

G.R.S. Form #114 B
MMB

OCT 9 - 1926

DATE Oct. 11, 1921

1. NAME COSPER, Homer M.

SERIAL No. 105875

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. D 2nd MG Bn

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon

1232 Sec. 63

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

196

Sec. 63

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Exermont Ardennes.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 281.8 N 301.15 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6-17-19

196

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DATE

GRAVE

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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 grave marker. Oct 8-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Wis-

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED SS

Data Form 1
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS



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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

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

M. B. Birdsey

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 11, 1921

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28 Block H

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GRAVE

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AUDITED BY
M. M. G.
4-18-23

Meuse-Argonne American Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

A. G. O.
OCT 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

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Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 1st, July 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name COSPER, Homer M.

Number: 105875

Rank Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location)

17th, June 1919. Isolated Grave

EXERMONT, ARDENNES.

35 NE 301.15 E 281.8 N

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location)

17th, June 1919. Grave #196 Sec #63 Plot #4

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial poor. Buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

12071

Note:

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

Supervised by Lt. Weiss.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. G.M.C.U.S.A

HLW

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____



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*Casper - Homer M.
Europe*

Co. D 2nd M.G. Bn
1st Div

~~CASPER~~, Homer M. - Pvt 105875

Pvt Casper was lying in a shell hole the shell struck a tree directly over him the shell fragments killing him instantly. Place hill 240 Meuse Argonne Oct. 8 1918

Informant: ANDERSON, Alfred - Cpl 105786
Co. D 2nd M.G. Bn

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CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cooper	C O S	3 5 9
BURIED	Homer M	CEMETERY 1232	1
		GRAVE 7	2 07
		ROW 28	2 28
		BLOCK 74	1 8
STATE	Wis	2	58
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	2	3	002
ARM	M & Bn	1	2
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Cooper	C O S	3 5 9
RESIDENCE	Mrs. James	STATE Wisca	2 58
		COUNTY Bank	2 56
		CITY Spring Green	3 xxx
RELATION		mother	1 1
OTHER		Father	1 1
ELIGIBILITY		yes	1 1
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH		yes	1
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH		Bad	1 2
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF TRIP		MO.	1
		YR.	1
ACCEPTANCE		No. Page	1 7

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QM 293 AM
Casper, Homer M. (MA)

August 12, 1932

Mrs. James Casper,
Spring Green,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter recently sent you from this office, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Homer M. Casper, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that poor health prevents you from taking advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. Should your health improve and you later desire to make the journey next year, it is requested that you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cosper Homer M (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs James Cosper
Spring Green Wis

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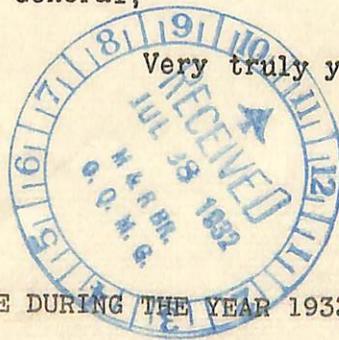
DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs James Cosper

I fear I will not be able to make the trip at times can hardly walk



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cosper, Homer M. (M-A) M

Oct. 27, 1931

Mrs. James Cosper,
Spring Green,
Wisc.

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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
Casper, Homer M. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. James Casper,
Spring Green, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	no
2. Please state your age and condition of health: <i>Have rheumatism</i>	Age: <i>74</i> Health: <i>poor</i>
3. Do you speak English? <i>Yes</i>	
4. What other language do you speak? <i>some French</i>	

Homer M. Casper
Sign here

Spring Green Wis.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Cosper, Homer M. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. James Cosper,
Spring Green, Wisconsin.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Casper, Homer M. 1232 M

January 19, 1931

Mrs. James Casper,
Spring Green,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Homer M. Casper is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosure
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Casper, Homer M. 1232-M

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. James Casper,
Spring Green, Wisc.

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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.

Yes.

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



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

(Sign here)

Spring Green Wisconsin
Apr 9, 1930, ^{Sauk Co}

Homer M Cooper
1232

A D Hughes.

Quartermaster General,

Dear Sir

I have just received a notice of the
trip to France for our Brothers, ^{visit-}
I wrote three weeks ago & cancelled my ^{trip}
this spring as I do not feel able to take
such a long trip.
Will notify you if I feel able later.

Respectfully yours,

Miss James Cooper,

Mother of Homer M Cooper, 1892-1911,

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Spring Green Wis
Mar 19, 1980.

Quartermaster General,

Dear Sir,

I regret that I cannot except the generous offer
to take a trip to France to visit my son's grave,
this spring, as planned,
my health will not permit me to travel that far at
this time.

Respectfully,

Wes James Cooper



Cooper, James W. 1232

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cosper, Homer M. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. James Cosper,
Spring Green, Wis.

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for 1931
Letter 3-19-30

Dear Madam:

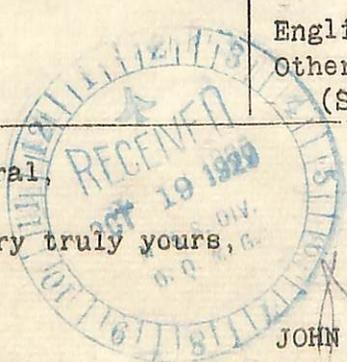
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries,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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) <i>if health permits</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>Yes</i> (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) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health <i>Fair</i> (Years) <i>72</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>Yes</i> (No) Other language <i>Some French</i> (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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Mother's French

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cosper, Homer M.
1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mr. James Cosper,
Spring Green, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

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?

Mrs James Cosper
Mother,
would desire if
health permits.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cosper, Homer M.

June 29 1929.

Mr. James Cosper,
Spring Green, Wis.

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 father of the late Private Homer M. Cosper, Co.D, 2nd M.G.Bn. 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 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 298 AM
Casper, Homer M. (MA)

August 12, 1932

Mrs. James Casper,
Spring Green,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter recently sent you from this office, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Homer M. Casper, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that poor health prevents you from taking advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. Should your health improve and you later desire to make the journey next year, it is requested that you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cosper Homer N (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs James Cosper
Spring Green Wis

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

Cosper, Homer M. (M-A) M

Oct. 27, 1931

Mrs. James Cosper,
Spring Green,
Wisc.

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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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Casper, Homer M. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. James Casper,
Spring Green, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Cosper, Homer M. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. James Cosper,
Spring Green, Wisconsin.

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
Casper, Homer M. 1252 M

January 19, 1931

Mrs. James Casper,
Spring Green,
Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Homer M. Casper is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cosper, Homer M. 1232-M

May 23, 1930.

Mrs. James Cosper,
Spring Green, Wisc.

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

Cosper, Honer H. 1232-M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. James Cosper,
Spring Green,
Wisconsin.
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cosper, Homer M. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. James Cosper,
Spring Green, Wis.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cosper, Homer M.
1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mr. James Cosper,
Spring Green, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cosper, Homer M.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. James Cosper,
Spring Green, Wisc.

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 father of the late Private Homer M. Cosper, Co.D, 2nd M.G.Bn. 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 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 C-R

Sept. 12, 1923.

Mr. James Cosper,
Spring Green,
Wis.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General has been informed that the
Company of the 1st Central Postal Directory Battalion
has a permanent grave for Grave 7, Row 28, 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,

In

H. H. CHEAL,

Assistant.



23/592/ARK

Cosper, Homer M

105,875 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co D 2 MG Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(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.)

James Cosper

Spring Green Wiscon.

Spring Green Spring Green

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

James Cosper Spring Green Wis

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Checked
J.D. - 5-10-21

Drawn by - BOR
1232 - Sec 63 - 33
5 - 9 - 21

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA



File # 66568

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COSPER, Homer, M. Ser. No. 105875
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 2nd. M.G. Bn.
 (c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp
CKR. CB

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

(a) Grave No. 196 Row ---- Plot 4 Sec. 63 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address James Cosper, (Father) Spring Green, Wis.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

U.S.O. 2019 12-13-20 Confirius (L.R. 5-10-21)

CKR. CB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name James Cosper (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Spring Green, Wisc.
 (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. James Cosper, Spring Green, Wisc. exp + del - do

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials CBR Date 5-9-, 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. James Cosper, Box 121, Spring Green, Wisc. 11-20-20 no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials CBR Date 5-9-, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 63 SHEET No. 33

CARDED

JUN 2 1921 - CB

checked 7-10-5-10-21



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

Typed by _____, Checked by S. M., 5-28-, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on MAY 28 1921, 192

Sec 63
Par. 1 To be returned. LPW

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

IX. REMARKS

6-13-21- Telegram from James Cosper, Spring Green, Wis., - requests body left in France.
(4-6-15-21-28)

Form 129 to hold body find work 6/15/21 B.7

6/29/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 340 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN att
7/6/21

Letter from Europe 7/18/21 states return cancelled
as per cable att
11/17/21

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF NEW-1921 DATA

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 11th, 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 COSPER, Homer M.

10. Name _____

2. No. 105875

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. D 2nd MG Bn

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 10-8-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

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

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 196 Sec. 63

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 4 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 63

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 11, 1921.

By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Homer M Cosper

Serial No. - - -

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co D 2nd M G Bn

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

W. D. Wilson
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
W. D. Wilson.

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).

Part of original cross found on body reading "Homer M". Plaque and tag on peg over body agree with GRS records and are attached to body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, uniform and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 11, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

31. Casket sealed by H. E. Strong.

AUDITED BY
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H. E. Strong
H. E. Strong.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-9693

32. Designation of body:

Name COSPER, Homer M. Serial No. 105875

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D 2nd MG Bn

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 11, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

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 Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 11th, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson
(Name) Captain, C.A.C.

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 (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232. (Date) Oct. 11, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 28, Block H, Grave 7. Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Captain, QMC

Concentration.

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Magne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 11, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COSPER, Homer M. SERIAL NUMBER 105875

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 2nd M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 11, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 196, Sec 63, Plot 4.

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 11, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232, Row 28, Block H, Grave 7

By: Group Reburial Squad. 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 uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Part of original cross found on body reading "Homer M" Plaque and tag on peg over body agree with G.R.S. records and are attached to body.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 16, MBD. 10. MAD. 7, 8, GF 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 15, S.F. 13 decayed roots.

(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)

right side of face and skull shattered. lower jaw missing.

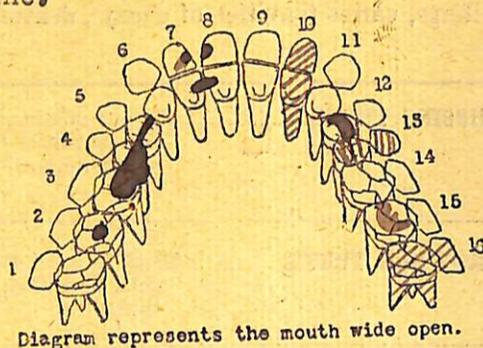
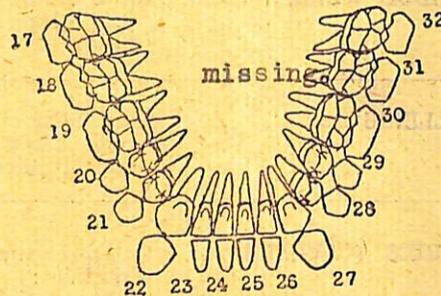


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



missing

7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong
H.E. Strong,

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

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Stetle

Approved: James W. Younger
hed Captain, QMC.
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth); 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:



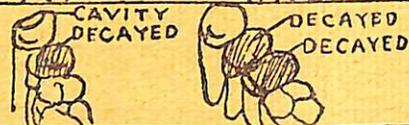
BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



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.



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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE *L77A*

HOBOKEN NJ

1232-63-33

IT IS MY DESIRE THAT REMAINS OF HOMER C COSPER SERIAL ONE NAUGHT FIVE EIGHT SEVEN FIVE BE LEFT IN FRANCE

JAMES COSPER.

(father)

*Rec'd 6/14/21 - 1:00 pm
M.H.M.*

NOTED ON FORM #115
H-6-15-21-8.

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921

6/29/21

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *340* TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

at
Overseas Project Sub-Section

JUN 13 10 30 AM

HOBOKEN N.J.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

This is not a notice that body has arrived in U.S.

JUN 10 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mr. James Cospes, Spring Green, Wis.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt., Homer M. Cospes, Ser. No. 105875, Co. D, 2nd M.G.Bn.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at Spring Green, Wisc.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 340 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No.*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
Father	Mr. James Cospes	Spring Green	Wisconsin
Mother	Mrs. James Cospes	"	"
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	Mr. Clair Cospes	"	"
2	Mr. Edwin Cospes	"	"
3	Mr. Chas. Cospes	"	"
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1	Mrs. Burs Davidson	"	"
2	Mrs. Misha Perbia	207 Main St.	Davenport Iowa
3			

Date June 13 - 1921

Signature Mr. James Cospes

Address Spring Green, Wis

Relationship Father

June 13, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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Queens Project Sub-Section
(State.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____ (Name.)
_____ (R. R. station.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mr. James Cooper

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Name COSPER, Homer M. | 10. Name _____ |
| 2. No. 105875 | 11. No. _____ |
| 3. Rank Pvt. | 12. Rank _____ |
| 4. Org Co. D, 2nd M/G Bn. | 13. Org _____ |
| 5. D. D. 10-8-18 | 14. (a) D. D. _____ |
| 6. C. D. K/A | 15. (b) D. B. _____ |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- | | | | |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| 7. Grave No. 196 | Sec. 63 | 15. Grave No. _____ | Sec. _____ |
| 8. Plot 4 | Row - | 16. Plot _____ | Row _____ |
| 9. --- | | 17. _____ | |

18. Cemetery **Argonne American,**
19. Commune or town **ROMAGNE-sous- MONTFAUCON,**
20. Department or county **Meuse,**
21. Country **France.**
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. **1232-Sec. 63**
23. Disinterred _____ (Date.) By _____
24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
Rank _____ Organization _____
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Cancelled at 7/6/21

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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Sec. 63-Cable Ref. No. 33.

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PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial _____

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket _____ (Date.) _____ By _____

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) _____

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

32. Designation of body { Name Homer M. Gosper Serial No. 105875
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 2nd M/G Bn.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name James Gosper,
Address Spring Green, Wis. (Exp. & Tele.)

34. Casket boxed and marked _____ (Date.) _____ By _____

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 _____

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from cemetery _____ (Date.) _____ To _____ (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at point of concentration _____ (Date.) _____

Signature Receiving Officer _____

39. Shipped from point of concentration _____ (Date.) _____

To _____ (Port.) _____ Convoyer _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received European port _____ (Date.) _____

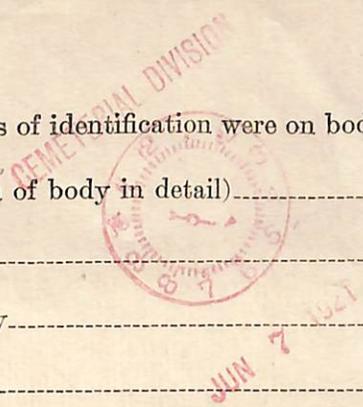
Signature of G. R. S. Representative _____

41. Shipped to _____ (U. S. port.) _____ On _____ (Boat.) _____

Date _____ Convoyer _____ (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received _____ (Date.) _____ By G. R. S. Representative _____ (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination _____ (Date.) _____ { B/L or Express Order No. _____
Convoyer _____ { Shipping Officer _____



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BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

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

June 15th-1921

1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Cosper, Homer H. Ser. No. 105875
Rank Private Organization Co. D., 2nd M.G.Bn.
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 63 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 33

Request shown below dated June 14th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative Return Remain Special
to in FRANCE.

Widow _____
Children _____
Guardian _____
Father Mr. James Cosper, Spring Green, Wisconsin.
Mother _____
Brother _____
Sister _____
Others _____

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Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: P.A.C.

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Cable Letter June 29 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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Transmittal Supplemental Advice
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

HOBOKEN, N. J.

1921

From: Graves Registration Office, Hoboken, New Jersey
To: Quartermaster General, General Staff, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplemental Advice concerning:

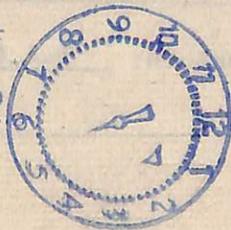
Name: _____
Rank: _____
Organization: _____
Service No. (Sheet No.): _____

Request given below dated _____ is placed in this case:

Name of Relative: _____
Relation: _____
Special: _____

- Widow _____
- Children _____
- Guardian _____
- Father _____
- Mother _____
- Brother _____
- Sister _____
- Others _____

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June 18, 1921.

File No. 292.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Gosper, Homer M., Pvt.,
Serial Number 105875,
Co. D, 2nd M.G. Bn.

Mr. James Gosper,
Spring Green, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram and shipping inquiry dated June 15, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France have been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to express its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Mail P.D. BY:

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F. C. PALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 66568

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COSPER, Homer, M. Ser. No. 105875
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 2nd. M.G. Bn. } TYP. hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CB

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

(a) Grave No. 196 Row ---- Plot 4 Sec. 63 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address James Cosper, (Father) Spring Green, Wis.

III. Files of soldiers lying from contagious diseases 11/11/21 CKR. CB
a 40. 2019 12-13-20 confirmed (L.G. 5-10-21)

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on MAY 28 1921, 192
Sec 63
Par. 1 To be returned. L.P.W.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., JUN - 4 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>June 15/21</u> <u>Form 129</u>	<u>Father 6/14/21</u> <u>James Cosper</u>	<u>Remain</u> <u>in France</u>	<u>6/29/21 Europe</u> <u>advised by</u> <u>proposed cable</u> <u>340 To remain</u> <u>att</u> <u>6/28/21</u>

Letter from Europe 7/18/21 states return cancelled
as per cable 11/17/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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from
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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date October 27-21

File No. ~~70635~~ 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 Cooper

b. Christian name Homer M.

c. Serial Number 105875

d. Organization Co. D. 1st Brig. M.G. Bn.

e. Rank Pvt.

f. Date of death Oct 8/18

g. Cause of death RSA

h. Authority (C.O.#) 358

i. Emergency address James Cooper

j. Relationship Spring Green, Wis. father

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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

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

BY:

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

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.

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

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To:

Subject:



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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #66568 (Casper, Homer M.)
From: O.Q.M.G. Cemeterial Division, January 25, 1921. To: The Adjutant
General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

11 Returned. The records of this office do not afford
any information relative to the name of the Chaplain or Burial
Officer, who buried Private Homer M. Casper.

FILE

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

By:

SS

M. N. GREERLEY,
Captain, O.M.C.

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201 (Casper, Homer M.) WWD

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War Department, A.G.O., January 17, 1921 - To Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

If practicable, this office will be advised the name of Chaplain who buried
Homer M. Casper, #105875, Private, Company D, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion.

By order of the Secretary of War:

I. Erwin,
Adjutant General

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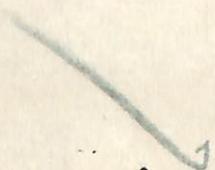
War Department, A.G.O., January 15, 1921 - To Postmaster General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

If practicable, this office will be advised the name of Chaplain who buried
Homer W. Cooper, #108875, Private, Company D, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. E. B. ...

Adjutant General



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War Department, A.G.O., January 5, 1921 - To Commanding Officer, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Dix, N.J.

Referred for search of the records of Company D and Headquarters Company for any record of effects in the case of Homer M. Cosper, #105875, Private, Company D, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion.

Officers and members on duty with organization at time of soldier's death will also be interviewed for the desired information.

By order of the Secretary of War.

(Signed) H. Irwin,

Adjutant General.

4th Ind.

C.O. 2nd Machine Gun Battalion, Camp Dix, New Jersey, January 7th, 1921- To: War Department, A.G.O.

1. There are no records on file in this office to show that there were any personal effects of the above named man.

2. All officers and men of this organization who could probably have any knowledge on the desired information have since been discharged from the service.

(Signed) A. M. Wheeler,

(No officer available in Bn)

A.M. WHEELER,
1st Sgt. 18th M. G. Co.
On S.D. arranging records.



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201(Cosper, Homer M.)WWD

1st Ind.

VJC/EG 2-207

War Department, A.G.O., Decembee 22, 1920 - To Chief, Effects Bureau, Ft. Jay, Governors Island, New York.

This office will be advised of any records of effects in the case of Homer M. Cosper, 105875, Private Company D, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion, who was killed in action October 9, 1918. The records of Lost Baggage Branch will also be searched for information desired.

By order of the Secretary of War. (Signed) I. Erwin,

Adjutant General.

201.(Cosper, Homer M.)
E.B.

2nd Ind.

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Officer in Charge, Effects Bureau, Hoboken, N. J., December 24, 1920,
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. Information is furnished that a thorough search of all records on hand in the Effects Bureau, which include those of Effects Depot, Base Section #1, and the Lost Baggage Branch has been made but there is no record of any effects for Private Homer M. Cosper, Company D, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion, in these files.

(Signed) Henry A. Bootz,

HENRY A. BOOTZ,
Major, Infantry.



C O P Y

293.8 Cem. #66568 COSPER, Homer M.

Spring Green, Wis.
Nov. 20, 1921.

Adjutant General of the Army,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Will you please give us details of the death and disposition of effects in the case of Homer M. Cospers #105875, Co. "D", 2nd M. G. Bn., who was killed in action Oct. 10, 1918.

Information was given Gov. by Alfred Anderson Co. "D", 2nd M. G. Bn, now at Camp Dix, N. J.

We especially desire a wrist watch given him by us. Not for its value but on account of its association with Homer. Also a picture of a young lady, Miss Delia Reed, as name may be on it. Anything you could get would be greatly appreciated.

Thanking you in advance for your favor,

I remain,

Yours truly,

Mrs. James Cospers,
Spring Green, Wis.
Box 121.

Copied by L. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON,

2-201 MH

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201(Cosper, Homer H)WW

December 13, 1920.

Adjustment Made

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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To: The Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington, D. C. File No. 66568

Subject: Date of death of Private Homer M. Cosper, 105,875,
Company D, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action October 8, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted April 29, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: James Cosper (father), Spring Green, Wisc.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris
The Adjutant General.
per *L. M. T. K.*

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

December 13, 1920
Adjutant Made

Mr. [Name], Room 1111

IN REPLY
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The Adjutant General's Office

From:

The Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D. C.

To:

Subject: Date of Death of Private Homer H. Gosser, 100 870,
Company B, 102nd Machine Gun Battalion.

As your investigation has been completed, it has been determined that
the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to
you is incorrect, and that he was killed in action October 8, 1918.

For purposes of identification, you are advised
that the records show that the record was omitted until 1917
and the name of the person to be buried in case of emergency was
given as: Homer Gosser (father), 102nd Machine Gun Battalion.



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Spring Green, Wis
Feb. 4-19.

Graves Registration Service.

Gentlemen; - I am writing you in regard to my brother Homer M. Cosper, Co D. 2 Brig. M. G. Btl. reported killed in action Oct 10th. at Argonne ^{Forest}

We have heard nothing concerning his burial.

Some have received casket No. and where buried.

Was his body found?

We are hoping there is yet a mistake and that he is in a hospital or a prisoner.

Please let us hear from you.

Yours truly,
Lulu M. Davisson ✓
Spring Green
Wisconsin.



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Lulu M. Davison
Spring Green, Wisconsin



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Reference - 66568.

April 11th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Lulu M. Davison, Spring Green, WISCONSIN.
SUBJECT : Homer M. Gosper, Co. D, 2nd M.G. Bn., American E.F.



1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field force has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried.
2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

By direction

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

Per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

(Enclosures - G.R.S.:)
(10-B. .004.5)

MBD-eg.

NO: Hafferker Identification Department

Date

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14/22/18

CASE OF COOPER, HOMER M.

Serial No.

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co D

6MG Bn

DATE OF DEATH

10/8

Take the following action on above case:

1. Send G.R.S. FORM NO _____, Calling for _____
G.R.S. FORM NO _____ calling for _____
2. Send ~~MEMORANDUM~~ LENGTH NO:

Phone: — for place & authority
of death. Sept Roster Co 18

FILE NO.

RECORDED ON REGISTRATION CARD

6MG Bn.

Homer J. Cooper
camp. Shelby Rep. Co.

assd.

Co D

163rd

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Co A 18

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

November 10, 1921

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MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company D. 1st Brig. M. G. Bn.,ORGANIZATION (Old)COOPER, Homer M. - Pvt.

(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.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

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

5 X 8 Blue Card File No. 70635 Canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 66568
 COSPER #105875 Homer M.

BY: D. T. Dodson,

Adjustment Section.

(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
 on Organization
 File Card:

By AB
 S/3324/LML

