

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

number spells surname Cooke

4681

OK for birth 1/16/28

JAN 21 1926

FULL NAME..... COOK, James *Sub. sig.*

RANK..... Private, First Class SERIAL..... 1679817

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Company G, 307th Infantry *77*

DATE OF DEATH..... *Sept 6, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *ny*

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

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

	3	10	D
Date	Grave	Row	Block

608

Cemetery

B. A. G. O.
 JAN 22 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Director General,
 The Adjutant General,
 By *[Signature]*
 9261 8 2 1100
 JAN 23 1926

JAN 26 26
M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.

R. 37 9/6/18 CE 26 17/1/19 66044.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cooke **1 679 817** **James**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

----- **Co. G., 307th Inf.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **September 9th 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Merval**

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

First road south of Merval

(Road Map of Fere-en-Tardenois Sector

290.9 - 206.8) 1/50,000

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Voorsanger, H.Q. 77th Division

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: James Cooke

Number: ~~1679817~~ 1679817

Rank: None

Organization:

Co.G. 307th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date) May 28/19 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave # 1 sketch 256-Forsberg.

34NW E206.60 N289.60

Reburied (Date) May 28/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 199 section M. Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims. SW.286.25N-205.75E

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

Buried in shell hole---body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one oncross.

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

CONFIRMED No. D. 70649

Note:

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

Supervised by: Mech. R.L. Williams

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

Date: _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: James Cooks Number: _____

Rank: _____ Organization: Co. B. 307th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____
Unit _____
Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location) _____

From Grave # 1 Section 284-_____

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____

Grave # 189 Section _____ Cemetery # 18 _____

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in shell hole---body badly decomposed.

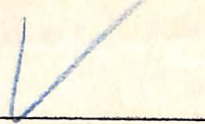
Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one crossed.
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Supervised by: _____



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cook	3	3 53 ⁰⁰
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	03
	ROW	2	10
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Wis	2	37
RANK	Pfc	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	307	3	307
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Mar	1	2
NAME	Cooke	3	3 53 ⁰⁰
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Aunt	1	3
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Country	1	04

APM 29/514

AUDITED
JAN 11 1938

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QM 293 A-M
Cook, James (OA)

January 12, 1933.

Mrs. Alice Concannon,
Victor, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to your eligibility to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your nephew, the late Private first class James Cook, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is possible that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the loco parentis clause of this Act which reads in part: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age." In order that it may be determined whether or not you may be eligible it is requested you furnish the following information:

1. Did you furnish your nephew with food, clothing and shelter for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?
2. If so, did anyone assist you in the support of this veteran?

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Born 6-11-95 and 2-20-18

Cook, James
Pvt. 1cl.
Co. G, 307th Inf.

XE 40643

insurance and
comp to m-

Mrs Blanche Barker Cook

England

father died 1916 inst "

no claim a proof of loco - but 1918 inst - Mrs Alice Concannon
Vieta - n y

says she was his father - m - but had never
legally adopted him - no later inst -

12-12-32

QM 293 A-M
Cook, James 608

November 18, 1930

Mrs. Alice Concaman,
Victor, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence with this office relative to the pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

It has been held that section 2 (g) of the Act, limits the mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to those who are residents of the United States. In view thereof, Mrs. Blanche Cooke, mother of the late Private, first class, James Cook is not eligible to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

It is possible that you may be eligible to make the journey under the provisions of section 4 (a) of the Act as amended, which reads in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor or marine becoming 18 years of age".

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible under this provision of the law to make the pilgrimage, it is requested the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cook, James

October 2, 1929

Mrs. Alice Concannon,
Victor, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the form letter from this office dated August 29, 1929, completed by you, furnishing information requested in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

In connection with the eligibility of Mrs. Blanche Cooke to visit the grave of her son, the late Private first class, James Cook, Company G, 307th Infantry, who is buried in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in France, attention is invited to Section 2 (g) of the Act which states in part "suitable transportation, accommodations, meals and other necessities pertaining thereto * * shall be furnished each mother or widow included in any pilgrimage * * while enroute in the United States from home to port and from port to home". In view of the foregoing, it has been held that only residents of the United States are within the contemplation of the law. It is therefore regretted to advise that as Mrs. Cooke is not a resident of the United States, she is not eligible to make the pilgrimage to her son's grave at the expense of the Government.

With reference to your desire to make the pilgrimage, it is assumed that you desire this privilege under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

It has been held that within the meaning of the law a person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult unless such adult is mentally or physically incapacitated. No man who was mentally or physically incapacitated was accepted for service in the military or naval forces. Inasmuch as your nephew, Private Cook, was an adult at the time of the commencement of his service, his age having been 22 years, no person could have stood in loco parentis to him for the year prior to his entry into the service. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, James
608

Mrs. Alice Concannon,
Victor, N. Y.

Aunt

*Part 110
Co G, 307 Inf
KA 9-6-18
Aug. 29, 1929.*

*O.G.
2 yrs old
Ind 2-24-18*

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 25, 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:

Was not married

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.

*Mother
Mrs Blanche Cooke*

44 Leonard St

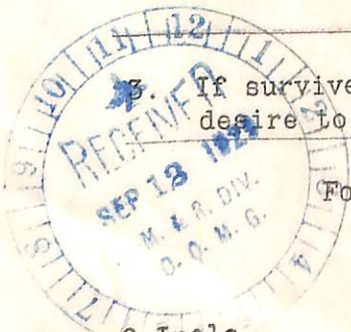
*Norwich England
have wrote to her she is my
sister I had James come
over to me when a lad if
she can't go would it be
possible for me to go at
his expense with*

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 25, 1929.

Cook, James

Mrs. Alice Conannon,
Victor, N.Y.

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 aunt of the late Pvt. 1st Cl. James Cook, Co. G., 307th Inf., whose remains are now 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-M
Cook, James (OA)

January 12, 1933.

Mrs. Alice Concannon,
Victor, New York.

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C/MC & H
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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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QM 295 A-M
Cook, James 608

November 18, 1930

Mrs. Alice Concannon,
Victor, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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It has been held that section 2 (g) of the Act, limits the mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to those who are residents of the United States. In view thereof, Mrs. Blanche Cooke, mother of the late Private, first class, James Cook is not eligible to make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

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DISPATCH DIVISION
C. D. M. G. H. P. DIV.

QM 293 A-C
Cook, James

October 2, 1929

Mrs. Alice Concannon,
Victor, N. Y.

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With reference to your desire to make the pilgrimage, it is assumed that you desire this privilege under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

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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

Cook, James
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Concannon,
Victor, N. Y.

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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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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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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 25, 1929.

Cook, James

**Mrs. Alice Consonmon,
Victor, N.Y.**

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 aunt of the late Pvt. 1st Cl. James Cook, Co. G., 307th Inf., whose remains are now 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.

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

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Cook

James

1,679,817

(Surname.)

Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Private 1cl.

Company G, 307th Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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:

Mrs Alice Concanon

Victor

Victor

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Victor

New York

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Blanche Cooke

44 Leonard St Norwich Norfolk England

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by MKS

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Checked

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QM 293 A-C

COOK, James - Pvt. 1/c

November 19, 1924

Mrs. Blanche Cook,
44 Leonard St., Norwich
Norfolk, England.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

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1-Incl.
Record card.



Co. "G" 307th. Infantry.
77th. Division.

COOK, James., Pvt. 1st. Cl. 1679817
HOME: VICTOR, N.Y.,

Private COOK was struck by shrapnel which penetrated his stomach and caused his death instantly. This occurred on September 5th. 1918 in an advance on the Oise River Aisne Front near Merval. The body was buried in the same place.

INFORMANT: DOBSON, Thos L., sgt. 1705977
Co. "G" 307th. Infantry
HOME: 1027 Seneca Avenue
BROOKLYN, N.Y.,

Next of Kin;
Alice Concannon
VICTOR, N.Y.,

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QM 293 A-C

COOK, James * Pvt.1/c

November 19, 1924

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Major, Q.M.C.

Assistant.

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Record card.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 22695

(a) Name COOK, James Ser. No. 1679817
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. G, 307th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9/6/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
 CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 199 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. M TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Alice Concannon (aunt) Victor, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Blanche Cook (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 44 Leonard St - Norwich - Norfolk - England
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Alice Concannon
Exp + tele - do
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials SMK 8 Date 12-2, 1920.

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

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

No com

Examiner's Initials SMK 8 Date 12-2, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes see

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 12-2, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 234

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 11-6-, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by AB, 11-6-, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

{ cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920

RECEIVED

FEB 28 1921

DEC 22 1920

GENETARIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED. *(yeb)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/1/21, Form # 120, Mrs. Alice B. Concannon, aunt and foster-mother, wishes body remain in Europe. H-2/19.21/ap

MAR 3 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED

by proposed cable 221 - suspend for foreign advice! 3/7/21 III 9.
Letter 4/26/21 from Europe states instructions have been obeyed. CP 5/31/21
7/30/21 Europe advised to accept and issue of next of kin, no affidavit of residence on file. 7/30/21 III 9.

9/28/21 Europe states mother in England desires body left in France for burial in P.A.C. H-26-21 98

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 1st 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

fw. DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COOK, James

10. Name None

2. No. 1679817

11. No. 10

3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. G, 307th Inf.

13. Org. G. I. N. F.

5. D.D. 9/6/18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 199 Sec. H

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Fismes

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) 3/1/21

By H.V. BOSSE, Sup. Emb.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James Cook

Serial No.

Rank Pfc.

Organization Co. G, 307th Inf.

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

(Sgd) W.D. WALL, Jr., Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Collar insignia "U.S.N.G." Body in adjacent grave #198 found under proper cross and identified by tag on body.

27. Condition of body Entirely decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial U.S. Uniform and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 3/1/21 By H.V. Bosse, Sup. Emb.

31. Casket sealed by H.V. BOSSE, Sup. Emb.

AUDITED Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor (Sgd) HARRY V. BOSSE

702 5-31-24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26907

32. Designation of body:

Name James Cook Serial No. 1679817

Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. G, 307th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 3/1/21 By H.V. Bossa, Sup. Emb.

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 (Sgd) H.S. HARPOLE, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

R.I. HARBOLE, Major QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 3/1/21

To point of Concentration Fismes, Marne

(Name)

Convoyer R.I. Goetz Signature Shipping Officer (Sgd) E.W. AUSTIN, Major, P.M.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date March 1, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative (Sgd) Albert M. JACKSON, 1st Lt. C.A.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date April 16, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Port: Antwerp

(Name)

Convoyer S. BRUNO Signature Shipping Officer (Sgd) Albert M. JACKSON

(Cook)

40-A SHIPPED FROM EUROPEAN PORT: Date April 25 1922. ANTWERP

TO: ST. QUENTIN, FRANCE. CONVOYER JAMES C. GARVEN

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPING OFFICER JCS. J. MC CONVILLE, CAPTAIN, QMC.

Recd May 1st 1922 Raymond S. Woods

G.R.S. Representative G. J. Blake, Capt., QMC.

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Certified a true copy of

(Cook)

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TO: ST. QUENTIN, FRANCE. CONVOYER JAMES C. GARVEN

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Signature of G.R.S. Inspector (Sgd) H.S. HARPOLE, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

Certified a true copy of exhumation data taken from G.R.S. Form 7114. R.F. HARBOID, Major QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 3/1/21

To point of Concentration Fismes, Marne

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39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date April 16, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Port: Antwerp

Convoyer S. BRUNO Signature Shipping Officer (Sgd) Albert M. JACKSON, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date Port: Antwerp, April 18th 1921.

G.R.S. Representative F.C. JOHNSON, Lt.Col., Q.M.C., Port Officer, AGRS Antwe

41. Reinterred: Aug. 17, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes ett Nesles (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 3 Section ----

43. ~~Plot~~ BLOCK D Row 10

G.R.S. Representative C.F. Blake, Capt., QMC.

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Place Fismes (Marne) Cty. 617.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 1st March 1921

1. REMAINS OF COOK, James. SERIAL NUMBER 1679817

RANK Pvt. 1/c. ORGANIZATION Co. G, 507th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): March 1, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 199, Sect. M, Plot 4.

By: Group Bosse's. Unit Section No. 7.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 17, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 3, Block D, Row 10, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

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

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

U.S. Uniform and wrapped in burlap.

Entirely decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

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

Collar insignia "U.S.N.G." The body in adjacent grave No. 198 was under proper cross and identified by tag found on body.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do.

(c) Hair—Color do.

Quantity do.

Characteristics do.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location do.

Quantity do.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine.

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

Right leg fractured below knee. Lower jaw missing.

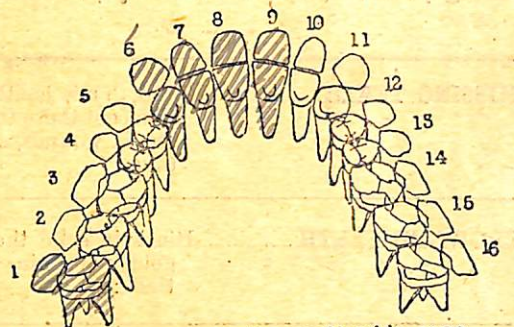
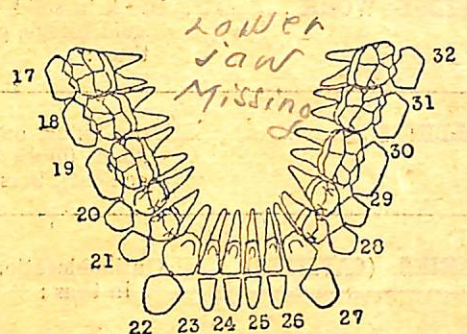


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



1 extracted; #'s 6, 7, 8, and 9 missing. Lower jaw missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by H.S. HARPOLE, 2nd Lt., QMC.

Approved: E.W. Austin
(Title) Major, Field Artillery.

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: C.J. Blake
(Title) Capt., QMC.

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 22695

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOK, James Ser. No. 1679817
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. G, 307th Inf. TYP EK
 (c) Date of death 9/6/18. Cause of death K/A E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 199 Row -- Plot 4 Sect. M TYP EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Alice Concannon (aunt) Victor, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. --- OKR E

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

*A. G. O. Card - Mother (Mrs. Blanche Cooke
 444 Lenards St. Norwich - Norfolk, England,
 desires body returned to Mrs. Alice Concannon,
 Victor, New York. (jek)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on DEC 22 1920
 Letter of transmittal on 1920)

PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED. (jek)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 18 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<i>Feb 25, 1921</i>	<i>Let. from Hob. - suspend for foreign advice</i>		<i>MAR 3 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable 25/ suspend for foreign advice 3-7-21 1119</i>
<i>Letter 4/26/21 from Europe</i>	<i>states instructions have been obeyed. Cf. 3/31/21</i>		<i>2/30/21 copy prepared of report of Gen. No. 100 filed 1/30/21</i>

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 28 1921 192 1119
9/28/21 Europe states mother in England desires body left in France for burial in P.O.C. 11/26/21 28

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920
 France

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name COOK, James
 2. No. 1679817
 3. Rank Private 1/c.
 4. Org Co. G. 307th Inf.
 5. D. D. 9-6-18
 6. C. D. K.A.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org _____
 14. (a) D. D. _____
 15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 199 Sec. M
 8. Plot 4 Row --
 9. -- --

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

18. Cemetery American
 19. Commune or town Fismes
 20. Department or county Marne
 21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred _____ (Date.)

By _____

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
 Rank _____ Organization _____

25. Was identification disk 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.)

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

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27. Condition of body.....

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OVERSEAS PROJECT DIVISION

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 of body { Name COOK, James Serial No. 1679817
Rank Private 1/c. Organization Co.G. 307th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mrs. Alice Concamon,

Address Victor, N.Y. (Ex. & Teleg.)

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..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

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

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.,

Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cook 1 679 817 James
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

----- Co.G., 307th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL September 9th 1918

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

..... First road south of Merval
..... (Road Map of Fere-en-Tardenois Sector
..... 290.9 - 206.8) 1/50,000

GRAVE NUMBER

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

Merval (Aisne)
(C 106) SIIT. 34 No. COOP E. 206.8
(C 290.9)

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

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

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Communal List No. 106-435
Daily Report No. _____

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D' IENA.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.9
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FILE

✓ File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#617. — 234

PARIS September 28, 1921.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. 1/c. James COOK, #1679817, Co.G, 307th Inf., Cem. #617, Fismes, Marne, France.

1. Reference letter Reg.Sec., Cem.Div., Washington, dated July 30, 1921, File No. 22695-617-234, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mrs. Blanche Cooke, 44 Leonard St., Norwich, Norfolk, England, indicating that she wishes the remains of her son to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mrs. Cooke, advising her that her wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

Cooke, James

1 inc.
JLK/BB

H. F. Rethe rs
H. F. Rethe rs,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps.

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rem*

Noted by Statistical Clerk.
Date 11-21-21
A. E.

*Noted on 1158115-a
Copy filed in 1158115-a
11-26-21*

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE IN EUROPE
8 AVENUE OMAHA

File No. 32500-017-224
Paris September 22, 1921

To: The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C.
From: The Adjutant General, American Graves Registration Service, 8 Avenue Omaha
Subject: Identification of remains of Lt. J.C. Jones, 115th Infantry, 307th Inf., 8th Army, France.

1. Reference is made to your letter of August 25, 1921, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above-named soldier. Your file advised that a copy has been received from Mrs. Minnie Cook, 44 Avenue St. Germain, Paris, indicating that she wishes the remains of her son to be kept in France for final burial in a permanent national cemetery.
2. Those in charge herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mrs. Cook, advising her that her wishes have been taken into consideration and will be complied with.

Colonel, A.G.R.S.
The Adjutant General

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J.M.B.

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GENERAL DIV.

File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#617.

September 23, 1921.

Mrs. Blanche Cooke,
44 Leonard St.,
Norwich, Norfolk,
England.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of September 23, 1921, replying to ours of August 25, 1921, has been received. It is noted that you desire the remains of your son, Pvt. 1/c. James Cook, #1679817, to be finally buried in a permanent American cemetery in France, provided his body cannot remain in its present resting place. Also, you "desire to see his resting place, if it can be arranged."

Replying to the above, beg to state that your son's remains are now buried in Temporary American Cemetery #617, Fismes, Marne, France. All bodies of American soldiers will shortly be removed therefrom and disposed of permanently.

As you have decided that your son's remains are to be finally buried in a permanent American cemetery in France, this Service is glad to inform you that said decision is of record and will be complied with.

Due to the large number of exhumations this Service is making, it is not known at this time just when said remains will be permanently concentrated. You will be advised later, however, concerning the transfer.

Mothers are permitted the privilege of visiting the temporary or permanent resting places of their sons. Whenever you desire to make the trip, write or call on Captain J.M. Kangley, Chaplain of the American Graves Registration Service in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Very sincerely,

K
JLK/BB



C. L. Sampson,
Major, Infantry,
Administrative Division.

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September 22, 1921

File No. 2933 Disq. Com. 4517

Mrs. Blanche Cook,
44 Leonard St.,
Boston, Norfolk,
England.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of September 22, 1921, regarding to care of Agent 25, 1921, has been received. It is noted that you desire the remains of your son, Pvt. A. W. Cook, 11373017, to be finally buried in a permanent American cemetery in France, provided his body cannot remain in its present resting place. Also, you desire to see his resting place, if it can be arranged.

Replying to the above, you state that your son's remains are now buried in Temporary American Cemetery 1517, Ypres, Belgium. All bodies of American soldiers will shortly be removed therefrom and disposed of permanently.

As you have decided that your son's remains are to be finally buried in a permanent American cemetery in France, this Bureau is glad to inform you that said decision is of record and will be complied with.

Due to the large number of examinations this Bureau is making, it is not known at this time just when said remains will be permanently reinterred. You will be advised later, however, concerning the transfer.

Notwithstanding the privilege of visiting the temporary or permanent resting places of their sons, whenever you desire to make the trip, write or call on Captain J. M. Keagley, Chairman of the American Graves Registration Service in France, 2 Avenue d'Alsace, Ypres, Belgium.

Very sincerely,
[Signature]

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File No. 298.9 Disp.Cem.#617.

September 28, 1921.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. 1/c. James COOK, #1679817, Co.G, 307th Inf., Cem. #617, Fismes, Marne, France.

1. Reference letter Reg.Sec.,Cem.Div.,Washington, dated July 30, 1921, File No. 22695-617-234, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mrs. Blanche Cooke, 44 Leonard St., Norwich, Norfolk, England, indicating that she wishes the remains of her son to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mrs. Cooke, advising her that her wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

^K
1 inc.
JLK/BB

C. L. SAMPSON

H. F. Rethers,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps.

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September 28, 1921.

File No. 2288-617-817

From: Chief.
 To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
 Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. J. J. James Cook, 4173817, Co. G, 307th Inf., Com. 4th, France, France.

1. Reference letter HQ. Sec. Com. Div., Washington, dated July 30, 1921, File No. 2288-617-834, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mrs. Blanche Cook, 44 Leeward St., Norwich, Norfolk, England, indicating that she wishes the remains of her son to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

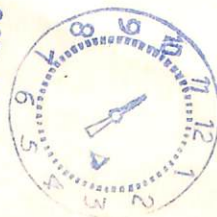
2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mrs. Cook, advising her that her wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

C. L. SAMPSON
 Major, U.S. Army
 Colonel, G.M. Corps

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July 30, 1921.

617, Reg. Br., Cem. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G., in Europe.

Supplementary advice on American Cemetery, #617, Fismes, Marne, France.

1. Reference paragraph 1, office letter of December 22, 1920, (File No. 617, Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.) also our cablegram #713, paragraph 1, the records of this office show that Mrs. B. Cooke, of 44 Leonard St., Norwich, England, is the mother of the deceased soldier named below:

Cable
Ref. No.

234. Cook, James Pvt.1/c 1679817, Co. G, 307th Inf.

2. There is of record in this office a request made by Alice B. Concanon, aunt and foster mother, that the body remain in France in a National Cemetery.

3. The enclosed paper is forwarded for your information and use in ascertaining and complying with the desires of next of kin. Initiate Form 114 if necessary. There is no affidavit of residence on file.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

OWP
C. & C. Dept.

1 encl.
Copy of letter from Alice B. Concanon, dated 2/1/21

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File #22695
617-234

July 30, 1921.

617, Reg. Br., Cem. Div.

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

Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C., in Europe.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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C. & C. Dept.

1 encl.
Copy of letter from Alice B. Concanon, dated 2/1/21

COPY FOR ADM. FILES

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March 1921

No. of Bales	Bales in Storage		Operations	No. of Bales Rpt'd or Enroute	Remarks
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Room #350, Pier #2, Hoboken, N. J.

617 - 234

February 25th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 (COOK, James)


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

SUBJECT: Return of Records.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-1503.

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

BY:


F. C. PAILAS,
Executive Assistant.

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
OVERSEAS PROJECT DIVISION
Room 555, New 42, Robinson, N. Y.

February 28th, 1921

File No. 1000 (1000, James)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Consular Division, U.S. Dept. of State, Washington, D.C.

Subject: [Illegible]
Reference: [Illegible]

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Officer in Charge.

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Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERY DIVISION GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Room 4350, Pier 4, Hoboken, N. J.

617 - 334

February 28th, 1921.

Wife No. 2228 (COOK, James)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemetery Division, O.C.M.G., Washington, D. C.
SUBJECT: Return of Records.
Transmitted Memorandum Number H-1503.

1. Returned herewith are all records pertaining to the late Private First class James Cook, serial number 1822817, Company G., 307th Infantry, whose body has been ordered to be returned to the United States and whose nearest of kin resides in a foreign country. It is recommended that cable advice be dispatched to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe requesting that shipment be suspended and that the wishes of the nearest of kin be ascertained and complied with if practicable.

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R. E. SHANNON
Captain, Quartermaster Corps
Officer in Charge
F. O. PALMER, Jr.
Executive Assistant

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February 25th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem, Div., Cor. Branch.
(COOK, James)

Mrs. Alice B. Concannon,
Victor, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication dated February 1st, 1921, relative to the remains of your nephew, the late James Cook, Private First Class, Serial Number 1679817, Company G, 307th Infantry, is acknowledged.

This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe requesting that shipment be suspended until the wishes of the next of kin, who resides in a foreign country, can be ascertained and complied with if practicable.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

Shm F. C. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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February 28, 1921

File No. 523.9 Com. Div., New York
(COOK, James)

Mrs. Alice M. Conannon
New York, New York

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication dated Feb-
ruary 1st, 1921, relative to the remains of your
nephew, the late James Cook, private first class,
serial number 1875317, Company B, 80th Infantry,
is acknowledged.

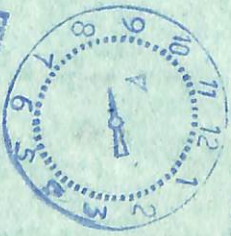
This case has been referred to the United
States Bureau of Investigation for its review and
determination. The remains of your nephew will be
returned to you as soon as it is possible to
ascertain the exact location of the remains and
to be forwarded and shipped with all possible
dispatch.

Yours faithfully,
Special Agent in Charge

J. C. ...
Special Agent in Charge

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Special Agent in Charge

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February 25th, 1921.

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(COOK, James)

Mrs. Alice B. Concannon,
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This case has been referred to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe requesting that shipment be suspended until the wishes of the next of kin, who resides in a foreign country, can be ascertained and complied with if practicable.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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February 28th, 1921.

File No. 233.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Branch.
(COOK, James)

Mrs. Alice H. CONNOR,
Victor, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your communication dated Feb-
ruary 1st, 1921, relative to the remains of your
nephew, the late James Cook, Private First Class,
Serial Number 187817, Company G, 80th Infantry,
is acknowledged.

This case has been referred to the Chief
American Graves Registration Service in Europe re-
questing that shipment be suspended until the wishes
of the next of kin, who resides in a foreign country,
can be ascertained and complied with if possible.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

R. G. WALLER,
Executive Assistant.

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Victor Feb 1st 1921

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Chief of General Census 617-234

Dear Sir

At first we did
 request you to return the body
 of James Cooke No 1679817
 to Victor N Y
 for burial since then we
 have decided to ask you
 to leave his body in France in
 a National Cemetery. I am his
 Aunt & Foster Mother ^{of his Mother}
 consent to leave the body
 there as we feel it is better
 Hope this will be satisfactory

I am faithfully yours
 Alice B Concanon
 Victor N Y

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GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 28 1921

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

To: Mrs. Alice Concannon, Victor, New York.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c James Cook, Ser. No. 1679817, Co. G, 307 Inf.

Mrs Blanche Cook (Mother) has
The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier
~~be returned to the United States and delivered to you at Victor, New York~~

Remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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*By proposed cable
221- suspended for foreign address
3/2/21 III. 9*

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>None</i>		
	2 <i>None</i>		
	3 <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Living in England Mrs B Cooke</i>	<i>144 Leonard St</i>	<i>Norwich England</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>William Cooke</i>	<i>143 Clark St</i>	<i>Canandaigua N. Y.</i>
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date *Feb 1st 1921*

Signature *Mrs Alice B Concannon*

Address *Victor New York*

Relationship *Aunt*

Address Proper from Dept Relationship Army
Date Feb 1 1921 192

I, the undersigned, am the Aunt; Foster Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.) _____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)~~
3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Alice B Concanon

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER** shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 617 Pr) (date 7-20)
Busy to be returned. Set 15 hours 12/22/20
Data sent Overseas 3/3/21 - *Overseas advised by proposed cable #221. Suspend for foreign advice.*
Operations to commence (approx.) Have begun
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken Law # 1679817

II. CASE OF Cook James, Pvt. 11th Co. 5. 307th Regt.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-20-21 from: Form 112

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE	Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MH</u>	<u>yes</u>		
A.G.O. Corresp.				
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.				

Form 120 2/1/21 DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow <u>none</u>				
Children (Name oldest first) <u>none</u>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Father <u>Deceased</u>				
Mother <u>Mrs. B. Cooke 44 Leonard St, Norwich, England</u>				
Brothers <u>Aunt, Mrs. Alice B. Concanon, Victoria, N.Y.</u>				
Sisters				

Body to be shipped to _____
_____ was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS 617 audited. Files in Wash.
756 bodies returned between 5/8/21 & 7/5/21
5 bodies in storage at Antwerp - cable 7/14/21. (BLB/Pr 7-20)
Let. 2/1/21 - Aunt states she has mother's consent to leave body over there, MH 7/20/21

Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 22695

FILE

Date 8-28-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files E.M. 8-30-20,

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

Card Dept.
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By E. V. G.

1 Cards attached.