

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 15 1926

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FULL NAME... COUPE, Clarence R. ✓ *old dig*

RANK... Pvt. ✓ SERIAL... 1681813 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Co. G, 306th Infantry ✓ *77 Div*

DATE OF DEATH... 8/27/18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Mass* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none found* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION... 8/21/22 17 5 C

Date Grave Row Block

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery # 608

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By *ckl*

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JAN 16 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div
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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Coupe 1681813 *James R*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 306 *Inf. Co G*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Sept. 7 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Bozons*
54 yds West R.R.

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

Two hundred ft. 5 286 Pt. 7
Ext. from valley sub - Shemin Des -
name sub - Fire in Tardanaid

GRAVE NUMBER

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes*

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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:

REPORTED BY:

R. Lawson Chap. 306 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Private

(Surname)

W. J. P.

(Number)

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boyer **1 681 813** **Clarence B.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private **Co. G. 306th Inf.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **September 7th 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Bazoches**

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

50 yds west of R.R. track

GRAVE NUMBER

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? **Yes**

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REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Voorsanger, H.Q. 77th Division
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. G 306th Infantry
77th Div

COUPE, Clarence R. -Pvt 1681813
Home: Swansea, Mass

Pvt Coupe was killed going into Bazoches Aug. 27 1919 can find no one who saw him shot but he was reported by a burial squad as having been buried Company action.

This is all the information available. The entire action in which this man was killed lasted only about three hours. The position was evacuated and it was impossible to find and bury the dead until an advance was made about a week later. Most of the Casualties occurred before daybreak and it is very difficult to get information as to details.

Informant: REED, J. D. - 1st Lt.
Co. G 306th Infantry

Emergency address: No searcher given.
Mrs. Sarah Coupe
Swansea Mass.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cause	3	35-18
BURIED	Clarence R.		
	Cemetery 608	1	2
	Grave 17	2	17
	Row 5	2	05
	Block C	1	3
STATE	Mass	2	25
PLNK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	306	3	306
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Cause	3	35-18
	Mrs Sarah		
RESIDENCE	of I. F. Pierce		
	State Mass	2	25
	County Bristol	2	03
	City No. Dighton	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Sister	1	2
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP		1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB	No age	1	2 72

AUDITED
 DEC 17 1981
 [Signature]

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Coupe, Clarence R. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah Coupe,
c/o T. F. Pierce,
No. Dighton, Mass.

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.

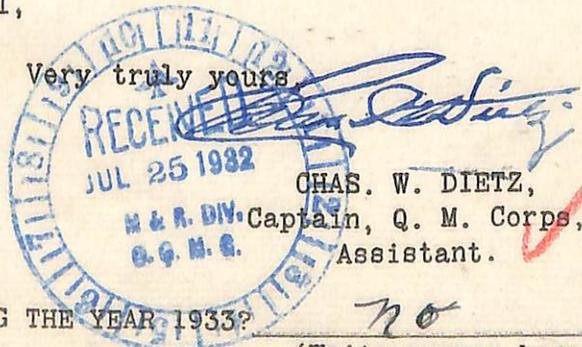
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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?

no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Sarah Lord Coupe

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coupe, Clarence R. OA M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Sarah Coupe
R. F. D.
Swansea, Mass.

→ changed No. Dighton, Mass
G. T. P. Pierce

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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	No.
2. Please state your age and condition of health: 72 yrs 8 mo. Poor	Age: 72 yrs 8 mo. Health: Poor.
3. Do you speak English?	Yes
4. What other language do you speak?	None other

Sarah L Coupe
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
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QM 293 A-M
Coupe, Clarence R. Pvt. (OA) M

August 14, 1931.

Mrs. Sarah Coupe,
R. F. D, Swansea,
Massachusetts.

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 you are undecided as to whether or not you will be able to make a pilgrimage.

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.

In view of the foregoing, it is hoped you may decide to make a pilgrimage to the grave of Private Clarence R. Coupe and you will be communicated with at a later date to ascertain your decision in the matter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Coupe, Clarence R. Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Sarah Coupe,
RFD
Swansea, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

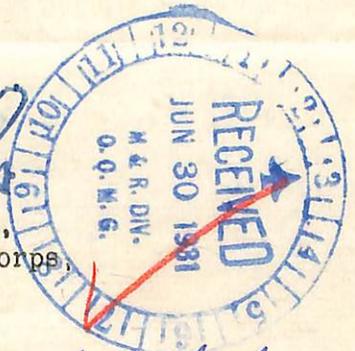
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

undecided on
Write answer here
account of health

Sarah L Coupe
Sign here

QM 293

Coupe, Clarence R. 608 M

June 30, 1930

Department of The Secretary,
State House,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith an application for a
copy of the Gold Star Record, which was erroneously forwarded
to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coupe, Clarence R 608-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Coupe,
RFD
Swansea, Mass.

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

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

No, thank you.
(Write answer here)

*Physician advises against
trip at any time.*

Sarah L Coupe
(Sign here)

Republic
6/25/30
608

Coupe, Clara R.

I *decline* the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Coupe,

(Name)

1930

B. F. D., Swansea, Bristol Co., Massachusetts.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

Family doctor has advised against the trip because of physical condition.

Postmark, Macomber



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coupe, Clarence R. 228-M

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Coupe,
~~R. F. D.~~
~~Swanton, Maine~~

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Republic" on June 25, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-C
Coupe, Clarence R.

January 17, 1930.

Mrs. T. F. Pierce,
539 President Ave.,
Fall River, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 1930, relative to your desire to accompany your mother, Mrs. Sarah Coupe, on the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Clarence R. Coupe, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France.

Your desire to accompany your mother on this pilgrimage is appreciated, but the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes the pilgrimage, contains the stipulation that "No mother or widow shall be entitled, by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group". To carry out this provision of Congress, reservations have been made on commercial liners and in hotels in Europe and these reservations take most of the cabin class accommodations aboard steamships, and practically all available space in the hotels in Europe outside of Paris. Motor bus transportation has also been arranged to convey the women who make the pilgrimage from Paris to the cemeteries and return. In view of the limited accommodations which are available, it is impracticable to accommodate relatives or friends who desire to accompany women making the pilgrimage in the same staterooms aboard ship or in the same hotels outside of Paris, since the reservations already made will be required for the use of the women who are authorized to make the pilgrimage.

It is of course possible for relatives and friends to secure accommodations on the same steamship and to arrange for accommodations in Europe, and if you desire to do this, you should take the matter up direct with the steamship company when your mother is notified of the ship upon which passage for her has been engaged.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Fall River, Mass
Jan. 1930.

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

Dear Sir:

We are inclosing the following letter with blank spaces filled in and have delayed doing so because we hoped some provision could be made whereby Mrs Coupe would be allowed a member of her family to accompany her on the trip. Please note that she will be unable to go and has been (advised not to by her physician) unless some provision is made. We have taken this matter up with you through the Red Cross and while we feel there will be very fine nurses and doctors in attendance, the shock will be a very severe one upon visiting the cemetery and we feel that she should have the support and comfort of a member of her family under these trying circumstances.

If Mother was a young woman and in excellent physical condition we would not ask this favor but she is seventy-two years old and I think rates a little consideration especially when she has given a son for her Country's sake and feels his loss so keenly.

Her one hope in life has been to see his grave and, ^{she} will be very disappointed if she can not do so after her hopes have been aroused to such a degree. However if the favor cannot be granted I suppose she will bear it just like she has, and as bravely as she has, under all such trying ordeals.

Please give this your kind attention, and hoping for a favorable reply,

I am

Very truly yours,
Clara M. Pierce
(Mrs Coupe's daughter)



Mrs. T. F. Pierce,
539 President Ave.,
Fall River, Mass.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Coupe, Clarence R. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

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Mrs. Sarah Coupe,
RFD.,
Swansea, Mass.

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 72 Health (Years) (Good) (Poor) ✓	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) ✓ (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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CM 295 A-6
Coupe, Clarence R.

July 31, 1929.

Miss Ethel Warwick,
Executive Secretary,
The American Red Cross,
14 Bank Street,
Fall River, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 15, 1929, in which you request information as to whether or not Mrs. Sarah Coupe will be permitted to have her daughter accompany her on the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Clarence R. Coupe, Co. G, 306th Infantry, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

It is regretted to advise that no provision is made for any other member of the family or attendant to accompany the mothers and widows on the journey, due to the limited facilities for accommodations available in the small towns adjoining the cemeteries in Europe. For this reason it will not be possible for Mrs. Coupe's daughter to accompany her. You may assure her that suitable personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows on the trips.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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HEADQUARTERS
14 BANK STREET
TELEPHONE 3398



The American Red Cross
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS, CHAPTER

OUR FILE NO.

YOUR FILE NO. QM 293 A#C

July 15, 1929

Re: Coupe, Clarence R.
Co. G., 306th Inf.

Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Mother: Mrs. Sarah Coupe,
R.F.D.,
Swansea, Mass.

Dear Sir:

*b. 8
6/24/29*

Mrs. Coupe has asked me to write to you to tell you that her son Clarence was single, he does not leave a widow.

Mrs. Coupe is very anxious to make this Pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France. She would like to go in 1930 as she is 70 years of age and not in the best of health. Could she be accompanied by a daughter, the daughter of course paying her own expences. If so what would be the expence for the daughter. On account of the mother's age and physical condition her children are loathe to allow her to make the pilgrimage alone.



Sincerely yours,

Ethel Warwick
Ethel Warwick,
Executive Secretary.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Coupe, Clarence R.

Mrs. Sarah Coupe,
R. F. D.,
Swansea, Mass.

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. Clarence R. Coupe, Co. G, 306th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Coupe, Clarence R. (OA)

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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

Coupe, Clarence R. OA M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Sarah Coupe
R. F. D.
Swansea, Mass.

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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. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

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2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
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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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QM 293 A-M
Coupe, Clarence R. Pvt. (OA) M

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In view of the foregoing, it is hoped you may decide to make a pilgrimage to the grave of Private Clarence R. Coupe and you will be communicated with at a later date to ascertain your decision in the matter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Coupe, Clarence R. Pvt.(OA) M

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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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Coupe, Clarence R. 608 M

June 30, 1930

Department of The Secretary,
State House,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

There is enclosed herewith an application for a
copy of the Gold Star Record, which was erroneously forwarded
to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Coupe, Clarence R 608-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Coupe,
RFD
Swansea, Mass.

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

Coupe, Clarence R. E38-M

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Coupe,
R. F. D.
Swanson, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Republic" on June 25, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 3, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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-0

Coupe, Clarence R. 608-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Sarah Coupe,
R. F. D.,
Swansea, Massachusetts.
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.

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QM 295 A-C
Coupe, Clarence R.

January 17, 1930.

Mrs. T. F. Pierce,
639 President Ave.,
Fall River, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 1930, relative to your desire to accompany your mother, Mrs. Sarah Coupe, on the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Clarence R. Coupe, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France.

Your desire to accompany your mother on this pilgrimage is appreciated, but the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes the pilgrimage, contains the stipulation that "No mother or widow shall be entitled, by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group". To carry out this provision of Congress, reservations have been made on commercial liners and in hotels in Europe and these reservations take most of the cabin class accommodations aboard steamships, and practically all available space in the hotels in Europe outside of Paris. Motor bus transportation has also been arranged to convey the women who make the pilgrimage from Paris to the cemeteries and return. In view of the limited accommodations which are available, it is impracticable to accommodate relatives or friends who desire to accompany women making the pilgrimage in the same staterooms aboard ship or in the same hotels outside of Paris, since the reservations already made will be required for the use of the women who are authorized to make the pilgrimage.

It is of course possible for relatives and friends to secure accommodations on the same steamship and to arrange for accommodations in Europe, and if you desire to do this, you should take the matter up direct with the steamship company when your mother is notified of the ship upon which passage for her has been engaged.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Coups, Clarence R. 608 M~~

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Sarah Coups,
RFD.,
Swansea, Mass.

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.

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QM 293 A-C
Coupe, Clarence R.

July 31, 1929.

Miss Ethel Warwick,
Executive Secretary,
The American Red Cross,
14 Bank Street,
Fall River, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 15, 1929, in which you request information as to whether or not Mrs. Sarah Coupe will be permitted to have her daughter accompany her on the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Clarence R. Coupe, Co. G, 306th Infantry, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Neales, Aisne, France.

It is regretted to advise that no provision is made for any other member of the family or attendant to accompany the mothers and widows on the journey, due to the limited facilities for accommodations available in the small towns adjoining the cemeteries in Europe. For this reason it will not be possible for Mrs. Coupe's daughter to accompany her. You may assure her that suitable personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows on the trips.

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-C

June 24, 1929.

Coupe, Clarence R.

Mrs. Sarah Coupe,
R. F. D.,
Swansea, Mass.

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. Clarence R. Coupe, Co. G, 306th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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 re-married 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

COUPE, Clarence R. - Pvt.

March 6, 1925

Mr. Ralph Coupe,
R.F.D.
Swansea, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.G.
Assistant.

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 Coupe, Clarence R.

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SYNOPSIS

Letter:

From: OQMG.

To: Chief AGRS.QMC. in Europe.

Discrepancies in records of burials. Burial Pvt. Erario Salvatore, #53821, Co. F 26th Inf. grave 17, row 5, Block C Cty. 608, while forms 16 and 114-A show burial in grave 17, row 5, block D, Cty 608. All concentration records for pvt. Clarence R. Coupe, 1681813 Co. G, 306th Inf. show the burial in grave 17, row 5, Block C, cty. 608. Information as to correct grave locations for each soldier.

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DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Salvatore, Erario.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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QM 293 A-C

Salvatore, Erario

June 2, 1924.

SUBJECT: Discrepancies.

TO: Chief, AGRS, QMC., in Europe.

1. Form 1-A records the burial of Private Erario Salvatore, 53321, Co. F, 26th Inf. in Grave 17, Row 5, Block C, Cty. 608, while Forms 16 and 114-A, show the burial in Grave 17, Row 5, Block D, Cty. 608.

2. All concentration records for Private Clarence R. Coupe, 1681813, Co. G, 306th Inf., show the burial in Grave 17, Row 5, Block C, Cty. 608.

3. The correct grave locations for each soldier will be furnished this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. HARBOLD,
Assistant.

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✓ 293 Coupe, Clarence R.

April 28, 1921.

293.8 Gen. #84751 (Coupe, Clarnece R., Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mrs. Sarah Coupe, Swansea, Mass.

Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of March 10th, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son the late Private Clarence R. Coupe, Company "G", 306th Infantry, be permanently interred in France, and instructions will be issued that your wish be complied with presuming that there is no one else entitled to direct disposition.

2. The remains of your son are interred in the American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of Marne. This is a temporary American Cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies will be abandoned. The remains of soldiers interred therein whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad will be transferred to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery at Belleau, Department of the Aisne. Upon the reburial of the remains of this soldier, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

3. All temporary wooden markers on overseas graves will be replaced by permanent stone ones as soon after concentration into permanent cemeteries of the bodies to remain buried abroad is completed as the work can be accomplished. The design for markers was prepared by the National Fine Arts Commission and has been adopted by the War Memorials Council and approved by the Secretary of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M.C.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date *M. R. 5/4/21*

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April 14, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.C.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Record - Cemetery #617.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 2176.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe.

2. No reply has been made by this office to Mrs. Sarah Coupe's request that if son's body is removed, to place it in the Argonne or Belleau Wood.

REFERENCE NO:

245 Coupe, Clarence R., Private, Serial Number
1681813, Company G., 306th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. G. Pallas
F. G. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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April 14, 1921.

Title No. 293.8 Cem.Div. For. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.D.M.G., Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Record - Cemetery #117, Transmitted Memorandum Number H-518.

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CEMETERIAL DIV. O.D.M.G.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are retained herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe.
2. No reply has been made by this office to Mrs. Sarah Conroy's request that it son's body is removed, to place it in the Argonne or Soloman Wood.

REFERENCE NO:

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Corps, Clarence R., Private, Serial Number 18818, Company G., 808th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Office in Charge.

F. G. MILLER,
Executive Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 28 1921

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

To: Mrs. Sara L. Coupe, Swazey's Corner, Swansea, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Clarence R. Coupe, Ser. No. 1681813, Co. G, 306 Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named ~~no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~

Remain in Europe (see letter) E.C.S.

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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father	<i>Ralph Coupe</i>	<i>R. F. D.</i>	<i>Swansea Mass.</i>
Mother	<i>Sarah Coupe</i>	<i>R. F. D.</i>	<i>Swansea Mass.</i>
Brothers: (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>William Coupe</i>	"	"
2			
3			
Sisters: (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Miss Lillian Silva</i>	<i>31 Thompson St.</i>	<i>Fall River Mass.</i>
2	<i>Miss Clara Pierce</i>	<i>R. F. D.</i>	<i>Swansea Mass.</i>
3	<i>Harnet Coupe</i>	"	"

Date *Mar 10, 1921*

Signature *Sarah Coupe*

Address *Swansea Mass*

Relationship *Mother*

Mar 10, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother 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.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

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 Sarah Coupe

MAR 11 1921



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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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Couper 1681813 Clarence R.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Prv 306 Inf. Co B.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 7. 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Bazoches 50 yds. west R. Road

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

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GRAVE NUMBER.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes*

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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:

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Bazoches (Aisne)

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REPORTED BY:

R. Lawson Chof. 306 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cooper 1 681 813 Clarence B.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. G. 306th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... September 7th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Bazoches

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

50 yds west of R.R. track

GRAVE NUMBER... 23

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

Headboard? Yes ... Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

Bazoches (Aisne)
92 33 St. COGEP E. 201
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REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Voorsanger, H.Q. 77th Division
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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~~Cooper, Clarence B~~

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1921.

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293.8 Cem. #84751 (Coupe, Clarence R., Pvt.)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mrs. Sarah Coupe, Swansea, Mass.

Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of March 10th, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, you are advised that notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son the late Private Clarence R. Coupe, Company "G", 306th Infantry, be permanently interred in France, and instructions will be issued that your wish be complied with presuming that there is no one else entitled to direct disposition.

2. The remains of your son are interred in the American Cemetery at Fismes, Department of Marne. This is a temporary American Cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies will be abandoned. The remains of soldiers interred therein whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad will be transferred to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery at Belleau, Department of the Aisne. Upon the reburial of the remains of this soldier, the legal next of kin will be duly advised of the new grave location.

3. All temporary wooden markers on overseas graves will be replaced by permanent stone ones as soon after concentration into permanent cemeteries of the bodies to remain buried abroad is completed as the work can be accomplished. The design for markers was prepared by the National Fine Arts Commission and has been adopted by the War Memorials Council and approved by the Secretary of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MR

DS

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q. M. G.

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FORWARD TO O S P

*Noted on Form No. 115
Date M.R. 5/4/21*

APR 30 1921

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Cemeterial Division
APR 29 1921
Overseas

G.R.S.

Yellow copy filed in O. S. P.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

M. P. 314/21

Swansea Mass
Mar. 10, 1921

Graves Registration Service
Pier # 2, Hoboken, N. J. or
Dear Sir:

Due to illness in the family there has been a delay in filling out the enclosed blank.

According to recent reports we understand that he buried at Bazoches, 3 1/2 kds West of Barbois, 200 N. 5, 286.7 extending from valley South Chemin Des Darnes. South Ferre-en-Fairdenais. If this is not going to be

maintained as a National Cemetery we prefer to have Clarence R. Coups removed to Argonne American Cemetery or Belleau Wood, Dept. of the Aisne near Chateau Thierry.

Kindly advise us if this can be done, as soon as we hear of his permanent resting place we are going to have a monument erected.

Hoping this is not too late to be of service.

I am sincerely
Mrs Sarah Coups

Noted on Form No. 114
Date MP 5/4/21

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DIV. O. M. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

April 14, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Record - Cemetery #617.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 2176.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe.

2. No reply has been made by this office to Mrs. Sarah Coupe's request that if son's body is removed, to place it in the Argonne or Belleau Wood.

REFERENCE NO:

245 Coupe, Clarence R., Private, Serial Number
1681813, Company G., 306th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Hoboken, Cemeterial Div. O. Q. M. G.
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Coupe, Clarence R.

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American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Services of Supply
Office of the C.Q.M., A.E.F.
Graves Registration Service.

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June 21, 1919.

FROM : The Chief, G.R.S.

To : Chaplain, Co.G., 306th Inf.,
C/o The Senior Chaplain, G.H.Q.
Sub-inspector, G.R.S.

SUBJECT : Information for relatives.

I. Information as to the circumstances connected with the death of

Pvt. Clarence R. Coupe,
Co. G., 306th Infantry, AEF.

which are not of record in this office, is desired by

Mr. C.M. Coupe, Swansea,
Mass. U.S.A.

2. I am sure it will be your pleasure to give what comfort you can in writing directly to the above address, and I deeply regret that the desired information is not available for me to use, without the delay involved in this request for your aid.

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

Copy furnished for the information of the family of the deceased.



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

Ref # 84751

June 19 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mr. C.M. Coupe, Swansea, Mass. USA
SUBJECT : Pvt. Clarence R. Coupe, Co.G., 306th Infantry. AEF

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in an Isolated Grave, at BAZOCHES, Department of AISNE.

The grave is marked with the Regulation Cross to which one identification tag is attached, the other being buried with the body.

The records on file at these Headquarters show your Son to have died on August 27, 1918.

As these Headquarters receive only burial information I have to-day requested the Chaplain of your Son's organization to communicate with you giving, if possible, full particulars of death.

CCP/pb

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

Enclos. GRS 10-B
Form #6.

REVIEWED
GSP SS.

Date April 18, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Clarence R. Coupe

Number: 1681813

Rank: None Pvt.

Organization: None

Co. G, 306th Inf.

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Disinterment and Reburial made by Group I Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) Apr. 18, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From 286.⁶⁵~~75~~ N 200.⁴⁵~~50~~ E Bazoches (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons S.E. Sketch #140-Forsberg. Grave #1

Reburied (Date) Apr. 18, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 120 Section G Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims S.W. 286.25 N 205.75 E

617

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

Buried 2 feet deep -- Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross

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

CONFIRMED No. D. 20632

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. James E. Murff

1st. Lieut. Oscar W. Forsberg
C.O. Group I Unit 304

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Date April 18, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Clarence R. George

Number: 1881818

Rank: None

Organization: None

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group I Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) Apr. 18, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From 286.75 N 200.50 W Rancocas (State)

Map 433 Reims S.E. Section 1140-Rancocas Grave #1

Reburied (Date) Apr. 18, 1919 In: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 120 Section 6 Cemetery #18 Reims (France)

Map 434 Reims S.W. 286.25 N 202.75 W

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

Buried 2 feet deep - Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross

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

CONFIRMED No. 1

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the body, they will be reported to the Effects Dept. direct, as is required by G. O. 1170, G. H. 2. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, a report thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. James H. ... G. O. Group I Unit 304



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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

INSPECTOR GENERAL, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: **COUPE**
- () Number: **1681813**
- () First name: **Clarence R.**
- () ~~Name:~~
- () ~~Company:~~
- () ~~Organization:~~ **306 24**
- () ~~Date of death:~~ **Aug 27, 1918**
- () ~~Cause:~~ **Killed in action, line of duty**
- () ~~Place:~~

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

- () ~~Relative:~~ **Sarah Coupe**
- () ~~Relationship:~~ **mother**
- () ~~Address:~~ **Swansea Mass.**
- () ~~Authority:~~ **Cable**
- Cablegram No: **273 - Sept 26, 1918**
- Telegram from: **—**

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- G.C. Nos:
- (Under score the "official" G.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

New Case

Handwritten initials/signature

Cmme 92
Isolated grave #1,
Cmme of Bazoches, (Aisne)

JUN 17 1919

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

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Reference: 84751.

May 7th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs. Sarah Lord Coupe, Swazey's Corner, Swansea, Mass.
SUBJECT: Private Clarence R. Coupe, Co. G., 306th Infantry.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in the Commune of BAZOCHES, Department of AISNE.

2. This information has not as yet been confirmed by the Field Force of this service, but the notification of burial has been made to us as herein stated, and is officially entered.

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.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From

Home Communication Section

Date Paris. April 24th, 1919

To

Graves Registration Service, APO 717

84751

Subject

Pvt. Clarence R. Coupe, Co. G., 306th Inf.

We have inquiry regarding the death of the above soldier reported killed in action August 27th. Will you be good enough to send all details of death and burial to the father, C.M. Coupe, Swansea, Mass.

Home Communication Section
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service

R.#.

FKS

Swansea, Mass. U. S. of
April 4, 1919

Dear Sir:

You sent me a slip
with your address on it
and stating that any inquiries
with regards to Photograph and
Grave Location and would like
to say that I would like to
have them both if it is convenient

Yours respectfully

Sarah Lord Coupe

Swasey's corner

Swansea, Mass

U. S. of

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Place Fismes Cty. 617.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 25, 1922..

1. REMAINS OF Coupe, Clarence R. SERIAL NUMBER 1681813
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 306th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 25, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 120. Sec. G. Plot 3. Cty. 617.

By: Group 5 Unit F.S. #7.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 21, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 17, Block C, Row 5, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit -9----- Nature of reburial Lined gasket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Entirely decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated. 6ft of Earth. Uniform and burlap.

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

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

~~Indiscernible~~

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due

(b) Weight (estimated) to decomposition

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

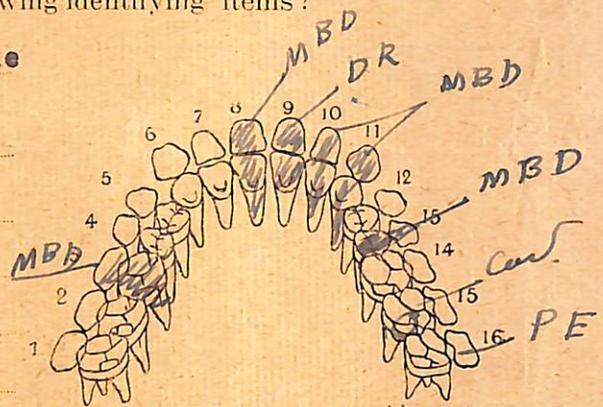
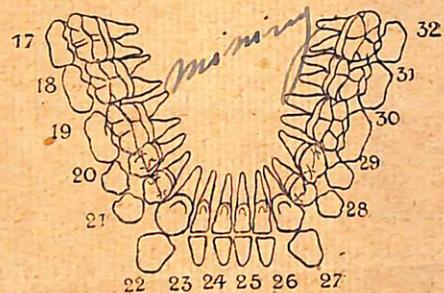


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Left clavicle missing. Right femur fractured in middle third.

Lower jaw missing.

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

Approved: R. Richards
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays
L. D. Hays

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

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

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 25, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT jo.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COUPE, Clarence R.

10. Name None

2. No. 1681313

11. No.

3. Rank Svt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. G. 306th

13. Org.

5. D.D. Aug. 27th 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 120 Sec. G

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No disc.

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town FISMES

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

23. Disinterred (Date Jan. 25, 1922.

By Roy M. Perry

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Coupe, Clarence R.

Serial No. 1681313

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. G. 306th Inf.

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

R. L. de Montozon
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R.L. de Montozon

PREPARATION

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

None

27. Condition of body Entirely decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

28. Nature of burial 6ft Earth, Burlap and uniform.

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 Jan. 25, 1922 By Roy M. Perry

31. Casket sealed by Roy M. Perry

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Roy M. Perry
Roy M. Perry

ED BY
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22830

32. Designation of body:

Name Clarence R. COUPE Serial No. 1681813

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.G. 306th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608 SERINGES-et-NESLLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 25, 1922. By Roy M. Perry

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R. Richards, 1st Lieut. MC.

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608 SERINGES-et-NESLLES, Aisne (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer R. Richards, 1st Lt. MC.

40. Received: Date JAN 28 1922

G.R.S. Representative R. D. Woods

41. Reinterred Aug. 21, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 5

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #84751

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

CR-10-1-21-DRS
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(a) Name COUPE, Clarence R. Ser. No. 1681813

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 306th Inf.

(c) Date of death 8/27/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. HB

CKR. *AS*

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

(a) Grave No. 120 Row - Plot 3 Sec. G TYP HB

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Sarah Coupe (mother) Swansea, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. *30*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

No card in file 12-2-20 DRK 8

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(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

Date

, 1920.

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

, dated

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

Examiner's Initials *MRS*

Date *12-2*

, 1920.

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

Relationship omitted.

Mrs. Sarah Lord Coupe,

mother, Swazey's Corner, Swansea, Mass., 4-4-19, desires to have photograph, and location of grave.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials *S. H.*

Date *12-2-*

, 1920.

COUNTRY

France

CEMETERY No. 617

SHEET No. 245

44-17-21

CARDED

*checked
OK 12-2-20*

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12-20 _____, 1920

Paragraphs 2 - Not to be returned B

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Mar. 10, 1921 - F-120, Mrs. Sara L. Coupl, Swazey's Corner, Swansea, Mass. mother, desires body remain in Europe (father same address) N.3-24-Haw. Letter 3-10-21 attached.

Letter 3/10/21 Mother states if city is not permanent they request body transferred to the Registrar of Bellaw Wood Amer City. Receive location after permanent burial as they wish to erect a marker. M.R. 5/4/21

Letter 4/28/21 Inq. advise Mother body will be transferred to the Bellaw Wood Amer City and the Govt will erect permanent marker. M.R. 5/4/21

