

G.R.S. Form #114 B

DEC 16 1925

jc.

DATE

1. NAME COOK, Joseph J. SERIAL No. 1737459

RANK Pvt.1/cl. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 310th Inf.

& DIVISION 78

GRAVE LOCATION St Mihiel American Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

38

Sec. 3

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 62 Thiaucourt M et M 543

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 52 NE 241.6 N 362.9 E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/18/19 38 Sec. 3 1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross.

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 17, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

N.Y.

Data P-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. JOHNS, 1st Lieut., QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 9, 1922 1 6 Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

18 1925 A.G.O.
DEC 15 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

7/26/25
DEC 17 1925

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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cook - 1737459 - Joseph
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Hq. Co. 310th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Sept. 20, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL. Thionville, France

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

Civilian cemetery, northern limit
of Thionville, N.E. corner of commu-
nity Lambert Projection 50000
342.5 - 241.7

GRAVE NUMBER. 42

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:

James H. King, 1st Lt. 310th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)
Chaplain

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

Cook, Joseph J.

P.F.C.

-57-

New Jersey

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.REPUBLIC, JULY 26, 1930

Middlesex County

Name: Mrs. Ellen Cook (N-13)

Address: 147 High St., Carteret, N.J.

Route: C.R.R. of N.J. to New York

Lv. Carteret Train No. 7306
Ar. Jersey City

1.13 P.M., July 25
2.32 P.M., July 25

Accommodations: Coach Service

Elapsed Time: 1 hour 19 minutes 114

M.D.S
9/24

HLA.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cook	3	300-3-
	Joseph J.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 1	2	01
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK 12	1	4
STATE	n. y.	2	35
RANK	Pvt 1c	1	2
DIVISION	78	2	78
ORGANIZATION	310	3	310
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Cook	3	355
	Ellen		
RESIDENCE	STATE n. y.	2	35
	COUNTY Middlesex	2	12
	CITY Carteret	3	X
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
29/514/EAB	Age 58		58

*Label 1930
1930
1930*

AUDITED
OCT 6 1931
RS

Party "N" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

- Sailed July 26, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Maj. Carlock in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 5:35 am, bearing Maj. Dailey; Capts. Conway, Stark, Haley, Earnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Zwicker; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A.N.C; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:16 am; arrived Gare des Invalides 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.
- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. Crane for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrived 5:30 pm for refreshments Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Left 8:30 am for Rozoy-en-Brie via Porte de Vincennes (rest stop Hotel du Sauvage). Left 10:50 for Sezanne. Lunch Hotel de France. Left 2:30 pm for Vitry-le-Francois via R.N. 34 (rest stop Cafe Moderns). Left 5:00 for Bar-le-Duc. Quarters Hotel de Metz.
- August 9th: Left 9:30 am for Thiaucourt. Lunch Hotel de Metz. Visit St. Mihiel Cemetery. Leave cemetery 4:30 pm via St-Pierre Auberge, Pont-a-Mousson and arrive Nancy 6:15 pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- August 10th
& 11th: Visited St. Mihiel Cemetery.
- August 12th: Left Nancy 8:00 am via Toul and arrived Neufchateau 10:00. (Rest stop Hotel Modern.) Left 10:30 am for Bar-sur-Aube via Chaumont. Lunch Hotel du Commerce. Left 5:00 pm for Troyes. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- August 13th: Left 8:30 am for Sens. (Rest stop Hotel de Paris). Left 12:30 pm for Fontainebleau. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 pm for Paris. Dinner at hotel.
- August 14th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:25 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed about 10:30 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Ellen Cook

NAME Cook, Mrs. Ellen

N

ADDRESS 147 High St., Carteret, N. J.

DATE _____

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

Mrs Ellen Cook

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 27 1930

M.

DATE

147 HIGH ST., CARTERET.

NAME .. COOK, MRS. ELLEN HOME ADDRESS .. MIDDLESEX COUNTY...

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL NEW YORKER ROOM NO. N.J. No room

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 8/27

ROAD *Callegny* TRAIN 320, CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

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Name..... COOK, Mrs. Ellen

HOTEL CARLTON

Paris Hôtel..... AV. DES CHAMPS-ÉLYSÉES

Home address..... 147 High St., Carteret, Middlesex County, New Jersey

Party..... N Group..... 3 Unit SS. REPUBLIC

Date of arrival..... Aug-5-1930 Date of departure..... SS. HARDING-Aug-19-1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... COOK, Joseph J

Rank..... Pvt. Incl Organization..... Hq. Co., 310th Inf

Cemetery..... St. Mihiel

REMARKS

Ellen Cook



STATE

Cook, Jos. J.

N

NEW JERSEY.....

M

147 High St., Carteret

NAME Cook, Mrs. Ellen HOME ADDRESS Middlesex County...

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Jane Cook same

2:32 P.M.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 24 HOTEL Commodore ROOM NO. 771

2 Bags Met by St. Dennis & Moore

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUL 26 1930 VESSEL S/S REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 5250

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY ST. M.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

COOK, JOSEPH J.

ST.M.

Party *N*
 Number *2655*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS ELLEN COOK. Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

CARTERET, MIDDLESEX CO. New York, to *CARTERET N.J.*
 Home Address

NEW JERSEY

\$ *No pullman*

New York, to *CARTERET N.J.*
 Destination

Via *C.R.R. of N.J.*

..... *27*
August 26 1930.
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>Jersey Cy</i>	<i>CRR</i>	<i>8/27</i>	<i>2:53 PM</i>				
AR	<i>Elizabethport</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3:11 PM</i>				
LV	<i>"</i>	<i>1403</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3:22 PM</i>				
AR	<i>Carteret</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3:45 PM</i>				
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								

TOTAL

Remarks:

To leave on a train about 3 PM
(Escorted to train by Capt. F. M. Childs)
Change cars at Elizabethport
~~*Return ticket lost. enroute*~~
Ticket in possession of Pilgrim

15.

55

NAME COOK, MRS. ELLEN

S.S. HARDING AUG 27 1930

HOME CARTERET, MIDDLESEX COUNTY, N. J.

R.R. Cent. R R of N. J.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

~~Return ticket~~
~~to New route~~
~~found~~
no one

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Cook,
147 High Street,
Carteret, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. E. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., 1st. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

2775-c

RETURN RECEIPT.

1233

Republic 7-26-30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs G. Cook

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

7/7

1923

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 923785

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,



OFFICIAL
8 1930
Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

2775

RETURN RECEIPT.

1233

DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE

Republic 7-26-30

Received from the Postmaster, the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Ellen Cook

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, _____

7/10

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Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9244

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



QM 293 A-C
Cook, Joseph I. 1233

May 21, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Cook,
147 High Street,
Carteret, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of May 19, 1930, relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S. S. Republic, July 26, 1930.

In connection therewith, you are advised that your passport has been received in this office and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

CC

May 19, 1930.

1233
Rep
July 26
in
not listed

Mr. A. B. Hughes,
Quartermaster Assistant,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Reference: File - QM-293A - C

Today I again received one of your circulars with above reference and dated April 23rd, 1930. I wish to advise that upon receipt of the first circular I applied for my application and filed same with the New York Passport Agent, who, on May 6th, 1930, forwarded same to the Department of State in Washington, D.C., and they in turn were to submit the application to the War Department.

Trusting this gives you the desired information, I remain

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Ellen Cook

Mrs. Ellen Cook,
147 High St.,
Carteret, New Jersey.

Middlebury Co

Joseph I. Cook

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Joseph J. -1233 M
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Ellen Cook,
147 High Street,
Carteret, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Jane A. Cook
Name

147 High St., Carteret, New Jersey.
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 23, 1930.

Cook, Joseph J. 1233 M

Mrs. Ellen Cook,
147 High St.,
Carteret, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Republic

7/25/30

1233

Cook, Joseph J.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Ellen Cook

(Name)

147 High St., Carteret, Middlesex Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Joseph J. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Cook,
147 High St.,
Carteret, N. J.

Mailed
JUL 26 1930

Dear Madam:

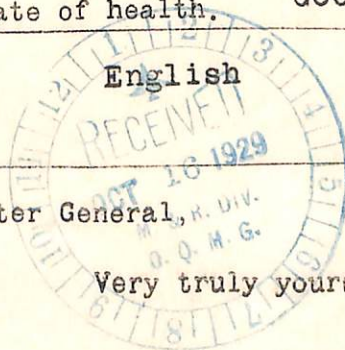
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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? <div style="text-align: right;">Yes</div>	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? <div style="text-align: right;">Yes</div>	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? <div style="text-align: right;">Yes</div>	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health. <div style="text-align: right;">58 Years Health Good</div>	Age 58 Health Good (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak? <div style="text-align: right;">English</div>	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language - English (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General, R. DIV.
Q. M. G.

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

May 31, 1929.

War Department,
Office of The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

RE: QM 293 A-C - Cook, Joseph J.

In reply to your letter of May 28, 1929, beg to advise that my son, Joseph J. Cook, was unmarried and therefore there is no widow surviving.

Trusting this gives you the desired information, I remain

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Ellen Cook

Mrs. Ellen Cook,
147 High St.,
Carteret, N.J.



P.S. Please note change in my address.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Joseph J

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Cook,
Central Ave.,
Chromo, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class, Joseph J. Cook, Hq. Co., 310th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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 remarried 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

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I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved son Name of Deceased Joseph J. Cook

SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased 147 High Carteret New Jersey

NUMBER

STREET

CITY

STATE

Army, Navy, Marine 1st Class Private 310th Infantry Headquarters Co

RANK

REGIMENT

COMPANY

Stationed at Thiancourt

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death September 17, 1918

Thiancourt

Where Buried St. Michael Cemetery

Name of Mother Ellen Cook

Address 147 High Carteret New Jersey

NUMBER

STREET

CITY

STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs Ellen Cook

*Subd
Mar 19/1918*

American Gold Star Mothers

BY THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Organized 1918, 2000 Avenue and 11th Street, New York City



Quarter Master
Washington D.C.

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American Gold Star for the Government in honor of

my beloved _____ Name of Deceased

Address of Deceased _____

Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, or Civilian _____

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____

Place and Date of Death _____

When Issued _____

Name of Mother _____

Address _____

I will be very grateful if you will forward to me

A special note

xxx A-M

June 24, 1930

Cook, Jos. J.-1233

Mrs. Ellen Cook,
147 High St.,
Canteret, N.J.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

lv. Carteret	ORR of NJ	Train No. 7306	1:13 PM	July 25
Ar. Jersey City			2:52 PM	July 25

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

and comply with them. In order to support through-
out the trip and still meet the necessary out expanse-
fully its plans for the trip. This letter is being
sent to every other soldier and has accepted the invitation sent
to visit the grave of her son or husband.
Mrs Ellen Cook,
147 High St.,
Carteret, New Jersey.

June 13, 1930.

Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient Underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Lee H. 1252-M

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Mary Cook
70 Rural Avenue
Lowville, 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? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Cook, Joseph I. 1233

May 21, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Cook,
147 High Street,
Carteret, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your letter of May 19, 1930, relative to your passport to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S. S. Republic, July 26, 1930.

In connection therewith, you are advised that your passport has been received in this office and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Joseph J. -1233 M
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Ellen Cook,
147 High Street,
Carteret, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Joseph, L. 1283M
Republic 7-26

May 7 1930

Mrs. Ellen Cook,
147 High St.,
Carteret, N.J.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Joseph J. 1233 M

April 23, 1930.

Mrs. Ellen Cook,
147 High St.,
Carteret, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Cook, Joseph J. 1233 H

April 11, 1930

Mrs. Ellen Cook,
147 High St.,
Carteret, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Joseph J. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Ellen Cook,
147 High St.,
Carteret, N. J.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
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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

Cook, Joseph J

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen Cook,
Central Ave.,
Chrome, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private, first class, Joseph J. Cook, Hq. Co., 310th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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 remarried 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

HV

Cook

Joseph J

1,737,459

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt 1cl.

HdQRS Co., 310th Inf.

(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 wish 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. Ellen Cook

Central Ave. Chrome, N.J.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by *ape*

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COOK, Joseph J. - Pvt. 1/c

March 13, 1924

Mrs. Ellen Cook,
Central Ave.,
Chrome, N.J.

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,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant,
R.L. FOSTER

RD
[Signature]



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 24411

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOK, Joseph J. Ser. No. 1737459
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Hq. Co. 310th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9/17/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
 CKR. JA

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

(a) Grave No. 38 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 3 TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. John Cook (mother) Central Ave. Chrome, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. JA

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Mrs. Ellen Cook (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address Central Ave., Chrome, N.J.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (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 alc Date 2-2, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials alc Date 2-2, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 2-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 699

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:



Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

MAR 4 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *4-18-21 Form 120 Ellen Cook
mother Central Ave - Chrome M. J. requests
that the body remain in Europe. H6/19/21
cms*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 9, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. ^{je.} Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name COOK, Joseph J. 10. Name _____
 2. No. 1737459 11. No. _____
 3. Rank PFC. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Hq. Co. 310th Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Sept. 17th 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 38 Sec. 3 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 1 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American Ctry. 19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT
 20. Dept. or County M-et-M 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233
 23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 9, 1922 By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name COOK, Joseph J. Serial No. 1737459
 Rank PFC. Organization Hq. Co. 310th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? YesSignature J.T. White 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).

Tag on body reads: Joseph J. Cook, 173745927. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box, U.S. uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 9, 1922 By C.V. Russell31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C.V. Russell

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29572

32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph J. COOK Serial No. 1737459

Rank PRC. Organization Hq. Co. 310th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 9, 1922 By C.V. Russell

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

J.J. Powers
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 9, 1922

To point of Concentration

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer
J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred August 9, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 1 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 6

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. Dewey
A.E. DEWEY, 1st, Lieut., MC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaucourt, France

Date Aug 9, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF COOK, Joseph J. SERIAL NUMBER 1737459

RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Hq. Co 310th Inf

2. Disinterred (date) : Aug 9, 1922 From (give complete location) :

Gr. 38 Sec 3 Plot 1 Cem 1233

By : Group 1 Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date) August 9, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 1 Row 6, Bl. D

Cemetery 1233, Thiaucourt, (M. S. M.)

By : Group Reburial Unit In casket and shipping case Nature of reburial

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

wooden box, U.S. uniform.
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? no

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

Tag on body reads "Joseph J. Cook 1737459"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face scr -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

or missing parts) none visible

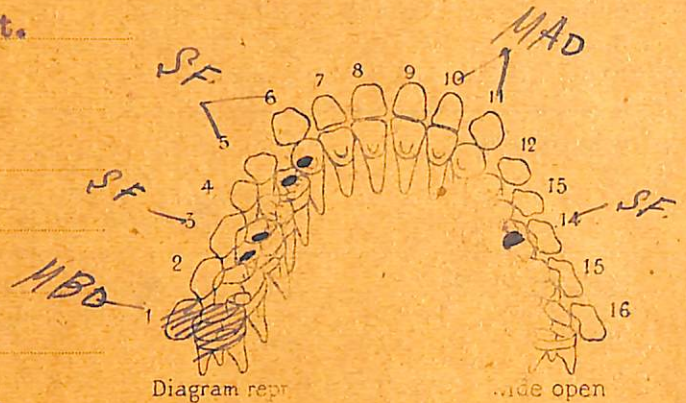
teeth 1 missing before death

3, 5, 6, 14 silver filling

10, 11 missing after death

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

lower jaw missing



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7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell
C V Russell

Approved: J J Powers
(Title) 1st Lieut, MC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer
H. L. KRAMER
concentration

Approved: A. E. Dewby
(Title) 1st. Lieut, MC

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 # 24411

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name.. **COOK, Joseph J.** Ser. No. **1737459**

(b) Rank.. **Pvt. 1/c** ... Organization ... **Hq. Co. 310th Inf.** ...
Cause of

TYP... **EK** ...
9A

(c) Date of death **9/17/18** ... death ... **K/A**

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

(a) Grave No. **38** ... Row ... Plot. **1** ... Sect. **3** ... TP... **EK**

(b) Emerg. Address.... **Mrs. John Cook (mother) Central Ave. Chrome, N.J.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases.....CKR... *30*

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

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

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

FEB 18 1921

MAR 1- 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship
and Source.....and name.....Desires.....Action taken

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... *6-74*1921.....

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/566/LML **France**

1233

699

PRIORITY 104

FEB 28 1921 *J.L.*

1253-699

June 17, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Cook, Joseph J., Pvt.1/c,
Serial Number 1737459,
Hq. Co. 310th Infantry.

Mrs. Ellen Cook,
Central Avenue,
Chrome, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Your shipping inquiry dated April 18, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to express its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
JUN 18 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS, *MKS*
Executive Assistant.
Kms

MKS/BR

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JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division
Cemeterial Project Sub-Section

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

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

To: Mrs. Ellen Cook, Central Ave., Chrome, N.J.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Joseph J. Cook Ser No. 1737459 Hq Co 310 Inf

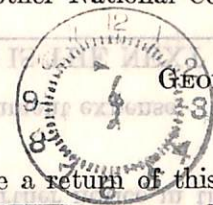
The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
soldier remain in Europe

no change cms

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.



GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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.

APR 19 1921

Was soldier married? NO

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	John Cook		
Mother	Ellen Cook		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	Jane Cook	
	2	Ellen Cook	
	3		

*NOTE
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4/16/1921*

Date April 18th, 1921

Signature *Mrs. Ellen Cook*

Address Central Ave., Chrome, N.J.

Relationship Mother

Address _____ Relationship _____, 192

Date _____ Signature _____
I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: remain in Europe
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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JUN 24 1921

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ / _____
(Name.)

_____ / _____
(R. R. station.) _____
Cemeterial Division
(State.)
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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. Remain in Europe

Signature Mrs. Ellen Cook

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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G.R.S. Form 5. 8; Central Records Liaison.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.D.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: Cook
- () Number: 1737459
- () First name: Joseph J
- () Rank: Pvt 1/c
- () Company: Hq.
- () Organization: 310th Inf
- () Date of death:
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

- () Relative: Mrs. John Cook
- () Relationship: Mother.
- () Address: Central Ave., Chrome,
New Jersey.
- () Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:
(UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

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2. Soldier's No. I737459

3. Cook Joseph O.
Surname First Name and Initials

4. " " "
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 18, 1918 K. in A.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Sept. 19, 1918 Civil
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Thiaucourt M. et M.
Town or Commune Department

8. 62 row #3
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? " Cross? " Headboard? " Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? " Attached to Grave Marker? "
Identical Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description

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12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed MIA Gallagher

Group 2 Unit 301 G.R.S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COOK - 1737459 - Joseph J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 1/2 Hq. Co. - 310th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. Sept. 20, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL. Thiancourt, France.

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

Civilian cemetery, northern limit
of Thiancourt, N.E. corner of cemetery.
Gambut Projection 50000, 342.5-241.7

GRAVE NUMBER. 62

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:

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REPORTED BY:

James H. King, 1st Lt. Hq. 310th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

19 OCT 1918