

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME Cooperrider, Luke *Sol. sig.*

RANK Private SERIAL 264538

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION M.G. Co., 125th Infantry *Div 32*

DATE OF DEATH July 31, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mich.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	25	15	A
Date	Grave	Row	Block

608
Cemetery

*Mother & no widow
23/306/ARK*



Major General
The Adjutant General
By *[Signature]*

*file
2-14-29*

AUDITED BY
[Signature]
7-31-24

M.G. Co., 125th. Inf.
32nd. Div.

COOPERIDER, Luke - Pvt. 1cl. 264538.
Home: Clarkson, Mich.

The Machine Gun Company was holding support positions on the west of Sergy, July 31, 1918. The Germans kept up a constant harrassing fire on these positions. One shell struck near the hole that Pvt. 1st. Class Cooperider lay in, one large fragment took off the top of his head. He was buried on Hill No. 212, near Sergy, France, a few days later.

Informant: Le Duc, Leopold - Sgt. 264510.
M.G. Co., 125th. Inf.
Home: L'Ainse, Mich.

Signed: W.L. Miller - 2nd. Lt.
125th. Inf.

Emergency address:
R.F.D. No. 1
Siloam Springs, Ark.

Feb. 24, 1919.

SJ

Place Seringes et Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 29th 1921

1. REMAINS OF Cookerider, Luke SERIAL NUMBER 264 538

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION M. G. Co. 125th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): April 29, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 130 Sec E Plot 3 Cem 608

By: Group 3 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): April 29th 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 21 Sec D Plot 1 Cem 608

By: Group 3 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Burlap and pine box.

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

Skeleton disarticulated. Features not recognizable. Uniform and burlap.

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

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

Cross over grave only means of identification.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location none

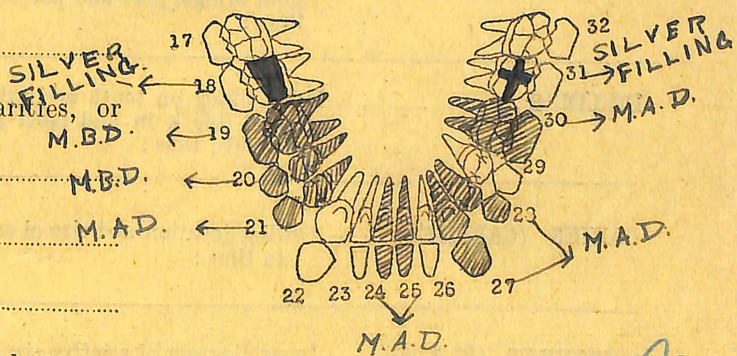
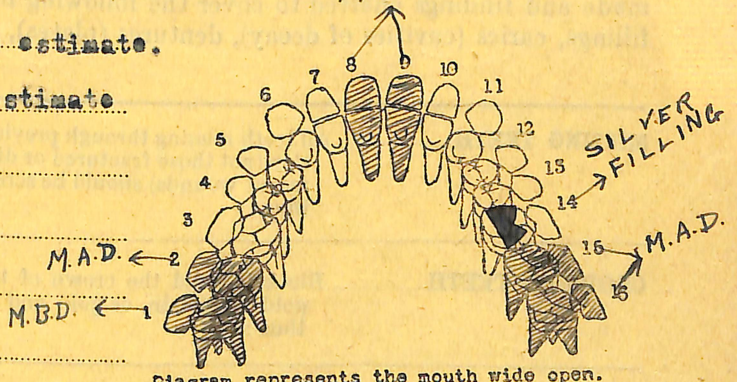
Quantity none

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

none

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

Top of skull crushed. Left radius and ulna missing.



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7. Disinterment

supervised by Wm. J. Turner

Approved: R. C. Werthington 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial






supervised by Wm. J. Turner

Approved: R. C. Werthington 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

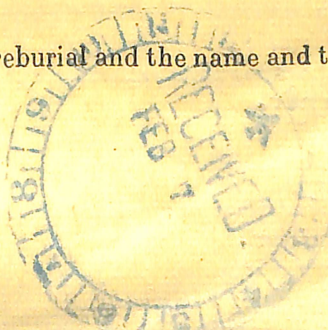
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Luke Cooperrider

Number: 264538

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

125th.MG.Bn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group. Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 12/19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # ~~114~~ 295 Cemetery #621

Reburied (Date) June 12/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 130 Section E. Plot. #3. Cemetery #608 Serignes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons.SE. 275.4N-195.25E

608

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

Buried 5 feet deep---Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross.

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

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Note:

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If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept 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: R.N.White

1st.Lt.Oscar W. For sberg.

C.O.Group _____ Unit 304

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Coopersider C O O	3	3 55
BURIED	Luke		
	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 25	2	25
	ROW 15	2	15
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Mich	2	26
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	125	3	125
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Coopersider C O O	3	3 55
	Mrs Emmett		
RESIDENCE	STATE Mo	2	29
	COUNTY Jasper	2	49
	CITY Joplin	3	029
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
29/514/EAB	no age	1	2 54

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cooperrider, Luke (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Emmett Cooperrider,
Route # Box 949,
Joplin, Mo.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

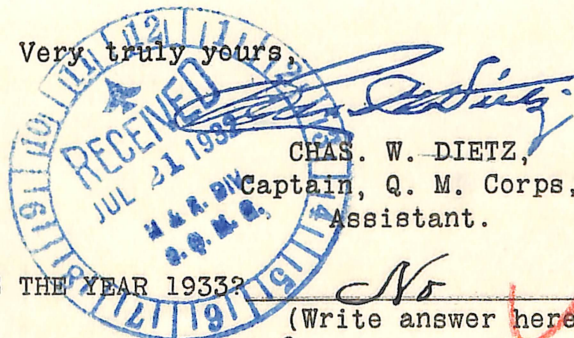
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Almeda Cooperrider

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cooperrider, Luke Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Emmett Cooperrider,
Route # Box 949,
Joplin, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

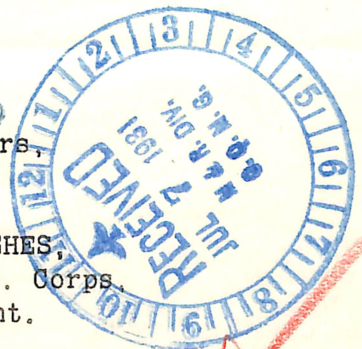
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

Mrs Emmett Cooperrider
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Cooperrider, Luke 608 M

Mrs. Emmett Cooperrider,
Route 3, Box 949,
Joplin, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

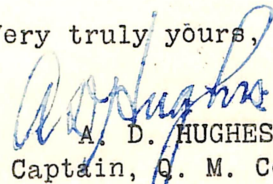
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

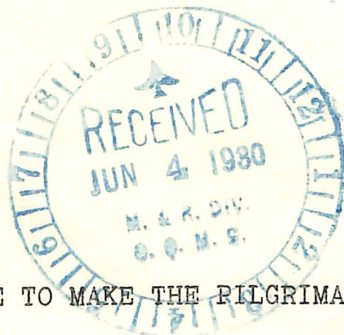
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For The Quartermaster General,

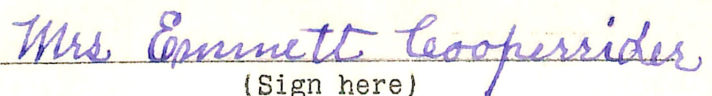
Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cooperrider, Luke 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Emmett Cooperrider,
Rt. #3, Box 949,
Joplin, Mo.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i>	(No) No
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	Yes	(No) <i>No</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	Yes	<i>No</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>56</i> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <i>None</i> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Joplin, Mo. 6-29-29.

G. M. 293-G-B.

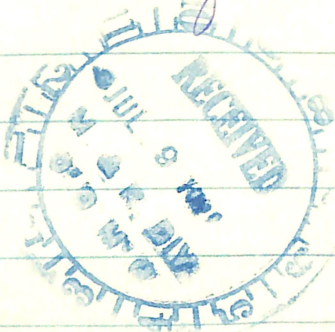
Dear sir.

In reply to your letter asking
if Private Luke Coopersider
M. G. Co 125th Inf had a widow
He was single never having
married

Very truly yours

Mrs Emmett Coopersider
Route 3 - Box 949 - Joplin, Mo.

Please note my change
of route and box number.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Cooperrider, Luke

Mrs. Emmett Cooperrider,
~~Mother-Reserve~~, Rt 3-Box 949
Joplin, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Luke Cooperrider, M.G.Co. 125th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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-M

Cooperrider, Luke (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Emmett Cooperrider,
Route # Box 949,
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cooperrider, Luke Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cooperrider, Luke 608 M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Emmett Cooperrider,
Route 3, Box 949,
Joplin, Mo.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cooperrider, Luke 608 M

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Emmett Cooperrider,
Rt. #3, Box 949,
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Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

June 24 , 1929.

Cooperrider, Luke

**Mrs. Emmett Cooperrider,
Motor Route B.,
Joplin, Mo.**

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

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 3-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/15/20.

File No. Registration.

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 **Cooperider**, *Cooperider* f. Date of death **7/31/18.** ✓
- b. Christian name **Luke.** ✓ g. Cause of death **K/A** ✓
- c. Serial Number **264538** (~~264438~~) h. Authority (C.O.#)
- d. Organization **MG Co. 125th Inf.** ✓ i. Emergency address ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓ j. Relationship

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

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

- 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)
- FILE**
- | |
|---------------------------------|
| a. Strike out teeth missing |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| upper right upper left |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| lower right lower left |

Donnelly - Ph.
C.P. 8, 119-7
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: 608.
TYPED BY: rln.

5/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date: DEC 16 1920

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Name **Copenides** ... 26453rd **uke**

Rank **Pvt** Co. (Corps) **125 M.G. Co.**
(Regt)

Date of Death.....

Place **Near Cierges France**

Cause **Killed in Action.**

Reburied **Battlefield Cemetery 10/30/18.**

Date of Burial.....

Grave No. **295. Row L.**

Cemetery **#6** Map **# 33** **Soissons S.E.**

coordinates **272.30 N. - 198.10 E.**

Identified by (Tag) **Papers** } .. Tags

(Clothing)

List of Effects.....

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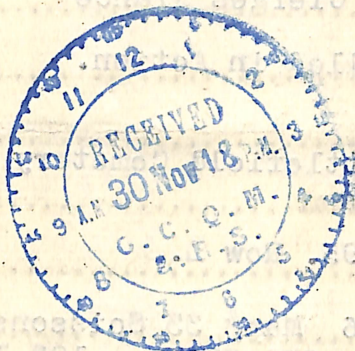
Field Record Made by **Oscar W. Forsberg**...

1st. Lieut. Inf. U.S.A. Com'd'g.

Company **304** Graves Registration Service.

Group 1

For additional data use reverse side.



1st. Lieut. Inf. U.S.A. Com'd'g
Group I

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cooperider.

Luke.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Co.M. 125 Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

**buried just west of Cerges on
the large hill and following NE.
near top of hill.**

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

See file Burch Jesse C.

Bierges (Mense)
COMM. (478) SHIT 35 WE 6308
19 AUG 1918 { 228/
approx

REPORTED BY:

Lt.C.F.Acree. Chap. 126 Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

178-899

Form List No. _____

Report No. _____

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 9, 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 COOPERRIDER, Luke *Muel* 10. Name
- 2. No. 264538 11. No.
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank
- 4. Org. M.G.Co., 125th Inf. *32nd Div* 13. Org.
- 5. D.D. July 31, 1918 14. (a) D.D.
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 25 Sec. 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot Block A Row 15 16. Plot Row
- 9. 17.

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 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) February 9, 1928 By L. Gordon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name COOPERRIDER, Luke Serial No. 264538
 Rank Pvt. Organization M.G.Co., 125th Inf.

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

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 February 9, 1928 By L. Gordon

31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

L. Gordon.

P. GOLDON

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

32. Designation of body :
Name COOPERRIDER, Luke Serial No. 264538
Rank Pvt. Organization M.G.Co., 125th Inf.

33. Consigned to :
Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 9, 1928 By Charles 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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) _____
To point of Concentration _____
(Name)
Convoyer _____ 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 _____
(Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received : Date _____
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 9, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 25 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 15

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

BEFORE OF DISTRICT CLERK DIVISION SHIPMENT AND BENEFIT OF BODY
TO BE PREPARED TO CERTIFICATE
DIVISION DISTRICT CLERK
DISTRICT CLERK

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 9, 1928

1. REMAINS OF COOPERRIDER, Luke SERIAL NUMBER 264538

RANK Private ORGANIZATION M.G. Co. 125th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 9, 1928 From (give complete location) :

Grave 25, Block A, Row 15

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 9, 1928 In (give complete location) :

25
Graves Block A, Row 15

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

Pine box and burlap

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

(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 _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

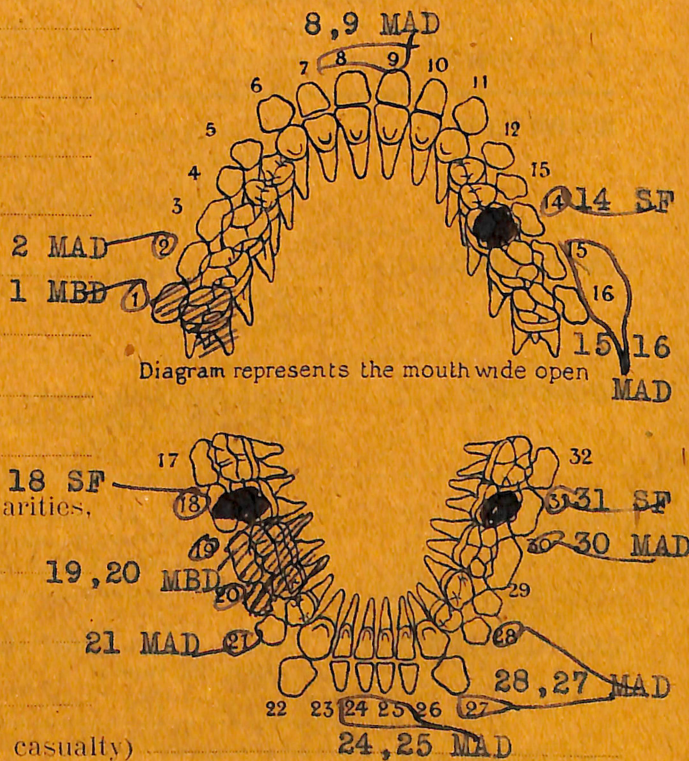
Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) _____

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

Left ulna and radius missing. Head shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. Gordon

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

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

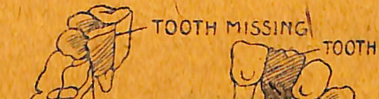




Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding, numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 4-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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.

Dup.

Cooperider,

Luke

264,438

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

M.G.Co. 125th. Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father & Mother

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)

Ernest Cooperider,
Siloam Springs, Ark

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

12/14/20
Checked

Mr. Emmet Cooperides
Pea Ridge, Ark

[Siloam Springs, Ark) as per corres]

Note ch

12-14-20

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Johnson by F.H.

QM 293 A-C
COOPERRIDER, Luke - Pvt.

October 31, 1925

Mr. Emmett Cooperrider,
Motor Route B,
Joplin, Mo.

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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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #62313

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOPERIDER, Luke Ser. No. 264538 *ok (12-18)* } TYP HB
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization M/G Co., 125th Inf. }
 (c) Date of death 7/31/18 Cause of death K/A } *31*

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

(a) Grave No. 130 Row Plot 3 Sect. E TYP HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Emmett Cooperider (father) Rea Ridge, Ark. *R (12-18) P (12-18)*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR *AS*

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

*G.R.S. Files +
 AGO card - Emmett Cooperider (father) Siloam Springs, Ark. - desires body left in Europe.
 (L.S. 1/7/21)*

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. COOPERIDER, Luke **JAN 27 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4-26- 192 1

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 608
 G. R. S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

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COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #62313



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ^{R. (12-18)} COOPERIDER, Luke Ser. No. ^{ok (12-18)} 264538
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization M/G Co., 125th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7/31/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYPHB
CKR. *[initials]*

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

(a) Grave No. 130 Row - Plot 3 Sec. E TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address ^{R (12-18)} Emmett Cooperider (father) ^{P (12-18)} Pea Ridge, Ark.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. *[initials]*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name ^{ok (12-18)} Emmett Cooperider (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Siloam Springs, Ark. (prev. address Pea Ridge, Ark.)
(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 comm.

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

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

[Handwritten notes in left margin: "copy"]
Letter 2/4/19 from Emmett Cooperider (father) Siloam Springs, Ark. State change of address (former address Pea Ridge, Ark.) and requests photo

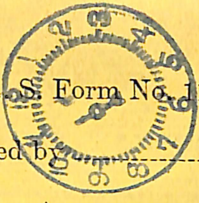
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 608

Rev. 5-4-21
checked 7/11/18
12-18

GENERAL DIVISION



JAN 29 1921

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920
Central Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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

Cooperrider, Luke

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HONOREN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5-5-21 P

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *of grave and personal effects,*
2-9-21 Form 120 Mr. Emmett Cooperrider, father, n.k of M tor Route B. Joplin,
Mo., requests body remain in Europe. H-3-2-21 A.W.

4-20-21 - Hob. advises Father body will remain in Europe. 5-4-21 F.P.

Copy

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201. Cooperrider, Luke

8th Ind. (S.3/8/19

GL
crl.

Central Records Office, A.P.O. 902, American E.F., Feb. 8 1919,- To C.O.,
Intermediate Salvage Depot, A.E.F.

Inviting attention to 5th Ind. and requesting that this office be
advised as to what disposition was made of these effects, if they were found
among salvaged property.

EARLE BOOTHE
Adjutant General.

By, C.G. BRAN
Captain A.G.D., U.S.A.

9th Ind.

WAD, Jem

C.O., A.S.D.I. #8 Amer. P.O. 717. Feb. 17 1919-- To Central Records Office,
Amer. P.O. 902.

1. Returned with the information that records of this office do not
disclose receipt of property mentioned.

J.F. SPENCE
Major, Q.M.C.

201. Cooperrider, Luke

10th Ind. (S.F. 3/26/19

GL
CRL/Jaa

Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902, A.E.F., February 26, 1919, To-
Chief Graves Registration Service, Headquarters S.O.S., A.P.O.717,
inviting attention to 5th Ind. , and requesting that this office be supplied
with the name of the Chaplain referred to who had charge of this burial party.
This information is needed in this office in order to trace this soldiers
effects.

E.R. PROUT
Adjutant General.

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5th. Ind.

G.O., Machine Gun Company, 125th Infantry, APO #734, American E.F.,
January 30th, 1919.- To Central Records Office, A.G.D., APO.#902,
American E.F.(Thru channels).

The personal effects of Private Luke Cooperrider, #264538, of this organization was left in his pack. Shortly before going over the top on the Chateau Thierry front in the afternoon of July 31, 1918, the boys that could put their packs in one pile and those that could not get there left their packs where they started over. That evening a detail was sent back to take care of the packs. Upon arriving there they found much to their surprise that a Salvage Detail had been there in the mean time and made off with them. If Private Cooperrider had any personal effects in his clothes that was taken care of by the burial party under the supervision of a Chaplain.

WILLIAM S. BRITAIN,
1st. Lt., 125 th Infantry,
Comdg. Machine Gun Co.

6th Ind.

Hq. 125th Infantry, Personnel Section, American E.F. January 31, 1919.- To
Central Records Office, (thru Statistical Section, 32nd Division).

Forwarded.

James E. BURR
Captain, 125th Infantry,
Personnel Adjutant.

201, Cooperrider Luke, 264538

7th Ind.

HPP.lmb

Statistical Section, Hq, 32d Div. American E.F., A.P.O. 734, 3 February 1919-to
Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902. Forwarded.

There is no record of the above soldiers burial at these Headquarters.

Edward D. ARNOLD,
Captain, A.G.D.,
Div. Personnel Adjutant.

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201. Cooperrider, Luke

2nd. Ind.

(S-1/11/19

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, American E.F., December 11, 1918
To Officer in Charge, Effects Depot, Base Section No.1, American E. F., request-
ing that this office be advised at the earliest practicable date as to what
disposition has been made of the effects of the late Private Luke Cooperrider
Machine Gun Company, 125th Infantry.

EARLE BOOTHE
Adjutant General,

By: C.G. Bran
Captain, A.G.D., U.S.A.

3rd. Ind.

O.Q.M., Base Section #1 France Dec. 24th. 1918.- To:
Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902. returned.

I. No personal effects of late Pvt. Luke Cooperrider,
have been received at the Effects Depot, to date.

By directions:

Wm. Korst,
Captian, Q.M. Corps,
Asst. to Base Quartermaster
In Charge of the Effects Depot.

201. Cooperrider, Luke

4th Ind.

(S-2/11/19

GL
CRL/fm

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, American E.F., January 11, 1919. T
C.O., Machine Gun Company, 125th Infantry, American E.F., inviting attention
to preceding indorsment and requesting that this office be advised as to
what disposition has been made of the effects of this soldier.

EARLE BOOTHE
Adjutant General,

By: C.G. BRAN
Captain, A.G.D., U.S.A.

COPY.

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Siloam Springs, Ark.
Nov. 11-18.

The Adjutant General's Office.

Dear Sir;

Since we have written to the Effects Depot twice for the Personal effects of Private Luke Cooperrider of Machine Gun Co, 125th. Inf. 32nd. Div. and have never heard from them. His address before and on entering Military service was Luke Cooperider of Peridige, Ark. and whose parents former address was also Pearidge Ark, at that time but is now Siloam Spring, Ark. We the parents of same Private Luke Cooperrider of Machine Gun Co. 125th. Inf. 32nd. Division. American Expeditionary Forces who was killed in action July, 31st. beg you to investigate the matter for us.

Emmet Cooperrider.
Siloam Springa, Ark.

1st. Ind.

A. G. 201 (Cooperrider, Luke) CD.

War Department, A. G. O. November, 21, 1918. To; The Commanding General American Expeditionary Forces.

By order of Segretary of War.

Wm. E. Swanson.
Adjutant General.

62313

Siloam Springs Ark

Feb- 4-19

Kind Sir, Chief. Graves registration Service
American C. F.

Your letter at hand will ask you to please
forward Photograph of grave of
Pvt. Luke Cooperrider Machine Gun Co., 125th Inf.
who died July 31st 1918. place of burial
Cierges, Aisne. France. Please note change
of my address. Present address, and please send to

Emmett Cooperrider,

Siloam Springs,

Ark.

any Former address

Emmett Cooperrider

Pea-ridge Ark

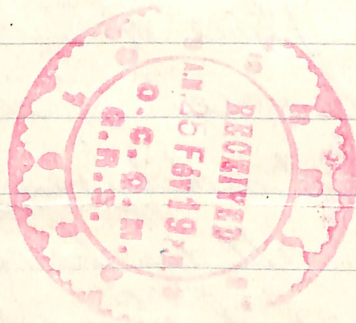
I would add that we have written several times
concerning this Soldiers personal effects but have
not heard anything we would kindly ask you
to please forward this to the proper authorities since
we can hear nothing when we write and oblige

Former address Emmet Cooperrider
Pea ridge Ark.

Present address,

Emmett Cooperrider,

Siloam Springs Ark.



April 20th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. Cor.Br.
(Cooperrider, Luke.)

Mr. Emmet Cooperrider,
Joplin, Mo.
Motor Route, B.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 9th, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Luke Cooperrider, Private, Serial Number 264538, M.G.Co., 125th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

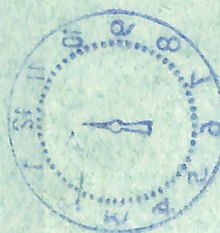
F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Noted on Form No. 116
Date 5-4-21 EP

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Quartermaster General

April 26th, 1921.

Wife No. 2228 Cam Div. Cer. Br.
(Cooperider, Inks.)

Mr. James Cooperider,
Joplin, Mo.
Motor Route, B.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated
February 27th, 1921, relative to the remains of
the late James Cooperider, Private, Serial Number
224828, M.G.Co., 125th Infantry, is acknowledged.
In accordance with your desire, the
remains will be left in France for burial in a
Permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that
the grave will always be maintained as a fitting
memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

E. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S. Army,
Officer in Charge.

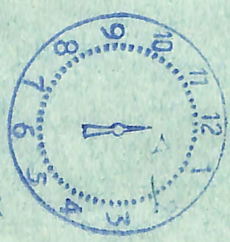
BY:

F. C. PALLAN, Chief Division
Executive Assistant
Director, Paper Sub-Section

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E. K. S.



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APR 26 1921
MAIL ROOM

Date 2-4-21
Notes on Form No. 10

Please take notice
change of address
from

E. Cooperrider
Silvan Springs Ark.

To

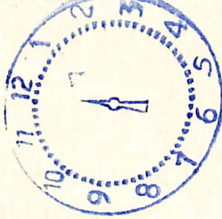
E. Cooperrider

Joplin,

Mo.

(Motor Route, B.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF BODIES, N. J.

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
Motor Route B, Joplin, Mo.

TO: Mr. Emmett Cooperrider, ~~Silvan Springs, Ark.~~

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Luke Cooperrider, Ser. No. 264538, M.G. Co., 125th Inf.

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

No change

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			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Emmett Cooperrider</i>	<i>Motor Route B, Joplin Mo.</i>	<i>Mo.</i>
Mother	<i>Almeda Cooperrider</i>	<i>Motor Route B, Joplin Mo.</i>	<i>Mo.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Ray Cooperrider,</i>	<i>Motor Route B, Joplin Mo.</i>	<i>Mo.</i>
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date *Feb 9*

Signature *Emmett Cooperrider*

Address

Relationship *Father*

Address _____ Relationship _____, 192

I, the undersigned, am the ^{Father} ~~Emmet Cooper~~ 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.)

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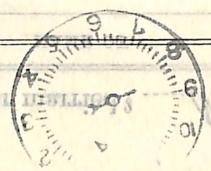
- ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
- ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)

(R. R. station.)~~
- ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~
- To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub. (State.)

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Signature Emmet Cooper



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 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.
- The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 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.