

Joots,

Edgar

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Private, Company A, 151st Machine Gun Battalion

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Sc DATE

1. NAME COOTS, Edgar SERIAL No. --

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.A., 151st M.G.Bn. & DIVISION 42

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. Chaumont. Haute-Marne CTY. NAME NUMBER 10

GRAVE 44 ROW A PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 4, CHAUMONT (Haute-Marne) GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 307.6 N.150.1

CONCENTRATED TO March 29, 1921, 4 A DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

A.E.F. Cem., Chaumont (HM.) CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER 10

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

Tag found with body. (From data on form 16-A). No other data.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE OF DEATH DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Jan 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

ga

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 11th, 1922. 13 16 B DATE GRAVE ROW

Block

AUDITED BY SGB 7/24/23

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.) A.G.O. NOV 4 1921 WORLD WAR DIV.

Major General, The Adjutant General, By CLK NOV 6 - 1925

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Co A. 151st M.G.Bn
42nd Division

COOTS, Edgar, - Pvt
Home: Columbus, Ga

Telegram was received stating that Pvt Coots died January 4th,
1918 at Base Hospital from accidental gun shot wound in the head.

Informant; Meadows, George L. Cpl.
113878, Co A. 151st MGBn
Home: Macon, Georgia

signed, G.L. Meadows,

Emergency address:
Columbus, Ga.

S/A

Place Chaumont, Haute Marne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 29, 1921

1. REMAINS OF COOTS, Edgar SERIAL NUMBER none
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 151st. M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): March 29, 1921. Am. Mil. Cty. No. 10, Chaumont, H. M. Gr. 4, Plot. A
From (give complete location):
By: Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date): March 29, 1921. Am. Mil. Cty. No. 10, Chaumont, H. M. Gr. 4 Plot A
In (give complete location):
By: Group 1 Unit 1 Nature of reburial wooden box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box. Hospital shroud. Body entirely decomposed.
Skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? no
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Not able to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

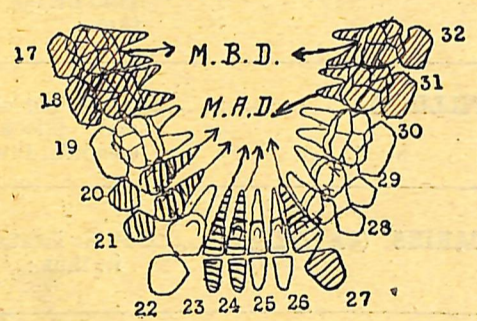
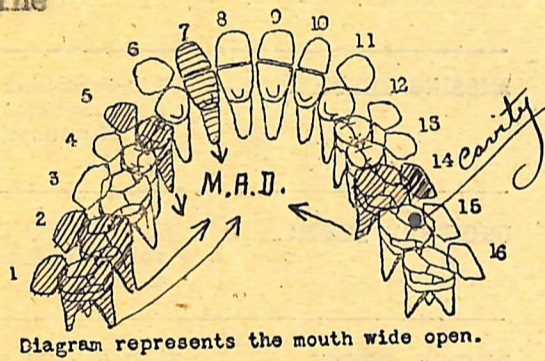
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible *5-50489*



Walter Donovan

Checker: Walter Donovan

7. Disinterment supervised by S.D. Archer
S.D. Archer, 1st. Lt. QMC

Approved: *[Signature]*
R.L. Fain, Captain, QMC
(Title) Master of Section

8. Reburial supervised by S.D. Archer
S.D. Archer, 1st. Lt. QMC

Approved: *[Signature]*
R.L. Fain, Captain, QMC
(Title) Master of Section






S. H. G.
12 1951

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>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</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.

File under No. 293.3

Name Coats, Edgar

Place

CROSS REFERENCE.

Subject: Report of death of the above named soldier.

Original papers filed under No. 293.3

Name McNeary, Joseph J.

Place

Date January 9, 1918.

c3-2938

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Day Message	
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RECEIVED AT **WAR DEPARTMENT.**

B64won15

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CW Camp Wheeler Ga Jan 9, 1918

ADJT Genl Washn DC

Send body Edgar Coats 182 South Delta Street Atlanta Ga notify at once

E J Coats

1254pm

2933 Coats, Edgar



1918 JAN 9 7

Received A G O., JAN 9 1918

293.3

January 10, 1918.

The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Mr. S. J. Coats, 132 South Delta Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Shipment home of remains of Edgar Coats, Private Co. A,
151st Machine Gun Battalion.

1. This office is in receipt of your telegram of the 9th instant requesting shipment home of the remains of Edgar Coats, Private Co. A, 151st Machine Gun Battalion, who died January 4, 1918, in France.

2. In reply I regret to inform you that it would be impracticable to comply with your request as the Secretary of War has decided, on the recommendation of General Pershing, that bodies of deceased officers and soldiers be not shipped from France to the United States during the continuance of the war. This policy has been adopted in view of the difficulties in shipping the remains home, as reported by General Pershing, and the Department is unable to deviate from the policy adopted.

3. You are advised, however, that if in the future it is found to be practicable to ship the remains home in accordance with your request, it will be done.

G. W. Coethals,
Acting Quartermaster General.

By: H. R. Lemly,
Captain, U. S. A., Retired.

HY-SP.

MAILED

JAN 17 1918

Copy to the Depot Q. M., New York City.

29,

Coots, Edgar.
Pst.

62.22
9.75

PARTY E
S.S. President Roosevelt - July 26, 1933

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GEORGIA
Fulton County

Goins, Mrs. Mattie, (E-15)
705 Woodward Ave., S.E.,
Atlanta, Ga.

✓ Lv. Atlanta	SoRy	#34	7:30 AM (CT)	July 24
✓ Arr. New York	PaRR	108	6:45 AM (ET)	July 25

~~Route Going: SoRy Washington, PaRR New York.~~

~~Return: PaRR Washington, SoRy Atlanta.~~

Same

Sleeper Atlanta to New York.

Elapsed time-22 hours, 15 minutes.

-/-

PK

France

Entered on lists

C O O T S, Edgar

Private, Co. A, 151st Machine
Gun Battalion.

Died Jan. 4/18, in France, from
gunshot wounds.

Disposition of remains:

Jan. 9, 1918 E. J. Coots,
182 South Delta Street, Atlanta,
Ga. requests shipment home.

293.3

January 10, 1918 Depot Q. M.,
New York City requested to ship.

293.3

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Coots	3	3 0 5
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	13
	ROW	2	16
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Ga	2	10
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	151	3	151
ARM	M 3 Bn	1	2
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Goins,	3	7 5 9
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	10
	COUNTY	2	61
	CITY	3	004
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1

Declined Jan. 1930
 Audited DEC 16 1931
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Name..... GOINS, Mrs. Mattie.....

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL D' IENA.....

Home address..... ^{AVT}
300 Oakland Ave., S.E. Atlanta, Fulton Co.
~~Red Oak, Campbell Co., Georgia~~.....

Party..... E..... Group..... Unit.....

Date of arrival Aug. 3/33 SS. ROOSEVELT Date of departure Aug. 17/33 SS. WASHINGTON.....

Relationship..... Mother.....

Name of deceased..... COOTS, Edgar.....

Rank..... Pvt. Organization..... Co. A, 151st M.G. Bn.

Cemetery..... ST. MIHIEL..... 13 B 16.....

REMARKS



PARTY "E".
ST. MIHIEL GROUP.

1. This pilgrim arrived at Le Havre, France, on the SS President Roosevelt at 11:10 AM, August 24. She debarked and went to Paris on the train. On arriving at the Gare Des Invalides, she went to the Hotel d'Iena, where she stayed during her time in Paris.
2. Friday, August 4, the morning was taken up with conferences with the Conducting Officers. She lunched at the hotel and visited Cluny in the afternoon.
3. Saturday, August 5, the morning was free, she lunched at the hotel and in the afternoon attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and the tea at the Resturant Laurent.
4. Sunday, August 6, she left Paris in the morning, visited Meaux, lunched at Chalons and stayed at Verdun for the night.
5. Monday, August 7, she lunched at the cemetery, visited Montsec and returned to Verdun for the night.
6. Tuesday, August 8, she visited the cemetery, lunched at Nancy, visited Toul and returned to Verdun.
7. Wednesday, August 9, she visited the Trench of Bayonets, lunched at Metz, visited the cemetery, and returned to Verdun.
8. Thursday, August 10, she visited MontBaucon, the M.A. cemetery and lunched at Reims. She spent the night at Soissons.
9. Friday, August 11, she visited the O.A. cemetery, lunched at Chat-eau Thierry, visited the A.M. cemetery and returned to Paris.
10. Saturday, August 12, she went shopping in the morning, lunched at the hotel and visited Versailles in the afternoon.
11. Sunday, August 13, she went to church in the morning, lunched at the hotel and went on anight sightweeing trip.
12. Monday, August 14, she visited Napoleon's Tomb, lunched at the Bois and visited Sacre Coeur.
13. Tuesday, August 15, she visited the Lafayette Escadrille, lunched at the hotel and visited Notre Dame in the afternoon.
14. Wednesday, August 16, she went to the Louvre, lunched at the hotel and the afternoon was free.
15. Thursday, August 17, she left from the Gare des Invalides for Le Havre. There she embarked on the SS Washington which sailed at 1:15PM.

GOINS MATTIE (MRS)

**WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party E

Number 577

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Goins, Mrs. Mattie
 Name of Pilgrim
705 Woodward Ave. S.E.
 City Home Address County
Atlanta, Ga.
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Atlanta, Ga.

\$ 9.75

Destination of Ticket Atlanta, Ga.
 via PENN to Washington - SOU to Atlanta

Aug. 25, 1933

Date of Departure

July 24, 1934

Expiration Date of Ticket

Whoto	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>NEW YORK</u>	<u>PRR</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>AUG 25</u>	<u>1130 AM</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>K17</u>	<u>9102</u>	<u>9.75</u>
Ar. <u>ATLANTA, GA.</u>	<u>SOU</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>AUG 26</u>	<u>9.00 AM</u>			<u>ly-1029446</u>	
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Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total 9.75

Stop Over THRU CAR N.Y. TO ATLANTA, GA.
 Through Rate
 Excess

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE June 19, 1933

MEMORANDUM

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in
passenger list for: **PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT**

Change #	Party		
			E
DELETE	Mrs. Esther M. Pratt	KANSAS	Page E - 5
DELETE	Mrs. Gertrude P. Kendig	PENNSYLVANIA	Page E - 11
CHANGE OF ADDRESS	<u>MULTON COUNTY</u>	GEORGIA	Page E - 15

Mrs. Mattie Goins,
705 Woodward Ave., S. E.,
Atlanta

For The Quartermaster General,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

PARTY "E"
July 11th, 1933

Mrs. Mattie Goins
300 Oakland Ave. S.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 35rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

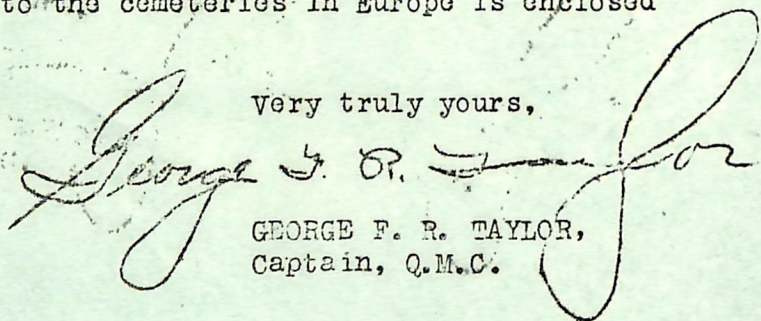
All mail intended to reach you between July 26th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and August 17th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C.

7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

Aug. 24, 1933

Adly T. Pope

Mr. T. J. Goins,
705 Woodward Ave
Atlanta, Ga.

MRS. MATTIE GOINS WILL ARRIVE VIA SOUTHERN RAILROAD
TRAIN NUMBER TWENTY NINE AT NINE OCLOCK SATURDAY MORNING
AUGUST TWENTY SIXTH PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

Party E

MEDICAL RECORD

St. M. Cmt y

Nurse J. Earle. R. N.

Station: Hotel d' Sina

Date: Aug 14 1933

Name Goins, Mrs. Mattie

Home address 300 Oakland Ave., S. E. Atlanta, GEORGIA.

Address of Nearest friend or relative E. J. Goins / her base

300 Oakland Ave S. E. Atlanta Ga.

Religion Protestant

Age 58

History of Present complaint:

Diarrhoea

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

~~Enteritis acuta,~~

Indigestion, intestinal, acute, med. dietetic, diet
Fitts

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Aug 14. 2³⁰ Pm. Brandy ℥ss

" " Pilgrimage ℥ss

Aug 15. 7 Am. Sal Hepatica ℥ss

Disposition : (include dates) Aug. 17. To Lettawre. Fitts.

Remarks : 8/14/33 - diarrhea today
Aug 15. Pilgrimage better

O B B

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: **E-15**

ROOSEVELT
S. S. WASHINGTON

Eastbound
Westbound

Name **Goins, Mrs. Mattie**

Home Address **705 Woodward Avenue, S.E., Atlanta, Georgia**

Name and address of nearest relative or friend **Mr. Thomas J. Goins (Husband)**
300 Oakland Ave., S.E. Atlanta Ga.

Religion _____ Age **M**

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)
8/19/33. Migrane.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)
8/19/33. Aspirin Grs.v.

Disposition: (include dates)

8/23/33. OK. E.H.L.

Remarks:

Party E

MEDICAL RECORD

St. M. Cmty

Nurse I. Earle, R.N.

Station Hotel d'Iena Paris.

Date: August 14, 1933.

Name Goins Mrs. Mattie

Home address 300 Oakland Ave. S. E. Atlanta, Fulton Co., GEORGIA

Address of Nearest friend or relative J. J. Goins, husband.
same address.

Religion Protestant Age 58

History of Present complaint:
Diarrhoea.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Enteritis acute.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

8/14/33. 2.30 p.m. Brandy tsp II, Parigoric tsp I,

8/15/33. 7. a.m. Sal Hepatical tbsp I.

Disposition : (include dates) 8/17/33. To Le Havre. Fitts.

Remarks : 8/14/33. Diarrhoea to-day.

8/15/33. Pilgrim better. OBB.

PARTY
E-15

EASTBOUND
STATE

GROUP
ST.M.

M - 59

GEORGIA

Mrs. **Goins, Mattie**

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address **705 Woodward Ave.S.E.**

(Street & No.)

Atlanta

(City or Town)

Ga.

(State)

Fulton

(County)

Mr. Thomas J. Goins - Husband

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address **300 Oakland Ave. S.E.**

(Street & No.)

Atlanta

(City or Town)

Georgia

(State)

Fulton

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Pennsylvania** Train No. **108** Date **6:45 A.M. July 25, 1933**

Hotel **Pennsylvania** Room No. **1251**

Roomed with **Mrs. Mattie Moseley**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **July 26, 1933** Vessel **President Roosevelt** Cabin No. **D-242-H**

In Cabin with **Mrs. Fronie Young D-242-E - Mrs. James Wilding D-242-C**

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date Aug. 24, 1933 Vessel Washington Cabin No. ~~B-42-3~~ 6-16-3 at sea
 In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Fronie Young B-42-1~~ Mrs. James Wilding 6-16-1
 Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 815-A
 Roomed with Mrs. James Wilding

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. 125 Space L 10 Car No. K 17 Date 8/25/33

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME **Mrs. Mattie Goins**

ADDRESS **705 Woodward Ave. S. E., Atlanta, Ga.**

DATE *aug. 26* *1933*

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Mattie Goins*

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PARTY E FILE NO.

NAME Goins, Mrs. Mattie
705 Woodward Ave S.E.
Atlanta, Ga.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... PRR to Washington
 So Rwy to Atlanta Ga
 to
 to
 to
 to
 to
 to
 to

Expiration date July 24 34

The following stop overs are requested.

.....

(Signature of Pilgrim)



IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Fronie Young D-242-E St M

Mrs. James Wilding D-242-C St M

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased.

ATLANTA to NEW YORK, N. Y.

LOWER
BERTH

CAR

LINE NO.

VIA

R. R.

OFFICE **20-6**

FORM **23**

\$9.75

4834

1 2
Persons

Mr
Quinn



SOUTHERN
RY & ATLANTA
ATLANTA

JUL 24 1933

CITY 4
ATLANTA, GA.

Pres. Roosevelt

Pvt. Edgar Coots

7-26-33

StM

I accept the invitation extended
Accept or decline

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

.....
Mrs. Mattie Goins

Name

Mrs Mattie Goins

705 Woodward Ave

~~Red Oak, Campbell Co., Ga.~~

.....
Town or City

State

~~300 Oakford Ave~~
Atlanta D.C.

Ga



6999

Costo, Edgar

RETURN RECEIPT

For July 26

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QM 293 A-M

Coots, Edgar

July 5, 1933

Mrs. Mattie Goins,
705-Woodward Ave., S.E.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 295,102 in the amount of \$7.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Coots, Edgar (STM)

June 29, 1933

Mrs. Mattie Goins,
705 Woodward Ave., S. E.,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Couts, Edgar (St M)

atlanta Ga

June 15 1933

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Washington

Dear Sir I have already
mailed my Passport to you
I haven't changed my mind
I am going to take the trip
I have named to) 705 ^{noted}
Woodward Ave S.E. _{RM}
atlanta Ga

my old address was 300
Capland Ave S.E.
atlanta Ga
Very truly yours

Mrs Mattie Gains



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coots, Edgar (STM)

July 10, 1933

Mrs. Mattie Goins,
705 Woodward Ave., S. E.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Atlanta	SoRy	Train # 54	7:30 AM (CT)	July 24
Ar. New York	PaRR	" 103	6:45 AM (ET)	July 25

Accommodations: Sleeper Atlanta to New York.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M
Coots, Edgar (StM)

June 12, 1933.

Mrs. Mattie Goins,
~~300 Oakland Avenue, S.E.,~~
Atlanta, Georgia.

705 Woodward Ave SE.

Dear Madam:

Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe, sailing July 26, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

If it is your intention to make the pilgrimage, you should go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court at Atlanta, Georgia, taking with you:

1. Four (4) photographs of yourself on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ x $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size;
2. Your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have;
3. Someone who has known you at least two years to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. The passport will be delivered to you aboard ship. No charge will be made for the application or the passport.

If you have changed your mind and do not intend to make the trip please so inform this office at once. It is necessary to know at this time whether or not you intend to make the pilgrimage in order that reservations and other arrangements may be made for you.

It is requested you advise whether you are making application for passport or whether you have decided not to make the pilgrimage. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Env.

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JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Coots, Edgar (StM)
Goins, Mrs. Mattie
300 Oakland Ave. S. E.,
Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga.
President Roosevelt 7-26-33

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Mr Thomas J. Goins my husband
Name

300 Oakland Ave S.E.
Address

my husband or Rob. Kistler my son
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs Mattie Goins
Your name

300 Oakland Ave
Your address

Atlanta
Ga

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coots, Edgar (STM)

Feb. 15, 1933

Mrs. Mattie Goins,

Red Oak, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to the invitation forwarded you to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the **President Roosevelt, July 26th.**

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you accept or decline the invitation. It is requested therefore you complete AT ONCE the card enclosed with the invitation forwarded you, signifying whether you accept or decline the invitation. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Coots, Edgar (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Mattie Goins,
Red Oak, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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


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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

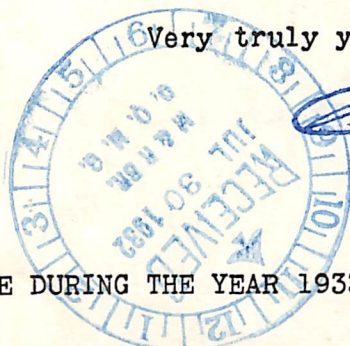
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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

Yes
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mattie Goins



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Coots, Edgar Pvt (StM) M

September 3, 1931.

Mrs. Mattie Goins,
Red Oak, Georgia

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 several months in advance. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 or 1931.

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? No

Write answer here

Encl:
Env.

Mrs Mattie Goins
Sign here

Single man

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE June 22, 1931

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>Coots, Edgar</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>		<u>Co. A, 151st MG. Bn.</u>	<u>1-4-18</u>

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
<u>Ga.</u>	<u>1233</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>B</u>

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	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:



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Mrs Mattie Goin
Red Oak
Ga

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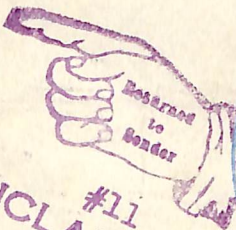
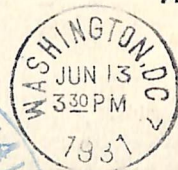
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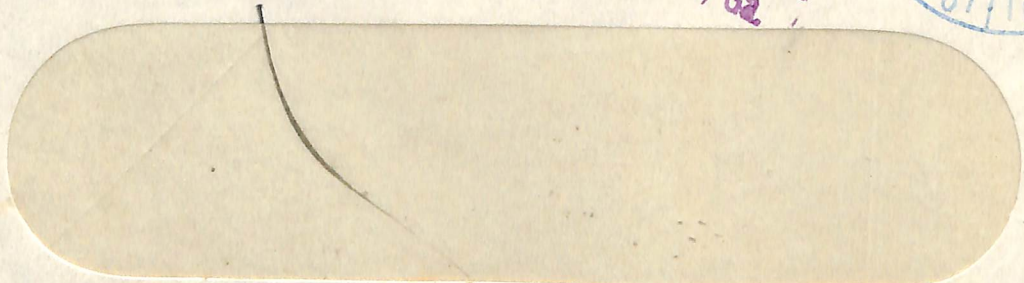
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Coots, Edgar Pvt (StM) M

Int. Co A, 151st M. S. Br

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Mattie Goins,
~~651 McDonald St., S.E.,~~
~~Atlanta, Ga.~~

Go. 1-4-18
13-16-12

Red Cat, Ga

Dear Madam:

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

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coots, Edgar 1233 M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Goins
651 McDonald Street S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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

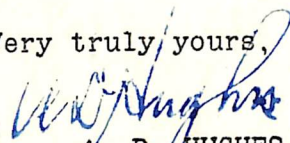
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

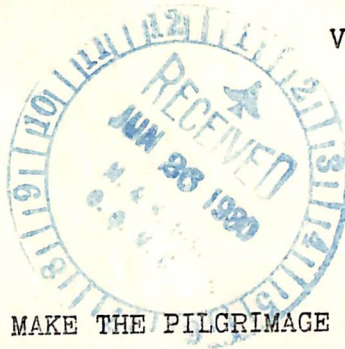
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,


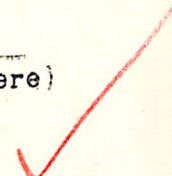
Very truly yours,


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



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

(Write answer here)


(Sign here) 

QM 293 A-C

Coots, Edgar 1233-M

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Goins
693 McDonald Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS "Washington" August 19, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Edgar Coots, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mattie Goins,

(Name)

1931

651 McDonald St., S.E., Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coots, Edgar
1233

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Mattie Goins
693 McDonald St., S. E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

no

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

mother

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

*Mrs Mattie Goins
691 McDonald St. S.E.*

Atlanta Ga

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coots, Edgar

July 29, 1929

Mrs. Mattie Goins
696 McDonald St., S. E.,
Atlanta, Ga.

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 Private Edgar Coots, Co. A, 151st M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT



WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Coots, Edgar

May 28, 1929.
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Mrs. Mattie Goint,
12 -17th St.,
Columbus, Ga.

M. Mattie Goins
693 McDonald St. S. E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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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 remarried 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



QM 293 A-M
Coots, Edgar (StM)

June 12, 1933.

Mrs. Mattie Goins,
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Immediately following receipt of your acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to Europe, sailing July 26, 1933, a letter containing general information of importance was mailed to you. In this letter you were told how to proceed to obtain a passport which you must have before you can visit Europe. Your passport has not yet been received in this office.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coots, Edgar (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Mattie Goins,

Red Oak, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Coots, Edgar Pvt (StM) M

September 3, 1931.

Mrs. Mattie Goins,
Red Oak, Georgia

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.

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Very truly yours,

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Coots, Edgar Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Mattie Goins,
651 McDonald St., S.E.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year.

It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coots, Edgar 1233 M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Goins
651 McDonald Street S. E.
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C

Coats, Edgar 1253-M

May 14, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Goins
693 McDonald Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS "Washington" August 19, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Edgar Coats, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Mr. Coats (Ltr)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Coots, Edgar 1233-M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Mattie Goins,
651 McDonald St., S.E.,
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Coots, Edgar 1233 -M

Mrs. Mattie Goins,
651 McDonald Street, S. E.
Atlanta, Ga.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coots, Edgar
1233

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Mattie Goins
693 McDonald St., S. E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coots, Edgar
1235.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Mattie Goins,
693 McDonald St., S. E.
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{July 29, 1929} making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coots, Edgar

July 29, 1929

Mrs. Mattie Goins
696 McDonald St., S. E.,
Atlanta, Ga.

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 Private Edgar Coots, Co. A, 151st M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28, 1929.

Coots, Edgar

Mrs. Mattie Goint,
12 -17th St.,
Columbus, Ga.

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
Private Edgar Coots, Co. A, 151st M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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 remarried 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 24, 1923.

Mrs. Mattie Goins,
#12 17th St.,
Columbus, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Edgar Coots, Company A, 151st Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 13, Row 16, Block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Cheal
H. H. CHEAL
Assistant.

293 Coots, Edgar

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Ga.

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QM 293 C-R

November 24, 1923.

Mrs. Mattie Goins,
#12 17th St.,
Columbus, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Edgar Coats, Company A, 151st Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 15; Row 16, Block B, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.
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H.H. CHEAL
Assistant.

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Central Mail & File Bldg.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 7, 22.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

⁸⁰DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COOTS, Edgar
 2. No.
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. A., 151st M.G. Bn.
 5. D.D. Jan 4th. 1918
 6. C.D. Gunshot wounds.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 4 Sec.
 8. Plot A Row
 9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
 16. Plot Row
 17.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Chaumont

20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 10

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 7, 22.

By W. R. TOMLINSON.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name COOTS, Edgar
 Rank Pvt/

Serial No.
 Organization Co. A 151st M.G. Bn.

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

R. L. de Montozon
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
R. L. DE MONTOZON.

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).

Post mortem on head. Bottle record agrees with GRS records. No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

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. 7, 22. By W. R. TOMLINSON.

31. Casket sealed by W. R. TOMLINSON.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W. R. Tomlinson
W. R. TOMLINSON.

AUDITED BY
W. R. Tomlinson
7/24/23

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-26687**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Edgar COOTS** Serial No. **--**
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.A., 151st M.G.Bn.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel American Cty. # 1233 Thiaucourt M-et-M**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Feb. 7, 22.** By **W.R. TOMLINSON.**

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.J. Blake*
C.J. BLAKE, CAPT. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Feb. 7, 22.**

To point of Concentration **CHAUMONT (HTE MARNE) FRANCE.**
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F. Brown*

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **19 FEB 1922**
WALTER F. BROWN
Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative *C.J. Blake*

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **19 FEB 1922**
C.J. BLAKE
Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt (M et M)**
(Name)

Convoyer **Michael Plotkin** Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F. Brown*
WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date **23 FEB 1922**

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

41. Reinterred **Aug. 11, 1922.**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **13** Section _____

43. ~~XXXX~~ **Blk.B** Row **16**

G.R.S. Representative *A.E. Dewey*
A.E. Dewey.
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Place CHAUMONT (HTE MARNE) FRANCE.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb. 7, 22.

1. REMAINS OF COOTS, Edgar SERIAL NUMBER

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A 151st. M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 7, 22. From (give complete location): Gr. 4, Pl. A Chaumont (Hte Marne) France, Amer. Cty. 10.

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 4.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 11, 1922 In (give complete location): Cem. 1233. Grave 15, Blk. B, Row 16.

By: Group Reburial. Unit Gasket and Shipping case. Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Wooden box and burlap.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Bottle record agrees with GRS records. No effects found. Post mortem on head.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Unable to determine

Quantity Unable to determine

Characteristics Unable to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Unable to determine

Location Unable to determine

Quantity Unable to determine

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

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

None visible.

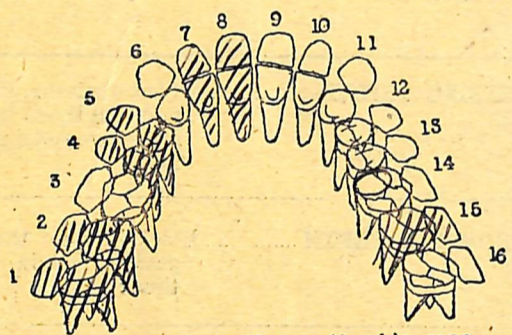
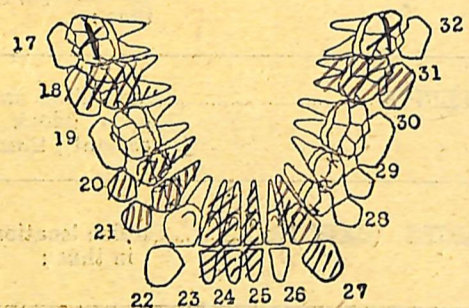


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by WR. TOMLINSON. RLM

Approved: C. J. BLAKE, CAPT QMC. hrd






8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer.

Approved: A. E. Dewey. 1st. Lieut. M.C.

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 :	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

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

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Exhumed for
Concentration
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6-5-22

G. R. S. Form No 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 10

Sheet No. 101

File No. 227

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Coots, Edgar Ser. No. ---
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 151st M.G. Battn. TYP ESW
 (3) Date of death 1-4-18 CKR Cur.

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

(4) Cause of death Gun shot wound TYP EML
 (5) Grave No. 4 Row --- Plot A Sect. --- CKR Stt

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt

(6) Relationship
 (7) Name No card in file
 (8) Address #
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

FB 5-4-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by Job (Date) 5/5/20

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

Earnest Coots, (Brother) 1109 29th St, Columbus, Pa. is referred to as nearest relative. No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by att (Date) 5-11-20

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

(over)

1-22-21

checked by 78

CARDED

Reviewed 4/23/21 EP

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 5/11/20

(19) Typed by PS Checked by WCH (Date) 5/11/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 5/19/20 Mother request of kin requests body returned to U.S. Ship to Mrs. Mattie Goins (mother) Phenix, Ala. Lee County. Lk. 5/26/20

D. Dispatched (Date) 1/27/20 (Let. Trans. No. _____)

Paragraph 2 - Not to be returned

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

FORM 115 RETURNED BY NOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 2-28-21 WCH

Letter - 7-28-20 - mother - Mrs. Mattie Goins - #12-17 St. Columbus, Ga - Requests son's body to remain. #CH 7/30

C.A.W.R. - Mrs. Mattie Goins, (mother)

1-22-21.
S.W.

P. F. S. # 1,

Canley, Georgia.

2/9/21 Noboken advises Mother, Mrs Mattie Goins, RFD #1, Canley, Ga., her wish will be complied with. 2/23/21 E.P.

FEB 12 1921

JUN 26 1921



GENERAL DIVISION

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 8, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(COOTS, Edgar)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas
Project Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #10.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1108.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

101

Coots, Edgar Private, Serial Number --,
Co. A, 151st M. G. Battn.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. Pallas

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

R. 2/17/21 H

- February 9, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor. Br.
(GOOTS, Edgar)

Mrs. Mattie Goins,
R. F. D. #1,
Canby, Georgia.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication dated July 20th, 1920, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Edward Goots, Company A., 151st Machine Gun Battalion, 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. DALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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MAILED

FEB 11 1921

COR BR. C. R. S.

ff/cm

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 2/23/21 E.P.

February 9, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(COOTS, Edgar)

Mrs. Mattie Gbins,
R. F. D. #1,
Canley, Georgia.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication dated July 20th, 1920, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Edward Coots, Company A., 151st Machine Gun Battalion, 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.

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

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/cmw

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

5783

MAY 14 1920

10-101

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: *Mrs. Mattie Goins, Phoenix, Ala*
(Mr. Earnest Coats, 1169-29th St., Columbus, Ga.)

Push Answer

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Edgar Coats

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that the~~

~~body be~~ (Not expressed your desires as to disposition of body)

Return to the

*want Body shipped to phoenix City ala
Lee County*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*noted on Form 115
cc. 5/26/20*

PS

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
	<i>None</i>		
Father			
	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother			
	<i>Mattie Goins</i>		
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	<i>Clarence - Earnest, Paul</i>		
Sisters			
	<i>Ida Mail - Mary Janel Ruby</i>		

Date *May 19, 1920*

Signature *Mrs Mattie Goins*

Address *po. phoenix city ala* Relationship *Mother*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

the case of this body.

6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in

5. If you are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

4. If you are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

3. 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.

2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT



Soldier's Widow

Soldier's Children
1. (Name oldest first)
2.
3.

Father

Mother

Brothers
1. (Name oldest first)
2.

Sisters

Handwritten initials and scribbles at the bottom of the page.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Please rush!

Hogue.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Coots, Edgar, Pvt.

10 - 101

1/11/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Co. A, 151st M.G.Bn.

Date of death - 1/4/18.

*copy to my 2nd sept
1-21-21
N.S.W.
1-22-21*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Mattie Goins
Address

Mother

RFD#1, Canley, Georgia

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 227

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **COOTS, Edgar**

Enlist [date June 27-1918] place Macon, Ga. Ser. No. [none]

(b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. A, 151st M.G. Battn.**

TYP ESW
LS
AW

(c) Date of death **1-4-18** Cause of death **Gunshot Wound**

*4 buried for
Concentration 5 1/2 hr
St. Michel #1233
Mack
6-5-22*

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

(a) Grave No. **4** Row **-** Plot **A** Sect. **-**

TYP EML

(b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Mattie Gans, (Mother) -
R. F. B. #1, Laney, Georgia.**

*E.A.W.R. -
1-22-21.
S.W.*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases **no card** CKR SH

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

*Suspension Remarks - Letter 7-11-20 - Mother
Mrs. Mattie Gans - 12 - 17th St. Columbus
Ga. - Requests body to remain in
France 1-4-21 "M"*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on **192**)
(Letter of transmittal on **1/27 1920**)

*Paragraphs
not to be returned*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 24 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. **FEB 12 1921** 192

COUNTRY **France** CEMETERY NO. **10** SHEET NO. **101**
G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

2. Soldier's No.

3. ~~.....~~ *EDGAR* *867*
Surname (block letters) 1st name & ~~initial~~

4. *15* *A 151 M.G.B.N.*
Rank Co. Rgt & Corp

5. *JAN 5 1915*
Date of Death Cause if known

6. *10*
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. *4* *A*
Grave No. Plot No. or letter

8. *CHAUMONT HAUTE MARNE*
Town-Commune (block letters) Dept

9. Name peg?..Cross?..H board?..BTLE?..
Check method of marking

10. Buried with body?..Attached grave mark
Identification tags or *no.*

11. If name unknown, tags missing, give name
and description mark

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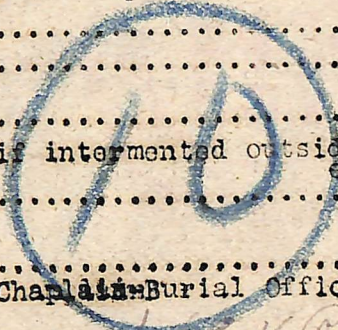
12.
Map reference if intermented outside cemetery

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13.
Give name Chaplain-Burial Officer

Signed *A. C. V. Russell*
Group.....Unit.....*GRS*

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RECEIVED
O.C.G.M.
D.R.S.
MAY 30 06 18 P.M.
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Coots, Edgar, Pvt.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

10 - 101

1/11/21.

none
(1-15-21)

Co. A, 151st M.G.Bn.

Date of death - 1/4/18.

Adjustment Made

JAN 24 1921

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

File No.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs. Mattie Coins,

RELATIONSHIP

Mother.

RFD #1, Canley, Georgia.

Address

orig. for 1-21-21
1-15-21
1-21-21

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FROM: ~~Q. M. G.~~ Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/11/21.

File No.

Adjustment Made
File No. 227
JAN 18 1921

Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial 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 **Coots** ✓
- b. Christian name **Edgar** ✓
- c. Serial Number ----- *no record*
- d. Organization **Co. A, 151st M.G.Bn.**
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **1/4/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Gunshot wound.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

7.
15-15-21

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
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|------------|
| 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 |

Date of enlistment *June 27/17*
Place of enlistment *macon ga*

FILE

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO: 10

SHEET NO: 101
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date **JAN 12 1921**

Annally / 4 n.
3rd Per Rec
Jan 12/21

Rec'd S & S Div, A.G.O.
JAN 12 1921 6

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington



G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/11/21.

File No.

Adjustment Made
JAN 18 1921
File No. 227

Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial 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 **Coots** ✓
- b. Christian name **Edgar** ✓
- c. Serial Number ----- *no record*
- d. Organization **Co. A, 151st M.G.Bn.**
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **1/4/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Gunshot wound.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

7.
1-15-21

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
- 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

Date of enlistment *27/117*
Place of enlistment *macon ga*

FILE

C - no serial nos. till Feb. 7/18
S.M.

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO: 10

SHEET NO: 101

TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date **JAN 12 1921**

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3rd Per Sec
Jan 12/21

Rec'd S & S Div, A.G.O.
JAN 12 1921 6

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Date 1/11/21.

JAN 14 1921

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested

File No.

From:

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Central Division)

To:

The Adjutant General of the Army, 623 B. Sta., 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. Rank Pvt.
- b. Organization Co. A, 1st M.G. Bn.
- c. Serial Number
- d. Christian name Edgar
- e. Surname Goetz
- 1. Relationship
- 2. Emergency address
- 3. Authority (C.O.#)
- 4. Cause of death gunshot wound.
- 5. Date of death 1/4/18.

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
- 1. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- 2. Strike out teeth missing
- 3. 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 4. 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Date of enlistment
Place of enlistment

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

BY:

H. S. GOWNER,
1st Lieut. G.M.G.

CHEMISTRY NO: 10

SHEET NO: 101
TYPED BY: I.W.

2/13/21

August 5, 1920.

File
FILE

No: 293.8 Cem. #227 (Coots, Edgar, Pvt.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. Mattie Gains, #12- 17th St., Columbus, Ga.
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 2, 1920, advising this office that it is your desire that the body of your son Private Edgar Coots, be permanently interred in an American Field of Honor in France. Instructions will be issued to have your wish complied with.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

nr CHARLES J. WYNNE, hmg
Captain, Q. M. C.

hw

mail
AUG 6 - 1920

✓

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ¹⁰ (furnished by: HCH) (date 7-30-20)

Data sent Overseas none

Operations to commence (approx.) Have not been advised yet.

Operations to be completed (approx.)

Bodies shipped from European Port

Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Crate, Edgar, Pvt., Co. A. 151. MG. Battn.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-30-20 from Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>F.B.</u>	<u>none</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>5/14/20</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>JAB</u>	<u>none</u>	To <u>mother.</u>	<u>HCH</u>	<u>yes.</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>HCH</u>	<u>yes.</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

no AGO card in files

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother					
Brothers					
Sisters					

HCH 7/30.

Body to be shipped to _____ was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS No record BBB 7/4-20

City 10 forms 120 10 sept.
Letter 7-2-20 - noted on form 115 - HCH 7/30 BBB 7/28-20

✓

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

Date 7-27-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Coats*
Coots, } *Edgar*
Coats,

Serial Number _____

RANK *Priv.* ORGANIZATION

Co. A, 151st Inf. N.Y. Bn.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>Coots, Edgar, Priv., # not given. Co. A, 151st N.Y. Bn.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>1-4-18.</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <i>Gas, H.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) <i># 2,</i>
5.	Date buried.	(5) <i>1-5-18.</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Grave #4, Amer. Cty. #10, Chaumont, Haute-Marne.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(10) a) } <i>no record,</i> b) }
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(11) <i>Earnest Coots (brother) 1169 - 29th St., Columbus, Ga.</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) <i>1-24-18.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(14) <i>D-20278,</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.
Directory
X Cards 5x8
Cards 4x6

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

M. H. E.
J. M. S.

RECEIVED
ING. BRANCH

JUL 12 1920

GENERAL
Div. 2. U. S.

JUL 6 1920
G. K. S.



RECEIVED

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I dont believe I can
stand for it to be sent
home and then a matter
thing I am not able to
Bear the Expenses I have
made up my mind that
his dear body is just
as well off where it
so please dont have him
moved very brarly
his mother

Mrs Mathis gains
#12 - 17 St

Columbus Ga

THE LIVERY
RECEIPTS



RECEIVED
IND. BRANCH

JUL 12 1920

CENETERAL
Div. - G. M. S.

JUL 6 1920
G. M. S.



RECEIVED

American E.F.France
April 21st 1918

227

From: C.O.Co."A" 151st M.G.Bn.

To : Chief of Graves Registration Service, A.E.F. France

Subject: Place and date of burial of Private Edgar Coots, Co
A 151st M.G.Bn.

1. This is to request information as to the place and date of burial of former Private Edgar E Coots Co A 151st M G Bn.
2. Private Coots died at Base Hosp # 15 A E F France on the 4th day of January 1918.

(James H. Palmer)
Capt USNG 151st M.G.Bn

MAY 6 Rec'd

722.-B

1st Ind.

/vet

Am. Ex. Forces, Hq. S.O.S., O.G.R.S., France, May 7, 1918. - To C.O. Company "A" 151st M.B. Battalion, A.E.F.

1. Returned, with the information that Private EDGAR COTTS formerly of your organization, died January 5, 1918 at Base Hospital No. 15, as the result of a gun shot wound received in the line of duty. He was buried the same date in Grave No. 4, Plot "A" of the American Military Cemetery at Chaumont, France. His nearest relative, a brother, Ernest Coots, #1169 Twenty-ninth Street, Columbus, Ohio, was notified of the same under date of January 24th, 1918.

By authority:

H. J. CONNER
2nd Lieut. Q. M. C. N. A.



#227

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

August 5, 1920.

For information of:

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

Case of: **Coots, Edgar Pvt.**
Co. A, 151st M.G. Bn.

Grave Location: **Grave #4, Amer. Cty.**
Chaumont, Haute-Marne.

Request for actions checked below:

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

has been made by: **Mother.**

Mrs. Mattie Gains, #12-17th St.,
Columbus, Ga.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service

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~~Mr. Ernest Goots,~~
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Sir:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.