

To The A. G. C.

3958

G.R.S. Form #114-B

APR 27 1926

DATE Feb. 17, 1922.

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1. ^{nem} NAME COOPER, Robert W. SERIAL No. 2265989
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 364th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 19

GRAVE	ROW	PLOT
2	Sec.19.	1
ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION	8	Eclisfontaine, Meuse
COORDINATES	Verdun 35 SE	278.7 N 305.7 E
CONCENTRATED TO	5/1/19	2 Sec 19 1
CEMETERY	Meuse Argonne	1232
		CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body

DATE OF DEATH Oct 1, 1918
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Calif
 data F-1.
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS ccg.

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]
 M. B. BIRDSEY
 1st Lt., G.M. Corps, U.S. Army

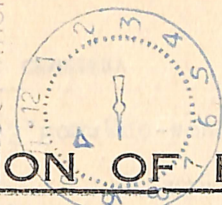
3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Feb.17, 1922. 38 7 Block C.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.1232,Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,Meuse.
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
 By [Signature]

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 WORLD WAR DIV.

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MAY 16 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cooper, 2265-989 Robert W.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Corporal Co. A. 364 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Near Echizoulame

CAUSE OF DEATH: Gun shot wound

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 3, 1918

PLACE OF DEATH: ^{Burial} Echizoulame

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

Coord: 5.7-8.6 Map Verdun A

C Aug. 12, '18 - scale 1-20000

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

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:

Bryant Wilson 1st Lt. Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

364 Inf.

91

Pvt. Coody knew Cpl. Cooper, who comes from somewhere near Oxnard, California. The company was in support, dug in. Cooper was just back from the hospital and was getting ready to dig in when a shell came over and killed him and wounded two other men. Coody didn't see it, but heard about it later. He doesn't remember where or when it was, nor does he know where Cooper was buried.

Informant : Coody Henry F. Pvt. 2266049
General Hospital 4, B.E.F.
Co A. 364 Inf.
Home : Maysville, Okla.
Dec.28, 1918

M/M.

Margaret Gardner, Searcher.

Enquirer : G.B. Hallies, Lieut, A.R.C. A.P.O. 731

Co A - 364th Infantry
91st Division

Cooper, Robert W. cpl. 2265989
Home: Oxnard, Calif.

Informant was an eye witness

The ground wa held.

Death was instantaneous. Body was not buried at that time.

Informant did not know christian name initials or number of deceased.

There was no other man of the same name in company or battalion.

Description: Hight, 5 ft 7 inches, Weight 155 pounds, fair, dark Hair

Informant is of average intelligence.

Informant: Heinrich, Phillip O. pvt I/c
2266076, Co A. 364th Infantry
Home: Bly, Mo.

Searcher: Arthur R. Whitner
Capt, 364th Infantry

Emergency address:
Ralph Cooper (Father)
Oxnard, Calif.

S/A

293.3-Cemeterial.

February 17, 1919.

Office, Director of Purchase & Storage.

Mrs. Estelle Cooper Poggi, 535 Fifth St., Ormand, Calif.

Disposition of the remains of Corporal Robert W. Cooper, Co. A, 364th Infantry, 91st Division.

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of recent date, requesting information as to the place of burial of your brother, Corporal Robert W. Cooper, Co. A, 364th Infantry, 91st Division, killed in action October 1st, 1918, and requesting that his remains be not removed to this country.

2. In reply it is regretted that this information cannot be furnished to you as the report of place of burial has not yet reached this office, however your letter has been forwarded this date to Lt. Col. Chas. C. Pierce, Chief of the Graves Registration Service, A.E.F., France, for his consideration and action.

3. It is suggested that you communicate with the Chief, Effects Bureau, Hoboken, N.J., relative to the personal effects of your brother.

H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General,
Director of Purchase & Storage,

By:

H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

PCW

293.3 Cooper, Robert W.
FEB 17 1919

Much appreciated.

We do not desire to
have his body returned
to this country, but
would rather it lay
where it fell, among
his comrades. But
some day we intend
to visit the field & if
he was buried would
like to know just where
his body lies. I am Corp.
P. Cooper's sister & William B. Cooper's
daughter - Mrs. Estelle Cooper Poggi

not reported 535 Fifth St.
Oakland Calif
U.S.A.
Grave Registration Service
Wash. D.C. U.S.A.

Dear Sirs -

In a communication,
by father, William B. Cooper,
had from Colie V. Dymond,
Home Communication Representative
of the A.P.C. of the 91st Division,
he referred us to you, for
particulars concerning the
burial place of my brother
Corporal W. Cooper, who was

Who was a member of Co. A -
364th Infantry, 91st Division
A. E. F. N. P. O 776 - No. 2265989.

He was reported as killed in
action on Oct 1, a quarter of a
mile from the village of
Eclisfontaines, France.

He was killed instantly by
an exploding shell, & we have
been told by indirect communication
that his watch & tag were
picked up on the field, so
we had to believe that he
was badly dismembered &
have wondered if he was
left in a condition to be
buried.

Any information as to his
retiring place or as to his
effects would be very

1st Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 293.3-Cometerial.

Office, Quartermaster General, February 17, 1919. -- To Lt. Col. Chas. C. Pierce, Chief of the Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs. Services of Supply, A.P.O. 717, A.E.F. France.

1. Forwarded for your consideration and action.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

PGW

FEB 17 1919

293.3
Boerpan, Robert W.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cooper,</i>	3	<i>3-5-5</i>
	<i>Robert sr.</i>		
	<i>000</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>38</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>calif</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RANK	<i>cap</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>91</i>	2	<i>91</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>364</i>	3	<i>364</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>(sister) no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Poggi,</i>	3	
	<i>Mrs. Estelle Cooper</i>		
RESIDENCE	<i>535-Fifth St.</i>		
	<i>Ordward, Calif.</i>		
STATE		2	
COUNTY		2	
CITY		3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>no sm</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no loss</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

APR 21 1932

RS

M.L.H. 29/514/PJ

pm

I sent a reply to three questions before, did you not receive it? Z.E.O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cooper, Robert W. 1232-S

July 7, 1930. *K*

Mrs. Estelle Cooper Poggi,
535 Fifth St.,
Oxnard, Calif.

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?

If so, give her name and address:

no.

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

If so, give her name and address:

no.

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:

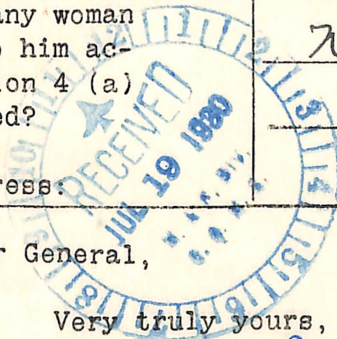
no.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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



535 Fifth St. Oxnard, Calif.

July 7, 1929.

The Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your communication of June 29, 1929, will say that Corporal Robert W. Cooper, Co., A, 364th Inf., has no mother living or anyone who is intitled to your generous act .

Very truly yours,

Estelle Cooper Joggi

(Mrs. I.M.)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cooper, Robert W.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Estelle Cooper Poggi,
555 Fifth St.,
Oxnard, Calif.

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 Corporal Robert W. Cooper, Co. A, 364th Inf., 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 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Assistant.

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Act of Congress.
Envelope:

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

Cooper, Robert W.

2,265,989 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Cpl

Co A 364 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)

Rt. B. Cooper

Ormond
Ormond, Calif

(Number of street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

Cherref BER

3-30-21

Kraun O PF

3-30-21

1232 - Ser 19-31

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 12, 1925.

33371

Mrs. Estelle Cooper Poggi,
556 Fifth St.,
Oxnard, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of
Infantry, 18 Grave 38, Row 7, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

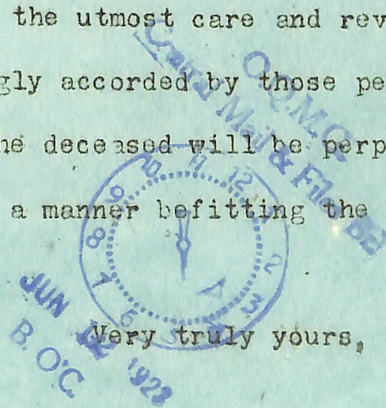
This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with
name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State
from which he came. The headstones will be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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #33371

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOPER, Robert W. Ser. No. 2265989
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A, 364th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10/1/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. als
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 2 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 19 TYP. als
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Estelle Cooper Poggi, (Sister) 555 Fifth St. Oxnard, Cal.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

OK (3/31/21) ybb
 Date of receipt _____
 (a) Name W. B. Cooper (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Oxnard, Calif.
 (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 PF Date 3-30-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-30-, 1920.

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

sister
Mrs. Estelle Cooper Poggi
535-57th St. Oxnard, Calif. — confirms with
of father on card.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-30-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 19 SHEET No. 31

✓
CARDED

#-5-4-13-21

*Checked by
 3-31-21
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 16 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

^{non}DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COOPER, Robert W.

10. Name

2. No. 2265989

11. No.

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. A. 364th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 1st. 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 2 Sec. 19

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Rouagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - 19

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 16 1922

By H E Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:
Robert W Cooper

Name

Serial No. 2265989

Rank Cpl

Organization Co A 364 Inf

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

John H Crawford
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

John H Crawford

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).
None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and box

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 16 1922 By H E Strong

31. Casket sealed by H E Strong

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H E Strong)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)



32. Designation of body:

Name Robert W. COOPER.

Rank Cpl.

Organization

Co. A. 364th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous - Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 16 1922

By H. E. Strong

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

F Overheiser, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 16 1922

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne (Name)

Convoyer W J Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Feb. 17, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 38

Section

43. Block
Plot

C

Row

7

G.R.S. Representative

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

Place Roma ne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 16, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF COOPER, Robert W. SERIAL NUMBER 2265989

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 364th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 16, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 2. sec 19, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 17, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 38, bl C, row 7 In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: body tag reads: Robert W. Cooper 2265989

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

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

do

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

do

(c) Hair—Color _____

do

Quantity _____

do

Characteristics _____

do

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

do

Location _____

do

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

do

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

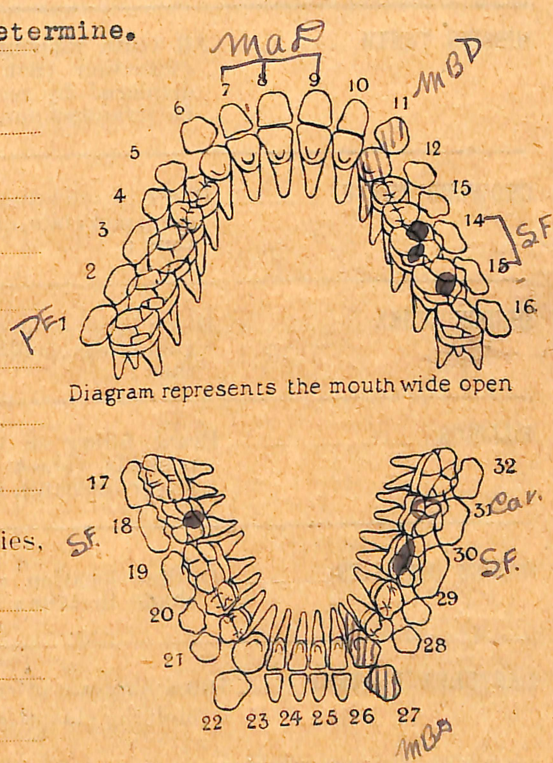
none visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong
H.E. Strong.

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

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild
W.B. Sheild

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



OFFICE RECORD

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COOPER..... 2265989..... ROBERT W.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

CORP..... CO. A..... 364TH INFANTRY...
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: NEAR ECLISFOUNTAINNE.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: GUN SHOT WOUND.....

DATE OF BURIAL: OCTOBER 3, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: ECLISFOUNTAINNE BESIDE
GERMAN CEMETERY
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

COORD. 5.7. - 8.6. MAP. VERDUN a-AUG.
12, 1918. SCALE 1-20000.....

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? YES Cross?.....

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:

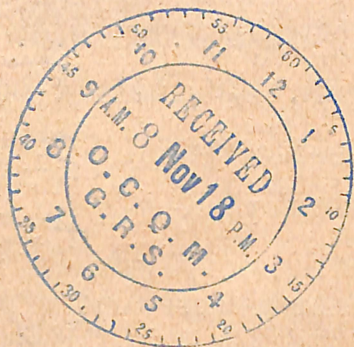
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NEAREST RELATIVE: 3. 56.....

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

BRYANT WILSON 1STLT. CHAPLAIN 364TH.
INFANTRY
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



Communal List No. 675-208
Daily Report No. _____

Req NO722

File 33371

Cooper, Robert W.

OK S.

G.R.S.

No...2265989.....

Name.....COOPER...ROBERT..W.....

Rank.....33371.....

Date of Death.....

Date of Burial.....

Town..ECLISFONTAINE...Dept..MEUSE.....

Grave No..9..... Plot No...2.

Cemetery..A.E.F.Cem.No..14 McClure.....

Tag on Marker?....Yes.....

Sketch No..173 McClure.....

Map..35 S.E.....278.7 N X 305.8 E.

S. side of Eclisfontaine .

N. side of German Cemetery.

Corp. Thos. J. Sweeney.

Group..3.. Unit..306..

R.B.S.
1841



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FILE

OSPES CTY. NO. 1282

Sec. 19 case no 31

65R

Address Reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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CCP/nbm
September 8, 1919.

293.3 (Cooper - Robert Wm., Cpl.)

Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C.,

Miss Mimie A. Dougherty, 553 I.W.Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles, California,

Location of Grave.

1. In reply to your letter of September 1st I beg to say that our records show the body of your step-brother, Private Robert Wm. Cooper, Co. A., 364th Infantry, to be interred in our great concentration cemetery at Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, in Grave #2, Section 19, Plot 1.

2. This cemetery bears the name of the Argonne-American Cemetery. It is on a beautiful slope, located almost exactly on the famous Händenburg line. It was dedicated by General Pershing on Memorial Day, and now contains the bodies of about 26,000 of our men whose sacrifice made the Argonne campaign historic.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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Los Angeles, California.
September 1st, 1919.

Grave Registration Service,
United States Army,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:-

I am writing for information as to the location
and number of grave of Corporal Robert Wm. Cooper, who was
killed in action on October 1st, 1918. Was in Co. "A",
364th Infantry, 91st Division. His identification number
was 2,265,989.

As I am his step-sister, am anxious to have this
information.

Thanking you in advance for any information you
can give me, I am

Very truly yours,

Miss Minnie A. Dougherty.

553 I. W. Hellman Building.
Los Angeles, California.

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:- Chief G.R.S.

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

Cooper, Robert Wm.

NUMBER

2,265,989

RANK

Corpl.

ORGANIZATION

364th Inf. Co A, 91st Div.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records,	Robert W on File records
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	Reinterred 5/1/19
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	Reburied 5/1/19
5.	Date buried.	(6)
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	Grave # 2 - Sect. 19 - Plot 1 Cnty., #1232 Argonne Amer. Cnty., Romagne Meuse 35 N.E. - E 308.16 - A 284.87
7.	Who reported burial,	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags. (a). Buried with body? (b). Attached to grave marker?	(11) (Sister)
11.	Who is nearest relative? (Name and address)	Mrs. Estelle Cooper Poggi # 555 - Fifth St., Oxnard, Calif.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) 3-5-19 ✓
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	
15.	Inquiry made by? (Step-sister) Miss Mimmie Dougherty, #553 S.W. Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.	

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

Reference - 33371.

April 18th, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Captain Thomas Cooper, Bureau of Construction ARC, APO #731.
SUBJECT: Corporal Robert W. Cooper, Co. A, 364th Infantry, American E.F.

Further to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the burial of the above mentioned soldier, I beg to inform you that as the result of inquiry instituted by these headquarters, a report has been received from the field force of this Service to the effect that burial took place in Grave #9, Plot #2, American Battle Area Cemetery at EPINONVILLE, Department of the MEUSE.

By direction

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

(Enclosures - G.R.S.:)
(10-B. .004.5)
per
MBD-gg.

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

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March 15th, 1919.

Mrs. Estelle Cooper Poggi, 535 5th St., Oxnard, Cal.

Cpl. Robert W. Cooper, Company A, 364th Infantry.

Dear Madam:-

You will have received notification as to the grave location of your brother before this letter reaches you. This notification has been delayed for the reason that we have not had a record as to your address. The grave location has been confirmed by the Field Force of this Service and your brother's identification tag is attached to the grave marker.

This office does not receive information with regard to the personal effects of any of our men but your address has been sent to the Effects Depot and you will probably hear from them in due time, if you have not already done so.

Please accept for yourself and also express to the parents my deep sympathy in the loss which you have sustained.

Sincerely yours,

1 encl.

CCP*mck.

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

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 33371

FROM: -

DATE: 3-14-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME COOPER, ROBERT W.

NUMBER

RANK

OORP.

ORGANIZATION

C. A. 364 INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-1-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ KIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ 285
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-3-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ Grave #9 Plot 2, CTY 985 AMER. B/A EPINONVILLE (MENSE)
7.	Who reported burial?	⑦ BRYANT WILSON
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	⑧ 1ST LT. CHAR. 364 INF.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ YES.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ NAME PEG
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ 1 Tag on grave marker.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ MRS. ESTELLE COOPER POGGI (Sister) 535 1/2 5th ST., OXNARD, CAL.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

⑫ Yes Mar. 5, 19
3/15/19 - CCP

Effects Depott 3/15

⑫
3-14-19

535 Fifth St.,
Oxnard, Calif., U.S.A.

Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D.C. U.S.A.

Dear Sirs:

In a communication, by father, William B. Cooper, had from Colin V. Dymert, Home Communication Representative, of the A.R.C., of the 91st Division, he referred us to you, for particulars concerning the burial place of my brother, Corporal Robert W. Cooper, who was a member of Co. A, 364th Infantry, 91st Division, A.E.F., A.P.O. 776, - No. 2265989. He was reported killed in action on October 1, a quarter of a mile from the village of Eclisfontanis, France.

He was killed instantly by an exploding shell, and we have been told by indirect communication that his watch and tag were picked up on the field, so were lead to believe that he was badly dismembered and have wondered if he was left in a condition to be buried.

Any information as to his resting place or as to his effects would be very much appreciated. We do not desire to have his body returned to this country, but would rather it lay where it fell, among his comrades. But someday we intend to visit the field and if he was buried would like to know just where his body lies. I am Corporal R. Cooper's sister and William B. Cooper's daughter.

Mrs. Estelle Cooper Poggi.

COPY

(Handwritten notes in red and black ink)
note ✓ request for burial in France
G.L.V. ✓
Effects ✓ 3/15/19
②
③

1st Ind.

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In answer refer to file No. 293.3-Cemeterial.

Office, Quartermaster General, February 17, 1919. -- To Lt. Col. Chas. C. Pierce, Chief of the Graves Registration Service, Hdqrs. Services of Supply, A.P.O.717, A.E.F. France.

1. Forwarded for your consideration and action.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

H. R. Lemly

H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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

File Number

From: - A.R.C.

Date:

12/14/18

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME Cooper, Robert, W

NUMBER 2265989

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Sgt. Cpl. Co. D. 364 Inf.

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.D. All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	2-10/1/18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	3-14/a
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4-cc 285
✓ 5	Date buried	5-not given
✓ 6	Grave location (a) complete record required (b) name of cemetery or commune only required.	6-no "
7	Who reported burial?	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8-No
9	Report as to grave marker.	
10	Report as to identification tags.	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has M/R been notified (give date)?	12-no
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

Eg. 776.
AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINÉ)



December 2, 1918, A.P.O. 731.

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From: Thomas P. Cooper, Capt. A. R. C., A. P. O. 731.

To: Graves Registry, H. Q., Chaumont.

Subject: Sergt. Robert W. Cooper.

My cousin, Sergt. Robert W. Cooper, Co. A.,
364th Infantry, 91st Division, was reported killed in
action. I would greatly appreciate your giving me any
details as to where and when he was killed, and, if he
was buried, the location of his grave. As I shall soon
be returning to the States, I would be grateful for an
early reply.



Thomas P. Cooper
Thomas P. Cooper, Capt. A. R. C.
Bureau of Construction, A. R. C.

TFC/ML

Reference #33371

American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Service of Supplies,
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E.F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

January 17, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Captain Thomas J. Cooper, Bureau of Construction ARC. APO #731
SUBJECT: Corporal Robert W. Cooper, Co. , 364th Inf.

In reply to your letter of December 2nd 1918, I am very sorry to have to inform you that the Graves Registration Service has not as yet been successful in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be advised.

By direction - CHARLES G. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

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

File A
MDB/im.

From:- A. R. C.

Date: 1-10-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Cooper, Robert W.* NUMBER 2265989
 RANK *Pat* ORGANIZATION *Co. A, 364th Inf*

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1- Cooper, 2265989, Robert W. Corp. Co A, 364th Inf.
2	Date of Death	2- 10-1-18
3	Cause and place of death	③ <i>Sun. SHOT. WOUNDS</i>
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- <i>CC#285.</i>
5	Date buried	⑤ <i>Oct 3-18</i>
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6- <i>COMMUNE #208 - EPINOVILLE (MEUSE)</i> <i>OT given SHT 35 SE - R 305.7 - N 278.6</i>
7	Who reported burial	⑦ <i>BRYANT. WILSON</i> <i>1st Lt Chaplain, 364th H.</i>
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ <i>no</i>
9	Report as to Identification Tags	⑨ <i>buried with body</i> <i>, used as marker</i>
11	Who is nearest relative?	⑩ <i>Home Reg</i>
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	⑪ <i>none given</i>
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑫ <i>no</i>
14	What is the Photograph No?	

In Reply, all proper names to be printed in BROWN BLOCK LETTERS.

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CAPT. M.B. Dix, A.R.C.,
Graves Registration Bureau, APO 717
AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, December 19, 1918.

Name of Soldier: Cooper, Robert W.

Rank: Private

Company: Co. A, 364th Inf.

Regiment:

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

✓ Capt. G.B. Hoiles, A.R.C., APO 731

Burial report required for Paris.

Req No. 702

File 33371

Cooper, Robert W.

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*Disposition
of Body
Recorded.*

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COOPER Robert W.

Cty. 985

Corporal

Co. A., 364th Inf.

Burial information required for Inquiry Section ARC
Died 10-1-18
k/a.

Grave 9, P1-2.

Amer. B/A. Cty. Epionville, Meuse.

Tag attached to grave marker.

Mrs. Estelle Cooper Poggi (sister)
555 Fifth St., Oxnard, Calif.

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