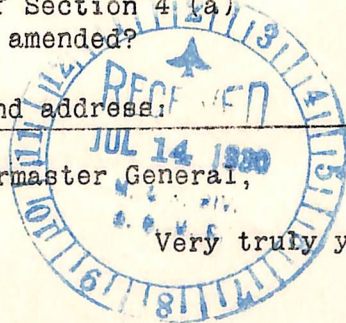
If so, give her name and address:

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

*No*

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

(W) R Married

Miss Lillian May Cooper

422 6th Ave. North

Nashville

Tenn.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooper, Gus Adolph

August 31, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian May Cooper,  
422 6th Ave., North,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Gus Adolph Cooper, 82nd Co., 6th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?

*Re Married Love*

2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?

3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

*Mother dead*

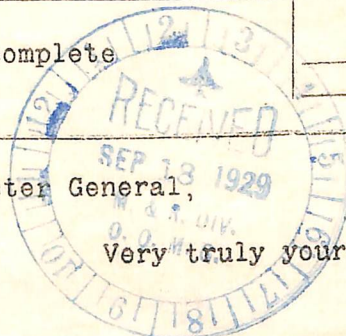
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
(Cooper, Gus Adolph)

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Lilly May Cooper,  
1021 Warren St.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

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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".

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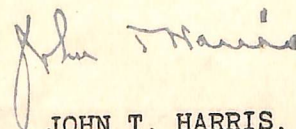
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the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

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

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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooper, Gus Adolph 1232-W

July 8, 1930.

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Nashville, Tenn.

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooper, Gus Adolph  
1232

September 12, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian May Cooper,  
422- 6th Ave., North,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 31, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooper, Gus Adolph

August 31, 1929.

Mrs. Lillian May Cooper,  
422 6th Ave., North,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Private Gus Adolph Cooper, 82nd Co., 9th Marines, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? |  |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?                  |  |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?                          |  |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address.                     |  |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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, Gus Adolph)

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Lilly May Cooper,  
1021 Warren St.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Gus Adolph Cooper, 82nd Co., 5th Marines, 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 mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

Cooper, Gus A, Pvt, 4607732  
82nd Co., 6th Regt., Marines.

Disposition: Return of Remains;  
Not desired.

Next of Kin: Lillie May Cooper, Rel Wife.  
1021 Warre St,  
Nashville, Tennessee.

Received by <sup>7/10</sup> F. K.

6-3-21

1232-111-39

Checked by <sup>6/4</sup> J. S.

6-4-21

November 10, 1923.

Mrs. Lilly May Cooper,  
1021 Warren St.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private, First Class, Gus Adolph Cooper, 82nd Company, 6th Marines, is Grave 5, Row 14, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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.

Very truly yours,

R. L. POSTER

Assistant.

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



NOV 10 1923  
B. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*Marine*

*(6/8/21 MEB)*

File #. 64635

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOPER Gus A. *dolph* Ser. No. 4607732  
 (b) Rank Pvt. *1/c* Organization Co. I. 6th Marines. *82nd*  
 (c) Date of death 11-2-18 (d) Cause of death DWR1A

TYP. hmp  
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 38 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 111 TYP. hmp  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lilly May Cooper, (wife) 1021 Warren St.,  
Nashville, Tenn

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

*Marine*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

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

(a) Name Lillie May Cooper (b) Relationship Wife  
 (c) Address 1021 Warren St., Nashville, Tenn.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No.  
 (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 JFD Date 6-3-, 192 /

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

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

*Let 3-15-20 - Mr + Mrs W. J. Cooper, parents, #1021 Warren St., North Nashville, Tenn, request body to be returned and shipped % Wiles*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Brothers, funeral directors.

Examiner's Initials JFD Date 6-3-, 192 /

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 111 SHEET No. 39

*Slg 7/10/21*  
*checked 6/9/21 MEB*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on ~~June 15~~ 15 1921, 192

*See 111*

Par. 2 Not to be returned

*CPW (Maine)*

*Cooper, Gus Adolph*

IX.

REMARKS

Form 124 to Marine Corps Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Sent *6/6/21* Date Rec'd *6/7/21* Form # *840-*

*To be left in France. N. of Ke., Lillie May Cooper, (Wife) 1021 Warren St., Nashville, Tenn., 6/8/21 MEB.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 31. 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COOPER, Gus A. *doiph*  
 2. No. 4607732  
 3. Rank Pvt. *1st cl.*  
 4. Org. *82* Co. I, 6th Marines  
 5. D.D. 11/2/18  
 6. C.D. DWRIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 38 Sec. 111  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Argonne American  
 20. Dept. or County House  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 111

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 31. 1921. By Owen L. Barnshaw.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name COOPER, Gus A.  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. not given  
 Organization Co. I. 6th Marines.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

Archie A. Hop  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).  
Marine insignia found on collar. Body identified by disc taken from cross originally attached to stake at head of grave (Row Regular).

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wood Box, Uniform & burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? yes; see item #24.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 31. 1921. By Owen L. Barnshaw

31. Casket sealed by Owen L. Barnshaw.

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Owen L. Barnshaw  
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*M.R.S.*  
579-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4346

32. Designation of body:

Name COOPER, Gus A. *dolph* Serial No. 4607732

Rank Pvt. *1st Cl.* Organization *82* Co. I, 6th Marines

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 31. 1921. By Owen L. Barnshaw.

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 *H.S. Harpole* H.S. Harpole 1st. Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 31. 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue Cem. #1232.

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer *J. Gerald Cole*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date *Aug 31 1921*

G.R.S. Representative *Dr. Paul Kung*

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 19, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 14 Bl. F. Gr. 5. (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*  
JAMES W. YOUNGER  
CAPT. QMC  
ea.j.



Place Logan s/s Montpelier

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 31, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Cooper, Gus Adolph SERIAL NUMBER 6607732  
RANK Pvt. 1st Cl. ORGANIZATION Co. 1, 6th Marines

2. Disinterred (date): August 31, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 38 Sec. 111 Pl. 1  
Cemetery #1232

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): \_\_\_\_\_ In (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_  
Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct, 19, 1921. Row 14 Bl. F. Gr. 5.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Wet on box, uniform and burials. Badly decomposed. Features Unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Marine insignia found on collar. Body identified by disc taken from casket originally attached to stake at head of grave. "Boy regular"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to measure

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown

Quantity medium

Characteristics straight

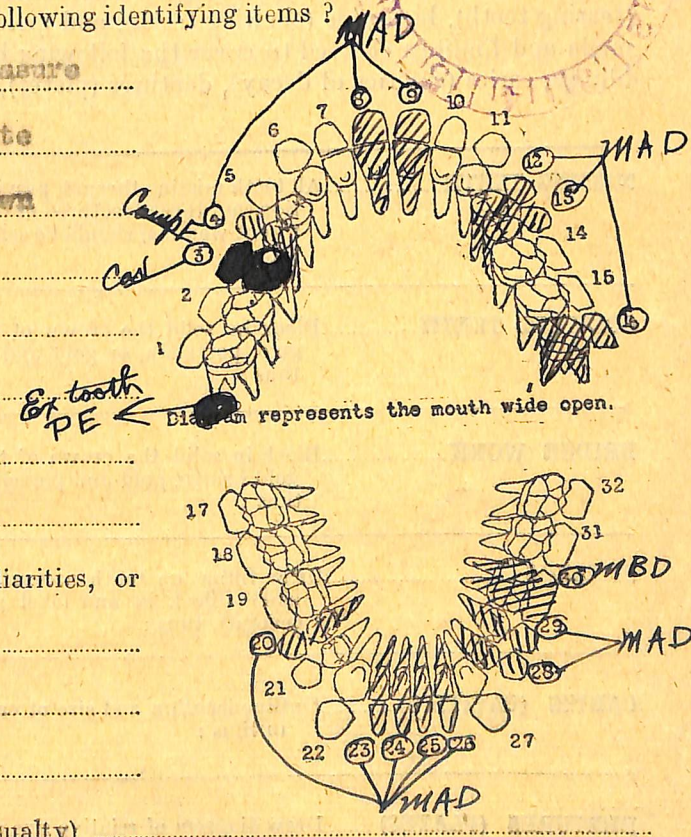
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible








7. Disinterment supervised by Over L. Carnshaw, Sup. Embalmer Approved: H.S. Harpole  
(Title) Inspector.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER  
(Title) CAPT. QMC

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

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

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

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

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*Marine*

*(6/8/21/11/13)* File #. 64635

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOPER Gus A. *dolph* Ser. No. 4607732  
 (b) Rank Pvt. *1/c* Organization *82nd* Co. 1. 6th Marines. } TYP. *hmp*  
 (c) Date of death 11-2-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA } *B. J.*

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

(a) Grave No. 38 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 111 TYP. *hmp*  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lilly May Cooper, (wife) 1041 Warren St.,  
Nashville, Tenn

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
*Sec 111* letter of transmittal on JUN 16 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned. LPW (Marine)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

*Sl 7/10/21*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cooper, 460732

Gus A.

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

Pvt.

82 Co. 6 Reg. Marines.

(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: F.H.#1, M.D.

CAUSE OF DEATH: GSM 1. Shoulder, severe.

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 3/18

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Cemetery.

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

1 1/2 Kil. S.W. Exermont, Ardennes.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

CMME Exermont (Ardennes)

NEAREST RELATIVE: 209 SHIT. 35 WE. COORDS E. 302 281

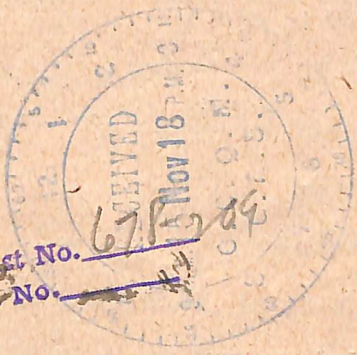
ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Gebert E. Meepin

1st. Lt. USN.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)



Minimal List No. 67  
Daily Report No. 109

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Graves Registration Service  
Washington, D.C.

March 25, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- ✓(b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ✓(c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Pvt. Gus. A. Cooper, #4607732  
Co. I. 6th Marines

Grave Location: Reburied: Grave #38.  
Sec. 111, Plot #1, Argonne American  
Cemetery Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon,  
Department of Meuse.

Request for actions checked below:

- ✓(a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mr. W. J. Cooper, Father  
1021 Warren St.,  
North Nashville, Tenn.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
NS-2992/L

1.  
Nashville Tenn.

3-14-1920

To The Adjutant  
General of the Army  
Washington D. C.  
dear Sir we the under-  
signed are the true  
parents of Private  
Guss B. Casper  
# 460 7732. Company  
1-6th Infantry  
disinterred & reburied  
in Grave # 38 section  
# 111. Plot # 1. City 1232.  
and we do kindly  
ask you to please

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A. H. S.

permitted to the body  
of our son which  
is Gerrit Cooper  
to Nashville Tenn.  
in care of Miles  
Brothers Funeral  
Directory and  
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oblige —

yours truly

Mrs & Mr W. J. Cooper

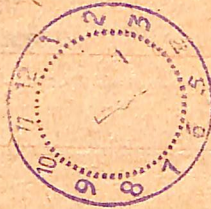
#. 1021. Warren St.

North Nashville.

Tennessee.

and we desire burial to  
be made in —  
Mount Olivet cemetery

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G. H. S.

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## Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, June 7, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.  
 To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster  
 General of the Army.  
 Subject: A. E. F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G. R. S.  
 record of disposition status.  
 Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 64635 dated 6-6-21  
 Case of COOPER, Gus Adolph Pvt. 1st Cl. #4607732.  
 82nd Co. 6th Marines. 1232 Sec. 111-39.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man  
 be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Lillie May Cooper,  
 Relationship: Wife  
 Address: 1021 Warren St.,  
Nashville, Tenn.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

*H. Lay*  
 H. LAY

Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.

Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.  
 By \_\_\_\_\_

File # 64635-Inq. Br.

Pvt. Gus. A. Cooper.

G.R.S. Form No. 113.  
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 25, 1920.

Mr. W. J. Cooper,  
1021 Warren St.,  
North Nashville, Tenn.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Pvt. Gus A. Cooper, # 4607732,  
Co. I. 6th Marines.

Place of burial: Reburied: Grave #38, Sec. 111, Plot #1,  
Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-  
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

In regard to the return of bodies, note  
paragraph #12 of enclosed bulletin.

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MAR 25 1920

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 3-23-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Cooper, Guss A.

Serial Number 4607732

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION CO # 6th Marines

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) yes Cooper Guss A.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 11-2-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) D.W.R. Ia.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) # 347
5.	Date buried	(5) 11-3-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave # 7 isolated Graves Commune # C-246 Chatel Chebery Ardennes
7.	Who reported burial?	Reburied 5-31-19 Grave # 38 sec 111 Plot 1 ✓
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1232
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	Romagne - sous - Mont faucon Meuse
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(10) (a) no (b) yes
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(11) Mrs. Lilly May Cooper 1021 Warren St. Nashville, Tenn.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(12) 7-36-5-8-19
15.	Inquiry made by?	3-21-20 1-31-19 107 - Released by Information Control Dept. Directory

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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