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G.R.S. Form #114-B

6518

Applicant for Adj. Comf. give name as
Charles C. Coulson

FULL NAME COULSON, ^{Sol. Sig. Feb} Charlie C. ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 1588188 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. H, 28th Inf. ✓

DATE OF DEATH 10-11-18 ✓
DIV. - 1

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ark* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 10-15-21 38 25 D
Date Grave Row Block

Robert C Davis
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
BY *RVA*

1232 - Meuse-Argonne
Cemetery

MAY 18 1926

23/306/ARK

A.G.O.
AUG 23 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

A.G.O.
MAY 15 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.



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1921
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M & R Branch

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COULSON, CHARLES C

By S.W. R. Shulder 10/7/18 CC 244 12/12/18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coulson 1588188 Charles C.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co. H. 7th Inf

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

AR 1104

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Gen. R. Shulder's list

DATE OF BURIAL:

11 Oct. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

R. M. Van Rensselaer Ave

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

233

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

T. R. Shulder Capt. AR 1104

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **COULSON C.O.**

Number: **1588188.**

Rank **Unkn.**

Organization: **Co H. 28th Infantry.**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

20th June 1919.

Grave No 32 FR MIL CTY.

PLEURY SUR AIRE MEUSE.

51.NE E 309.8 N.250.25.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

20th June 1919

Grave No 185 Sec104. Plot 4.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. # 1232.

MOULICHOUX ROMANE MEUSE.

1232

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

Burial good buried in blanket. body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes.

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

None.

12412

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.O. 170, G.H.C. 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 Capt Smith.
drs.

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

C.O. Group

Unit

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Coulson	3	3-5-12
CHARACTER	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 38	2	38
	ROW 25	2	25
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	ark	2	03
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	28	3	028
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	mo	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother 11-25-31	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
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 29/514/PJ.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Coulson, Charlie (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Anna Coulson,
Box 31, Route #3,
England, Ark.

(With regret)
Mrs Anna Coulson died
Nov 25 1931 of Annapolis.
Lillie Coulson Stanfill
Daughter

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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.

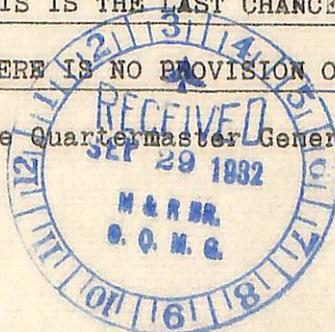
1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 65 yr 9 mon Health: <i>good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. What other language do you speak?	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coulson Charlie (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Anna Coulson
Box 31 Route #3
England Ark

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?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coulson, Charlie (M-A) M

Oct. 9, 1931

Mrs. Anna Coulson,
Box 31, Route #3,
England, Ark.

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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
Coulson, Charlie (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Anna Coulson,
Box 31, Route #3,
England, Arkansas.

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:	Age: - 66 - Health: poor
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	None

Witness Signatures By *Mark*
John Ramsey, Coy Ark

Anna Coulson
Sign here
and

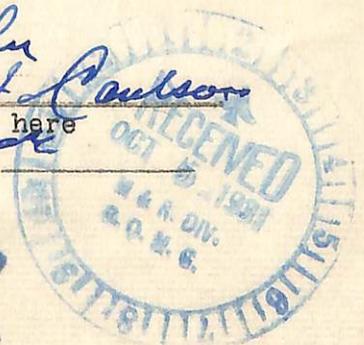
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Coulson, Charlie Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Anna Coulson,
Box 31, Route #3,
England, Arkansas.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Coulson, Charlie - 1232 M

Mrs. Anna Coulson,
Box 31, Route #3,
England, Ark.

Dear Madam:

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

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

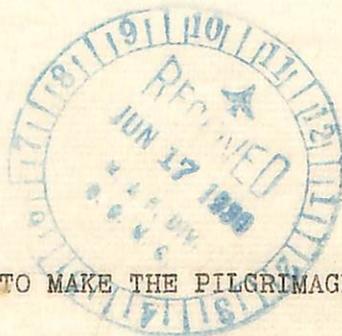
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

no
~~no~~
(Write answer here)

anna annie coulson
(Sign here) *coulson*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coulson, Charlie.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Coulson,
Box 31, Route #3,
England, Ark.

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 Pvt. Charlie Coulson, Co.H, 28th 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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2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Priv. Charles E. Coulson,

Did not leave a
widow and under the provisions, I his mother
would be entitled to a trip.

But on account
of advanced age am not physically able to
make the trip.

Thanking you for your
kindness,

I am

Yours Truly

Mrs. Annie Coulson



JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, U. S. Army
Quartermaster

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Coulson, Charlie (MA)

Mrs. Anna Coulson,
Box 31, Route #3,
England, Ark.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coulson Charlie (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Anna Coulson
Box 31 Route #3
England Ark

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

Coulson, Charlie (M-A) M

Oct. 9, 1931

Mrs. Anna Coulson,
Box 31, Route #3,
England, Ark.

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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

September 29, 1931. AL

Coulson, Charlie (M-A) M

Mrs. Anna Coulson,
Box 31, Route #3,
England, Arkansas.

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.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Coulson, Charlie Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Anna Coulson,
Box 31, Route #3,
England, Arkansas.

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-C

June 7, 1930.

Coulson, Charlie - 1232 M

Mrs. Anna Coulson,
Box 51, Route #3,
England, Ark.

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
Coulson, Charlie 1232 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Coulson,
Box 31, Route #3
England, Ark.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY TO Coulson, CM-293, A-C

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Coulson,
Box 51, Route #3,
England, Ark.

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".

~~Pvt. Charlie Coulson, Co. H, 28th Inf. whose remains were interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.~~
The records of this office show that your son was interred late

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.

Coulson, Charlie

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1,588,188

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co. H, 28th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no.

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Annie Coulson

R. 3. B. 31.

England, Ark.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Drawn Pm

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Checked by cl

6-1-21

QM 293 C-R

October 20, 1923.

Mrs. Annie Coulson,
Box 31, Route 3,
England, Ark.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Charlie Coulson, Company H, 28th Infantry, is Grave 38, Row 25, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-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
[Signature]



23/668/ARK

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 72008

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name *Charlie (7-5-21) E.M.* COULSON Chas. Cleveland Ser. No. 1588188
(b) Rank *Pvt.* Organization *Co. H. 28th Inf.*
(c) Date of death *10-11-18* (d) Cause of death *DWRIA*

TYP. *hmp*
CKR. *CB*

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

(a) Grave No. *185* Row *-* Plot *4* Sec. *104* TYP. *hmp*
(b) Emerg. Address *Mrs. Annie Coulson (mother) RT. 3, England, Ark.*

87th St. - 6/21/21 given address Tomberlin Ark. 7-5-21 E.M. CKR. *CB*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name *Annie Coulson* (b) Relationship *Mother*
(c) Address *R# 3 Box 31, England, Ark.*
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? *No*
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

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

Examiner's Initials *Pms* Date *6-1-21*, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *Yes*

Examiner's Initials *Pms* Date *6-1-21*, 192

COUNTRY *FRANCE* CEMETERY No. *1232* Sec. *104* SHEET No. *42*

Checked 7-5-21 E.M.

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
Let #104 letter on **JUN 10 1921**, 192

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IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 15, 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 Coulson, (Chas. Cleveland)

10. Name

2. No. 1588188

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. H. 28th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 11/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW RJA

(b) D.B. No discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 185 Sec. 104

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancies

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232-Sec. 104

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 15, 1921 By E. d. Lavelle

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Chas. Cleveland Coulson Serial No.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 25th Inf.

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

R.M. Moody [Signature] Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail). Tags agree with GRS records. No other means of identification or effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap, ~~and~~ and wooden box.

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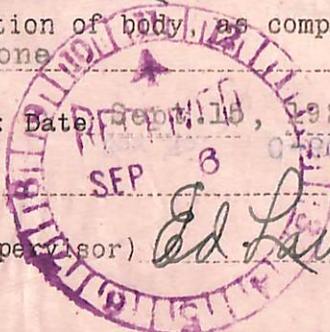
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 15, 1921 By Ed. Lavelle

31. Casket sealed by Ed. Lavelle

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Ed. Lavelle Ed. Lavelle

AUDITED BY M.J.D. 5/4/23



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-6024**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Coulson, Chas. Cleveland** Serial No. **1588188**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co. H. 28th Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne American Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept. 15, 1921** By **Ed. Leveille**

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 **F. B. Daniel**

F. B. Daniel
Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept. 15, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne** (Name) **Albert M. Jackson**

Convoyer **W. J. Royed** Signature Shipping Officer **Albert M. Jackson**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date **Sept 15 1921**

G.R.S. Representative **Albert M. Jackson**

41. Reinterred

42. Grave No. **Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232** (Date) **15th 1921**

43. Plot **Gr 38 block D row 25** Row

G.R.S. Representative **James E. Younger**

James E. Younger, Capt. QMC.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 15, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COULSON, Chas. Cleveland ^{*Charlie (P.A.S.C.)*} SERIAL NUMBER 1588188

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H, 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 15, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 185, Sec. 104, Pt. 4.

By: Group 7 Unit F. S. No. 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct 15th 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 30 block D row 25

By: Group re-urial 8 Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Burlap, blanket and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

Tags agree with GRS records.

No other means of identification or effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? MAD 24-25

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

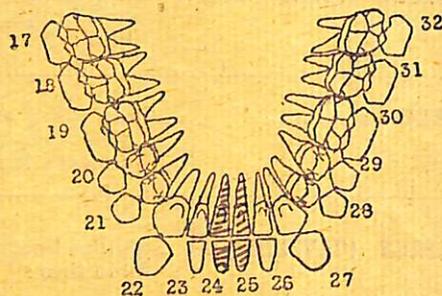
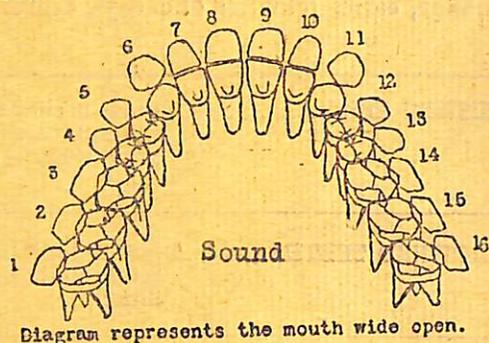
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

None visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by Ed Lavelle
Ed. Lavelle.

Approved: F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel
(Title) Captain, QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields
W. B. Shields

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt 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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 72008

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name *Charlie* ^{(7-5-21) E. 174} ~~COULSON Chas. Cleveland~~ Ser. No. 1588188
 (b) Rank *Pvt.* Organization *Co. H. 28th Inf.*
 (c) Date of death *10-11-18* (d) Cause of death *DWR1A*

TYP. *hmp*

CB

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

(a) Grave No. *185* Row *-* Plot *4* Sec. *104* TYP. *hmp*

(b) Emerg. Address *Mrs. Annie Coulson (mother) RT. 3, England, Ark.*

8 N.g - 6/21/21 given address Tomberlin, Ark.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *(7-5-21) E. 174* CKR. *CB*

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 *JUN 10 1921*, 192

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

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the
Washington

ADJUSTMENT MADE

FROM: O. O. ~~...~~
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

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

File No. **72008** Requisition
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemet)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 7-6-21 E.M.

- a. Surname **Coulson** ✓
- b. Christian name **Chas. Cleveland or (Charlie)** ✓
- c. Serial Number **1588188** ✓
- d. Organization **Co.H, 28th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10/11/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **Miss Anna Coulson**
- i. Emergency address **Tombertine**
- j. Relationship **mother**

PHYSICAL 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: **N.C. 1232-Sec .104**
SHEET NO: **42**
TYPED BY: **I.W.**
S/713/LML

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.
BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

ADJUSTMENT MADE

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

Date 6/21/21.

File No. 72008 Requisition

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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 **Coulson** ✓
- b. Christian name **Chas. Cleveland or (Charlie)** ✓
- c. Serial Number **1568188** ✓
- d. Organization **Co.H, 28th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **10/11/18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Tomberlin**
- j. Relationship **mother**

*miss Anna Coulson
Arle -
mother*

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 7-6-21 E.M.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
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- 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

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: **N.C. 1232-Sec .104**
SHEET NO: **42**
TYPED BY: **I.W.**

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6th & B Div., A.G.O.

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6/29/21 -*

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Date JUN 29 1921

ADJUSTMENT MADE

Date: 6/27/21

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Serial number of A.G.O. 30000

The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington, D.C.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed, returned to the Adjutant General of the Army, War Department, Washington, D.C.

- 1. Date of birth 10/11/18
- 2. Name of birth DWILA
- 3. Authority (C.O.)
- 4. Post office address
- 5. Relationship

Organization Co. H, 28th Inf. V
 Serial number 15518
 or (Qualia)
 Classification name: Class. 15518

FILED SECTION

(See page 10 of Service Record)

ORAL CHARTS
 (See Physical Report of
 examination given to Adjutant
 General of the Army, War Department,
 Washington, D.C.)

- 6. Age of enlistment
- 7. Color of eyes
- 8. Color of hair
- 9. Height
- 10. Weight
- 11. Permanent mark and description of (old fractures or breaks)

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

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Soldi 's N 1588188

Name Coulson, Charles C.

(Regt.)

Rank Pvt Co. H (Corps) 28th Inf.

Oct 7th 1918 Unknown

Date of Death Cause

Oct. 11th 1918 French Military

Date of Burial Cemetery

Fleury-Sur-Aire Meuse

Town or Commune Dept.

Grave No. 233 Plot Amer Row 3
Sec.

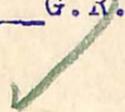
Tag buried with body

Tag attached to Cross

R.R.White A. C. 14
Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

E.W.Morrison 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Signature Rank

Group 6 Unit v 310 G.R.S.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coulson 1588188 Charles G.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. H. 28 Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: A.R.E. Hosp # 114

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W. R. Shoulder Shot

DATE OF BURIAL: 11 Oct. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Ft. Mill Cem. Perry-D. Ave.

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 233

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

W. R. White Chap. A.R.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

