

To The A. G. O.

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FULL NAME ... CORUM, ... John ... H.

RANK Wagoner ✓ SERIAL 1816630 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Supply Co., 317th Inf. ✓ 80 Art.

DATE OF DEATH 10-7-18 ✓

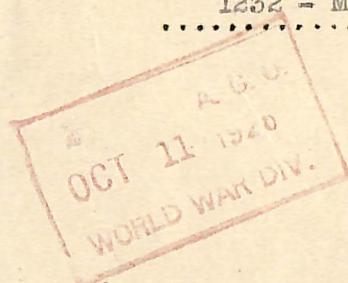
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ... Va.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION, 10-1-21	Date	7	31	H
		Grave	Row	Block

1252 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery



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Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
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GRAVE LOC

Conrad
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coon 1816630 John H.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Sup. Co. 317th Inf.
(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 7 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Soisay France

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

Map REF. Verdun. A.M. 56,78

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *TY*

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 Fred R. Hill. 307th INF.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Conrad John H. 1816630

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Supply Co., 317th Inf.,
80th Division

Corum, John H. - Wag. 1816630
Home: R.F.D. 1, Abingdon, Va.

The above named man was killed by a three inch shell sent over
the lines by the enemy on October 17, 1918. He was buried near Cuisy
France.

Informant: Schellhaus, Harry W. - Sgt. 2665477
Sup. Co., 317th Inf.
Home: 2563 Wood St., Wheeling, West Va.

Emergency Address;
Mrs. Susan Helleard,
R.F.D. #1,
Abingdon, Va.

Signed: By Informant.

ABC

VERDUN A.
H. B. J.
Mrs. Susan Hellard
Hellard, Va.

Address: 3411 Belmont St.

Home: 3200 Wood St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Sergeant Supply Co., 317th Infantry, U.S.A. - 2nd Section

Witness: The shell hit the ground on October 7, 1918. He was walking west along
the road when he saw a shell hit a tree just west of the road.
He

Body recovered.

Home: H. B. J. 3411 Belmont St.
John H. - Mrs. Hellard

Co. Sup., 317th Inf.
80th Division

Corum, John H. - Pvt. 1816630

Date killed: Oct. 7, 1918.

Place of death: Near Cuisy

Grave Location: Buried Cuisy, west May Ref. Verdun A. 56.78

Signed statement of eyewitness:

The above-named soldier was killed near Cuisy on the morning
of October 7, 1918, by a three inch shell thrown over by the enemy.
Buried near Cuisy on the morning of October 7, 1918, about 10 A. M.

William McA. Bird,
Sergeant Supply Co., 317th Infantry.

From records of Major Carl H. Tobey, Adjutant 80th Division.

Emergency address:

Mrs. Susan E. Hellard - mother -
R. F. D. 1, Abingdon, Va.

HG

INFORMATION ON MEN KILLED IN ACTION AND
DIED OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN ACTION IN
80 th DIVISION

Corum (Last name) 1818650 (Serial No.) John H. (First name and middle initial)

Pvt. (Rank) Sup. 317th Inf. (Organization) Oct. 7, 1918 (Date killed) (Date died of wounds)

EMERGENCY ADDRESS

Mrs. Susan E. Hellard (Name) (Relationship) RFD 1 Abingdon Va. (Address)

PLACE OF DEATH Near Cuisy

GRAVE LOCATION Buried Cuisy, west May Ref. Verdun A 56.78

SIGNED STATEMENT FROM EYEWITNESS OF SOLDIER'S DEATH, IF OBTAINABLE; IF NOT, FROM SOMEONE FAMILIAR WITH CIRCUMSTANCES OF HIS DEATH.

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William Mc A. Bird
Sergeant Supply Co., 317th Infantry

From records of Major Carl H. Tobey, Adjutant 80 th Division.

Copy taken at Brest, France, for Home Communication Service, American Red Cross, May 1919.

Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 28th June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CORUM John H.Number: 1816630Rank Unkn organization: Sup Co. 317 Inf.Disinterment and Reburial made by Group UnitDisinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)20th June, 1919 Isolated Gr., CUISY MEUSE35 SE E 315.5 N 278.1Reburied (Date) in: (Give complete location)20th June, 1919 Grave # 177 Sec 99 Lot 4ARGONNE AMER CTY # 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE1232

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

Body buried in uniform and blanket burial good. Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon body? YesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? one12391

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D.....

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.G. 170, G.H.Q. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. LewisR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.G. Group

Unit



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NAME	Corum, John H	Car	3 3-8
	CEMETERY	1232	1
BURIED	GRAVE	7	07
	ROW	31	31
	BLOCK	24	8
STATE	Va.	2	54
RANK	Stagoner	1	2
DIVISION	80	2	80
ORGANIZATION	317	3	317
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Wife	1	2
NAME	Susan E. Hellene	Wel	85-2
	STATE	Va.	54
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	Washington	96
R 208 #1	CITY	Abington	001
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.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	2
29/514/PJ			63.

AUDITED

JAN 18 1938

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Corum John H (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Susan E Helleard

R F D #1

Abington Va

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.

2 Encls.

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

no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Susan E Helleard

QM 293 Q-M
Corum, John H. Wagoner (M-A) M

January 14, 1932.

Mrs. Susan E. Helleard,
R. F. D. #1,
Abington, Va.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Wagoner John H. Corum. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In view of the foregoing, should you desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Corum, John H. Wagoner (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Susan E. Helleard,
R. F. D. #1,
Abington, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

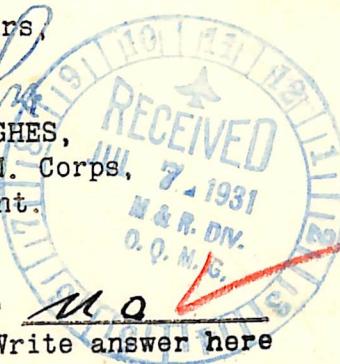
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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? Mo

Write answer here

Susan E Helleard
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Corum, John H. - 1232 M

Mrs. Susan E. Helleard,
RFD #1,
Abington, Va.

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,

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

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

no
(Write answer here)

Susan E. Helleard
(Sign here)
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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October 7, 1929.

Corum, John H. 1232 M.

Mrs. Susan E. Helleard,
R.F.D. #1,
Abington, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health. <i>63</i>	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
<i>I am not able to make the trip</i>	English - (Yes)	(No)
5. What language do you speak? <i>English</i>	Other language (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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august 10 day 1929
the quartermaster general
in reply to your
report
as to Corun John &
widow he has not
got none

Susan E Hellard



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Corum, John H.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Susan E. Hollieard,
R. F. D. #1,
Abington, Va.

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 John H. Corum, Wagoner, Supply Co., 317th 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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July 9 1932

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R P D #1

Abington Va

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Corum, John H. Wagoner (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Susan E. Helleard,
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Abington, Virginia.

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

Sign here

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4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late John H. Corum, Wagoner, Supply Co., 517th 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.

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

Corum

John H

1,816,630

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Wag

Sup Co., 317th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

Mother

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

If remains are brought to the United States, do you

wish them interred in a national cemetery?

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

Mrs Susan E Helleard Abingdon (Same)

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Susan E Helleard
Rt 1, Abingdon Va. Va

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by HK

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5-16-21

October 15, 1923.

Mrs. Susan E. Helleard,
R.F.D. #1,
Abington, Va.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Wagoner John H. Corum, Supply Company, 317th Infantry, is grave 7, Row 31, Block H, 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. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,



R. L. FOSTER

Assistant.

RD

WFR

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File 37874

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	GORUM, John H.	Ser. No.	1816630	TYP. b CKR. 30
(b) Rank	Wagoner	Organization	Supply Co., 317th Inf.	
(c) Date of death	10-7-18	(d) Cause of death	k/a	

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

(a) Grave No.	177	Row	Plot	4	Sec.	99	TYP.	b
(b) Emerg. Address	Mrs. Susan E. Helleard (mother) RFD #1, Abingdon, Va.							

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name	Mrs. Susan E. Helleard	Date of receipt	none
(b) Relationship	mother		
(c) Address	R 1, Abingdon, Va.		
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?	yes		
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at	no		
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.	Mrs. Susan E. Helleard Abingdon, Va. Rt. 1. - Abingdon, Va.		
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.	—		

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-10, 1921

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1921

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

Mrs. Susan E. Helleard
Abingdon, Va., 12-30-19 (comes previous request mother)
her son be buried in a National Cemetery
either in France or the U. S.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials HR Date 5-10, 1921

COUNTRY **FRANCE**

CEMETERY NO. **1232-sec. 99** SHEET NO. **39**

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on	192
letter on	MAY 24 1921
	192

Section - 99

Par. #2, Net To Be Returned (J.E.H.)

IX.

REMARKS

Let. 1-27-20
Mohut - Requests body buried in a
National Cemetery in France.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 29 1921

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 CORUM, John H.

10. Name

2. No. 1816630

11. No.

3. Rank Wagoner

12. Rank

4. Org. Supp Co. 317th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 7th 1918

(a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

TO: READING, PA

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 177

Sec. 99

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot

4

Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17. no desc.

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

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

1232 Sec 99

23. Disinterred (Date) 9-29-21 By C. V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John H. Corum

Serial No. 1816630

Rank Wagoner

Organization Sup. Co. 317th Inf.

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

Signature C. V. Russell 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).

None

Badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

27. Condition of body

US Uniform, burlap and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9-29-21 By C. V. Russell

AUDITED BY
Casket sealed by C. V. Russell
5-3-23

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C. V. Russell

Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 29, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CORUM, JOHN H.

SERIAL NUMBER 1816630

RANK

ORGANIZATION Sup Co., 317th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 29, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 17 sec 99 pt 4, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Russell Unit Sec. 1

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

Oct. 1, 1921, Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 31 Bl. H. Gr. 7.

unlined casket

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial

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

pine box, and U.S. uniform body decomposed skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes 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) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

missing parts) Imp. to det.

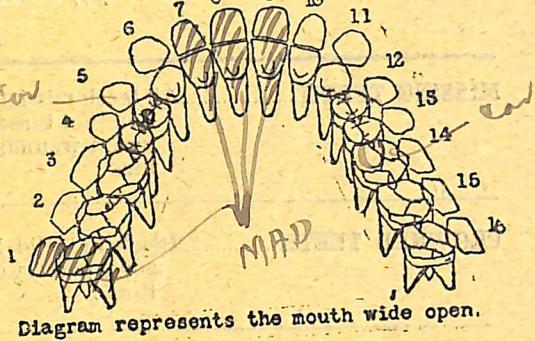
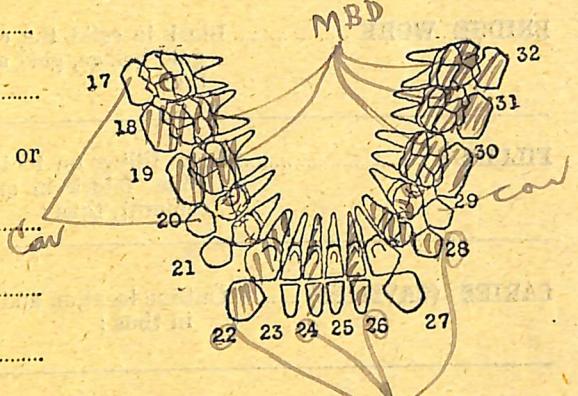


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

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

Imp. to det.



7. Disinterment

supervised by

C. V. Russell S.

Approved:

H. S. Harpole

(Title) H. S. Harpole Q.M. Lt. QM

8. Reburial

supervised by

W. B. SHELD

Approved:

JAMES W. YOUNGER

(Title) CAPT. QMC

concentration

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), 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 :



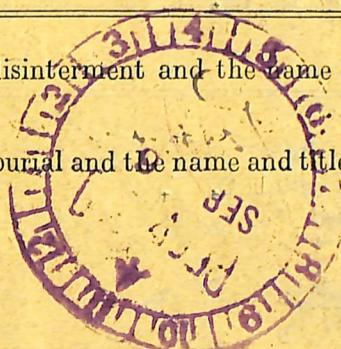
CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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.



COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

file 57874

(a) Name <u>COOKUM, John H.</u>	Ser. No. <u>1816630</u>
(b) Rank <u>Wagoner</u>	Organization <u>Supply Co., 317th Inf.</u>
(c) Date of death <u>10-7-18</u>	(d) Cause of death <u>K/A</u>

TYP. b
CP

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

(a) Grave No. <u>177</u>	Row <u>2</u>	Plot <u>4</u>	Sec. <u>99</u>	TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address <u>Mrs. Susan M. Helleard (mother) RFD #1, Abington, Va.</u>				

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases 11111111 CKR CP

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by Section 99 cable on _____, 192
Par. #2, Not To Be Returned letter of transmittal on MAY 24 1927, 192

(JCH)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY	CEMETERY NO.	SHEET NO.
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GRAVE LOCATION CARD

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
CORUM

COON 1816630 John H.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Sup. CO. B17th Inf.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 7 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Cuisy France WEST

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

Map REF. Verdun A, M, 56, 78

GRAVE NUMBER 53

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:

Cuisy (Meuse)
Cuisy (Meuse) E 0315.6
(0.216) 35 SE (0.216) N 277.8
R.G.

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Fred R. HILL 307th INF.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

199-226

by Robert E. C.

83837
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Carum 1816630 John H
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)Pvt. Supply C. 317th Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 7-1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Dept. of the Marine

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.(Crown Line) My Bf.
Trocadero M. 35 E. 75

GRAVE NUMBER #1

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: R

Was one buried with body? Was one fastened to name peg or
stake used as a grave marker? If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks
should be given here:L1
OMME. GUISY (MEDUSE)
(C-226) SHFT. 35 E. COORD F315.6
N245

14 OCT Rq

REPORTED BY:

H. W. Rundale, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

317th Inf.

204

Criminal List No. C-226-204
Daily Report No. _____

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

February 12, 1920

For information of:

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

Case of:

Wagoner John H Carum,
Supply Co. 317th Infantry
#1816630

Grave Location:

Grave #177, Sect. 99, Plot 4
Argonne Amer. Cty.,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France. *Not checked*
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Susan E. Hilleard,
RR #1,
Abingdon, Va.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. FIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C. U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

G.R.S. #106.
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

January 20, 1920.

For information of:

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

Case of: Wagoner John H. Corum,
serial number 1816630,
Supply Co., 317th Inf.

Grave Location: Grave #177, Sec. 99,
Plot 4, Argonne American Cty.,
Romagnesous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Not to
Request for action checked below:

- Not to*
(a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Susan E. Hilleard, (mother
R. R. #1,
Abingdon, Va.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, ~~Retired~~, U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

37874

February 12, 1920.

37874 (Carum, John H., Wagoner) G.R.S.

Graves Registration Service

Mrs. Susan E. Hilleard, R. R. # 1, Abingdon, Virginia.

Request for Permanent Interment in France.

1. In reply to your notation on our letter of January 20th, 1920, you are advised that record has been made of your request that the remains of your son, John H. Carum be permanently interred in a national cemetery France.

2. At the present time no arrangements have been made for photographing the graves in the new cemeteries but without doubt this will be done, either by the Red Cross or the Red Cross in conjunction with the Graves Registration Service.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.,
Graves Registration Service.

ASC:BG

RECORDED
FEB 14 1920

ADDRESS **ONLY TO**
Division
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT in
PURCHASE, STORAGE AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

January 20, 1920.

No: 37874 (Corum, John H., Wagoner) G.R.S.
From: Graves Registration Service.
To: Mrs. Susan E. Hilleard, R.R. #1, Abingdon, Va.
Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of December 30, 1919, your desire to cancel your request to have the remains of your son brought back to this country has been noted. It is the intention of the War Department to grant the requests of the nearest relatives in regard to final disposition of deceased soldiers as near as possible. Will you kindly forward to this office a statement showing whether you desire the remains of Wagoner John H. Corum buried in the national cemetery in France or in one in the United States, so that the proper action may be taken?

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
By:

Charles J. Wynne

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Service.

Dear Sir

It is my desire that my son John H. Corum be buried in a National Cemetery in France and when final disposition of his body has been made I would like a photograph of the cemetery and also separate photo of his grave Yours truly
Mrs Susan E Hilleard

1-27-20



Registration
S. W. AVEN & CO.
ALERS IN



Abingdon, Va., Rt. I Dec. 30

1919

Dear Mr. Chas. S. Pierce
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter
of June 3rd last I ed rate
you that I wanted the body
of my son, John H. Corum
Wagoner supply co. 317th Inf
shipped to Abingdon Va.
After thinking the matter
over I have decided that
I prefer his body buried
in some National Cemetery
either in France or the
United States where his grave
will be taken care of by
the U. S. Government as he
made the sacrifice in
defence of the Government.

as near as possible
Yours truly
W. H. Susan & Hillard.

S. W. AVEN G CO.



From
Mrs Susan E Hellard
Abingdon Va



Chas. L. Pierce Col. U.S. Army
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Washington
D.C.



CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

Sept. 19, 1921.

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Supply Co. 317th Inf
ORGANIZATION (Old)

CARUM # 1816630 John H. - Private
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

5 X 8 Blue Card File No. 83837 canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 37874
CORUM # 1816630 John H. - Wagoner Sup Co. 317th Inf

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mg6

S/1105/LML

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

Date 1/29/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Corum John H.* Serial Number *37874*

RANK *Wagoner* ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	✓ Yes (Supply Co, 317th Inf.) Serial # 1816630
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 10/7/18.
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) H-A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) #290
5.	Date buried	(5) 10/7/18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #2 - Isolated Gravels. Cmme. C-226 Aissey, Meuse. Reburied 6/20/19. Grave #177, Sec. 99, Plot 4. Argonne Amer. Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	9. Cross (10) a. Yes b. Yes
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(11) Mrs. Susan E. Helleard, (Mother) R.T.D. #1 Arlington, Va.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(12) May 22, 1919.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	
N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.		Released by Information Control Dept. <i>DDF</i> Directory <i>not record</i> X Cards 5 x 8 X Cards 4 x 6 X form 16 ✓ no G.I.B. <i>2/27/20</i>

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

Date 1-6-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Corvin, John H.

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Supply Co 317th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. 1816630
2.	Date of Death.	2. 10-7-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. <u>KIA</u>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. C C 290
5.	Date buried	5-10-7-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave 2 Isolated Graves Corvin, Cusay Meuse C-226 355212315.5 K278.1 reburied grave 177, sec 99 plot 4 Argonne American cty 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse
7.	Who reported burial?	100 Yes
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	100 Yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	11-Mrs Susan E Helleard RFD 1, Arlington Va
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	13-22 May - 1919
15.	Inquiry made by?	
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