

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME COOK, John F.

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 4082665

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. F., 9th Inf. 2 Div.

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 6, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Penna.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED, none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 38 10 F.
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

Rec'd World War Div. By GUS
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AUG 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

23/306/ARK

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cook	3	355 ⁰
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	38
	ROW	2	10
	BLOCK	1	6
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	9	3	009
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	nee	3	355 ⁰
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	37
#11 West Fourth St	COUNTY	2	07
	CITY	3	074
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514/PJ.	Age		59 (in 1929) J.A.

AUDITED
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cook John F (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Ella Cook Meeder
411 West Fourth St
Jamestown N Y

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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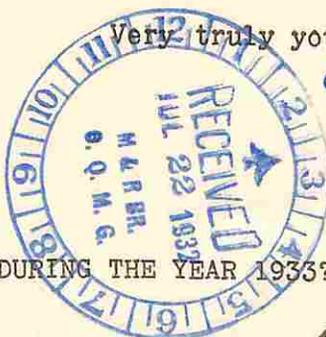
DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Ella Cook Meeder



QM 293 A-M
Cook, John F. Pvt. (M-A) M

January 14, 1932.

Mrs. Ella Cook Meedwr,
411 West 4th St.,
Jamestown, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private John F. Cook. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In view of the foregoing, should you desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The QuartermasterGeneral.

Very truly yours, 0

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cook, John F. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Ella Cook Meeder,
411 West Fourth St.,
Jamestown, N. Y.

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.

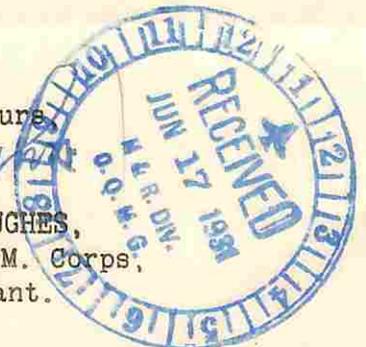
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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? Yes

Write answer here

Mrs. Ella Cook Meeder
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, John F. - 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Ella Cook Meeder,
411 West Fourth St.,
Jamestown, New York.

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.

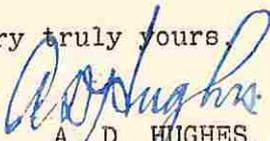
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

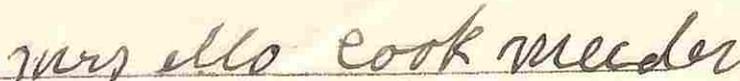
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

dear friend

i don't want go at all
can't stand the water
or please don't make any
orange ments for me at
all Mrs Ello Cook Meider

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Cook, John F. 1232 M.

Mrs. Ella Cook Meeder,
411 W. 4th St.,
Jamestown, N. Y.

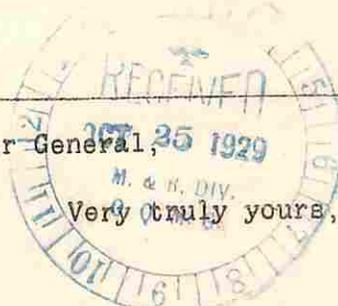
Dear Madam:

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) <u>No</u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <u>No</u>
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) <u>No</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>59</u> (Years)	Health <u>Not very good</u> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) <u>No</u> Other language <u>French</u> (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

Cook, John F.
1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mrs. Ella Cook Meeder,
19 Fletcher Ave.,
Jamestown, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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:

no widow

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.

a mother only

Mrs Ella Cook Meeder

*111 West fourth st
Jamestown*

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

no desire

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

June 29, 1929.

Cook, John F.

Mrs. Ella Cook Hoeder,
19 Fletcher Ave.,
Jamestown, 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 mother of the late Pvt. John F. Cook, Co. F, 9th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cook John F (MA)

July 9 1932

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411 West Fourth St

Janestown N Y

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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) _____

QM 293 A-M
Cook, John F. Pvt. (M-A) M

January 14, 1932.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Cook, John F. Pvt. (M-A) M

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Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cook, John F. - 1232 M

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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

(Sign here)

Duplicate. ✓

Cook,

John F.

4,082,665

(Surnames.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army number.)

Pvt.

Co. F, 9th. Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Ella Cook Meeder

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

22. 7th. St. Jamestown N.Y.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by - lER

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, John F. 1232 H.

October 7, 1929.

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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

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1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

In reply refer to:
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January 4, 1923.

Mrs. Ella Cook Meeder,
19 Fletcher Ave.,
Jamestown, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of private John F. Cook, Co. F, 9th Infantry is, Grave 38, Row 10, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

MAILED Very truly yours,

JAN 4 - 1923

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

22/1281/ARK

DATE 11/5/21

1. NAME Cook, John F SERIAL No. 4082665

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F 9th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Sedan Amer. Com. Letanne - Ardennes 1203

CTY. NAME NUMBER

140 - Sec. 4

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GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 5 Isol. Near Beaumont Ardennes C-521

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Mezieres 24SE E 305.95 -N 305.75.

CONCENTRATED TO 3/7/19 140 Sec 40 3

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

A. E. F. No. 1 Beaumont Ardennes

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Mezieres No. 24 SE E 307.5 -N 308.5.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 12/29/20. 140 Sec 4 10x 3 1203

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

data taken from form 16-A.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/5/21 38 10 F

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1252, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
CEMETERY

SUB 12/7/22
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Place Letame, Ardennes.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date September 3rd 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COOK, John F. SERIAL NUMBER 4082665

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 9 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): September 3rd 1921 From (give complete location): ~~Gr. 1203~~ Gr. 140, Sec. 4, Pl. 3, Cem. 1203.

By: Group One Unit Field Section Three

3. Reburied (date): Nov 5th 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 38 block F row 10

By: Group re-burial S Unit re-burial S Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Box, blanket, See par. 6.

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

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

Reburial record dated 12-29-20 read "Tag on peg at head of box".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Package in good condition.
(b) Weight (estimated) Body not disturbed per Authority letter Operations Division, A.G.R.S. dated 8-29-21.
(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

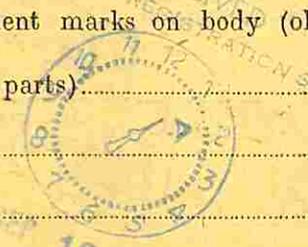
Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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



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

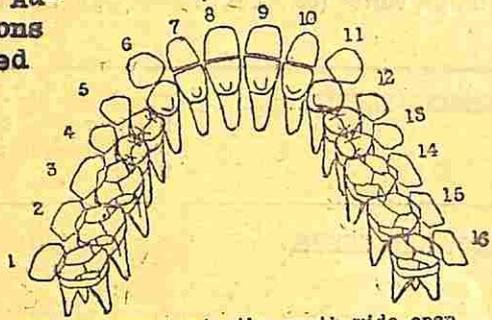
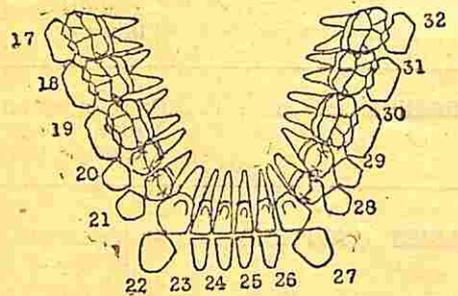


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by T.P. Madine

Approved: W.H. Roach
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: Geo. C. Band
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC.

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

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 3rd 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <u>Cook, John F</u>	10. Name
2. No. <u>4082665</u>	11. No.
3. Rank <u>Pvt</u>	12. Rank
4. Org. <u>Co. F 9th Inf.</u>	13. Org.
5. D.D. <u>11-6-</u>	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>140</u> Sec. <u>4</u>	15. Grave No. Sec.
8. Plot <u>3</u> Row	16. Plot Row
9.	17. <u>None.</u>

18. Cemetery <u>Sedan Amer.</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Letanne</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Ardennes</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>1203</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>Sept 3rd 1921</u>	By <u>T.P. Madine</u>

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name <u>John F. Cook,</u>	Serial No.
Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. F, 9th Inf.</u>

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

Frederick B. Lyon
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).

See Par. 36.27. Condition of body See Par. 36.28. Nature of burial Box and blanket.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 Sept 3rd 1921 By T.P. Madine31. Casket sealed by T.P. MadineSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) T.P. Madine

C-4425

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: **Cook, John F** 4082665

Name Pvt Serial No. Co. F 9th Inf.

Rank _____ Organization _____

33. Consigned to: **Officer in Charge Operations, Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**
Name of Permanent Cemetery _____

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 3rd 1921 By T.P. Madine

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector W.H.R. each, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks Package intact body not disturbed Authority letter Operations Div. 8-29-21. reburial record on body dated Dec. 29-20 read "Tag on peg at head of box. Tag on grave Marker read John F. Cook U.S.A. 4082665.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 3rd 1921.

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon

Convoyer [Signature] Signature Shipping Officer [Signature] Capt. Q.M.C.

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Sept 4 1921

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1233 Nov 5th 1921 (Date)

42. Grave No. 38 Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ block F Row 10

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]
Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC.

el

jt.

Date 7th May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: COOK John F.

Number: 4082665

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

7th March, 1919

Isolated Grave, BEAUMONT ARDENNES

24 SE E 305.95 N 305.75.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

7th March, 1919

Grave No. 140 Sect. 4 Plot 3

American B/A Cemetery # 1203

LETANNE ARDENNES 24 SE E 307.5 N 308.5

1203

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

Body badly decomposed. Buried very poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

CONFIRMED No. 11375

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Gove S Wright

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Name of:

Name:

Rank:

Organization:

Unit:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Date:

From:

(Give complete location)

U.S. Army, 1919

Location of grave, etc.

U.S. Army, 1919

Date:

(Give complete location)

U.S. Army, 1919

Location of grave, etc.

U.S. Army, 1919

U.S. Army, 1919

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

Body badly decomposed. Head very poor.

The one identification tag found upon the body.

That other means of identification were found on the body.

If any statements, letters or found upon body, send to the State Dept. direct as required by War Dept. Order, 1919. First being certain necessary for identification. Report will be sent and referred to Chief, Census Bureau, etc.



Approved by:

Place Letanne, Ardennes

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 29/20

1. REMAINS OF COOK, JOHN F. SERIAL NUMBER 4082665

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 29/20. From (give complete location): Sedan Amer. Cty. Letanne, Ardennes #1203, Gr. 140, Sec. 4, Pl. 3

By: Group Valentine Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Same cemetery and grave

By: Group Valentine Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box & blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: 5 ft. earthen grave, U S unifor, burlap and pine box, badly disintegrated, features not capable of recognition.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Tag on peg at head of box.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Estim. 5 Ft. 10"

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

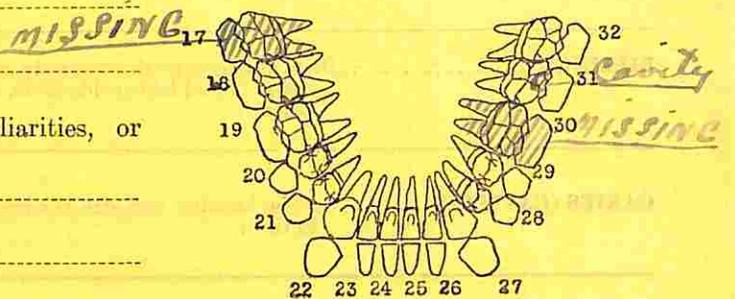
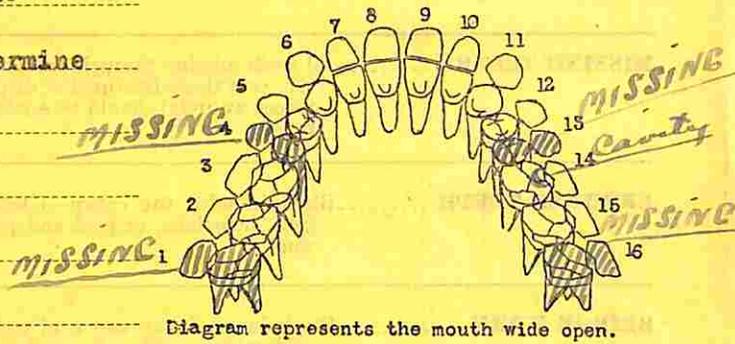
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____



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

Impossible to determine

7. Disinterment supervised by _____

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

Handwritten signature: J. Steward

Handwritten signature: J. Steward

MAJOR, D.A.C.

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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.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

NOV 23 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mrs. Ella Cook Meeder, ^{19 Fletcher Ave} ~~R. F. D. #75~~, Jamestown, N. Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. John F. Cook, Ser. No. 4082665,
Co. F, 9th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? <i>No</i>			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father <i>Dead</i>			
Mother <i>Living</i>			
Brothers (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Eli Cook</i>	<i>121 Parker St</i>	<i>Warren</i>	<i>Pa.</i>
2 <i>Thomas Cook</i>	<i>19 Fletcher Ave</i>	<i>Jamestown</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
3 <i>Red Cook</i>	<i>19 Fletcher Ave</i>	<i>Jamestown</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
Sisters (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Boil Cook</i>	<i>19 Fletcher Ave</i>	<i>Jamestown</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
2 <i>Viola Hulings</i>	<i>19 Fletcher Ave</i>	<i>Jamestown</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
3 <i>Jessie Motter</i>	<i>19 Fletcher Ave</i>	<i>Jamestown</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
<i>Twila Cook</i>	<i>19 Fletcher Ave</i>	<i>Jamestown</i>	<i>N. Y.</i>
<i>Linna Michel</i>	<i>38 Arch St</i>	<i>Williamport Pa</i>	
<i>Joe Cook</i>	<i>19 Fletcher Ave</i>	<i>Jamestown N. Y.</i>	
Date <i>Nov 26 1920</i>	Signature <i>Ella Cook Meeder</i>		

Address *19 Fletcher Ave, Jamestown N. Y.* Relationship *mother*

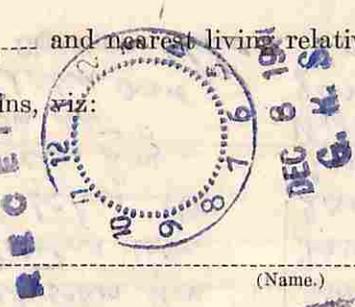
MATERIAL DIVISION



NOV 29 1920

November 26, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Mother (Relationship.) and nearest living relative 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~~ Elta Cook Milder National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Elta Cook Milder

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

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File ~~64299~~

(10-2)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

64399

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOK, John F. Ser. No. 4082665
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. F, 9th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 11-6-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. vbb
 CKR. _____

10/21/21 - In transit to
 Chinese Argonne 1232
 10/27/21
 10/28/21

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

(a) Grave No. 140 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 4 TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ella Cook Meeder (mother) Jamestown, N.Y., RFD #75.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. W/B

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Ella Cook Meeder (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address RFD # 75 Jamestown, N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials WBP Date 9-27-, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials WBP Date 9-27-, 1920.

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

Mother, Ella Cook, 11-12 Carroll St. Pomeston, N.Y. Requests grave location: 5-6-19.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes R.S.

Examiner's Initials WBP Date 9-28-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1203 SHEET No. 154

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

14 11-11-20

WBP
 9-28-20

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CENTRAL DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made

, 1920.

Typed by

, Checked by

, 1920.



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RECEIVED



DEC 8 1920
G. H. S.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 11-4, 1920

Part 2 not to be returned RkE

CENTRAL DIVISION
EXT. SECTION

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*11-26-20 Form # 120 with an Echa
Cook murder in Chicago address to
19 St. Lotd Lane, Jamaica N.Y. Michael
body left in France. 12-4-20 ETL*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY NOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. C.M.

DEC 8 1920

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

64399
OK
2/16/20
LPW-1512/3

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

COOK, John F.

4082665

(a) Name..... Ser. No.
 Private Co.F, 9th Infantry
 (b) Rank..... Organization.....
 11-6-18 Cause of death K/A
 (c) Date of death..... death

TYP vbb

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

140 --- 3 4

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect.
 Mrs. Ella Cook Meeder (mother) Jamestown, N.Y., RFD #75.
 (b) Emerg. Address.....

TYP vbb

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....

CKR 713

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

A.G.O. card Mrs Ella Cook Meeder (Mother)
RFD #75 Jamestown, N.Y. requests body not returned.
P.G. 11-4-20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192
(letter of transmittal on 11-4-1920

See I not to be returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 15 1920' 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 8 1920 192

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920
 FRANCE
 S-666/MB

CEMETERY NO.
 1203

SHEET NO.
 154

ms 11-10-20

Registration Branch

Case of: Private John F. Cook, Co. F., 9th Infantry

Mother: Mrs. Ella Cook Meeder, Jamestown, N.Y., R.F.D. 75

From correspondence 5/6/19 (aan)

64399

2938
Cook, John F.

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.
November 5, 1919.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Private John F. Cook,
Co. F., 9th Infantry.

Grave Location:

American Cemetery, Letanne,
Department of Ardennes,
Grave 140, Section 4, Plot 3.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Ella Cook Meeder, (Mother)
Jamestown, N.Y.
R.F.D. 75

*File 11-17
11-11-19
M.C. 257*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G., U.S.A.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

NOV 7

/aan

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

c3-6856

{ Each clerk will sign his surname to steps
taken by him, adding his room number.
Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18. }

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

64399

all 1938. Book. Jan 7

Card in the
"no" file signed
by the mother,
Mrs. Ellen Cook
Meeder,
R.F.D #75,
Jamestown, N.Y.

File

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

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Cook, John F.

Serial Number _____

RANK _____

ORGANIZATION 162nd Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1. #4082665 - Co. F. 9 th Inf
2.	Date of Death.	2. 11-6-18 . <u>Prot</u>
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. Killed in Action
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	4. # 344
5.	Date buried.	5.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Reinterred from Grave # 7, Isolated. 1203 Cmme-521, Beaumont, Ardenne.
7.	Who reported burial?	FILE
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
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.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	
		(10a) No. (10b) yes.
		11. Not given
		12. Not given

Released by Information Control. *EFJ*

- Dept. Directory
- Cards 5 x 8
- Cards 4 x 6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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291. Cook, John F. 1st Ind.
C.F.6/11/19.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.902, May 26, 1919. TO-
Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.7177 for in-
formation as to the burial place of Pvt. John F. Cook,
#4082665.

The above mentioned soldier late of Co.F, 9th Infantry
was killed in action on November 6, 1918.

H.M.Nelly.
Adjutant General.

293.8.

2nd Ind.

ACL/IBH.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq.S.O.S., A.E.F., June 23, 1919.
To: Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.902. A.E.F.

Returned. Records of this office show Private John F. Cook,
#4082665, Co. F., 9th Infantry to have been buried in Grave #7
(isolated) Commune of Beaumont Department Ardennes. Grave is marked
by a cross to which is attached one identification tag.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, G.R.S.

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april the 13

Danes town, N.J.

dear sir as i wold like to now all a Bout my son John F. Cook
Co. F 9th inf Was he killed instant or did he live a while
and Where is he Biried in france or can yo tell me all a Bout
his deoth if yo please or if yo can give me any more information
plios rite and let me now yours

truly

Mrs ella cook muder

12 Coroll St Pomestown.

N.J.

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Cook, John E.

NUMBER 4082665

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION

Co. E. 9th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) <u>Yes</u>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <u>11-6-18</u>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <u>K/A</u>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	<u>344</u>
5.	Date buried.	(5) <u>C-521.</u>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	(6) <u>Grave # 7, Isolated Grave Commune, Beaumont, (Ardenves) 24 S.E., E 305. N. 305. 75.</u>
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) <u>Yes</u>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(9) <u>Cross</u>
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	(10) <u>1 odd Grave marker</u>
11.	Who is nearest relative?	<u>none given</u>
12.	Has W/R been notified? (Give Date)	
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. ?	

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may 6 1919

grove registration Pomes town
services in regards of my
son John E. Cook 162 i. my who was
killed in action nov 6 1918
he was supposed to be killed
while advancing on the
orgonne front no 6 1918
Wald yo please let me know
where he is Buried in
france and all a Bort
him and if he hasn't
Buried in a sematery
please Berie him in
a sematery in france
and let me no where

Yours truly
Mrs. Ella Cook Mueder
Jones Town N.Y.
Ref. P 75

