

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

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DATE

1. NAME COX, Wallace J.

SERIAL No. 1038103

RANK Cpl

ORGANIZATION Bty. A. 10th F.A.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. NANTES (Loire-Inf.)

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CTY. NAME

NUMBER

10

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

10

Nantes

L.I.

As shown by GRS Form #1-A, Feb. 9, 1919.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not given

CONCENTRATED TO

Nothing of record.

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.

DATE OF DEATH

July 28, 1918

Nothing of record.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None of record.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan

STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 13, 1922.

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Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).

CEMETERY

Major General,

The Adjutant General

By *DWD*

AUDITED BY

JAN 8 1926

9 A.G.O.
JAN 7 1926
WORKING DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cox - 1058103 - Wallace J. (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corpl. Batt. A. 10 F. A. (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July, 29, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL A. E. F. Cemetery.

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

No 88 Section B.

Nantes, Loire, Inf.

GRAVE NUMBER 10

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle? X

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY :

Jerome O Williams - Chaplain (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

295.3

295.3-(Cox, Wallace J.) - Cemeterial.

July 11, 1919.

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

Mr. James B. Cox, Donaldsonville, La.

Change of Address.

In compliance with your letter of the 7th instant, you are informed that the records of this office have been changed to show your present address as Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

H. L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General of the Army.

By:

H. R. Lealy,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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JUL 11 1919

293.3
X
Cox
Wallace J.

New Orleans La
July 7, 1919

War. Department
Office A. M. Gen. Army
Washington D. C.

CEMETERIAL BRANCH

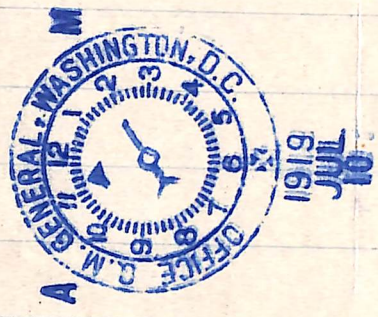
O. Q. M. C.
CEM. BR.
Rec'd

JUL 10 1919

Dear Sir, - Some time ago I wrote you concerning shipment home of the remains of my son, Corporal Wallace J. Cox Battery A. 10th Field Art. A. C. G., who was reported died of wounds rec'd in action, July 28, 1918. Refer to your file no. 293.3 Cemet-terial, wish to advise you that my address is

is now Donaldsonville
La. Any further communi-
-cations should be addressed
to me. There, my former
address was 1529 Gentilly
Ave. New Orleans La.

Yours respectfully
James B. Cox
Donaldsonville
La.



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Cox, Wallace G.
Cox, Wallace G.

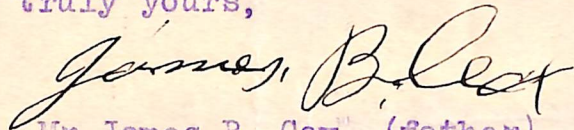
In re: Wallace G. Cox, Formerly of Battery A.
10th. Field Artillery, A.E.F. France. Died
in the service 28th. day of July 1918.
in France. Age 26 yrs. Emergency address:
Father--James B. Cox---1521 Gentilly Ave.
New Orleans, La.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery,
Washington,
D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am the father of the above named man, who died in the
service on the 28th. day of July, 1918. In the newspaper of
February 9th. I read an article stating that the United States
Government was making preparations to return to the families the
bodies of the men who died in the service in France, and if possible
I would request that you return the body of the above named sol-
dier to Donaldsonville, La., which was our former place of resi-
dence.

Very truly yours,



Mr. James B. Cox, (father)
1521 Gentilly Avenue,
New Orleans, La.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,
WASHINGTON.

In Answer Refer to File No. 293.3-Cometerial

No. 293.3-Cometerial. March 8, 1919.
From: Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.
To: Mr. James B. Cox, 1521 Gentilly Ave., New Orleans, La.

Subject: Shipment home of the remains of Wallace G. Cox, Battery A, 10th
F.A. A.B.F.

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of the 13th ultimo, requesting shipment to you at Donaldsonville, La. (former place of residence) of the remains of your son, - - - - - deceased.

2. In reply I regret to inform you that it will be impracticable to comply with your request immediately in view of the difficulties of transportation in France and overseas.

3. You are advised, however, that whenever it is found to be practicable to ship the remains home in accordance with your request, it will be done. If your address as indicated above is not correct, or you should desire that your request for shipment home of the remains be canceled, this office should be advised accordingly.

4. Under existing regulations the necessary steps are being taken by the military authorities in France to mark the grave of each soldier who has died or been killed in battle, and to register the number and location of the grave so as to establish beyond a doubt their identity when it becomes practicable to disinter the remains for removal to the United States.

Copy to Zone S.O.,
New York City.

H.L. Rogers,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,
Director of Purchase and Storage.

By:

H.R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

MAR 8 1919

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Coe, Wallace</i>	3	<i>3 5 12 / 4</i>
	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>0 2</i>
	ROW <i>3 3</i>	2	<i>3 3</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>4 1</i>
BANK	<i>Coepl.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>0 3</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>10</i>	3	<i>0 1 0</i>
ARM	<i>7. a</i>	1	<i>3</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME		5	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead - 11-23-31</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
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N. O. La -
July 15, 1932

Office Q. M. General

War Dept.

Wash. D. C.

Dear Sir - In reply to
your enclosed communication -
the party named, Mrs Marie
D. Cox, is deceased -

She died Nov. 23, 1931.

I am writing this, so that you
will be able to correct your
records accordingly.

I am the Husband of Mrs
Marie D. Cox and also the father
of the two deceased Veterans -
Wallace J. and Walter J. Cox.

Yours truly

James B. Cox

My new address is -
1418 = Gov. Nicholls St
New Orleans La.



[Faint, mirrored handwriting, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page. The text is largely illegible due to fading and orientation.]

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cox, Wallace J. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
2948 St. Bernard Ave.,
New Orleans, La.

*Rec'd
7/11/32*

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

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

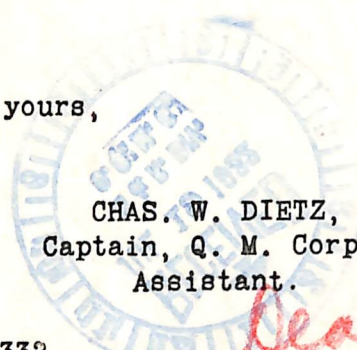
In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



2 Encls.

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

Lead ✓

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cox, Wallace J. (O-A) M

August 7, 1931

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
294 8th St., Bernard Ave.,
New Orleans, La.

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

Cox, Wallace J. Cpl. (O-A) M*

July 23, 1931.

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
294 8 St. Bernard Ave.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

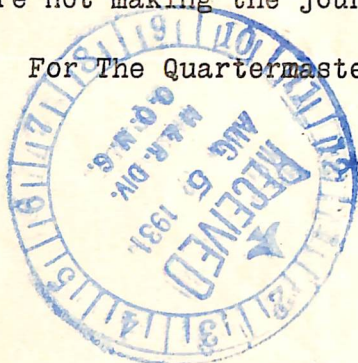
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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.

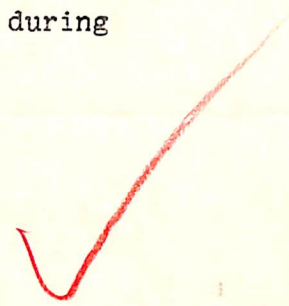
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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?

Write answer here

*Thank you
Impossible - Sick*

Mrs. Marie D. Cox
Sign here

March 6, 1931

QM 295 A-M
Cox, Wallace J. Cpl 608 M

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
2948 St. Bernard Avenue,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication, declining the invitation to sail on the President Roosevelt August 5, 1931, to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Wallace J. Cox.

It is regretted that, due to ill health, you will be unable to make the pilgrimage this year. Accordingly, reservation made for you on the President Roosevelt has been cancelled and your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages for that year are being arranged.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

REPT

for return

President Harding

8-5-31

608

Cox, Wallace J.

Cpl.

I Decline-Sick the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Marie D. Cox

(Name)

294 8th St., Bernard Ave., New Orleans, Orleans Co., La.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 25, 1930.

Cox, Wallace J. 608 M

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
294 8 St. Bernard Ave.,
New Orleans, La.

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.

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, 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?

yes surely

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

yes if in good health

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *64* next *December*
Condition of Health *very bad*

4. Do you speak English?

Yes.

now am under treatment of two doctors.

5. What other language do you speak? *French*

For The Quartermaster General.



Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

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Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cox, Wallace J. 808M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
294 8 St. Bernard Avenue,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

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)



If I can yes, but can't sign now

Mrs. Marie D. Cox
(Sign here)

QM 295 A-C
Cox, Wallace J. 605M

May 15, 1930.

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
2948 St. Bernard Avenue,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 7th, declining the invitation to sail on the SS "America" August 27, 1930, to visit the grave of your son the late Corporal Wallace J. Cox, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

America

8-27-30

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Cox, Wallace J

I Decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Marie D. Cox

294 8. St. Bernard. Ave
Box 93, Mandeville, St. Tammany Co., La.

(Town or City)

(State)

New Orleans, La

New Orleans, La.



Im. 293. A-C.

Wallace. J. Cox - 608. M -

May-7-1930

Mr. A. D. Hughes Orleans
Quartermaster. Co.
General -
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir

I have just received
the Gov. most kind and
beautiful invitation for the
Pilgrimage in Europe! and
am answering at once, to
let you know that as
much as I would be more

for his trip, for it is hardly
if we can get along with
what we get from the
Gown, for that is all we
have to live, and either of us
is in the working age, for I
am 64 and he will be his
next birth day 70 years old.
And then, I would need
the proper clothes, which I
could not afford to get.
I am very, very sorry to
not be able to go, to our
dear son's grave.

Yours truly
Mrs. Marie D. Coy
2948 St. Bernard, av
New Orleans, La

(over)

then pleaded to go, But: I see
where it is impossible for me
to accept. I am not in a
good health myself, and
my husband "James B. Coy"
is crippled, he walks with
a cane, and very once in
a while he is kept in bed
for one or two days with
terrible pains in the hip-
which makes it impossible
for me to leave him for
any length of time. If he
could come with me, it
would be different, but I
know that it cannot be
done, and we haven't
got the means to pay for

We are back from Mandeville
are now at

2948 St. Bernard. ave
New Orleans
La

Our new address is in
your office in Washington

We closed Am. America
8/27/30 -
1931
Filed for

No reply required.

Information furnished
in letter of October 24th
which evidently crossed
the questionnaire in the
mail. D. C.

QM 293 A-C
Cox, Wallace J.

October 24, 1929.

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
Box 93,
Mandeville, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended only to the mothers and widows for whom it is authorized. It does not contain any provision, however, which will permit anyone else to make the pilgrimage. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that your husband is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at Government expense.

The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act. Any arrangements which your husband desires made to visit the grave of your son must be made by him personally. You will be advised the name and sailing date of the vessel far enough in advance, it is believed, to permit Mr. Cox to communicate with the steamship company relative to securing accommodations for himself.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 21, 1929.

Cox, Wallace J. 608-M

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
Box #93,
Mandeville, La.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cox, Wallace J 608 -M

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,

~~Box 98,~~

~~Mandeville, La.~~ 2948 St. Bernard Ave.

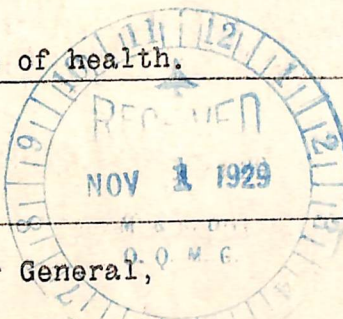
Dear Madam:

New Orleans, La.

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1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> if my husband can come with me (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 63 Health rheumatism (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other language french (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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cox, Wallace J.

Oct. 7, 1929.

Mrs. Marie Cox,
Box 93,
Mandeville, La.

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 Cpl. Wallace J. Cox, Bat. A, 10th F.A., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

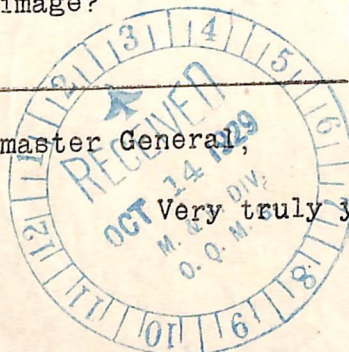
*My son was never
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Mother Mrs. Marie
Cox
Mandeville, La. Box 93
yes providing my husband
comes with me!*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cox, Wallace J.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mr. James B. Cox,
1467 N. Galvez St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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?

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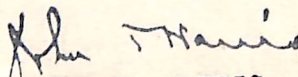
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2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

June 24, 1929.

Cox, Wallace J. → Single

Mr. James B. Cox, Box 93
~~1467 N. Galvez St.,~~ Mandeville, La.
~~New Orleans, La.~~

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(m) Mrs. Marie Cox,
Box 93, Mandeville

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Cpl. Wallace J. Cox, Bat. A, 10th F. A., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cox, Wallace J. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
2948 St. Bernard Ave.,
New Orleans, La.

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

Cox, Wallace J. (O-A) M

August 7, 1931

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
294 8th St., Bernard Ave.,
New Orleans, La.

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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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

Cox, Wallace J. Cpl. (O-A) M+

July 23, 1931.

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
294 8 St. Bernard Ave.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

March 6, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Cox, Wallace J. Cpl 608 M

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
2948 St. Bernard Avenue,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication, declining the invitation to sail on the President Roosevelt August 5, 1931, to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Wallace J. Cox.

It is regretted that, due to ill health, you will be unable to make the pilgrimage this year. Accordingly, reservation made for you on the President Roosevelt has been cancelled and your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1932. You will be communicated with when the pilgrimages for that year are being arranged.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 25, 1930.

Cox, Wallace J. 608 M

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
294 B St. Bernard Ave.,
New Orleans, La.

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.

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, 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cox, Wallace J. 008M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
294 8 St. Bernard Avenue,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

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
Cox, Wallace J. 608M

May 15, 1930.

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
2948 St. Bernard Avenue,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 7th, declining the invitation to sail on the SS "America" August 27, 1930, to visit the grave of your son the late Corporal Wallace J. Cox, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON April 30, 1930.

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C
Cox, Wallace J. - 308 - M

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
Box 93,
Mandoville, Ia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

QM 293 A-C
Cox, Wallace J.

October 24, 1929.

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
Box 98,
Mandeville, La.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides that invitations for a pilgrimage shall be extended only to the mothers and widows for whom it is authorized. It does not contain any provision, however, which will permit anyone else to make the pilgrimage. It is, therefore, regretted to have to advise that your husband is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at Government expense.

The War Department has been charged with the execution of this Act and its efforts therefore must be restricted to making the arrangements necessary for the transportation, entertainment, etc. of those named as eligible under the Act. Any arrangements which your husband desires made to visit the grave of your son must be made by him personally. You will be advised the name and sailing date of the vessel far enough in advance, it is believed, to permit Mr. Cox to communicate with the steamship company relative to securing accommodations for himself.

You are assured that competent personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the needs and comfort of those making the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Cox, Wallace J 608 -M

Mrs. Marie D. Cox,
Box 93,
Mandeville, La.

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,

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

Cox, Wallace J.

Oct. 7, 1929.

Mrs. Marie Cox,
Box 93,
Maudsville, La.

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 Cpl. Wallace J. Cox, Bat. A, 10th F.A., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cox, Wallace J.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mr. James B. Cox,
1467 N. Galvez St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Cox, Wallace J.

Mr. James B. Cox,
1467 N. Galvez St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Cpl. Wallace J. Cox, Bat. A. 10th F. A., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

COX, Wallace J. - Cpl.

April 18, 1924

Mr. James B. Cox,
1467 North Galvez St.,
New Orleans, La.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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R.P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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Coz,
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Cpl

Wallace ^{J.} G.
(Christian name in full.)
1st Band CAC

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(Army serial number)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Yes or no.)

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

Uncle C. A. Curro - Wells Fargo - Donaldsonville La
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

James B. Coz

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by JST

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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Cox, Wallace G. Ser. No. 1038103
(2) Rank Corp. Organization Bat. A. 10th F.A. TYP. TW.
(3) Date of death 7/28/18 CKR. MB

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

(4) Cause of death DWRIA TYP. FR
(5) Grave No. 10 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- CKR. EP

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 *James B. Cox*
(8) Address *1921 Gentilly Ave., New Orleans, La*
(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? *C.A. Ourso
Donaldsonville, La. (Wells Fargo
Exp. Teleg. Donaldsonville, La) M 74/20*

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 *P.L.* (Date) *4-12-20*

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

*4-12-20 James B. Cox, Donaldsonville, La. (father)
Requests the body of his two sons be sent to him.*

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by *M. A. H.* (Date) *4-26-20*

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) 4-17-20

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by AH Checked by JOR (Date) 4-17-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

On Form 120 Father requests body remains in France Europe advised by proposed cable 4/20 MAB Cable 4/17 - Paris - 5/4/20 "Do not return" 4/24/21 AH.

D. Dispatched (Date) _____

(Let. Trans. No. _____)

APR 22 1920

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

Letter - 11-15-20 - Father - James B. Cox - 1318. Columbus St. New Orleans, La. Desires to know if his two sons - Walter Judson Cox and Wallace Joseph Cox have been interred in one of the permanent cemeteries in France. He requests they be interred in same cemetery. If they have not been removed to a permanent cemetery request to know what has been done about it. MAB - 11-24-20.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 29, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

jc.
Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COX, Wallace J.
2. No. 1038103
3. Rank Cpl.
4. Org. Bty. A. 10th F.A.
5. D.D. July 28th 18
6. C.D. DOW.

10. Name _____
11. No. _____
12. Rank Pvt.
13. Org. On body tag.
14. (a) D.D. _____
(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 10 Sec. _____
8. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
16. Plot _____ Row _____
17. No disc

18. Cemetery American Cty.
20. Dept. or County Loire-Inf.
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 88

19. Commune or town NANTES
21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-29-21

By H.C. Damon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Wallace J. Cox
Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 1038103
Organization Bty. A. 10th F.A.

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

H.C. Damon
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).

Name on box read "Cox. Body tag checks.

Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial

Uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? see item 12.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-29-21 By H.C. Damon

31. Casket sealed by H.C. Damon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *H.C. Damon*)

AUDITED BY
1022-12-29-23

H.C. *[Handwritten Signature]*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-19167**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Wallace J. COX** Serial No. **1038103**

Rank **Cpl.** Organization **Bty. A. 10th F.A.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **11-29-21** By **H. C. Deacon**

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 *[Handwritten Signature]*

E. J. Riordan, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **30 NOV 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608 Seringes et Neziels, Aisne** (Name)

Convoyer **Pierre de Montozon** Signature Shipping Officer *[Handwritten Signature]*
S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative **G. F. WAUGH**

41. Reinterred **9/13/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Neslez, (Aisne)** (Date)

42. Grave No. **2, Blk. B** Section

43. Plot Row **38**

G.R.S. Representative *[Handwritten Signature]*

C. J. Blake
Capt. QMC
gs

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COX, Wallace J. SERIAL NUMBER 1038103

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Bty. A. 10th F. A.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 29th, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 10, Cem. 88

By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): 9/13/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 2, Blk. B, Row 38

Disc-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Mesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined casket Nature of reburial metal lined casket

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

Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable

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

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

Name on box read: "Cox". Body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due to

(b) Weight (estimated) decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) None

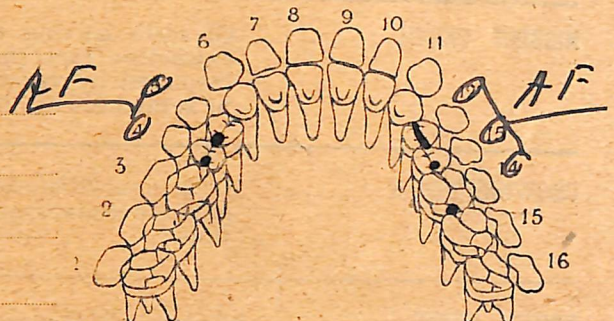
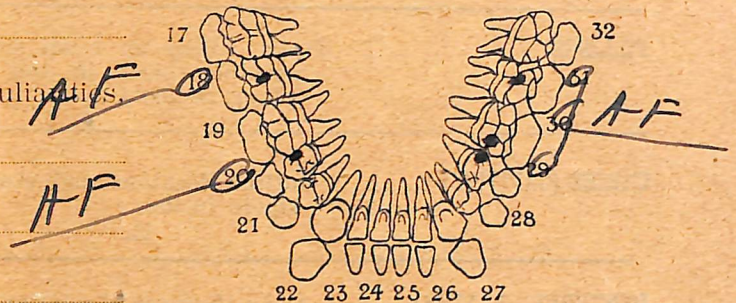


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Post mortem on skull.

Geo. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. C. Damon
H. C. Damon, Act. Sup. Emb.

Approved: E. J. Jordan
E. J. Jordan, Capt., OMC.
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: E. J. Blake
E. J. Blake, Capt. OMC
(Title)

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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

G.R.S. Form #130
Shipping Inquiry.

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

Received - - - - - Insp. Dept.
APR 22 1920
tvh
MAY 4 20

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: James B. Cox 1521 Gentilly Ave., New Orleans, La.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Corp. Wallace G. Cox

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

Remains to be returned to the N.S.A. ~~Intercoxx~~ *Remain*
Shipped to *C.A. Ourso, Donaldsonville, La.* *in France*

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.

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

5-4-20
Europe
*advised by per-
posed cable mcs*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow <i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	_____	_____
Children (Name oldest first) <i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	_____	_____
Father <i>James B. Cox</i>	<i>502 Opelouses</i>	<i>Donaldsonville</i>	<i>La</i>
Mother <i>Marie Dubuch Cox</i>	<i>" " " "</i>	<i>" " " "</i>	<i>" " " "</i>
Brothers <i>James L. Cox</i>	<i>547 James</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>Oregon</i>
<i>Joseph Dewey Cox</i>	<i>502 Opelouses</i>	<i>Donaldsonville</i>	<i>La</i>
Sisters <i>none</i>	<i>none</i>	_____	_____

Date *April 28th 1920*
Address *Donaldsonville, La*

Signature *James B. Cox*
Relationship *Father*

The transfer of bodies will be made *over*
entirely at government expense.

Dear Sir

In regards of my sons body.
If I could have the two together, I
would say ship them! I would feel bad
to have one and not the other, this one
died in North France and his brother
Walter Judson Cox was killed on the
battled field near Soissons on the 19th
of July the same month, and from
what I could learn was buried where
he fell, I don't know how far the
distant is ~~between~~ between the two places
and it's already three years that they
are dead, they can not be much left
of them by this time. I received a photo-
graph of Coop. Wallace J. Cox grave from
France which seems to be very nice and
well taken care off. After ^{all} the best
thing to do would be to leave them rest
where they are at. I would like very much
if it is possible to have the photograph
of Walter Judson Cox he was 83 - Co. 6 Marine
Yours, respectfully
James B. Cox
Donaldsonville La

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODYDISINTERMENTCOMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.	<u>Discrepancy found upon examination of body</u>
1. Name <u>COX Wallace G.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>1038103</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Corp.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Bat. A. 10th F. A.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>7-28-18</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>DWRIA</u>	15. (b) D.B. _____
<u>Discrepancy found upon disinterment</u>	
7. Grave No. <u>10</u> Sect. <u>--</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
8. Plot <u>--</u> Row <u>--</u>	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. _____
18. Cemetery <u>American Cemetery</u>	
19. (Commune or Town) <u>Nantes</u>	
20. (Dept. or County) <u>Loire, Inferieure</u>	
21. (Country) <u>France.</u>	22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>Ct. #98</u>
23. Disinterred (Date) _____	By _____
24. Inscription (Name) _____	SERIAL NO. _____
on (_____	ORGANIZATION _____
Grave Marker (RANK) _____	
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) _____

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 COX Wallace G. Serial No. 1038103
OF (_____
BODY (Rank Corp. Organization Bat. A. 10th. F.A.

33. CONSIGNEE - Name Curso C. A.
Address Donaldsonville, La. (Wells Farget Exp. Teleg. Donaldsonville, La.)

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) _____
(Sign. Shpg. Officer)
Date _____ Convoyer _____

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

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

Refer to this

(Office)

No. **7190**

INQUIRY

Request by Pvt. Joseph D. Cox,European address Coblence.U.S. Army.Relationship to dec'd Brother.

For location grave of:-

Cox, 1038103, Wallace J.

Last name Serial No. First name

Cpl. 10th F.A. Bat. A.

Rank Org. Date of death

Oct. 12, 1921.

Date of request

Recd. by HK

(Initials) Other information:

FILEDied July 28, 1918.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#88. Nantes. (Commune of Orreault)

Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

American Cty. Loire-Inf.10

Grave No. Section

Plot Row

Furnished by Date

(Initials)

JO

AMERICAN GAZETTE

488 BRIDGE (CORNER OF GILBERT

DEPT 3012 38 1818

NOV 21 1921

COY JOHN A. V. 3012 38

COX 1022102 3012 38

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NOV 21 1921

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EXPERIMENTAL

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cox - 1038103 - Wallace J.

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

Corpl. Batt. A. 10. F. A.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **July, 29, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **A. E. F. Cemetery.**

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

No 88 Section B.

Nantes, Loire, Inf.

GRAVE NUMBER **10**

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

Headboard?..... Bottle? **X**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

REPORTED BY :

Jerome O. Williams *Chaplain - Nantes*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

1 AUG 29

8-10-18

To C.O. Bat. A. 10th. F. A.

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INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CIMITERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1135-

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date December 7, 1920.

File No. 7190 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname COX ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name ~~Wallace G.~~ or ~~Wallace~~ *Wallace J.* ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number 1038103 ✓
- ✓ d. Organization Bat. A. 10th F. A. ✓
- ✓ e. Rank Corporal. ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death 7/28/18 ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death DWRIA. ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 210 ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address James E or B Cox, 1318 Columbus St., New Orleans, La., ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship ~~Father.~~ ✓

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

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,

BY:

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

RECEIVED
Rec'd World War Division
Date DEC 8 1920

T/Mr. Wilson.

Donnelly 12 m 8 EPS 12/9/20

FILE

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

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- ✓ a. Surname COX ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name ~~Wallace G.~~ or ~~Wallace~~ *Wallace J.* ✓
- ✓ c. Serial number 1038103 ✓
- ✓ d. Organization Bat. A. 10th F. A. ✓
- ✓ e. Rank Corporal. ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death 7/28/18 ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death DWRIA. ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 210 ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address James E or B Cox, 1318 Columbus St., New Orleans, La., ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship Father. ✓

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

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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FILE

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

BY:

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

RECEIVED
Date DEC 8 1920

T/Mr. Wilson.

Donnelly LR m & EPS 12/9/20

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 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 WASHINGTON

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Date December 7, 1920

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 To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
 Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname COX ✓
- b. Christian name Joseph ✓ or Joseph ✓
- c. Serial number 1038103 ✓
- d. Organization Bat. A. 10th F. A. ✓
- e. Rank Corporal ✓
- f. Emergency address James B Cox, 1318 Columbia St., New Orleans, La. ✓
- g. Relationship ✓
- h. Authority (C.G.#) 210 ✓
- i. Cause of death DWR1A ✓
- j. Date of death 1/28/18 ✓

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

- a. Age at enlistment
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- e. Weight
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over

DENTAL CHARTS
 (See Physical report examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

Upper right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Upper left 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Lower right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
 Lower left 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

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

DEC 9 1920

RECEIVED

*E. A. Green on cable packet re James B Cox (father)
 Mr. Wilson.
 3508 1/20
 Dec 8 1920
 Mr. Wilson
 New Orleans, La.*

October 11, 1921.

FILE

293.8-Cem. #14283 (Cox, Walter J., Pvt.)
#7190 (Cox, Wallace J., Cpl.) Cty. 88, Sht. 54. ✓
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

Mr. James B. Cox, 1467 N. Galvez St., New Orleans, La.

Grave Location.

File 10/11/21
ARS

1. In reply to your letter of September 26, 1921, you are advised that the remains of your son, the late Corporal Wallace J. Cox, Battery A, 10th Field Artillery, are interred in Grave #10, American Cemetery, Nantes, Department of Loire Inferieure. The records of this office do not show a confirmed grave location in the case of your son, the late Private Walter J. Cox, Company K, 6th Marines. An investigation has been instituted in this case and upon receipt of definite information, you will be duly advised.

2. Upon the arrival of your son in France, it is suggested that he call at the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, where detailed information will be gladly furnished him concerning all matters pertaining to traveling in France and the visiting of the graves of our soldier dead.

3. The records of this office show that the photograph of the grave of Corporal Wallace J. Cox, was sent to Mr. James B. Cox, 3509 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans, La.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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

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New Orleans, La
Sept 28/21

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 1938

Mr. Charles C. Pierce
War. Dept
Washington
D. C.

Dear Sir

I requested for
my boys body to remain in France,
it was granted to me. I would like
to know exactly the location of
their body. Walter J. and Wallace
J. Cox. My reason is, I have
my younger boy, Joseph J. Cox
in the Army of occupation
in Coblenz in Germany and as
he want's to go to France
before he comes back, to see his
brothers graves, so I want to
give him full information.

Walter J. #14283
Wallace J. #7190

of where they are, so that he can
 get there easy. I have ask some
 times ago, for a photograph
 of their grave, I hope they
 will send it to me. I much
 prefer for my boys to stay where
 they fell. I might be able to
 go to France myself.

Yours truly

James B. Cox
 1467 N. Galvez St.
 New Orleans
 La

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Gas. B. Coy.
1467 M. Galvez
New Orleans
La



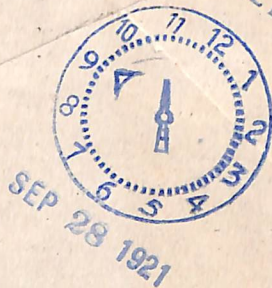
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M. Corps
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Washington, D. C.

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Only Four U. S. Cemeteries to Be Kept Up in France

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Decision of the War Department to authorize the maintenance of only four permanent cemeteries in France was announced today. These will be at Suresness, on the outskirts of Paris; at Romagne, in the Argonne region; at Belleau Wood, where American soldiers and Marines met the Germans in the first important engagement and at Bony, in the department of the Alsne.

Cost of Construction \$100,000

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date December 10, 1920.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME COX, Wallace Joseph

Serial Number

RANK Corporal.

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. No. COX, Wallace J, #1038103, S.N. Bat. A. 10th F. A.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 7/28/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. DWRIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 210
5.	Date buried.	5. 7/29/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Original: Grave No. 10, American Cemetery #83. Nantes, Loire Inferieure. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	7.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8.
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes. (b) Yes.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. James B. Cox, (Father) 3508 Tulane Ave., New Orleans, La.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	12. Yes. 12/10/20.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	13.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14. L-1921 Released by Information Control Dept.DirectoryX.....Cards 5x8Cards 4x6
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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December 4, 1920.

293.8 Cem. File #14283 (Cox, Walter Judson, Pvt.)
293.8 Cem. File #7190 (Cox, Wallace J., Cpl.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. James B. Cox, 1318 Columbus St., New Orleans, La.
Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. Your letter of November 15, 1920, has been referred to the Marine Corps Headquarters, inasmuch as, correspondence pertaining to Marine dead is handled by that headquarters.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

G.A.P.
GLENN A. ROSS,
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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DEC 6 - 1920
G.R.S.

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To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: MBK) (date 11-24-20)
Data sent Overseas 5-4-20 - Body to Remain in France - Overseas advised by proposed cable.
Operations to commence (approx.) 6-12-20
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Cpl. Wallace H. Corp. Bat. A. 10th F.A. Ser. #1038103

The following information was abstracted (Date) 11-24-20 from: Form 115

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>M.T.</u>	<u>yes.</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>4-22-20</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>F.L.</u>	<u>no.</u>	To <u>Father</u>	<u>MBK</u>	<u>yes.</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>MBK</u>	<u>yes.</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

AgO Card. DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father <u>James B. Corp,</u>					
Mother <u>1521 Gentilly Ave,</u>					
Brothers <u>New Orleans,</u>					
Sisters <u>La.</u>					

Body to be shipped to C. A. Course, Donaldville, La.
was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Cty 88 Dispatched 4-27-20.
Exhumations commence 6-12-20
Letter. 11-15-20 - wtd out Form 115.
Form 120. 4-28-20. Father - request of his
in France is Father's request.
no action necessary by S & L Group 10/11-26-20

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MBK 11-24-20

Give name as

Wallace J Cox

2 cards

Then forward letter to Mrs
Good for correction.



Mr Grant
acknowledge letter
from this copy -
(2 cases)

E.L.

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7-10-54

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CIMITERIAL DIVISION
INQUIRY SECTION.

File No.

DEC 3 1920

Date _____

Time _____

TO REGISTRATION SECTION,
INVESTIGATION SUB-SECTION,

Attention of Mr Good

FOR VERIFICATION OF

Wallace J. Coof, or
Wallace G. Coof.

Grave location

Spelling of

 (a) original
 (b) reburial

 (a) first name
 (b) last name

 Serial number

 Date of

 File number

 (a) death
 (b) burial or reburial

 Organization

 Condition of Body

 Cause of death

 Burial of Body

 Emergency Address

 Other burials in same vicinity

 Identification

 Rank

M B M

REGISTRATION SECTION
INVESTIGATION SUB-SECTION

Date _____

Time _____

TO INQUIRY SECTION:

Attention of: Supervisor

 No action to be taken by this office.

 REPLY and 109-a to be returned to Inv. & Adj.

 REPLY and return to Inv. & Adj. for investigation.

Remarks:
See other side.

S-459?MB

ACKNOWLEDGED
Date 12-4-20
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Examiner

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C O P Y

November 15, 1920.
New Orleans, La.

Grave Registration Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am sending you a clipping from our morning paper the Times-Picayune of the Nov.13, that says the cemeteries mentioned in it, will be the only ones kept up in France. Some time ago I wrote you requesting that the bodies of my two sons to remain in France, thinking at that time that all of the cemeteries would be kept up, I only asked at that time that the body of my son, Walter Judson Cox, 83 Co., 6 Marines to be put with his brother, Corp. Wallace Joseph Cox at the American Cemetery, North France, grave no. 10.

Now I would like to find out if they are in these cemeteries mention in this clipping. If they are not what will you do about it. Please let me know at once.

Thanking you,

Yours truly,

James B. Cox (signed)
1318 Columbus St.,
New Orleans, La.

P.S.

Walter-Judson Cox, was killed July 19th near Soisson and was buried just where he fell.

Wallace J. Cox was wounded July 14th and died at the French Hospital 24 in Northe France.

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THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

Date 11/19/20

FOLLOW UP NO 3570

DATE 11/17

City 88-54

- TO:
1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
 - (a) Forms 124 not necessary.
 - (b) Form 124 attached.
 2. Miss Barry (Statistics Group.)
 3. Mrs. Cairns (Supplementary & Corrective Letter Group.)
 4. Miss Critchett (Form 120 Follow-up Group.)
 5. Mr. Good (Investigation and Adjustment Group.)
 6. Mr. Grant (Inquiry Branch.)
 7. Mrs. Landman (Compilation Depot.)
 8. Lieut. Noetzel.
 9. Miss Olenin (Control Group.)
 10. Mr. Hughitt
 11. Mrs. Ruth (Compilation Depot.)
 12. Mr. Saxton (Cemeterial Branch.)
 13. Miss Schlegel (Form 124 Group.)
 14. _____

For action on case of Walter Gudson Cox (marine).

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Date 11-19-70

FOLLOW UP NO. 30-70

CONTENTS OF COMMUNICATION ARE TO BE CHECKED BELOW:

1. Inquiries about matters other than disposition.
2. Disposition advice and inquiries about matters other than disposition.
3. Inquiries about disposition and matters other than disposition.
4. Inquiries as to disposition.
5. Disposition advice.

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Form #106

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

Date 11/19/50

FOLLOW UP NO. 3569

DATE _____

- TO:
1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
 - (a) Forms 124 not necessary.
 - (b) Form 124 attached.
 2. Miss Barry (Statistics Group.)
 3. Mrs. Cairns (Supplementary & Corrective Letter Group.)
 4. Miss Critchett (Form 120 Follow-up Group.)
 5. Mr. Good (Investigation and Adjustment Group.)
 6. Mr. Grant (Inquiry Branch.)
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 9. Miss Olenin (Control Group.)
 10. Mr. Hughitt
 11. Mrs. Ruth (Compilation Depot.)
 12. Mr. Saxton (Cemeterial Branch.)
 13. Miss Schlegel (Form 124 Group.)
 14. _____

Comme. Memo. Solissons (Aime)
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Date 11-19-20

FOLLOW UP NO. 3069

CONTENTS OF COMMUNICATION ARE TO BE CHECKED BELOW:

1. Inquiries about matters other than disposition.
2. Disposition advice and inquiries about matters other than disposition.
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5. Disposition advice.

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 5/8/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Cox. Wallace J*

Serial Number **FILE**

RANK *Cpl* ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1-no. Bat. A - 10 th F.A.
2.	Date of Death.	1038103 - Cox. Wallace J
3.	Cause and place of death.	2-7-28-18
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	3-HOWRIA
5.	Date buried.	4-CC-210
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	5-7-29-18
7.	Who reported burial?	6 Grave 10, Amer. Chy Nantes, Loire-Inférieure
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	88
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	FILE
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10 a. yes 10 b. yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11-James E. Cox McCarr, La
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	12-10-26-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	14-L-1921
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	Released by Information Control Dept.
15.	Inquiry made by?	Directory ✓ Cards 5x8 Cards 4x6

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M. J. M.

REGISTRATION CARDS.

FILE NO. 7190 12/24/18/

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

SUBJECT: Information required for G R S.

I. File Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: Cox.
- () Number: 1038103.
- () First name: Wallace, G.
- () Rank: Corp.
- () Company: Bat. A.
- () Organization: 10. F. A.
- () Date of death: 7/28/18.
- () Cause: W/a.
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number » »
Class » »

- () Relative: James, E. Cox.
- () Relationship: Father.
- (X) Address: McCao, La.

✓
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- () Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos: 210.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks:
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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[Handwritten signature]



WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces
American Expeditionary Forces

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PAYMENT OF POSTAGE. \$300

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

File 7190

~~Mr. James E. Cox~~

~~McCabe, La.~~

~~Burnside,~~

~~Wm. M. Caldwell~~


Return to writer.
Not known

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A. R. West
2nd Lieut., Q. M. C.



Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASES STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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APR 24, 1920.

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Assistant and Chief Clerk, War Department.

Attention: Mr. Durbin.

1. In compliance with your memorandum of April 16, 1920, this office, after compiling all data available, finds only a report signed by Lieutenant William A. Zook to the effect that the place of death of Private Walter G. Cox, Serial #304535, Company K, 6th Marines, was in the Soissons Sector. The records of this office show that the remains of Corporal Wallace G. Cox, Serial #1038103, 10th Field Artillery, Battery "A", are interred in Grave #10, American Cemetery at Nantes, Loire Inferieure. An investigation will be instituted to determine, if possible, more complete information as to the grave location of Private Walter G. Cox. Inasmuch as the Soissons section is in the Zone of the Armies and the Nantes Cemetery is in the Zone of the Interior operations will be carried on in one before proceeding with work in the other. It would be impossible, therefore, to return these two bodies at the same time.

2.. There is already on file in this office a request of Mr. James B. Cox, 1521 Gentilly Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, that the remains of his sons be returned to the United States for final burial. No further action on the part of the relatives of these soldiers will be necessary to have this desire fulfilled.

3. The United States Government will bear the entire expense of the transfer and delivery to the point designated by the legal next of kin of the remains of soldier dead now interred in Europe. The Bureau of War Risk Insurance is authorized to reimburse upon application such next of kin for any expenses incurred in the conduct of the funeral beyond this point, provided such expense does not exceed the sum of \$100.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.S.A.
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

April 23rd, 1920

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Assistant and Chief Clerk, War Department.

Attention: Mr. Durbin.

1. In compliance with your memorandum of April 16th, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of Private Walter Judson Cox, Serial Number 304535, Company "K", 6th Marines, are interred in the Commune of Soissons, Department of Aisne, and the remains of Corporal Wallace Joseph Cox, Serial Number 1038103, 10th Field Artillery, Battery "A", are interred in grave #10, American Cemetery at Nantes, Loire Inferieure. Inasmuch as the remains of one of these soldiers are interred in the "Zone of the Armies" and the other in the "Zone of the Interior" it will be impossible to return both bodies to this country at the same time.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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April 12, 1920.
Donaldsonville, La.

Secretary Baker,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reading the times os sunday I understand that the bodies of the soldiers who were killed in Frace are going to be sent home. I had give up hopes, (according to the papers some time ago) if having my boys back. I f they are to be returned I want to make one request of you, I had two sons killed over there Walter Judson Cox, 83rd Co. 6th Marines, was killed on July 19, near Soisson, and from what I could learn was buried were he fell, the other one Corporal Wallace Joseph Cox of the 10th Field Art. Batt. A, 81st Band Coast Artillery, was wounded somw where in the Battlefield, on July 14, and died at the Hospital 34 North France on July 28, What I want to ask of you, could the two be brought home together. This is the place where I want them Donaldsonville, La. this is there home town I would like to know also if the Government will pay the burial expenses , Dear Sir I would not ask this if I was able to earn anything, but I have been disable for two years being crippled I have nothing to depend on but the Insuance I get from my two boys.

which amounts to \$6.25 per month which you know twith the H. C. L. dont go very far now. Hoping that I am not asking to much of you.

Very truly

James B. Cox,
Donaldsonville, La.

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MEMORANDUM FOR

April 22 1920.

Capt. Wynne:-

Form 101-A shows all information which is available in this office at this time.

Please return file to Distribution Desk, Room 1107, for transmission to Information-Adjustment Dept. in order that they may start investigation through the G.R.S. in Europe.

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 4/20/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME COX, Wallace Joseph

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION 10th F. A. Bat. A

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. 1038103, Wallace G. Cpl.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 7/28/18
3.	Cause and place of death	3. DWRIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. 210
5.	Date buried	5. 7/29/18 ✓
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave 10 American Cty., Nantes Loire Inferieure, Cty. 88 (Permanent Cemetery)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) Yes (b) Yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. James E. Cox (Father) McCaoo, La.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12. 10/26/18 Retd 12/24/18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14. L-1921
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 4/19/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

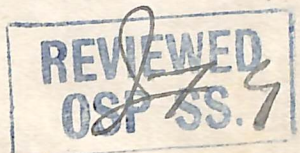
NAME COX - Wallace Joseph Serial Number

RANK ORGANIZATION 10th. F.A. Batt. A.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	✓ 1038103 - Cpl. Wallace "G"
2.	Date of Death.	2/ 7-28-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3/ SWRIA
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12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12/ 10-26-18 - Retd. 12-24-18.
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15.	Inquiry made by? <i>Father desired return to US.</i>	

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4/12/20
Donaldsonville, La.

Secretary Baker
Washington
D. C.

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Yours truly

James B. Cox
Donaldsonville, La.

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