

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

2717

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.

Cowart, Grover S.

Port. # 3497258

16" Camp Gordon Ala.

Died in England 9/26/18

All papers sent to  
Washington.

Body not rec'd.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Cowart, Grover S. <sup>2717</sup>  
Pat. # 3497258  
16" C. Gordon A.P.W.

DATE June 2, 1922

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1. NAME COWART, Grover S. SERIAL No. 3497258

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. 16, Camp Gordon Aug. Repl. Dft. & DIVISION Not Dnt

GRAVE LOCATION Magdalen Hill Cty. Winchester, Hants, England. 73-E  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

112 D - 1

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Brookwood (England) 107-E.  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body corroded. Metal plate on wooden coffin, read: "Grover S. Cowart, died Sept. 27, 1918, Age 25 yrs."

DATE OF DEATH 9/24/18

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED No record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR L. O. Mathews. Lieutenant Colonel, D. M. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 2, 1922. 11 5 C  
DATE GRAVE ROW BLOCK PLOT

Brookwood Cemetery 107-E, Brookwood, Surrey, England.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY LOR 3-31-23

RECEIVED  
SEP 11 1921

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

To A.G., G.H.Q.

Q.M. Form No. \_\_\_\_\_

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT  
CEMETERIES.**

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

Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ Date October 3rd, 1918.

Place of Cemetery U.S. Military Cemetery, Magdalen Hill, Winchester, Eng.

Place of death Camp Hospital No.35, Winchester, England.

Disposal of Tags One Iden. Tag buried with body and one will be fastened on cross as soon as cross is secured.

Name Cowart, 3497258, Grover S. Rank Private.

Regiment and Company 16th August Replacement Draft.

Nature of marking Cross will be placed on grave as soon as secured.

Disposal of Personal Effects To the Effects Depot.

Signed: B. J. McGuigan

Charles J. Boyd  
Chaplain. 2nd Lieut. 15th M.G. Bn.  
Personnel Officer.

Cowart, Grover S.

NOTE.—Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin :  $\Delta$

Grave Location D'112

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cowart	3	3 5 3
BURIED	Grover S.	1	7
	CEMETERY 107-E	2	11
	GRAVE 11	2	15
	ROW 5	1	3
	BLOCK 6	2	10
STATE	Ga.	1	2
PANK	Put.	2	58
DIVISION	Repl.	3	016
ORGANIZATION	16	1	1
ARM	1	1	2
MARTIAL	No	3	3 5 3
NAME	Cowart	2	10
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Irene	2	59
	STATE Ga.	3	XXX
	COUNTY Forsyth	1	1
	CITY Cumming	1	
RELATION	Mother	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	.420	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
29/514/PJ	Agz		60

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 DEC 11 1931  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cowart, Grover S. (Blwd)

Sept. 8, 1932

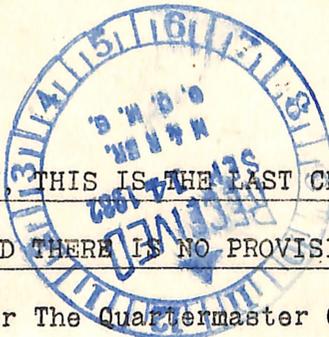
Mrs. Irene Cowart  
Rt. #8, Box 124  
Cummings, Ga.

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")	NO ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 60 years Health: Not Good
3. Do you speak English?	Yes
4. What other language do you speak?	None

  
Mr Grover Cowart  
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

Cowart, Grover S. (Bkwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Irene Cowart,  
Route #8, Box 124,  
Cummings, Ga.

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

August 15, 1931

Cowart, Grover S. Pvt. (Blwd) M

Mrs. Irene Cowart,  
Route #8, Box 124,  
Cummings, Ga.

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-AM

Cowart, Grover S. Pvt. (Bkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Irene Cowart,  
Route #8, Box 124,  
Cumings, Ga.

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.

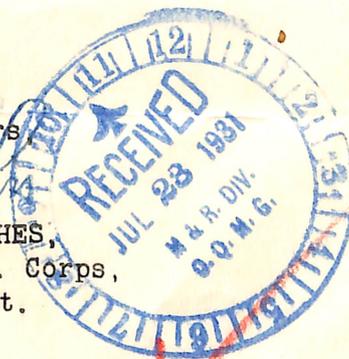
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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? No.

Write answer here

*I am not able to make  
the trip.*

*Mrs. Irene Cowart.*

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cowart, Grover S. - 107-E M

Mrs. Irene Cowart,  
Route #8, Box 124,  
Cummings, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

October 13, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO  
Cowart, Grover S. Pvt 107-E M

Mrs. Irene Cowart  
Route 8, Box 124  
Cummings, Georgia

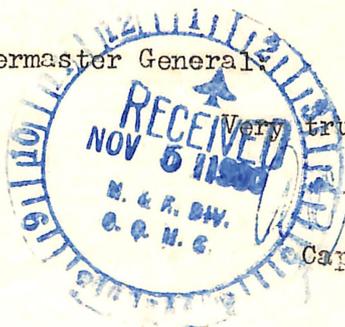
Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>58 years</i> Condition of health <i>Not Good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

For The Quartermaster General



Very truly yours,

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

Encls:  
Act  
Amendment  
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cowart, Grover S. 107-E M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Irene Cowart,  
Route #8, Box 124,  
Cummings, Ga.

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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age $\frac{6}{7}$ (Years)	Health (Good) <del>(Poor)</del>
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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QM 293 A-C  
Covart, Grover S.

September 11, 1929.

Mrs. Irene Covart,  
Route #8, Box 124,  
Cummings, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

It is regretted that you feel unable to make the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. However, in case you later decide to accept the invitation of the Government to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Grover S. Covart, blanks will be furnished you prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage in May 1930, upon which to make formal application for the journey.

With reference to your request for a photograph of the grave of your son, the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe is being requested to have a photograph taken, if practicable, and to furnish prints for delivery to you. While funds have not been made available for photographing the graves in these military cemeteries, it has been possible to have some made from supplies left in Europe by the American Red Cross, and so long as these supplies are available photographs will be furnished.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 photos forwarded 11/4/29 per Mrs P  
file ETC

QM 293 A-C  
Cowart, Grover S.

September 11, 1929.

SUBJECT: Photograph of Grave.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service,  
Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

If practicable, it is desired that the grave of the late Private Grover S. Cowart, 18th Co. Gordon AARD be photographed and two prints thereof be furnished this office for delivery to Mrs. Irene Cowart, mother of the deceased. According to the records of this office, the remains of this late soldier are interred in Grave 11, Row 5, Block C, Brockwood American Cemetery.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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I dont feel able  
to make the Pilgrimage  
to my boys grave  
but I want a  
picture of his  
grave

Mrs. Irene Court  
the mother of  
Grover Court  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cowart, Grover S.

Aug. 7, 1929.

Mrs. Irene Cowart,  
Route # 8, Box 124,  
Cummings, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 1, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below.

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

*had no wife he  
was a single  
man*

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*Mrs. Irene Cowart*

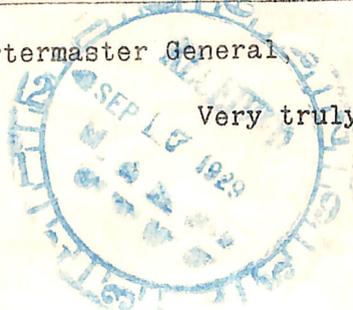
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

*will not go*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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*J. T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 203 A-C~~  
Coward, Grover S.

May 1, 1929.

Mrs. Irene Cowart,  
Route #8, Box 124,  
Cummings, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Grover S. Cowart, 16th Camp Gordon, A.S.R.D., whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Cowart, Grover S. (Bkwd)

Mrs. Irene Cowart  
Rt. #8, Box 124  
Cummings, Ga.

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")	
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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,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cowart, Grover S. (Bkwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Irene Cowart,  
Route #3, Box 124,  
Cummings, Ga.

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.

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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

August 15, 1931

Cowart, Grover S. Pvt. (Blwd) M

Mrs. Irene Cowart,  
Route #8, Box 124,  
Cummings, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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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.

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Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Cowart, Grover S. Pvt. (Bkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Irene Cowart,  
Route #8, Box 124,  
Cummings, Ga.

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.

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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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JUN - AM 1931  
CO. M. C. R. B. B.

QM 293 A-M

October 13, 1930

Cowart, Grover S. Pvt 107-E M

Mrs. Irene Cowart  
Route 8, Box 124  
Cumings, Georgia

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:  
Act  
Amendment  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cowart, Grover S. - 107-E M

Mrs. Irene Cowart,  
Route #8, Box 124,  
Cummings, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C  
Coward, Grover S.

November 4, 1929

Mrs. Irene Cowart,  
Route #6, Box 124,  
Cummings, Ga.

Dear Madam:

With reference to office letter of September 11,  
1929, there are enclosed herewith two photographs of the  
grave of your son, the late Private Grover S. Cowart, in  
the Brockwood American Cemetery in England.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Photographs

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

O. R. M. G. H. & R. DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cowart, Grover S.

September 11, 1929.

SUBJECT: Photograph of Grave.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service,  
Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

*U.S. Army*  
If practicable, it is desired that the grave of the late Private Grover S. Cowart, 16th Cp. Gordon AARD be photographed and two prints thereof be furnished this office for delivery to Mrs. Irene Cowart, mother of the deceased. According to the records of this office, the remains of this late soldier are interred in Grave 11, Row 5, Block C, Brookwood American Cemetery.

For The Quartermaster General:

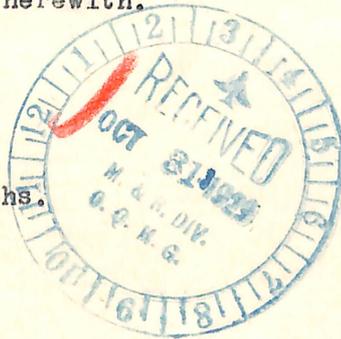
*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



293. Cowart, Grover S. 1st Ind.  
October 21, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

The above instructions have been complied with and two prints showing the grave of the late Private Grover S. Cowart, U.S. Army, are enclosed herewith.

2 Encls.  
Photographs.



*Richard T. Ellis*  
Richard T. Ellis,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cowart, Grover S. 107-E M

Mrs. Irene Cowart,  
Route #8, Box 124,  
Cummings, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

QM 293 A-C  
Cowart, Grover S.

September 11, 1929.

Mrs. Irene Cowart,  
Route #8, Box 124,  
Cummings, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date, relative to the pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

It is regretted that you feel unable to make the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. However, in case you later decide to accept the invitation of the Government to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Grover S. Cowart, blanks will be furnished you prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage in May 1930, upon which to make formal application for the journey.

With reference to your request for a photograph of the grave of your son, the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe is being requested to have a photograph taken, if practicable, and to furnish prints for delivery to you. While funds have not been made available for photographing the graves in these military cemeteries, it has been possible to have some made from supplies left in Europe by the American Red Cross, and so long as these supplies are available photographs will be furnished.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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*→ Mrs. Cowart*

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QM 293 A-C  
Cowart, Grover S.

September 11, 1929.

SUBJECT: Photograph of Grave.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service,  
Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

If practicable, it is desired that the grave of the late Private Grover S. Cowart, 16th Co, Gordon AARD be photographed and two prints thereof be furnished this office for delivery to Mrs. Irene Cowart, mother of the deceased. According to the records of this office, the remains of this late soldier are interred in Grave 11, Row 5, Block C, Brockwood American Cemetery.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cowart, Grover S.

Aug. 7, 1929.

Mrs. Irene Cowart,  
Route # 8, Box 124,  
Cumings, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 1, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~  
Coward, Grover S.

May 1, 1929.

Mrs. Irene Cowart,  
Route #8, Box 124,  
Cummings, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Grover S. Cowart, 16th Camp Gordon, A.S.R.D., whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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QM 293.6-C-C

(Covart, Grover S.)

August 20, 1923.

SUBJECT: Inscription, Grover S. Covart, 16th Camp Gordon AARD.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe,  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. It is desired that you note on your records in the case of the above named soldier buried in grave No. 11, Row 5, Block C, Brookwood American Cemetery, Surrey, England, that after a headstone is placed at the grave, report will be made to this office, so that the wish of the father to inscribe a verse on the headstone may receive consideration.

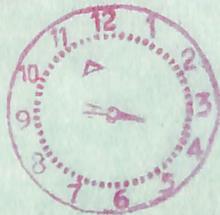
By order of the Quartermaster General:

W.C.

R. L. POSTER,  
Assistant.

MJC: *MJC*  
HDS: *HDS*  
ESM: *ESM*  
EED: *EED*

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bldg



AUG 21 1923  
R. B.



In reply refer to: QM 298.6-C-C  
(Covart, Grover S.)

August 20, 1925.

SUBJECT: Inscription, Grover S. Covart, 16th Camp Gordon AARD.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. It is desired that you note on your records in the case of above named soldier buried in grave No. 11, Row 5, Block C, Brookwood American Cemetery, Surrey, England, that after a headstone is placed at the grave, report will be made to this office, so that the desire of the father to inscribe a verse on the headstone may receive consideration.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

MJC.

R. L. FOSTER,  
Assistant.

MJC. *mjb.*  
HDS. *KW*  
ESM. *Wm*  
EED. *Wm*

QM 293-C-C  
Cowart, Grover

August 16, 1923.

Mr. Bently S. Cowart,  
R #8, Box 124,  
Cumming, Ga.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 3, 1923, relative to inscribing a  
verse on the permanent headstone at the grave of Grover S. Cowart, buried  
in the Brookwood American Cemetery, the Quartermaster General desires you  
be informed that the cost of cutting the additional verse must be borne by  
the relatives. Notation has been made on the records of your desire to  
have an additional inscription cut on the headstone, but as it will not be  
erected until after July 1, 1924 it is suggested you bring the matter to the  
attention of this office at that time.

Very truly yours,

AR:IG

R. L. Foster, IG  
Assistant. AR  
WFR  
EED

*de AR*  
*WFR*  
*EED*

*293-C-C*  
*Cowart*  
*Answer*

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & File



AUG 21 1923  
B. O'G

Cummins, La.,

R# 8. Box 124

Aug. 3, 1923.

War Department  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sirs:-

Your letter  
of July 21<sup>st</sup> received.

I will send you  
a shorter verse to  
go on the tombstone.

Grover S. Cowart  
was born October  
4, 1893. Died

September 27, 1918.

But after that the  
kindness and love  
of God our Saviour  
to ward man appeared.

293  
Grover S. Cowart

I made a mistake  
in my other letter  
of one year in the  
death of Grover S.  
Coward. He died  
in 1918 instead  
of 1919 as I wrote  
you in the other letter.

yours truly  
Bently S. Coward  
Cushing, Ga.  
R.#8. Box 124



AUG 13 1923

QM 293 GA  
Cowart, Grover S.

July 21, 1923

Mr. Bentley S. Cowart,  
R. 8, Box 124,  
Cummings, Ga.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be advised, in reply to your letter, of the 16th instant, that the regulations permit an inscription of not to exceed sixty letters to be placed on the tombstone, at private expense, of the graves of our soldier dead, in addition to the inscription showing name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came.

*C. C. Mc...*  
Very truly yours, *C. C. Mc...*



JUL 21 1923  
A O C

H. J. Conner.  
Assistant.

MN *M. J.*  
WPR *WPR*

MN

Cumming, Ga.,

R.#. 8. Box 124,

July, 16, 1923.

War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:-

Your letter of July 6 received. In reply I will give you the the dates of Grover S. Cowart's birth and death also a verse I wish printed on his head stone.

Grover S. Cowart was born October 4, 1893. and died September 27, 1919.

A precious one from us is gone but never forgotten. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

O.M.C.

298 Cowart  
passed

When you get the  
grave finished like  
you aim for it to stay  
please send me  
another picture of it  
as I can never see  
my Dear boy again  
I want a picture of  
his last resting  
place.

yours truly  
Bentley S. Cowart



Cowart (Surname.) Grover S. (Christian name in full.) 3,497,258 (Serial number.)  
Pvt Co 16, Cp Gordon Aug 1918 (Rank and organization.) 1st Lt Dft

State your relationship to the deceased *Father.*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes.*  
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *no*  
(Yes or no.)

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

*Bentley S Cowart* *Ball Ground*  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

*Ball Ground, Georgia*  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

*Bentley S Cowart*  
(Sign here)

*Route 3* *Ball Ground Georgia*  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by P. F.

73-E-117

10-13

Checked

gsl 10/22/20

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

July 5, 1923.

Mr. Bentley S. Cowart,  
Ball Ground, Ga.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. Grover S. Cowart, 16th Cp. Gordon AARD is No. 11, Row 5, Block C, Brookwood American cemetery, Surrey, England.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

MN

23/236/ARK

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files Bldg



JUL 6 1923  
M. H. W.

WPR

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Cowart, Grover S. Ser. No. 3497258 ) HG  
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 16, Camp Gordon AARD ) TYP.  
 (3) Date of death 9/26/18 ) CKR. CZ

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia ) TYP. HG  
 (5) Grave No. D-112 Row D Plot - Sect. - ) CKR. CZ

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father  
 (7) Name Bentley S. Cowart  
 (8) Address Ball Ground, Georgia  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at No  
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?  
Bentley S. Cowart  
Ball Ground, Georgia

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by GZL (Date) 1-8-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? at (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition  
at 2-5-20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by (Date)

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 3/9/20

(19) Typed by M.C.H. Checked by B.L.L. (Date) 3/9/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 114 request body remain in France  
by proposed cablegram  
Europe, 4-5-20 M.C.H. See \* below*

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. No. MAR 19 1920)

*Par. #2. Not to be returned. A.C.P. - 10-23-20.*

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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*\* Cable 365 Paragraph 3 issued 4/6/20 "Do not return" S.M.C. 1/27/21*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.

MAR 25 1920

TO: Bently S. Cowart, Ball Ground, Georgia

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Private Grover S. Cowart *wife 711*

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be ~~(returned to United States)~~ ~~interment~~

Remains in Europe

Shipped to Bently S. Cowart, .....  
Ball Ground, Georgia

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) ~~return~~ of remains to homes for burial; (2) ~~interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery~~; or (3) remain in ~~France~~ Europe.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:  
CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

*4/5/20  
Europe advised  
MKB*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow <i>No</i>			
Children (Name, oldest first) <i>None</i>			
Father <i>Bentley Stewart</i>			
Mother <i>Greene Cowart</i>			
Brothers <i>Two</i>			
Sisters <i>One</i>			

Date *Apr 1st 1920*  
Address *Ball Ground, Ga*  
*RC 3*

Signature *Bentley S. Cowart*  
Relationship *Father*

TO: *Mr. J. Edgar Hoover*  
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

RE: *William J. Cavanaugh*  
MAY 23 1920

Enclosed for you are two copies of a letterhead memorandum from the Bureau of Investigation, dated and captioned as above. The letterhead memorandum is being furnished to you for your information and for your use in the conduct of your office. It is requested that you advise the Bureau of any action taken in response to the information contained therein.

RECEIVED  
APR 5 1920  
G. H. S.



THOMAS A. ...

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--33427

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Cowart, Grover S. Ser. No. 3497258 } TYP HG  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 16, Camp Gordon AARD. } CF  
 (c) Date of death 9-26-18 Cause of death Pneumonia } LM

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

(a) Grave No. D-112 Row D Plot --- Sect. --- TYP HG  
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR CF

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

*H-1-20 Form 120. Bentley S Cowart. (Father)  
 Ball Ground, Ga. Request to body remain in Europe.  
 R.H. 10-26-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on 3-19-1920)

Par. 2. Not to be returned ACP 10-23-20

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 29, 1922

1. REMAINS OF GOWART, Grover S., SERIAL NUMBER 3497258  
RANK Pvt., ORGANIZATION Co. 16<sup>th</sup>, Camp Gordon Aug. Repl. Dft.

2. Disinterred (date): April 29, 1922 From (give complete location) Gr. D-112,  
Cty. 73-E, Magdalen Hill

By: Group Hall's Unit Group No. 1

3. Reburied (date): June 2, 1922 In (give complete location): England.  
Grave 11, Block C, Row 5, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty, Surrey.  
Standard metallic casket & shipping case.  
By: Group Special Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial metallic casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Hospital shroud, underwear and in wooden coffin. Badly decomposed;  
features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No.  
corroded.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Metal plate on wooden coffin read: "Grover S. Cowart, Died Sept.  
27, 1918, Aged 25 years."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to state

Quantity Thin

Characteristics Short

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

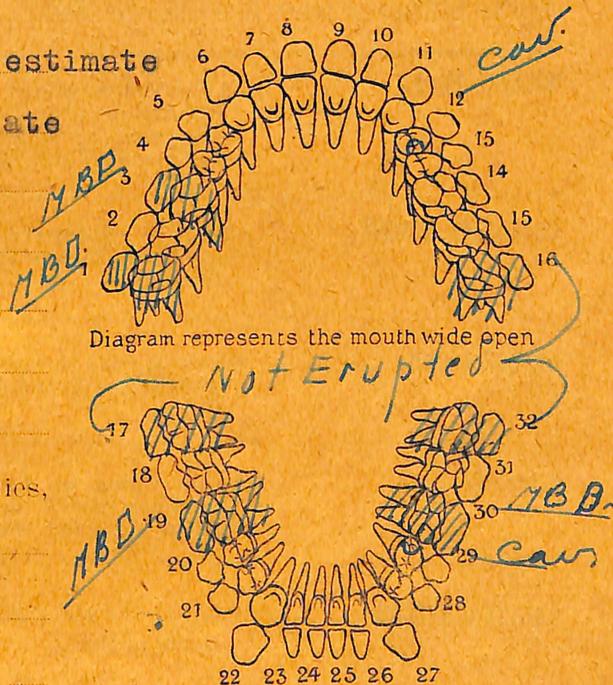
Location -----

Quantity -----

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

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

None visible



W. D. WALL, Jr., Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by C. L. Hall  
C. L. HALL, Sup. Emb.

Approved: Hubert W. Beyette  
HUBERT W. BEYETTE,  
(Title) Captain, Q. M. C.

8. Reburial supervised by Frank L. Marx  
Frank L. Marx, Foreman.

Approved: G. J. Blake  
(Title) G. J. BLAKE  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

## 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".

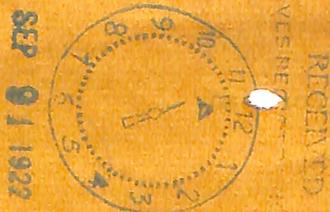
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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 April 29, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records <sup>new</sup> of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COWART, Grover S.

10. Name No discrepancy

2. No. 3497258

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. 16, <sup>th</sup> Camp Gordon Aug. <sup>A</sup> Repl. Dpt.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 9-26-18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Pneumonia

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 112 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. D-112 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row D-1

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Magdalen Hill

19. Commune or town Winchester

20. Dept. or County Hants

21. Country England

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 73-E

23. Disinterred (Date) April 29, 1922 By C.L. Hall

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Grover S. Cowart

Serial No. 3497258

Rank Pvt.,

Organization 16th Co. Camp Gordon AARD, USA

Died Sept. 26, 1918

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes - corroded

W. D. WALL, JR.,  
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).

Metal plate on wooden coffin read: "Grover S. Cowart, Died Sept. 27, 1918 - Aged 25 years."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Hospital shroud, underwear and in wooden coffin.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See numbers 15 & 16, above.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date April 29, 1922 By C.L. Hall

31. Casket sealed by C.L. Hall

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C. L. Hall  
C. L. HALL, Sup. Emb.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-28951

32. Designation of body:

Name Grover S. COWART. Serial No. 3497258

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 16, Camp Gordon Aug. Repl. Dft.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E, Brookwood, England.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 29, 1922 By C.L. Hall

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 Hubert W. Beyette  
HUBERT W. BEYETTE, Capt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) April 29, 1922

To point of Concentration Eastleigh Aerodrome, Eastleigh, Hants, England  
(Name)

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette  
HUBERT W. BEYETTE, Capt., Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Apr 29, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative Walter F. Brown  
Walter F. Brown, Capt., Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 31 18 MAY 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E, Brookwood, Eng.  
(Name)

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown  
Walter F. Brown, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date \* 1 JUN 1922

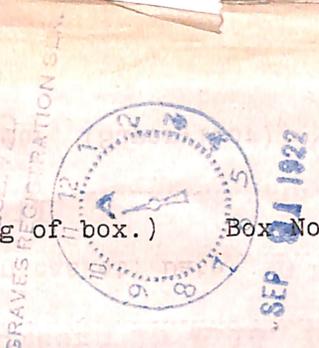
G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

41. Reinterred June 2, 1922 - Brookwood Cty., Eng. (Date)

42. Grave No. 11 Section Block C

43. Plot American Row 5

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake  
C. J. BLAKE  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination  
of body.

- |   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| 1. Name <u>Cowart, Grover S.</u>        | 10. Name.....    |
| 2. No. <u>3497258</u>                   | 11. No.....      |
| 3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>                     | 12. Rank.....    |
| 4. Org. <u>Co. 16, Camp Gordon AARD</u> | 13. Org.....     |
| 5. D.D. <u>9/26/18</u>                  | 14. (a) D.D..... |
| 6. C.D. <u>Pneumonia</u>                | 15. (b) D.B..... |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 7. Grave No. <u>D-112</u> Sect. .... | 15. Grave No. .... Sect. .... |
| 8. Plot. .... Row <u>D</u>           | 16. Plot. .... Row. ....      |
| 9. ....                              | 17. ....                      |

18. Cemetery Magdalen Hill
19. (Commune or Town) Winchester
20. (Dept. or County) Hants
21. (Country) England
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 73-E
23. Disinterred (Date)..... By.....
24. Inscription (Name)..... SERIAL NO.....  
on (.....  
Grave Marker (RANK)..... ORGANIZATION.....
25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker?.....On Body?.....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

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).....  
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27. Condition of body.....
28. Nature of burial.....
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above.
30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date).....By.....
31. Casket sealed by.....  
Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box)

Box No. ....

32. DESIGNATION (Name Cowart, Grover S. Serial No. 3497258  
OF ( Rank Pvt. Organization Co. 16, Camp Gordon AARD  
BODY (Rank.....Organization.....
33. CONSIGNEE - Name..... Bently S. Cowart,  
Address Ball Ground, Georgia. ✓

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date).....By.....
35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.  
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector.....

36. Remarks.....  
.....

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date).....To.....  
(Point of Concentration)  
Convoyer.....Sign. Shpg. Officer.....

38. Received at Point of Concentration (Date).....  
Sign. Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date).....  
To (Port).....Convoyer.....  
Sign. Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European Port (Date).....  
Signature of G.R.S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port).....On (Boat).....  
Date.....Convoyer.....(Sign. Shpg. Officer).....

42. Received (Date).....By G.R.S. Rep. (Signature)

43. Shipped to Destination (Date.....) B/L or Express Order No. ....  
Convoyer.....) Shpg. Off. ....

Effects Depot.

To A.G.G.H.

Q.M. Form No. 33427

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT  
CEMETERIES.**

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

Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ Date October 3rd, 1918.

Place of Cemetery U.S. Military Cemetery, Magdalen Hill, Winchester, Eng.

Place of death Camp Hospital No. 35, Winchester, England.

Disposal of Tags One Iden. Tag buried with body and one will be fastened on cross as soon as cross is secured.

Name Cowart, 3497256, Grover S. Rank Private.

Regiment and Company 16th August Replacement Draft.

Nature of marking Cross will be placed on grave as soon as secured.

Disposal of Personal Effects To the Effects Depot.

Signed: B. L. M. Guigan

Chaplain. 2nd Lieut. 15th Inf. C. Ba.  
Personnel Officer, Officer in charge.

NOTE.—Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin: △  
Grave Location D'112.

COWART GROVER S.  
3497256

33427

18 OCT 1918