

Copeland,

(Surname.)

Joe S. *Q*

(Christian name in full.)

1601501 ✓

(Army or naval number.)

Pvt

Batty B. 17 F A

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Only Brother of his

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

✓

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*John Copeland,
Bardonia, Ark.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by - b8R
1764-444

Dardenville, Ark.

Q 2-20-21

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Sentences:—

With reference to other
side will say if the Govt.
is going to properly care for
the graves of the deceased. I
had rather my brother were
left in France. yours truly
John Copeland.

In Reply Refer to File No. 293.71-Cem.

November 9, 1921.

Honorable John M. Robison,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, inclosing an application from Mollie Copeland, Lily, Kentucky, for a headstone to mark the grave of Joseph Copeland, and in reply you are advised that it will receive prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

G. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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Copeland, Mollie Joseph
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November 2, 1951.

Honorable John H. Robison,
House of Representatives.

My dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant, inclosing an application from Nellie Copeland, Lily, Kentucky, for a headstone to mark the grave of Joseph Copeland, and in reply you are advised that it will receive prompt attention.

Very truly yours,

O. E. MERTHOFF,
Brigadier General, G.N. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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Joseph Copeland
X 032.1 Robison John M. - N.P.
X 095 Copeland, Nellie Joseph
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In Reply Refer to File No. 293.71-Cem.

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C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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Mollie Copeland
Joseph
L.A.
H.C.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Copy Refer to File No. 293.71-Gen.

KENTUCKY

CONGRESS

November 9, 1921.

Honorable John M. Robison,
House of Representatives.

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Very truly yours,

C. R. KRAUTHOFF,
Brigadier General, Q.M. Corps,
Acting Quartermaster General.

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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Nov. 7, 1921.

War Department,
Cemeterial,
City.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find application for headstone of Mollie
Copeland, Lily, Ky., to mark thegrave of Joseph Copeland.
Please give this your attention.

Respectfully,

J. M. Robison

O. Q. M. C.
CEM. BR.
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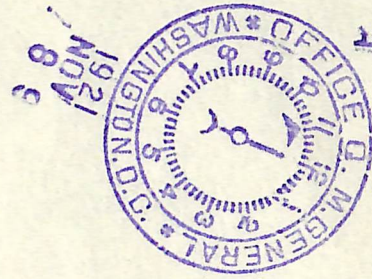
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WASHINGTON, D. C.
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11-10-21
T. W. BROWN

RECEIVED
NOV 8 1921
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL POST OFFICE
LONDON

G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH *1/2a.*

List as Copeland, Joseph S. (see signature at V.B. - 8/30/27)

FULL NAME COPELAND, Joe *OK*

RANK..... *Pvt.* *OK* SERIAL..... 1601501 *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Bat B. 17th F.A. 2nd Div. OK*

DATE OF DEATH..... *June 30, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *ark*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 10-14-1922 42 10 A
Date Grave Row Block

8 A.G.O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

..... 1764
Cemetery

*9663
5/19/27*

BOARD OF REVIEW CASE.

THIS CASE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION. NO
ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN BY THE O.S.P.S.
WITHOUT CONSULTING THE CLERK IN CHARGE.

F.E.BOLAND.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Copeland *1601501* *Joseph Silas*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private *Bat. 8* *177th A.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 1*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Montbrun and Lons*

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

American Military
Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER *7*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Joseph F. Conway, Chaplain 177th A. 1 Lt
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RECEIVED
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE
8 JUL 1918

Place Plot-4 Myers,

Date June 12, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: ^{JOE} Copeland, Joseph S.

Number: 1601501

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: ^B Baty D, 17th F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

June 12, 1919 Plot-4 Myers at Montreuil-aux-Lions, Aisne

C ord. 256.8N - - 168.4E

Grave 7.

Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location)

June 12, 1919 American Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. S, Grave 83.

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

Body in poor condition

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D

20345 ✓

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1916., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Cpt. L. Turner

H. C. M. Cameron
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

4/16/27

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place
Date June 12, 1919

Remains of:

Name: Gopelam, Joseph S.

Number: 1801501

Rank:

Organization: Baty D. 14th W.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 12, 1919

Plot-4 Myers at Monteville-oux-Lions, Alsace

C ord. 256.8N - - 168.4E

Grave 7.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 12, 1919

American Cemetery at Belleau Wood, Alsace

Corn. Sec. 60N - - 176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. 2, Grave 83.

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

Body in poor condition

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

None

CONTINUED No. 1

Note:

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Supervised by: [Signature]

C. O. Group

Unit

Prov. Unit B. G. R. S.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place BELLEAU (AISNE) CTM 1764

Date 6.17.21

1. REMAINS OF COPELAND, JOE SERIAL NUMBER 1601501

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION BTY. B. 17th. F.A.

2. Disinterred (date) : 6.17.21 From (give complete location) :

GR. 83 SEC.S.PT 2.

By : Group BOSSE. Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date) : 6.17.21 In (give complete location) :

GR. 83 SEC.S.PT. 2.

By : Group Bosse. Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial BOX & BURBAP

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

Uniform and burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? NO On grave marker ? YES

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

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

missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

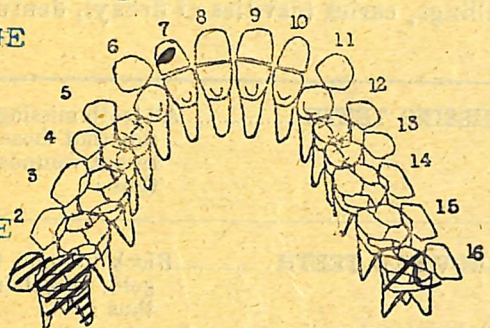
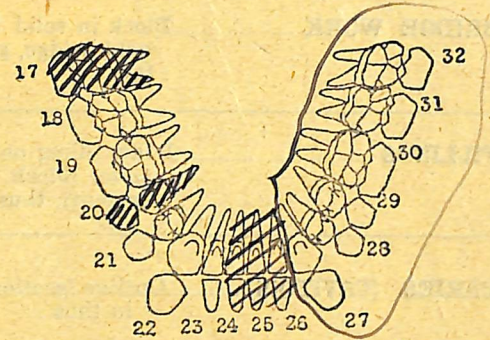


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



1, 25, 26, mis. a. d; 7 porc. fil; ~~itx~~
16 part. dev; 17, 20, 24, ext; FR at 26
Jaw and teeth from 26 on mis. in Fr.

MISSING: Both feet, part of lower jaw from tooth
26 on. FRACTURES: Lower jaw fractured at tooth 26.

7. Disinterment supervised by Harry A Bosse
H. V. BOSSE. SUP. EMB.

Approved : M. B. Birdseye
M. B. BIRDSEYE, 1st. LT. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by Harry A Bosse
H. V. BOSSE. SUP. EMB.

Approved : M. B. Birdseye
M. B. BIRDSEYE, 1st. LT. QMC.

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Copeland	3	3 0 0
	Joc		5 6
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 42	2	42
	ROW 10	2	10
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Ark	2	03
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	17	3	017
ARM	FA	1	3
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Belcher	3	2 5 3
	Mrs Nellie E		
RESIDENCE	STATE Okla	2	42
	COUNTY LeFlore	2	40
	CITY Summerfield	3	xxx
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1931	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	
29/514/	Age 61		2
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Copeland Joe (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Necie Belcher
Summerfield Oklahoma

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.

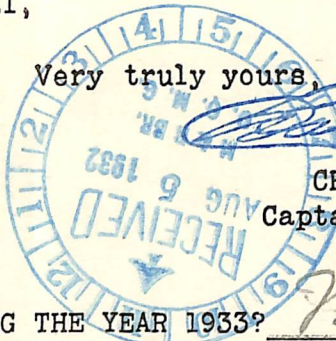
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

2 Encls.

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

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Necie Elizabeth Belcher

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Copeland, Joe (AM) M Pvt.

August 13, 1931

Mrs. Necie Belcher,
Summerfield, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Copeland, Joe (AM) M
Pvt.

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Necie Belcher,
Summerfield,
Oklahoma.

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.

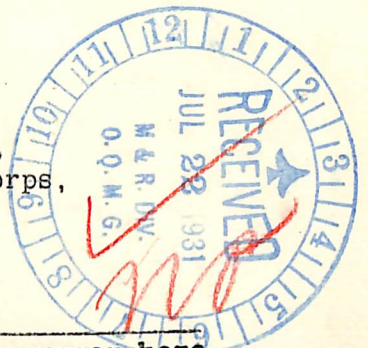
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

Not able to make the trip

Sign here

Thank you very much Necie Belcher

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

October 21, 1930.

Copeland, Joe 1764 M Pvt.

Mrs. Necie Belcher,
Summerfield, Okla.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

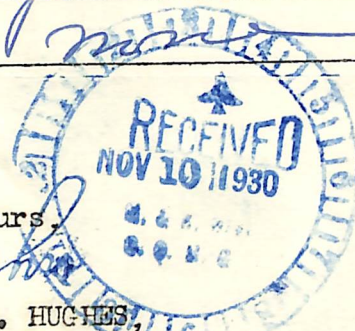
The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>61</i> Condition of health <i>Bad</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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



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June 30, 1930

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Mrs. N. Belcher,
Sumnerfield, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated June 23, 1930, relative to the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces who are now interred in such cemeteries.

The administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, to which department your letter is being referred for attention.

For the Director,

ASSISTANT & CHIEF CLERK

JUL -1 1930

1 WAR DEPT.



W. O'C. ROBERTS,
Assistant General Counsel.

Summerfield ^{Hall} Abbe
Le Flore Co. June 23-30

In ans to your
letter in regard to
my young over Sea the
year I am not able
to fix I am under
treatment of Dr. Now
and dont know how
long will take to
straighten me out if they
every do

England
1892

your truly

Nicie Belcher



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~~G. W. BAKER & SON~~

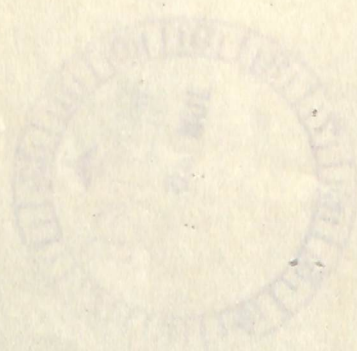
~~GENERAL MERCHANDISE~~

~~SUMMERFIELD, OKLA.~~

IN
MAIL ROOM
LEGAL DIVISION

JUN 25 1930

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Co.D. 17th F.A.
2nd Division.

Copeland, Joseph -Pvt.1601501
Home Arkansas.

Private Joseph Copeland (1601501) was killed by enemy shell fire at Chateau Thierry on June 30th, 1918.

Informant. Records
Co.D. 17th F.A.

Not signed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Copeland, Joe-1764 M

Mrs. Necie E. Blicher,
Summerfield, Oklahoma.

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)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Copeland, Joe 1764--M

March 14, 1930

Mrs. Necie E. Blcher,
Summerfield, Oklahoma.

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Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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) <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>53</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>English</i> Other language (No) (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Reply, if necessary

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE Feb. 8, 1930.

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
<u>COPELAND, Joe</u>	<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>1601501</u>	<u>Bty.D 17 F.A.</u>	<u>6/30/18.</u>

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
<u>Ark.</u>	<u>1764</u>	<u>42</u>	<u></u>	<u>A</u>

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: ✓ :	
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>Xc-30725</i>
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>Mother- 2-14 ab</i>
AND	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>Mrs. Lucie E. Blocher.</i>
ADDRESS	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	<i>Summerfield</i>
	<i>Single man</i>	: : :	<i>Oklahoma</i>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Copeland, Joseph S.

June 12, 1929.

Mr. John Copeland,
Dardanelle, Ark.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the brother of the late Private Joseph S. Copeland, Battery D, 17th F.A. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Copeland Joe (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Hecie Belcher
Summerfield Oklahoma

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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Copeland, Joe (AM) M Pvt.

August 13, 1931

Mrs. Necie Belcher,
Summerfield, Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

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Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM-293-AMM~~
Copeland, Joe (AM) M
Pvt.

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Necie Belcher,
Summerfield,
Oklahoma.

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

Sign here

QM 293 A-M

October 21, 1930.

Copeland, Joe 1764 M Pvt.

Mrs. Necie Belcher,
Summerfield, Okla.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the ^{mother} of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Copeland, Joe-1764 M

Mrs. Neale E. Blicher,
Summerfield, Oklahoma.

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Copeland, Joe 1764--M

March 14, 1930

Mrs. Necie E. Blicher,
Summerfield, Oklahoma.

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. 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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Copeland, Joseph S.
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. John Copeland,
Dardanelle, Ark.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QV 293 A-C
Copeland, Joseph S.

Mr. John Copeland,
Dardanelle, Ark.

Q. M. G. - M & R DIV.

June 12, 1929.

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Dear Sir:

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

the late Private Joseph S. Copeland, Battery D, 17th P.A. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France. office show that you are the brother of

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
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QM 293 A-C
(Copeland, Joseph S.)

December 3, 1928.

Mr. John Copeland,
Dardanelle, Ark.

Dear Sir:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late **Joseph S. Copeland.**

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 14, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COPELAND, Joe, Joseph S.

10. Name

2. No. 1601501

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Batty, B. 17th, F.A.

13. Org.

5. D.D. June 30th, 1918.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 83 Sec. S

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none

18. Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer, Cty.

19. Commune or town Belleau,

20. Dept. or County Aisne,

21. Country France,

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764,

23. Disinterred (Date) October 14, 1922

By C P Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name COPELAND Joe

Serial No.

Rank Pvt

Organization Batty B 17th FA

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

W D Wall Jr.
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Bottle record agrees

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, & burial.

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 Oct. 14, 1922 By C P Keating

31. Casket sealed by C P Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C P Keating)

sub
8/20/27

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-31291**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Joe COPELAND**; Serial No. **1601501**

Rank **Pvt,** Organization **Batty, B# 17th, F.A.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne- Marne Amer, Cty, 1764, Belleau, Aisne,**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **October 14, 1922** By **C. P. Keating**

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 **O E Davis, 1st Lt QMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **October 14, 1922.**

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **Aisne Marne Amer. 1764 Belleau (Aisne).**

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer **O E Davis 1st Lt QMC**

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Oct. 14, 1922, Aisne-marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)** (Date)

42. Grave No. **42** Section

43. Plot **BLOCK** Row **A** Row **10**

G.R.S. Representative **W.D. Cleary**
W.D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)

Date October 14, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF COPELAND, Joe *Joseph S* SERIAL NUMBER 1601501
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Batty B 17th F. A.

2. Disinterred (date) : October 14, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 83 Sec S Plot 2 Cemetary 1764

By : Group 2 Unit Aisne Marne

3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 14, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 42, Block A, Row 10, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none visible.

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible.

Location _____

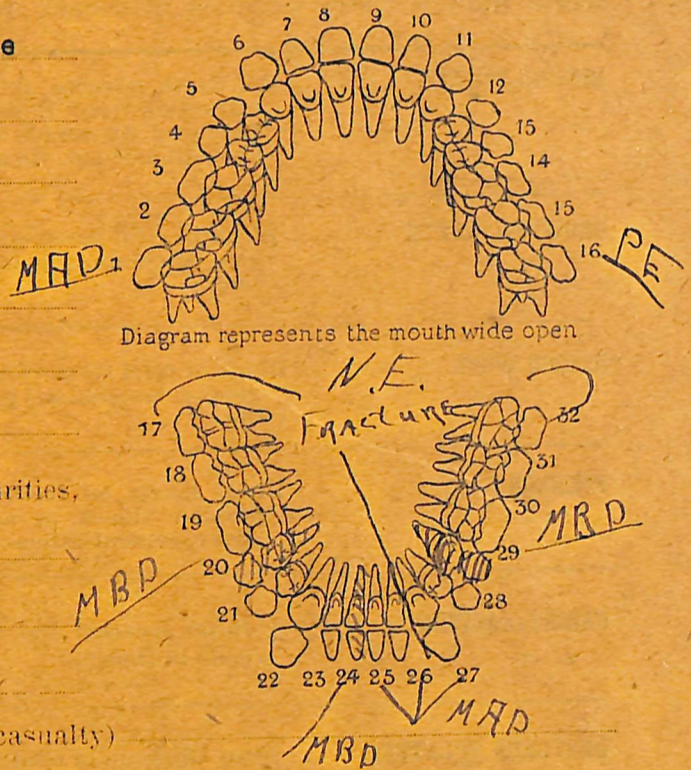
Quantity _____

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Fractures: lower jaw shattered.

Missing parts: none visible

W D Wall Jr checker



7. Disinterment supervised by C P Keating SE

Approved: O E Davis
(Title) 1st Lieut OMC






8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: W.D. Cleary
(Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #9007

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COPELAND, Joe ^{or Joseph S} Ser. No. 1601501
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 17th F.A.
(c) Date of death 6/30/18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. evs
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 83 Row - Plot 2 Sec. S TYP. evs

(b) Emerg. Address -

400 gins - Willard Lawrence, friend, Dardanelle, Ark. - 3/10/21
III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name John Copeland (b) Relationship only Brother-in-law
(c) Address Dardanelle, Ark.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no.
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Remains of card to be sent to family to prepare for burial. The deceased had rather my brother wear the uniform. I would prefer to have the remains placed in the family casket.

Examiner's Initials bBR Date 2-21-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials bBR Date 2-21-1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - bBR

Examiner's Initials bBR Date 2-21-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 444

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

checked 3-16-21

4-3-18-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

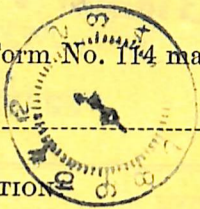
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letter on MAR 10 1921, 1920

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

CLYDE W. DIVISION



MAR 24 1921

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED *am*

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CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B.A.M.R. Mr. William Lawrence, friend
Dardenelle, Ark, 3-16-21 E.M.*

DISCREPANCIES

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Name

Rank

Serial No.

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Remarks

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A.G.O. Card & Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

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Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

..... Discrepancies

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Checkers

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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

*Please
rush -
C. 30725*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Copeland, Joe, Pvt.

1764 - 444

2/23/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1601501

Co. B, 17th F.A.

Date of death - 6/30/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to

Adjustment Department

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY *3-16-21 E.M.*

RELATIONSHIP

Address

Wardencle. Ark.

(Friend)
(Em. Address.)

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #9007

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COPELAND, Joe *or - 3/10/21 - sth Joseph S* Ser. No. 1601501
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 1, 17th P.A. } TYP. evs
 (c) Date of death 6/30/18 (d) Cause of death k/a } 3A

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

(a) Grave No. 83 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 3 TYP. evs

(b) Emerg. Address _____

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases a 40 miles - Willard Lawrence, friend, Dardanelle, Ark. - 3/10/21 - sth CKR. 3A

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

all card: John Copeland (only brother and heir) Dardanelle, Arkansas, requests body not returned to U.S. - ap 3/17/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 192

letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1920, 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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

MAR 28 1921

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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J.

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COUNTRY _____

CEMETERY No. _____

SHEET No. _____

Verify signature
part of records

show name as

Joseph ~~Delas~~

Copeland

checked by a Lt.

as Jol Copeland

2-30-27
V.P. 8-31-27

GRAVE LOCATION CARD

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Copeland 1401501 *Joseph Elias*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private *Bat. D.* *177 A.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 1*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Industrials Lines*

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

American Military
Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER *7*

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Jos. F. Conway 177 A. Lt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

2 JUL 1918

~~7007~~

Name Copeland, 1601501, Joseph S.

Rank Pvt. Co. D {Corps Regt.} 7th F. A.

Date of Death 9007

Place

Cause

Date of Burial 6/30/18

Grave No. 7

Cemetery No. 4 (See reverse side)

Identified by { Tag Papers Clothing }

List of Effects

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I. G. MYERS
2nd Lt. QMC-NA.

Field Record Made by I. G. MYERS
2nd Lt. QMC-NA.

Group 1, Company 303, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

July 19, 1918
22 JUL 1918

P L O T No. 2.

Outside south wall French Civilian
Cemetery, Montreuil-aux-Lions, Aisne.

1-20,000 scale - Lambert.

256/40N - 168/02E.

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

Harlow C.V.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Copeland, H.S., Pvt.
SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1764 - 444

2/23/21.

1601501

Co. B, 17th F.A.
Date of death - 6/30/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NOTED FORM 115

DATE 3-16-21 E.M.

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. William Lawrence

Adjustment Made
5-19-1922
File No. 9007

Address

Dardenelle, Ark.

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FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FILE

Adjustment Made
MAR 24 1921
File No. 900

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information request of A.G.O.

Date 2/23/21.

File No. 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 Copeland ✓
- b. Christian name Joe S. or (Joe). ✓
- c. Serial Number 1601501 ✓
or -----
- d. Organization Co. B, 17th F.A. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 6/30/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Willard Lawrence friend Dardenville, Ark.*
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

Donnelly - Sea - CP
2-25-21
Rec'd World War Div.

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

BY:

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

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 444
TYPED BY: I.W.

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FILE

Office of the Adjutant General, U.S. Army

ADJUTANT GENERAL
MAR 24 1921

G.P.S. Form 8-A-0
Information request No. A.G.O.

Date 2/20/21

File No. Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Central Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.P.S.

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

- a. Surname Copeland
- b. Christian name Joe
- c. Serial Number 1801301
- d. Organization Co. 7, 14th I.A.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Authority (G.P.S.)
- g. Cause of death 2/4
- h. Date of death 6/30/18
- i. Agency address
- j. Relationship

GENERAL 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

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page 2 of the Service Record)

FEB 26 1921

RECEIVED

- a. Age
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

1. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

H. J. ROGERS
Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

[Signature]
H. J. ROGERS
Adj. Gen. U.S. Army

CERTIFICATE NO: 1284
SHEET NO: 444
TYPED BY: I.W.

2/23/21

Card. Department

Address Reply To
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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

Date June 12, 1920

File No. 9007 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	Copeland	f. Date of death	6-30-18
b. Christian name	Joe	g. Cause of death	k/a
c. Serial number	1601501	h. Authority (C.C.#)	220
d. Organization	Co. B, 17th F.A.	i. Emergency address	
e. Rank	Pvt.	j. Relationship	

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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lower right								lower left							

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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