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Headstone Joseph B.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Service name Coppage, Joe B. *Joe B. A. 02 03*

name also borne as *Joseph B.* JUN 1 - 1918

DATE 2/13/22

1. NAME COPPAGE Joseph B.

SERIAL No. 1900164

RANK PFC.

ORGANIZATION Co.M, 325th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous- 1232 Sec.17

CTY. NAME Montfaucon (Meuse) NUMBER

89

Sec.17

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Isolated

St Juvin

Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NW 285.8N 298.7E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/12/19

89

17

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DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Georgia

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEY  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/13/22

23

4

Block E.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,

Major General,

The Adjutant General.

By

JUN 10 1928

Rec'd World War Div.

5 APR 2 1928

WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY  
B.G.W. 3/19/28.

RECEIVED  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
JUN 11 1929

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



n. 16: 17/12/18 BAC Coppage

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coppage, 1900164, Joseph B.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. M, 325 Inf.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: ..... 10-21-18

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

Hill beyond stable - 1/2 mile off San Juvin Road, and 1 mile from town. Buzancy map. Scale: 1 to 20,000. 85.2 - 98.85  
GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ..... Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:  
B. P. Tyler, Chaplain, 325 Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Co. M, 325

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- Pvt. 1st Cl. 1900164 Georgia.

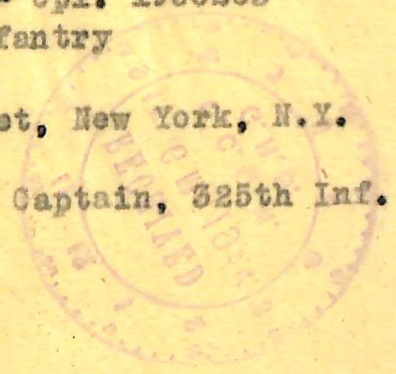
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ffensive, October 11th.  
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leville and St. Juvin.  
the Pleville - St. Juvin  
recovered from the unex-  
h the Germans were pour-  
y succeeded in capturing  
an bullet thru the head.

- Cpl. 1900203  
infantry

et, New York, N.Y.

Signed : C.J. MARTIN Jr. Captain, 325th Inf.

Emergency address :  
Mrs. Mary COPPAGE (Mother)  
Hahira Georgia - R.F.D. #1.  
J.R.



Co. M, 325th Infantry  
82nd Division

COPPAGE Joe B. - Pvt. 1st Cl. 1900164  
Home : Hahira, Georgia.

Private COPPAGE was killed on the first day that this company went into the line in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, October 11th. he was killed almost instantly by a machine gun bullet during the assault on Hill 380, between the villages of Fleville and St. Juvin. The company had been attacked as it marched up the Fleville - St. Juvin road on the morning of October 11th. They soon recovered from the unexpected attack and assaulted the Hill from which the Germans were pouring a deadly fire. In the assault by which they succeeded in capturing the Hill, Private COPPAGE received a machine gun bullet thru the head.

Informant : FULDNER George - Cpl. 1900203  
Co. M, 325th Infantry

Home : 339 - 14th Street, New York, N.Y.

Signed : C.J. MARTIN Jr. Captain, 325th Inf.

Emergency address :  
Mrs. Mary COPPAGE (Mother)  
Hahira Georgia - R.F.D. #1.  
J.R.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Coppage</i>	3	<i>3 5 6</i>
	<i>Joe. B.</i>		
	<i>Cop</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Ga.</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RANK	<i>Priv. 1/cl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>82</i>	2	<i>82</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>325</i>	3	<i>325</i>
AFM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	<i>no sm</i> <i>no loco</i>		
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead -1928</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
<i>29/514</i>			

**AUDITED**

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Coppage, Jos. B Pvt 1 Cl 1232 M

October 13, 1930

*Rec'd*

Mrs. Mary Coppage  
R. F. D. #1  
Hahira, Georgia

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.

*Coppage Jos. B. has never been married and his mother is dead. been dead 2 years.*

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:

*Mr. John W. Coppage  
father of the deceased*

Very truly yours,

*A. D. HUGHES*  
A. D. HUGHES  
Captain, C. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



Encls:  
Act  
Amendment  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Coppage, Joe B.

June 29 , 1929.

Mrs. Mary Coppage,  
RFD 1,  
Makira, 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 1st Class Private Joe B. Coppage, Co. M., 325th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

CORRECT NAME:

COPPAGE, Joe B.

Pvt. 1/c, Co. M, 325th Inf., 82nd Div.

Change to

COPPAGE, Joseph B.

QM 293 A-M  
Coppage, Jos. B Pvt 1 Cl 1232 M

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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 3, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Coppage, Jos. B.-1233 M

Mrs. Mary Coppage,  
RFD #1,  
Bahira, Ga.

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

Coppage, Joe B.  
1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mrs. Mary Coppage,  
R. F. D. #1,  
Hahira, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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Act of Congress  
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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WH-1g-1-217

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

WASHINGTON

AG 201 Coppage, Joe B. (WW)

June 21, 1928

SUBJECT: Date of death

To:

The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Joe B. Coppage, Army serial number 1,900,164, Private 1st class, Company M, 325th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action September 12, 1918, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier was killed in action October 12, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*Creely L. Denton*  
Adjutant General.



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6-23-28

AG 201 Coppage, Joe B. (WW)

Date of death

June 21, 1928

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Washington, D. C.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

CHENEY L. BERTHOLF

Adjutant General.

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June 8, 1923.

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

Mrs. Mary Coppage,  
R.F.D. #1,  
Hahira, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private 1/c Joe B. Coppage, Company M, 325th Infantry, is Grave 23, Row 4, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon ( Meuse), France.

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

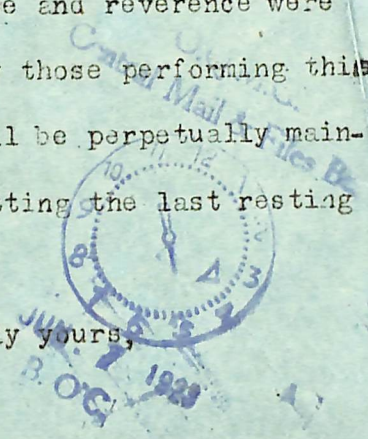
In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

RD  
LCL

23/236/ARK



Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 13, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF COPPAGE, Joseph B. SERIAL NUMBER 1900164

RANK Pfc. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 325th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 13, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 89, sec 17, plot 2. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 6 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): February 13 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 Grave 23 Block "E" Row 4

By: Group reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

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

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

Plaque and tag both on body: Joseph B. Coppage. 1900164. Collar ornament on blouse Co. M. 325th Inf.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

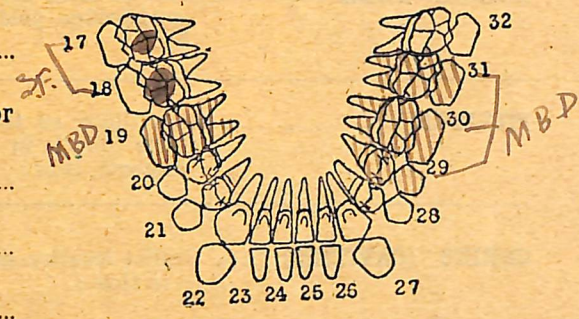
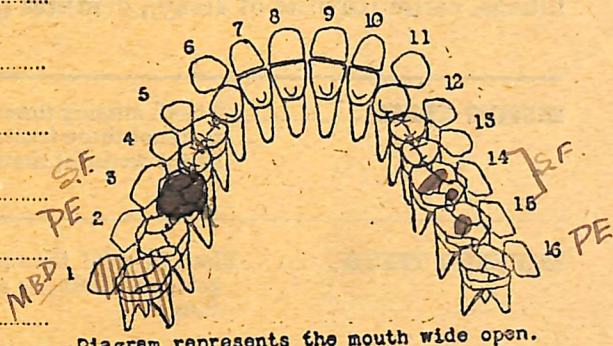
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by Roy M. Perry  
R.M. Perry.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland  
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)






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

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

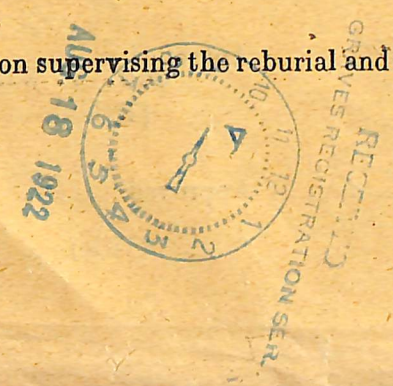
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

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



gr.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Romagne 1232

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 13 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 COPPAGE, Joseph B.  
 2. No. 1900164  
 3. Rank PFC.  
 4. Org. Co M 325th Inf.  
 5. D.D. Oct. 12th.  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 89 Sec. 17  
 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne s/s Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 17

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 13 1922

By Roy M Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joseph B Coppage  
 Rank PFC

Serial No. 1900164  
 Organization Co M 325 Inf

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

E. J. Rasch  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
 E J Rasch

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).

Plaque on body: Joseph B Coppage 1900164 Collar ornament on blouse Co M 325 Inf

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Box US Uniform 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 13 1922 By Roy M Perry

31. Casket sealed by Roy M-Perry

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Roy M Perry

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-22180



32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph B. COPPAGE Serial No. 1900164

Rank PFC Organization Co M 325th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne s/s Montfaucon (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 13 1922 By Roy M Perry

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

Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 13 1922 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer

G T Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 February 13 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 23 Section

43. Plot Block E Row 4

G.R.S. Representative

A E Dewey

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

File 42979

(a) Name COPPAGE, Joseph B. Ser. No. 1900164  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. M, 325th Inf. } TYP. B  
 (c) Date of death 10-12-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 89 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 17 TYPB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Coppage (mother) RFD 1, Habira, Ga.

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

**IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:**

Date of receipt none

(a) Name John W. Coppage (b) Relationship father  
 (c) Address Route 1, Habira, Ga.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at \_\_\_\_\_  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials HA Date 3-26, 1920.

**V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from** \_\_\_\_\_

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials HA Date 3-26, 1920.

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

7X

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HA

Examiner's Initials HA Date 3-26, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 17

SHEET No. 30

**CARDED**

*Checked  
4-2-21  
E.M.*



Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

*Rosenbrough*

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *3-26-21*

Discrepancies.....

Name *✓*.....

Rank.....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

G. R. S. Corr. ....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

Chackers .....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

*ED 8W 3-28-21*  
*checked*  
*4D 3-26-21*



Coppage,

(Surname.)

Joe B

(Christian name in full.)

1 900 164

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1st Cl

Co M 325 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

John W. Coppage  
Hahira, Fla.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

3-6713

Drawn by HR checked by  
1232 Dr 17-30 FD-3-26-21  
3-26-21

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Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 5th. MAY. 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

42979.

Remains of:

Number: 1900164

Name: COPPAGE, Joseph E.

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

12th, April, 1919

Grave #1 ISOLATED, ST. JUVIN, ARDENNES

Map 35 N.W. E 298.7 N 285.8

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

12th, April, 1919

Grave #89 Section #17 Plot #2

Amer. B.A.Cty. #1232 ROMAGNE, MEUSE

Map 35 N.E. E 308.16 N 284.87

1232

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform. Body slightly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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CONFIRMED No. D

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, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: 2nd Lt. M. Koninz

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 27. 12. 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Number: 1800164

Remains of:

Name: COLEMAN, Joseph E.

Rank: Private

Organization: 10th

Unit: 10th

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date)

Grave #1 LOCATED, ST. JAMES, MISSOURI

12th April, 1919

Map 32 E. 2. W 220. 7 N 220. 6

To: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date)

Grave #88 Section IV Plot #2

12th April, 1919

Inter. B. A. Co. #1222, BOSTON, MASS.

Map 32 E. 2. W 208. 16 N 204. 67

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform. Body slightly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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



If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies sent to the Effects Depot direct as is reported by G.O. after being carefully examined for clues to identify in which wherof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registrar.

Supervised by: Sgt. L. H. Lewis

C. O. Group Unit

42979  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coppage

Coppage, 1900164, Joseph B.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. K, 325 Inf.  
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:.....

CAUSE OF DEATH:.....

DATE OF BURIAL:..... 10-21-18.....

PLACE OF BURIAL:.....

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

Hill beyond stable - 1/2 mile off San Juvin Road, and 1 mile from town. Buzaney map. Scale: 1 to 20,000. 85.2 85.85

GRAVE NUMBER:.....

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

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:

OMME. St. Juvin (Cordennes)

(C-250) SHE: 3570 COORD E 298.8

NEAREST RELATIVE:..... N. 285.18.....

ADDRESS:.....

RELATIONSHIP:.....

REPORTED BY:

B. P. Tyler, Chaplain, 325 Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



No. 111 Y

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List No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 3-28-21

File No. MAY 5 1921 Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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 **COPPAGE, O.K.** f. Date of death **10-12-18 O.K.**
- b. Christian name **Joseph B. or (Joe) Joe B. O.K.** g. Cause of death **K/A O.K.**
- c. Serial Number **1900164 O.K.** h. Authority (C.O.#)
- d. Organization **Co. M, 325th Inf. O.K.** i. Emergency address **Mrs. Mary Howell Coppage**
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1/c O.K.** j. Relationship **mother Nahira Ga.**

NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 4-24-21

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

Somerville, N.H.  
Enl. Rec'd  
March 31/21.  
CW

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.17

SHEET NO: 30

TYPED BY: VH.

S/713/LML

World War Div.  
Date: MAR 30 1921

MAR 30 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Date 8-28-21

Information requested of A.G.O.

1921  
MAY 6  
REGISTRATION

SPECIAL

Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Contractual 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 compared, for confirmation of all information shown.

1. Date of Record	12-18-18
2. Name of Record	GA
3. Authority (A.G.O.)	
4. Organization	Co. M, 325th Inf.
5. Rank	Pvt. 1/c
6. Surname	GOPAGE
7. Christian name	Joseph B.
8. Serial Number	180014

NOTED FORM 115  
DATE

APR - 1 1921

RECEIVED

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION (See page 4 of the Service Record)

1. Enlistment date and physical description (Old fractures or breaks)

2. Height

3. Color of hair

4. Color of eyes

5. Age at enlistment

6. Weight

7. Fractures or breaks

8. Lower right

9. Lower left

10. Upper right

11. Upper left

12. Striae on chest

13. (See Physical Report of examination prior to enlistment)

14. MENTAL CHART

15. Relationship

16. Emergency address

H. J. ROBERTS  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

H. J. ROBERTS  
1st. Major, U.S.A.

CREATED BY: 1332-2ec.17

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DATE

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Sec. 17 case no 30.

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