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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME COOPER, Hubert P. *Sal. reg.*

RANK Private SERIAL 157908

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company A, 6th Engineers *3rd*

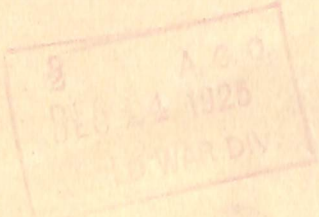
DATE OF DEATH July 15, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 36 23 A
Date Grave Row Block

*Mother dead
no widow*



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RB
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AUDITED BY
HL 7-31-22

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Ref

Cooper- 157908
(Surname of deceased.)

Hubert P.
(Christian name.)

Pvt Co.A. 6th U.S. Engrs., 3rd Div
(Rank and organization; if civilian, capacity and department in which employed.)

July 15, 1918

(Date of death.)

Bois De la Jute, France "

(Place of death.)

Killed in action by enemy shell fire

(Cause of death.)

In line of duty. Not due to his own
misconduct.

July 16, 1918

(Date of burial.)

Map coordinate 1157 Conde

(No. and locality of grave, or other disposal of remains.)

ew-Brie 1=20,000.

Single

(Married or single.)

(If married, name and address of widow.)

Remarks:

REPORT OF DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.

American E.F., France

(Station.)

July 25, _____, 1918

(Date.)

The Adjutant General of the Army.

I hereby report the death of the person named on the reverse side of this slip and the disposal of his remains as indicated thereon.

J. Stewart

MAJOR, CORPS OF ENGINEERS
Commanding.

(See G. O., No. 67, War Department, April 19, 1910.)

Cooper, Hubert P.
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK
LOCATION OF GRAVE OF

Cooper 157908 Hubert P.
Surname Number First name Initials?

Pvt. Co. A. 6th Md. Engrs. 3rd Div.
Rank Organization

DATE OF BURIAL..... July 16, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Bois de la Jute, France
Give Cemetery, Town, and Department.

Map reference must specify clearly what map
is used. Conde en Brie 20,000

Co-ordinate ~~1157~~ 1910-2560 K.B.B.
In thin woods - 20 yds N. of edge of woods.

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard?.... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? 2 K.B.B.

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as
grave marker? No K.B.B.

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

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Reported by

K.B. Binney
1st Lt. Co. 8th

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Specialty Section, S. D.

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Co. A., 6th. Eng.
3rd. Div.

COOPER, Hubert - Pvt.157908.
Home: Mittineague, Mass.

Pvt. Cooper was wounded in upper part of arm, A gas shell exploded near by and was unable to get his gas mask on in time. His death resulted from too much gas and excess bleeding. Cpl. Miller managed to get Cooper's Gas Mask on, and then attended to his own wounds. However both were badly gassed and indications showed that Pvt.Cooper inhaled too much gas. Pvt. Cooper kept saying that he was getting faint, and Cpl. Miller gave him all possible assistance before attending to his own wounds. His death occurred on morning of July 15th, 1918, in Bois de la Jute, and he was buried in the same woods by his Comrades.

Place of burial:- Bois de la Jute, France.

Map Reference: Conde-en-Brie, 1/20,000 Co-ordinate 191.0-256.0
In thin woods, 20 yards North of edge of the woods.

Informant: Miller, Ralph T. - Cpl. 157862.
Co. A., 6th. Eng.
Home: Darlington, Penn.

Emergency address:

Ralph F. Cooper (Father)
40 Boulevard, Mittineague,
Mass.

Signed: By Informant.

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Place Eringes (Aisne).

Date June 7, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: E. Cooper, Hubert Number: 157908.

Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co A 6 Engrs.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 7, 1919. From (Give complete location)

Cemetery Sk # 46 Carr Grave 9 Map 49 N.E. N. 255.9 E. 191.2

Reburied (Date) June 7, 1919. in: (Give complete location)

608

Cemetery # 608 Eringes-et-Mesles (Aisne) Map 33 S.E. N. 275.4 E. 195.25

+ found between Graves 72 & 73 - sleep.
Grave 71 Plot 2 Section B.

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

Buried 4 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No. One on cr.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Cpl. C.E. Wise 1st Lt O W Forsberg.

C.O. Group Unit 304.



FORM NO. 10
REPT
1. REMAINS

Please Print Name (Aisne)

FORM NO. 10

Date June 7, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: E Cooper
Rank: Pvt.
Organization: Co A 6 Engineers
Unit: 304

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group
Disinterred (Date) June 7, 1919. From (Give complete location)
Cemetery # 46 Carr Grave 2 Map 49 N.E. N. 228.9 E. 191.2

Reburied (Date) June 7, 1919. In: (Give complete location)
Cemetery # 608 "Eringer-et-Wesler (Aisne) Map 53 S.E. N. 275.4 E. 192.25
Grave VI Plot 2 Section B

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried 4 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No. One on cr.
What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.



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Supervised by: Cpl. C.E. Wise
Unit: 304
C.O. Group



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 14th 1921

1. REMAINS OF Cooper Hubert P. SERIAL NUMBER 157908
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. A. 6th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): April 14th 1921 From (give complete location): between Gr. 72 and 73 Sec. R. Plot 2 Cem. 608
By: Group 2 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date): April 22d 1921 In (give complete location): Grave 71 Sec. R. Plot 2 Cem. 608
By: Group 2 Unit 1 Nature of reburial pine box and burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Uniform and burlap, entirely decomposed Features not recognizable
Skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Small pocket knife found and reburied with body

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) --

(c) Hair—Color --

Quantity --

Characteristics --

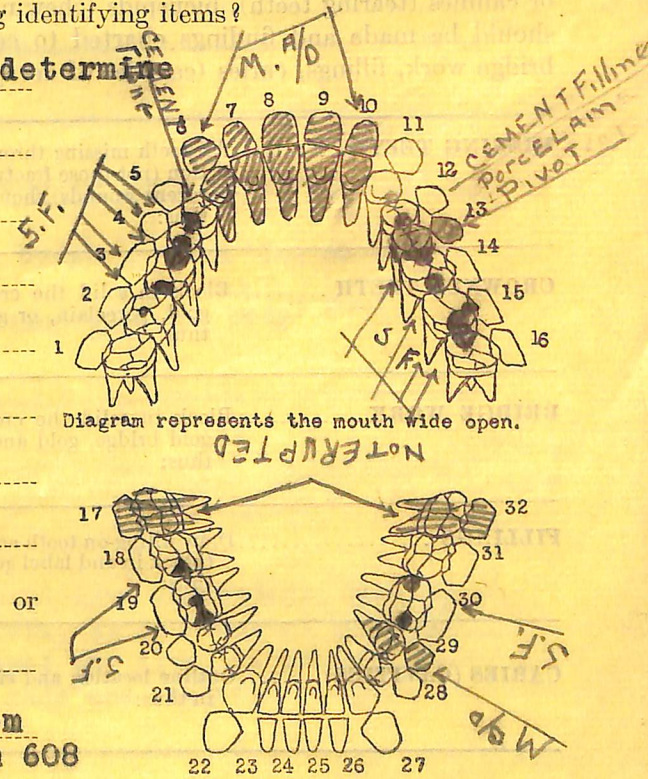
(d) Hair on face—Color --

Location --

Quantity --

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

No means of identification other than process of elimination disinterred from between Graves 72 and 73 Sec A. Plot 2 Cem 608



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

7. Disinterment supervised by J.A. Lee S.E.

Approved: R. Richards 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title) Inspector

8. Reburial supervised by J.A. Lee S.E.






Approved: R. Richards 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title) Inspector

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

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

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



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LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cooper	3	3 5 5
BURIED	Hubert P.	1	2
	CEMETERY 608	2	36
	GRAVE 36	2	13
	ROW 23	1	1
	BLOCK A	2	25
STATE	Mass	1	2
RANK	Priv	2	03
DIVISION	3	3	006
ORGANIZATION	6	1	4
ARM	Enges.	1	2
MARTIAL	no	3	2 5 12
NAME	Bower	2	25
RESIDENCE	Mrs Lila M	2	09
	STATE Mass	3	083
	COUNTY Middlesex	1	4
	CITY Malden	1	2
RELATION	Loco parentis	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Mother dead

AUDITED
MAY 16 1932
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QM 293 A-C
Cooper, Hubert P. 608LP

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Lila M. Bower,
39 Wesmur Street,
Malden, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your desire to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, you are advised an amendment to Public No. 952 became a law under date of May 15, 1930. The provisions of section 4 (a) which stated in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces" have been changed to read "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age."

The affidavits submitted by you to substantiate your claim as having stood in loco parentis to the late Private Hubert P. Cooper indicate that the age of the deceased veteran was 15 years at the time your status in loco parentis began. It is therefore evident that you could not have stood in loco parentis to such deceased veteran for the period of five years required by the amendment.

In view of the foregoing, I regret to advise that you are not eligible, under the provisions of the law, to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Cooper, Hubert P. 608LP

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Lila M. Bower,
39 Womur Street,
Malden, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

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Assistant.

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Local affairs
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State of Massachusetts,)
) ss
County of Hampden,)

Name of deceased soldier Hubert P. Cooper,

Rank Private Organization Co. A, 6th U.S. Engineers,
3rd Division,

1. The undersigned disinterested persons, not related to the applicant or to the deceased soldier, depose and say of their own personal knowledge that:

(a) Lila M. Bower, stood in loco parentis to Hubert P.
(name of applicant) (deceased
Cooper, Private, from Nov. 1911 to July 15, 1918,
soldier)

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 15 years, months, days. The age of Lila M. Bower, at the time the status in loco parentis began was 21 years, - months, - days.
(name of applicant)

(c) Lila M. Bower, during the time she stood in loco parentis to the said deceased soldier, actually provided for such soldier in the following manner and to the following extent:

Mother of Hubert deceased in 1902. Lila M. Bower, when

old enough was housekeeper for Father and a mother to
Hubert, who always lived at home up to the time of entering
service in 1917.

(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

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2. In making the above statements, it is understood that the term in loco parentis means that:

(a) A person must act the part of a lawful father in performing the duty of providing for him; taking the place of a father in this particular.

(b) To obtain the benefits of the Act of March 2, 1929, a woman must have occupied this status towards a particular deceased service man for the year prior to the commencement of his service in the military or naval forces.

Signed: Nancy E. Smith

Signed: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of November 1929.



William R. Chandler
(Notary Public)

(MORNING EDITION)

William D. ...



Approved and

to be filed

Signed: _____

Signed: *W. D. ...*

UNLAWY POLICE
the fact that to the commencement of the ...
occurred this ...
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State of Massachusetts,)
) ss
County of Hampden,)

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Rank Private, Organization Co. A, 6th U.S. Engineers,
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(a) Lila M. Bower, stood in loco parentis to _____
(name of applicant) (deceased
Hubert P. Cooper, from Nov 1911 to July 15, 1918.
soldier)

(b) The age of the deceased soldier at the time the status in loco parentis began was 15 years, ✓ months, ✓ days. The age of Lila M. Bower, at the time the status in loco parentis began was 21 years, _____ months, _____ days.
(name of applicant)

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(d) The following additional circumstances, facts and declarations tend to show that the said applicant actually assumed the obligations which a father would have assumed in the matter of making provision for the support of the deceased soldier:

Hubert's mother deceased in 1902. Lila, sister, was
housekeeper for father as soon as she was able, and
a mother to Hubert, who always lived at home up to the
time of his enlistment in 1917.

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Signed: Robert D. Torney

Signed: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of November 1929.

(Seal)

Walter L. Lane
(Notary Public)
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 10 1930

QM 293 A-C
Cooper, Hubert P.
608

October 3, 1929

Mrs. Lila M. Bower,
39 Wesmur Street,
Malden, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In view of the fact that you claim the privilege of making the pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, under Section 4 (a) of the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship claimed (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

It is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encls.
Affid.
Env.

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, Hubert P.

21 $\frac{3}{12}$ yrs old July 31, 1929.
Encl 6-4-17

Mrs. Lila M. Bower,
39 Wesmur St.,
Malden, Mass.

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 sister of the late Private Hubert P. Cooper, Co. A., 6th Engrs., 3rd Div., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

No.

2. If so, give her complete address:

None

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

Mr. Lila M. Bower (Sister)
39. Wesmur. St. Malden. Mass
Hubert's mother died in 1902.
Lila (sister) Housekeeper for Father.
& a mother to Hubert, who always
lived at home up to the time of
entering service in 1917

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cooper, Hubert P.

June 24, 1929.

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Mr. Ralph H. Cooper, S. Lila M. Bower,
40 Boulevard St., 39 Wesmur St.
West Springfield, Mass. Malden, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

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

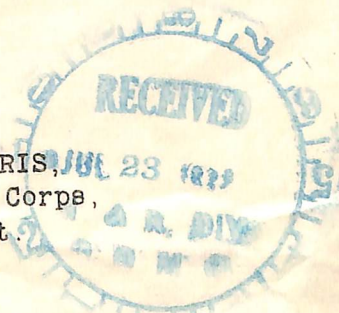
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

JOHN T. HARRIS, JUL 23 1929
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
Cooper, Hubert P. 608LP

June 2, 1930.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cooper, Hubert P.
608

October 3, 1929

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

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Affid.
H.M.C. DIV.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooper, Hubert P.

July 31, 1929.

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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, Hubert P.

June 24, 1929.

Mr. Ralph H. Cooper,
40 Boulevard St.,
West Springfield, Mass.

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 Hubert P. Cooper, Co. A. 6th Engrs., 3rd Div., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nestles, Aisne, 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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 18, 1928

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, Hubert P. *Mass.*
- 2. No. 157908
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. A. 6th Eng. 3rd Div.
- 5. D.D. July 15, 1918
- 6. C.D. K.I.A.
- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 36 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Block A Row 23
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. _____
- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne Cty.
- 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) January 18, 1928 By P. N. McCabe
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 - Name COOPER, Hubert P.
 - Rank Pvt.
 - Serial No. 157908
 - Organization Co. A. 6th Eng.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? no

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).
- 27. Condition of body _____
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 18, 1928 By P. N. McCabe
- 31. Casket sealed by P. N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P. N. McCabe
P. N. McCabe

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name COOPER, Hubert P. Serial No. 157908

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 6th Engrs.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Cty., Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 18, 1928 By C. E. Spahn

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 C. E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 18, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 36 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 23

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COOPER, Hubert P. SERIAL NUMBER 157908
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.A, 6th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : Jan. 18, 1928. From (give complete location) : Grave 36 Block A Row 23

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : Jan. 18, 1928. In (give complete location) : Grave 36 Block A Row 23

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metal Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Pine box & burlap

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? _____ On grave marker ? all struck

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity 2, 3 & 4 SF

Characteristics _____

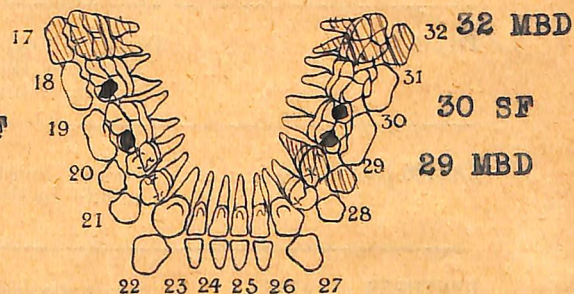
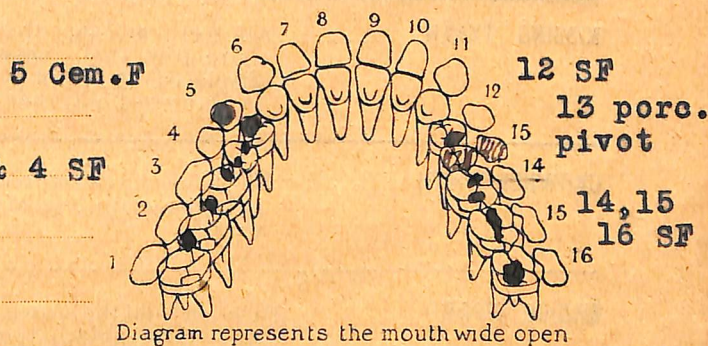
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity 17 MBD

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) 18 & 19 SF

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



7. Disinterment supervised by J. H. M^c Cobs.

Approved : _____

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr






Approved : _____

(Title)

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

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

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

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

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

Cooper,
(Surname.)

Hubert P.
(Christian name in full.)

157,908
(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co A, 6th Engr.
(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) *Ralph N Cooper rev. V. Cooper.*

40 Boulevard St. West Springfield, Mass.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

W. Sparrow by P. H.

608-04

12-14-20



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QM 293 A-C
COOPER, Hubert P. - Pvt.

October 31, 1925

Mr. Ralph H. Cooper,
40 Boulevard St.,
West Springfield, Mass.

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,

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,

Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.



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X
COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #5494

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOPER, Hubert P. ⁽¹²⁻¹⁸⁾ Ser. No. 157908 ^{of (12-18)} } TYP. HB
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 6th Engrs. } CKR. JD
(c) Date of death 7/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

^{Between G. 72873}
(a) Grave No. 71 Row - Plot 12 Sec. R TYP. HB
^{in 1123122}
(b) Emerg. Address Ralph H. Cooper (father) 40 Boulevard, Mittineague, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. JD

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none
(a) Name Ralph H. Cooper (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 40 Boulevard St., West Springfield, Mass.
(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 P. G. Date 12-14-, 1920.

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

dated -, confirming request in Par. IV., item -, above, or requesting that no cases.

Examiner's Initials P. G. Date 12-14-, 1920.

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

Letter 3/31/19 from Vida Cooper (former Ralph H. Cooper, father) 40 Boulevard St., West Springfield Mass requests numbering graves and photos.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes. E.M.
Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12-14-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 604

Reviewed 3/16/21. (8)
checked m-
12-18

JAN 24 1921

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

MAR 12 1921

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **JAN 15 1921**, 1920

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

Cooper, Hubert P.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Feb. 5-21-P. #120-Mr. Ralph H. Cooper, 40 Boulevard St., W. Springfield, Mass. father n.k. wishes remains left in Europe. H-2/25/21-mf.

3/7/21 - Hoboken advises father his wish will be complied with. 3/16/21 E.P.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. MAR 12 1921

Investigation made by this office and grave location as shown on 7115 is correct. B r/br. ABR

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #5494

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Ser. No. *157,103 (15)*
 (b) Rank **COOPER, Hubert P.** (12-18) - *ok* **157908** (12-18) TYP
 (c) Date of death **Pvt.** Cause of death **Co.A, 6th Engrs.** *HB*
7/15/18 *K/A*

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

(a) Grave No. *Between R. 42 & 73* Row **71** Plot **73** Sect. **X 2** R **HB**
 (b) Emerg. Address *1123/22* **Ralph H. Cooper (father) 40 Boulevard, Mittineague, Mass.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

Agd card - Ralph H. Cooper (father) - 40 Boulevard St., N. Springfield, Mass. - desires body left in Europe. (L.S. 11/7/21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal) **JAN 15 1921**

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 27 1921** 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. **MAR 12 1921** 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

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

S-666/AB

France

608

604

ACP

JAN 24 1921

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK
LOCATION OF GRAVE OF

5494

Cooper...157908...Hubert P.
Surname Number First name & initials?

Pvt. Co "A" 6th U.S. Congr. 3rd. Div.
Rank Organization

DATE OF BURIAL... July 16, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Bois De la Jute, France
Give Cemetery, Town, and Department.

Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

..... Conde en Brie 20,000

Coordinate ~~157908~~ 1910-2560 K.R.B.

..... in thin woods - 20 yds No. of edge

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... ~~Yes~~ 15.B.B.

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as grave marker?..... ~~Yes~~ N-5 11.B.B.

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

CMME Brezanay - (Aisne)
(084) SHT. 49706. COOLIDGE E. 191
..... Pa 256

Reported by K. B. Bimey 1st Lt. Co. SR

1 2 AOU Regt

STATE LOCATION NUMBER
LOCATION OF GRAVE OR

2414
Caption 15798
Bureau Number first name & initials

Put in *W. J. Gray*
Organization Rank

DATE OF BURIAL.....
July 15 1917

PLACE OF BURIAL.....
Give Cemetery, town, and department.
Reference must specify clearly what part
is used.

Carroll Co. Cemetery

1910-2-25
at the woods - 2000 No. 10

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name? Grave? X

Headboard?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

one buried with body.....
of it attached to name tag or grave marker

It has been found to be a mislaid identification
tag.

List No.
Report No.

84-685

.....
.....

Reported by *W. J. Gray*

Name Booper N 57908

Rank Priv Co. A { Corps } 6th Eng
{ Regt. }

Date of Death July 15, 1918

Place

Cause

Reinterred and reburied
Date of Burial 9/18/18

Grave No. 9 Bally

Brigade to Gate (Aisne)

Cemetery Map 49 255.9 N. 791.2 E.

Identified by { Tag } Sketch #7 WA Chae
{ Papers }
{ Clothing }

List of Effects Com St Eugene (Aisne)

Sketch #1

Field Record Made by

Group # 2
Company 303 Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

6 OCT Rep

Name *Cooper*

Rank *Priv* Co. *A* { Corps *6 U.S. Eng*
Regt. }

Date of Death *7/15/18*

Place

5494

Cause

Date of Burial *7/16/18*

Buried in trench with 11 men of
same Co Bois de la Jute and Bois
de Argemont, Hills Rd and E. of

Cemetery *Graves Co. Ordnance*

Identified by { Tag
Papers }
{ Clothing } *192100*
45000

979

List of Effects

Field Record Made by

Company *303*, Graves Registration Service
Group # *2*
Edwin H. Jones **29 JUL 1918**

For additional data use reverse side

FILE UNDER NO. 5494, Cooper, Hubert P.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See Board of Review Proceedings for Cty. 608, Sec. R, Plot 2, and also Board of Review letter to Europe under Cty. Corr. Cty. 608.

FILE

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

ECC

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under “Synopsis” make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-6642

March 7, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cen.Div.Cor.Br.
(COOPER, Hubert P.)

Mr. Ralph H. Cooper,
40 Boulevard Street,
West Springfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 5th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Hubert P. Cooper, serial number 157908, Company A, 6th Engineers, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/cmw

MAILED

MAR 11 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.



EXHIBIT VENTURE
N. O. 311112

BA:

OFFICE IN CHARGE
OF THE
N. O. DIVISION

The undersigned of the International Bank
attest to the fact that in 1948
the following parties to collect to the
benefit of the fund for the relief of
the victims of the earthquake in the
Philippines were: [illegible]
and the following parties to collect to the
benefit of the fund for the relief of
the victims of the earthquake in the
Philippines were: [illegible]
and the following parties to collect to the
benefit of the fund for the relief of
the victims of the earthquake in the
Philippines were: [illegible]

Done at:
New York City, New York
on the 11th day of May, 1951
By: [illegible]

(GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES)
BY: [illegible]

MAY 11 1951

March 7, 1921.

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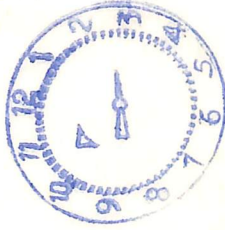


29
G. H. S.
MAR 15 1921

Noted on Form No 115
Date 3/16/21-604

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MAR 12 1921
G. H. S.

Date
3/11/21
No. 118
11-11-21

Executive Assistant
W. C. BUTTS

BY:

Officer in Charge
Captain C. W. G.
W. B. SHANNON

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

assurance of its authority in your replacement.
The Department desires to convey to you renewed
remembrance of the just soldier's sacrifice.
that the United States will always be maintained as a fitting
and American Government be combined with. You are assured
to have the remains left in France for burial in a becom-
ing manner have been issued that your request
for Engineers is acknowledged.
Late Private W. Cooper, serial number 121208, Company V,
1881, relative to the remains of your son, the just Pri-
vate of 1881, and his remains dated 1881.

Dear Sir:-
Very respectfully,
W. C. Butts, W. C. Cooper.

(COOPER, Private W.)
File No. 3228 Gen. Div. Col. 15

Major A. T. T. T.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

FEB 2 1921

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF BODIES OF SOLDIERS WHOSE REMAINS ARE NOT RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES BY THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. Ralph H. Cooper, 40 Boulevard St., West Springfield, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Hubert P. Cooper, Ser. No. 157908, Co. A, 6th Engrs.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow		Noted 2/15	
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)		2/25/21 - inf.	
Father	Ralph Henry Cooper,	40 Boulevard St.	West Spfld. Mass.
Mother	Deceased		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 Robt. W. Cooper,	62 Grove Street,	Chelsea, Mass.
	2 Arthur E. Cooper,	38 Pleasant Street,	Methuen, Mass.
	3 Richard L. Cooper,	Irene Street,	Willimansett, Mass.
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 Mrs. S. A. Ruffitt,	30 Church St.	Bingley, Yorkshire, Eng.
	2 Miss L. M. Cooper,	40 Boulevard Street,	West Spfld, Mass.
	3 Miss F. V. Cooper,	40 Boulevard Street,	West Spfld. Mass.

Date February 5, 1921.

Signature Ralph H. Cooper

Address 40 Boulevard Street,

Relationship Father

Feb. 5, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

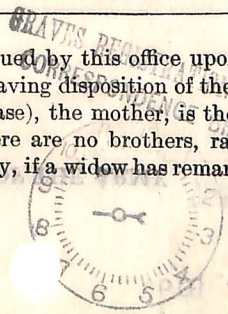
1. As stated on first page of this sheet. - Correct
2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name.)
- _____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Ralph H. Cooper

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the **LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN** of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If **YOU** are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If **YOU** are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.



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WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-1920
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/15/20.

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Cooper, ✓
- b. Christian name Hubert. P. ✓
- c. Serial Number 157908. ✓
- d. Organization Co. A, 6th Engrs. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 7/15/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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P.P.S., Ag 7
12-16-20

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 608.

SHEET NO: 604.

TYPED BY: rln.

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Reference: 5494.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

May 7th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mr. Ralph H. Cooper, 40 Boulevard Street, West Springfield, Mass.
SUBJECT: Private Herbert P. Cooper, Co.A., 6th Engineers.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these
headquarters he is buried in Grave # 9, American Battle Area Cemetery,
St. EUGENE, Department of AISNE.

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By direction:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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NAME

Herbert P Cooper

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SERIAL NUMBER

157908

ORGANIZATION

Co.A 6th Engrs

NO. QUESTION REPLY

1. Do. particulars of soldier given above agree with records?

Hubert Cooper

2. Date of Death

3. Grave Location:

City 979 Grave 9
City B/A Amer. St Eugene, Aisne

4. Who reported burial?

5. Confirmed by G.R.S.? (3) yes

6. How is grave marked?

7. Identification Tags:

(a) Buried with Body?

(b) Attached to grave Marker?

8. Emergency address:

9. Has above been notified? (Give Date)

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc.
(Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)

Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)

Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)

Accrued pay
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19&22)

Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)

Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21&22)

Circumstances of death

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40 Boulevard Street,
West Springfield, Mass.

March 31, 1919.

Chief Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Services of Supply,
A. P. O. 717. Am. Exped. Forces, France.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter
in which you gave the place of burial
of my brother Priv Hubert P. Cooper, Co. A,
6th. Engrs. and wish to thank you for
same.

We should like to have you at
your earliest convenience, send us, if
possible, two or three photographs of the
grave, together with the grave number.

Thanking you for your
kind attention to this matter, I
beg to remain

Yours very truly,

(Miss) Vida Cooper

for
Mr. Ralph H. Cooper

1871
No. 10
Post Office
New York



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