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26 January 1977

Mrs. Vicki Schultz  
8700 Darmstadt Road  
Evansville, Indiana 47710

Dear Mrs. Schultz:


Reference is made to your letter dated 7 January 1977, concerning your great uncle, Private James C. Cox, SN 58357, Co. K, 28th Infantry.


Records indicate Private Cox was killed in action on 20 July 1918, and buried in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery and Memorial, Belleau, France.

The American Battle Monuments Commission, Forrestal Building, Room 4A-057, Washington, D. C. 20314, will provide you general information on the cemetery in which your uncle is buried.

I trust the above information furnished will be of assistance to you.

Sincerely,

  
ELLSWORTH S. CLARKE  
LTC, GS  
Chief, Memorial Affairs Division

  
BERRY  
31268

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CC: ABMC

Return to Disposition Div, USAMAA

*Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Schultz*  
8700 Darmstadt Road  
Evansville, Indiana 47710

January 7, 1977

Gentlemen:

This is written in regard to my great-uncle who was killed in action in France during WWI. I have been trying to verify his date of death and the exact location of his burial.

During this past year, I have written to the National Personnel Records Center in St. Louis, Missouri where I was told their records burned in a fire, and also the Indiana State Library, who has his military record but cannot release it.

The Indiana State Library suggested I write to your office for further information. The following is the information I have on my uncle:

Name:	James C. Cox
Born:	May 18 or 19, 1901 Brownstown, Indiana
Enlisted:	June 11, 1917 Indianapolis, Indiana
Died:	July 20, 1918 Soissons, France.

Any information you may be able to give will be most appreciated. If not, can you tell me where I might write to obtain this information?

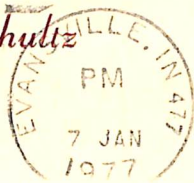
Very truly yours,

*Vicki Schultz*  
Vicki Schultz

I was told he was buried at Flanders Field

*Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Schultz*

*8700 Darmstadt Road  
Evansville, Indiana 47711*



MEMORIAL DIVISION, H.Q. DEPT OF ARMY  
OFFICE, CHIEF OF SUPPLY SERVICES  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

ATTN: CEMETERY BRANCH

G.R.S. Form #114-B ✓ CAUSE OF DEATH *Died of wounds.*

✓ FULL NAME..... COX, James C. *OK.*

✓ RANK..... *OK.* Private... SERIAL..... *58357*

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co. K, 28th. Infantry *OK. 1st Div.*

✓ DATE OF DEATH..... *7-20-18. OK.*

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Ind.*

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

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 69..... 9..... A.....  
Grave Row Block

**MAY 9 1927**  
A. G. O.  
WORLD WAR DIV.

*61452-333*  
**AUDITED BY**

..... 1764.....  
Cemetery

*9863*  
*5/19/27*

Co. K, 28th Infantry  
1st Division.

COX James C - Pvt. 58357

Letter from Field Hospital # 12, dated 23rd July 1918,  
which was received with personal effects of Pvt. COX. This communi-  
cation stated personal effects of Pvt. James C. COX, deceased, of  
your command.

Informant : Not given.

Signed : J. L. DUNN, Captain,  
28th Infantry, Commanding Company K.

J.R.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cop James</i>	<i>Cox</i>	5	<i>3 0 12</i> <i>5 4</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	GRAVE <i>69</i>	2	<i>69</i>
	ROW <i>9</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ind</i>	2	<i>15-</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION		2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>28</i>	3	<i>028</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>W</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Cop Mrs</i>	<i>Cox</i>	3	<i>3 0 12</i> <i>5 4</i>
	STATE <i>Ind</i>	2	<i>15-</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Vigo</i>	2	<i>84</i>
<i>RR B-Box 157</i>	CITY <i>Terre Haute</i>	3	<i>082</i>
RELATION	<i>S-mother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER <i>only 1 row</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR.	1	
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**AUDITED**

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QM 293 A-M

May 15, 1931

Cox, James C. Pvt.(AM) SM

Mrs. Dellia Cox,  
R. R. B, Box 150  
West Terre Haute, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private James C. Cox is survived by his natural mother, and if so furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*SM  
not eligible  
JRB*

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

Enclosure:  
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Cop, James C. - (A.M) May 21 1931

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Dear Sir in request

to James C. Cox's mother  
she is dead she  
died June 17, 1915  
in Indianapolis with Tom  
and I am his step  
mother and I am the  
mother of Jodie and  
Robert Pine so if I  
can help you I will be

James C. Cox

No Reply

glad to i would love  
for some one help me  
if they could for i  
hapt to work out by the  
week and i am 59 years  
old and no home and  
no money and sick all  
the time and i had to give  
up my little boy me and  
tom raised and that near  
killed me so please if you  
can help me any way thank y



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JUN 18 1931

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West Terre Haute, Ind.

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SM 58357

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cox, James C. 1764 SM

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Dellia Cox,  
R.R.B.,  
West Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

*Bm 5-19-99  
Ind 6-11-78*

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*Step mother Dellia Cox  
West Terre Haute  
R.R.B. Box 150, Ind*

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

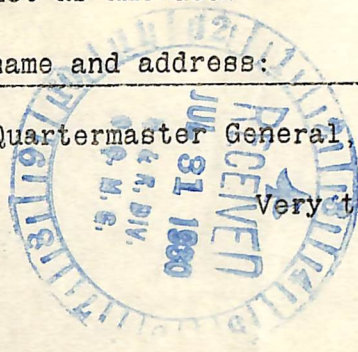
If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cox, James C.  
1764

October 31, 1929.

Mrs. Dellia Cox,  
R. R. "B",  
West Terre Haute, Ind.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the inclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private James C. Cox, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

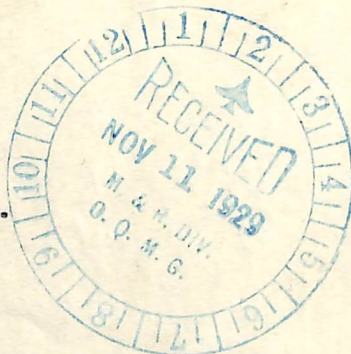
- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Cox. *June 18 - 1917*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Cox at the time his son entered the military service? *no*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Cox at the time of his son's death? *yes*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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

Cox, James C.

July 30, 1929

Mrs. Cecil Miller  
New Goshier, Indiana

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 sister of the late Private James C. Cox, Co. K 28th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

*No.*

2. If so, give her complete address:

3. 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 Della Cox*

*West Terre Haute*

*R. R. B.*

*Ind.*

*Stepmother*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

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

Cox, James C.

June 12, 1929.

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Mr. Thomas Cox,  
1531 Gent Avenue,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

S. Mrs. Cecil Miller  
New Goshen, Ind.

Dear Sir:

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

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Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*

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

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QM 293 A-M

May 15, 1931

Cox, James C. Pvt.(AM) SM

Mrs. Dellia Cox,  
R. R. B, Box ~~150~~ 1157 - *cl Otha Cline*  
West Terre Haute, Indiana.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 295 A-C  
Cox, James C.

May 17, 1930.

Mr. Christopher B. Coleman,  
Director, Historical Bureau, State House,  
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May  
13, 1930, concerning the place of burial of the late  
Private, first class James C. Cox, Company K, 26th  
Infantry.

You are informed that the remains of the late  
soldier are permanently interred in Grave 69, Row 9,  
Block A, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne,  
France.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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13 May 1930

The Quartermaster General,  
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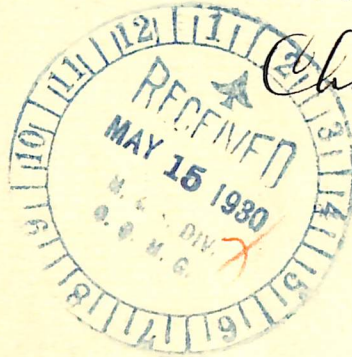
Dear Sir:

In re record of James C. Cox, 58447,  
private 1st class, Co. K, 28th Infantry.

Killed in action July 20, 1918.

Where is he buried?

Sincerely,



*Christopher B. Coleman*  
Director.

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QM 293 A-C  
Cox, James C.  
1764

October 31, 1929.

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For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cox, James C.

July 30, 1929

Mrs. Cecil Miller  
New Goshier, Indiana

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cox, James C.

June 12, 1929.

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME COX, James C. SERIAL No. 53357

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.K 28th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION French Civ.Cty. Pierrefonds-les-Bains, Oise #333  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 4 Fr.Civ.Cem.#333, Pierrefonds-les-Bains,(Oise)  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 33 N.W. E-154.1 N-293.9

CONCENTRATED TO \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

(Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1).

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. WUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area #2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/26/22 69 9 Block A  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery #1764 Belleau,Aisne  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

Duplicate

# 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 16, 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 be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 2nd 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COX, James C.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 53357

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

3. Rank Pvt

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

4. Org. Co.K 28th Inf.

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

5. D.D. 7-20-1918

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

6. C.D. D.O.W.ria

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 4 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

17. None.

18. Cemetery French Civ.

19. Commune or town Pierrefonds-les-Bains

20. Dept. or County Oise

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #333

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 2nd 1921

By D. Bachman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James C. Cox

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.K.18th Inf.

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

E W Funk  
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).  
None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Blanket and uniform found under cross.

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

Prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 2nd 1921 By D. Bachman

Sealed by D. Bachman

of Embalmer, (Supervisor D. Bachman)

(Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C - 17744

Designation of body:

Name James C. COX

Serial No. 53357

Rank Pvt

Organization Co.K 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty. #1764 Belleau, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 2nd 1921

By W. Bachman

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

*W.H. Roach*  
W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. MC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 2nd 1921

To point of Concentration Aisne-Marne Am. Cty. 1764 Belleau Aisne

Convoyer J.S. Hughes

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name

*W.H. Roach*  
W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. MC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name

40. Received: Date

*Dec. 3/1921*

G.R.S. Representative

*Ad. Haess, Monque Supr.*

41. Reinterred, Oct. 26, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 69

(Date

Section

43. Plot BLOPK A

Row

9

G.R.S. Representative

*W.D. Cleary*  
W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

Place PIERREFONDS-les-BAINS.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 2, 1921

1. REMAINS OF COX, James C. SERIAL NUMBER 53357  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K., 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 2, 21 From (give complete location):  
Grave 333 4, Cemetery 333.  
By: Group 3 Unit Field Section 3

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 26, 1922 In (give complete location): ~~Gr. 69~~  
Gr. 69, Block A, Row 9, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)  
By: Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
In blanket; uniform. Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Found under cross. None.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
1, 16 NFD. 3 Cav.  
14 Cement fil.  
15 Void.  
17, 32 NFD. 19 decayed.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det

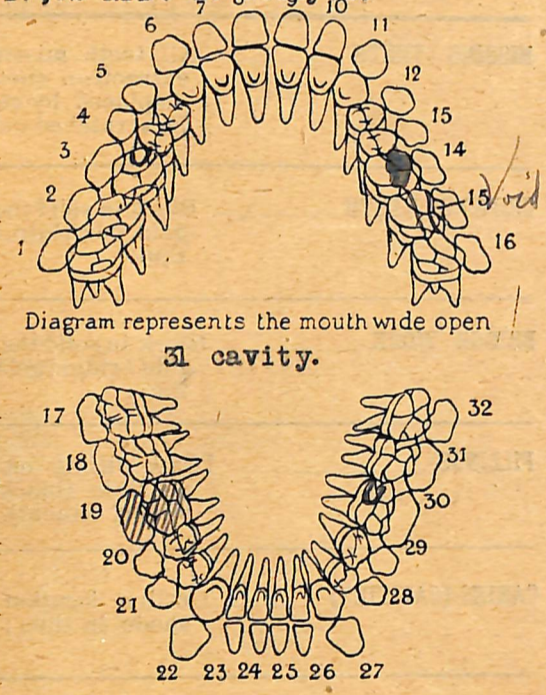
(b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp to det

(c) Hair—Color Imp to det  
Quantity Imp to det  
Characteristics Imp to det

(d) Hair on face—Color Imp to det  
Location Imp to det  
Quantity Imp to det

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
None visible








7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman Approved: W.H. Roach  
D. Bachman. (Title) 1st Lt. QMC.  
by 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 Questions 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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> .....	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.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cox 58357 James C.

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

Pvt

G K - 28<sup>th</sup> Inf

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 20 - 1915

PLACE OF BURIAL French Cemetery

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

Pierrefonds - Oise - France

GRAVE NUMBER 35

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: None diagnostic tag

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY: M. Maiten Chaplain USA

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 6119

*Estimated 3/27/22  
For Concentration  
Larson - Marine 1964  
att 4/10/20*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COX, James C. Ser. No. 58357  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. K, 28th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 7/20/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB

CKR. LSB

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

(a) Grave No. 4 Row - Plot Amer. #1 Sec. - TYP. JDB  
(b) Emerg. Address Thomas Cox (Father) 1531 Gent Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. LSB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file 91287 mom

(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. \_\_\_\_\_

*OK  
ALS*

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence in file

Examiner's Initials mom Date 8-28-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HW

Examiner's Initials HW Date 8-28-, 1920.

CEMETERY No. 333 SHEET No. 20

Make Form No. 114

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*rechecked  
mom 12-10-20*

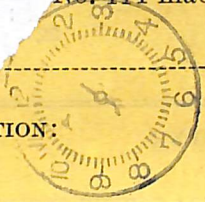
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1920.

Checked by

1920.

ACTION:



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OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC. METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION

JAN 3 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 9/2, 1920

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*Par. #2. Not to be returned. (M.D.)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*9/27/20 MR I gives  
Thomas N. Cox, father  
West Terre Haute, Ind. RR  
Groom 120 9/27/20, Thomas N. Cox, father, nearest of kin,  
West Terre Haute, Ind., requests body remain  
in Europe. 10-8/20. F.L.*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. CM

JAN 3 1921

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Cox, James C., Pvt.

333 - 20

9/13/20

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

58357

Co. K. 28th Inf.

C-26926

Date of death - 7/20/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION



DATE Sept., 22, 1920.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mr. Thomas W. Cox

RELATIONSHIP

Father

Address

West Terre Haute, Ind. R.R.

8709/MB

*Handwritten mark*

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

Push Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.  
To: Mr. Thomas W. Cox, West Terre Haute, Ind. R.R. B, 157  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James C. Cox,  
Ser. No. 58357, Co. K, 28th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested the body. Not expressed your desire as to the disposition of the remains.

Remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	None		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2	None	
	3		
Father	Thomas W. Cox	R.R. B, 157 West Terre Haute Ind	
Mother	deceased		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date Sept 27 1920 Signature Thomas W. Cox

Address West Terre Haute Ind Relationship father

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

Wednesday 10-8-20. J.L.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Cox* *58357* *James E.*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
*Pvt* *C K* *28<sup>th</sup> July*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 20 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *French Cemetery*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*Pierrefonds - Orise - France*

GRAVE NUMBER *35*

HOW MARKED: ~~Name~~ Peg? *yes* Cross? .....

Headboard? ..... Bottle? *yes*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *None diagnosis tag*

Was one buried with body? .....

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

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

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY: *M. A. Ken  
Chaplain USA*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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File No. 6119

Reg. Card

March // 1919

MEMO FOR: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G R S.

I. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: Cox.
- ( ) Number: 58357
- ( ) First name: James. C.
- ( ) Rank: Pvt.
- ( ) Company: K.
- ( ) Organization: 28th Inf.
- ( ) Date of death: July 20th 1918.
- ( ) Cause:
- ( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number » »
- Class » »
- ( ) Relative: Thomas Cox
- ( ) Relationship: Father
- ( ) Address: 1531 Cent Ave, Indianapolis Ind.
- ( ) Authority:
- Cablegram No: 207
- Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

( ) Remarks:

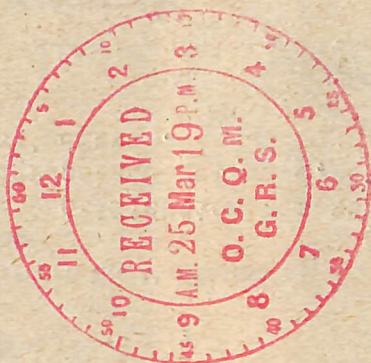
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REVIEWED  
C.S.S.

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

Initials of reporter:

*[Handwritten initials]*



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G.R.S.

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File No.....

Cox #58357, James C.

Pvt. Co. K, 28th Inf.

Date of Death

File No

Date Buried

Cemetery French

Pierrefonds

Grave No: 4 Sect: Amer. Plot.

Commune (No )

Dept Sheet

Coordinates

Remarks:

Sketch No:

HP  CROSS  HD BD  BTTL

Ident. Tag on Gr. mkr. b.w.b.

Authority: C.O., Group #1, Unit 302

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REGISTRATION CARDS.

1/2/19. FILE NO. 6119.

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G.R.S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- ( ) Surname : Cox.
- ( ) Number : 58357.
- ( ) First name : James.C.
- ( ) Rank : Pvt.
- ( ) Company : K.
- ( ) Organization 28th Inf.
- ( ) Date of death : 7-20-18.
- ( ) Cause : W/a.
- ( ) Place :

Location of hospital :

Number » »

Class » »

- ( ) Relative : Mr. Thomas. Cox.
- ( ) Relationship : Father.
- ( ) Address 1531 Cent. Ave.  
Indianapolis. Ind.
- ( ) Authority :
- Cablegram No :
- Telegram from :

dated :

- ( ) Reported to Washington :  
C.C. Nos :207.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

( ) Remarks :

Burial notification was sent to this address and returned, advise correct address.

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

Initials of reporter :



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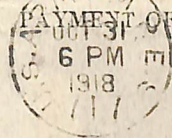
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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$ 300



*Remounted at  
1531 Gent St  
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Name repeated in Directory.

Mr. Thomas Cok.

1531 Gent Ave.

Addressee not at 213

Indianapolis.

Ind.

U.S.A.

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*[Signature]*  
Capt. A.R.C.

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Name repeated in Directory.



Mr. Thomas Cox,  
1821 Cent. Ave.,  
Indianapolis, Indiana.



Lieut., Q.M. Corps U.S.A.

Addressee not at

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