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To The A. G. O.

5619

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1926

FULL NAME COOK, Lee N. ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 270133 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. D, 315th Inf. ✓

DATE OF DEATH 11-5-18 ✓
 Div 4 79

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *W. Va.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 10-23-21 19 3 D
Date Grave Row Block

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

1232 - Meuse-Argonne
Cemetery

By *RCS*
MAY 18 1926

23/306/ARK

MAJ. 15 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Co. D., 315th Inf.

79 COOK Lee N., Pvt., 270133.

Missing November 5th 1918.

He was killed November 4th by M.G. fire and was buried near where he fell. His grave was found just north of Molleville Farms after the Armistice. His death was reported to me by one of the men in his squad after the drive in which he was killed.

Informant: Ward (Co. Clerk) Albert Cpl. 288779
Co. D., 315th Inf.
Embarkation Camp #1. St. Nazaire
Home: 210 Maujer St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

May 26th 1919.

Leland Stanford Unit.
Fleta Williams Searcher

E.F.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cook, Lee N	3	3 5-5
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	19
	ROW	2	03
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Pat.	1	2
DIVISION	79	2	79
ORGANIZATION	315	3	315
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	W	1	2
NAME	Cook, Mrs. Mary	3	3 5-5
RESIDENCE	STATE N.Y.	2	37
	COUNTY Lewis	2	25
	CITY Lawville	3	086
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No age	1	

AUDITED
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ACCEPTANCE
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Cook, Lee N. (MA)

Mrs. Mary Cook,
70 Rural Ave.,
Lowville, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	no
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 81 Health: not good
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	none

Mrs. Mary Cook
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cook Lee H (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Mary Cook
70 Rural Ave
Lowville 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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Mafy Cook,
70 Rural Avenue,
Lowville, New York,

Dear Madam:

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

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

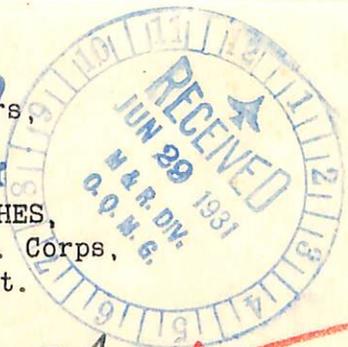
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No
Write answer here

Mrs. Mary Cook
Sign here

Louville N. Y.
Jan 22 1931

War Department,
Dear Sir,

In reply to your
letter of Jan 19, 1931, asking
about my son Private Lee H.
Cook DM 293 A.M. He has
1232 M. He has
no widow.



Very Truly yours
Mrs Mary Cook
Louville N. Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Cook, Lee N. Pvt 1232 M

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Mary Cook
70 Rural Avenue
Lowville, New York

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>78</i> Condition of health <i>ill health</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>not any</i>

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
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, Lee H. 1232-N

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Lee N.

June 29, 1929.

**Mrs. Mary Cook,
70 Rural Ave.,
Lowville, 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. Lee N. Cook, Co.D, 315th 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 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,

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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

Sept. 7, 1932.

Cook, Lee N. (MA)

Mrs. Mary Cook,
70 Rural Ave.,
Lowville, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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July 9 1932

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70 Rural Ave
Lowville N Y

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Mafy Cook,
70 Rural Avenue,
Lowville, New York.

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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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

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QM 295 A-M
Cook, Lee N. 1232 M

January 19, 1931

Mrs. Mary Cook,
70 Rural Avenue,
Lowville, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Lee N. Cook is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Q M 293 A-M
Cook, Lee N. Pvt 1232 M

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Mary Cook
70 Rural Avenue
Lowville, New York

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometeries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Sept. 6, 1929

Cook, Lee N.
1232.

Mrs. Mary Cook,
70 Rural Ave.,
Lowville, 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:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Lee H.

June 29, 1929.

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Lowville, N.Y.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Lee H. Cook, Co.D, 315th 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.

Cook, Lee W. 270,133
(Surname) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co D, 315th 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? *no*
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *Mrs Mary Cook*
70 Rural Ave *Courville* *New York*
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn Pm.

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5-23-21

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5-24-21

October 17, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Cook,
70 Rural Ave.,
Lowville, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Lee N. Cook, Company D, 315th Infantry, is Grave 19, Row 3, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (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, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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.

Very truly yours,

Central Mail & Parcel Branch



OCT 26 1923

R. L. BOSTER
Assistant.

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270133

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Look (Surname). *Lee* (Number). *Nathan* (First Name and Initials).

Priv. (Rank). *Co. H D 164th Inf.* (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Bois Bellus*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Shell fire*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 12th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Bois Bellus*

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

Ref. map Verdun 6 1/20000

Co. ord. 27.5 - 81

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *2*

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:

no numbers or tags

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: *file used 1/9/19*

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *Chief Burial Officer 26th Div.*

Chaplain Lyman Rollins 101st Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #79293

(a) Name COOK, Lee N. Ser. No. 270133 } TYP. DMA
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 315th Infantry } CKR. B. J.
 (c) Date of death 11/5/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 11 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 102 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Cook (mother) 70 Rural Ave., Lowville, NY

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Mary Cook (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 70 Rural Ave., Lowville, 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 Pm Date 5-23-21, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

Letter, mother, 4-12-21,
confirms Ea in Para II,
No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 5-23-21, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 102 SHEET No. 38

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on JUN 6 1921, 192

Section 102

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (J E H)

IX.

REMARKS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE _____

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 Cook, Lee N
 2. No. 270133
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. D 315th Inf.
 5. D.D. 11-5
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 11 Sec. 102
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 102

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 9, 1921

By Owen L. Earnshaw

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Cook, Lee N.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 270133
 Organization Co. D 315th Inf.

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

Archie A. Pope
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

none

27. Condition of body badly decomposed features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box U. S. Uniform overcoat and burlap

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

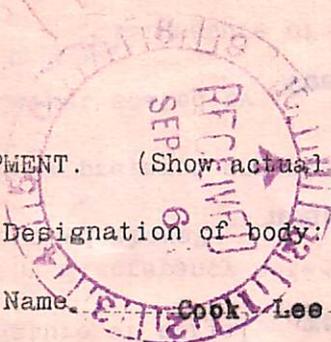
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 9, 1921 By Owen L. Earnshaw

31. Casket sealed by Owen L. Earnshaw.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Owen L. Earnshaw

AUDITED BY
8EB 5/3/23



Wm. J. ...

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5612

32. Designation of body:

Name Cook Lee N Serial No. 270133

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D 315th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 9, 1921 By Owen L. Barnshaw

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

H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 9, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Cem. 1232

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole

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

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 9, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Per Default Morgue Supt.

41. Reinterred Muse-Argonne Cemetery #1232, (Date) October 25, 1921

42. Grave No. 19 Section

43. Plot Block D, Row 5

G.R.S. Representative

Tom Ward
Tom Ward,
Capt., Q.M.C.

Place Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 9th 1921

1. REMAINS OF Cook, Lee H SERIAL NUMBER 270133

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 315th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Sept. 9th 1921: GR 11: Section 102: Plot 1: Argonne Cemetery # 1232.

By: Group Ernschaw Unit Section 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

October 23, 1921 Meuse-Arg. Cem. #1232, Gr. 19, Blk. D, Row 3

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

Wooden box, U. S. uniform overcoat and burlap. body badly decomposed, features not recognisable.

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

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

missing parts) not visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) not visible

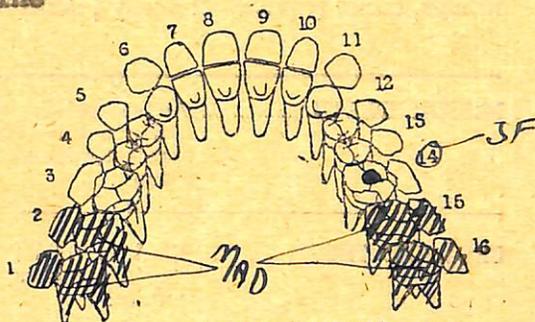
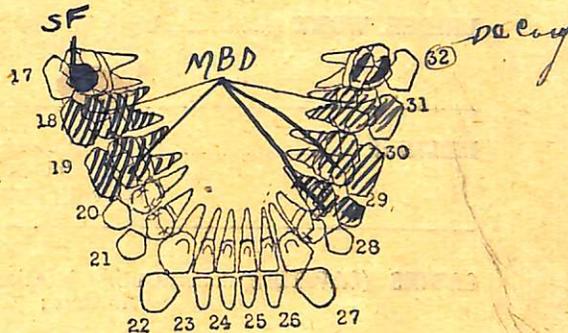


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by Owen L. Ernschaw Approved: H. S. Harpole

Owen L. Ernschaw
S. E.

H. S. Harpole
(Title) 1st Lt. C.O.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Duvallet Approved: Tom Ward

(Title) Capt

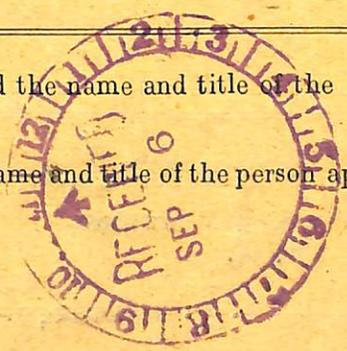
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.

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

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.



79293
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cook Lee Nathan

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

Priv. Co. H 164th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bois Bellus

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell fire

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 24. 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Bois Bellus

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

Ref. Map Verdun B 1/20000
co-ord. 27.5 - 81.

GRAVE NUMBER: **FILE**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 2

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:

No number on tags.

NEAREST RELATIVE: Crepion (name)

ADDRESS: (C. 345) SHT. 35. N6. COUP. 327.5 Pa 28.1

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: Chief Burial Officer 26th Div.

Chaplain Lyman Rollins 101st Inftry.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



Annual List No. 345-394
Daily Report No. _____

79293
1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. number on bag

3. COOK LEE
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

PVT
4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. isolated grave
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. WARVILLE MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? ^{yes} Headboard? Bottle? ..
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to (Grave Marker) ^{yes}
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
487 35 NE 327.45
14 281.85

Sk. #99

12. Verdun NE 35 E327.45-N281.85
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed E. T. Piene

Group 1 Unit 311 G. R. S.



XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

October 6, 1921.

293.8-Cem. File #79293 (Cook, Lee N., Pvt.) Cty. 1232-Sec. 102-Sht. 38.

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

Mrs. Mary Cook, 70 Rural Ave., Lewis Co., Lowville, N. Y.

Photograph of the Grave.

10/6/21
File AAS

1. In reply to your letter of September 24, 1921, there is enclosed herewith photograph of the grave of your son, the late Private Lee N. Cook, Company D, 315th Infantry.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

JF

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, C. M. C.

AAS
HW

MAILED
OCT - 7 1921
G.R.S.

Copy filed with O.S.P.
(AAS-10-6-21)
Unnecessary to note on 7.115.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date 10/3/21

To Mr. Wood Room 2432

- All Officers,
- Col. Penrose
- Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.
- Captain Hanson
- Capt. Wynne
- Lieut. Conner

Photo was sent to Mrs Mary Cook, 70 Rural

- Mr. Robb - Principal Clerk *Ar. Louisville,*
- Mrs. Hodges - Personnel Clerk *N.Y. by*
- Mr. Houghton - Files *Mrs Scandau d.*
- Mr. Saxton - Cemeterial Branch
- Mr. Grant - Inquiry Branch
- Mr. Plotner - Supplies

Prepare reply(Sec'y of War
for(General Rogers
signature of(General Krauthoff
(Col. Penrose
(Lt. Col. Davis

We have film in file forward attached picture if you think it necessary

FOR:

- To note
- Information. Need not be returned
- Information and return
- Action or reply
- Approval
- Returned
- Remarks and recommendation
- Suspension to.....
- File
- Investigation and report
- Copies.....(State number)
- Papers in case
- Personal conference
- Draft of letter or endorsement
- Signature
- Check for correction
- See other side for remarks

Final return to:.....

From: Q B 15

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks (and date) in different colors.

Louville n.y.
Sept. 24, 21

The Quartermaster General,
U. S. Army,

Dear Sir-, I wrote to
you about six months
ago concerning a Photograph
numbered - 24, 226 of the
grave of my dear son. Bur-
lee Nathan Cook. Co. D. 315
Infantry. Serial No 279, 133.
which you said you
had forward to me. I have
not received any photograph
of my dear sons Grave.
I will thank you very
much if you send the
photograph soon as possible

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File # 38
#99293

Done
Nathan

For I am anxious to see the
grave of my dear son.

I remain yours truly
Mrs. Mary Cook.

70 Rural ave.
Lewis Co.



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M. C. & M. C.
CEMETERY DIVISION

Apr. 15/21

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

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

For information of:

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

Case of: Pvt. Lee N. Cook,
#270133, Co.D, 315th Inf.

Grave Location: Grave #1, Sec. 102, Plot 1,
Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon, Meuse.

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. Mary Cook, (mother)
70 Rural Ave. Lewis Co. Lowville, N.Y.

By authority of the Quartermaster General: B

LN

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

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April 15, 1921.

FILE

293.8-Cem.#79293-(Cook, Lee N.Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. Mary Cook, 70 Rural Ave., Lewis Co., Lowville, N. Y.
Subject: Photograph of grave.

1. In reply to your letter of April 12, 1921, you are advised that the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross, attached to this office, will be requested to make additional photographs of the grave of your son, the late Private Lee N. Cook, Company D, 315th Infantry. They will be forwarded you in due course and your attention in this connection is invited to paragraph #12, of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No.10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

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

HW

MAILED
APR 16 1921
G.R.S.

Louville. N. Y.
April 12, 1921.

Recorded Cemetery Division
File # 293
O. O. M. G.
1921

War Department.

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

Dear Sir-, I received your
letter ~~March~~ 22th. Stating
you send me a photog-
raph number D-24,226 of
the grave of my dear son.
Private Lee Nathan Cook.
Co. D 315. Infantry.

Which I am sorry I have
not received up to date.
When did you send the
photograph of the grave.
I am very anxious to see
where my dear son is
buried.

Cook
Lee Nathan

I will thank you very
much if you send the
photograph soon as
possible.

I remained yours truly,
Mrs. Mary Cook.

70 Rural ave.

Lewisboro

CEMETERY
DIV. O. M. G.

APR 13 1921

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G. H. S.
APR 12 1921



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

Date 4-13-21

To ARC Photo Sec Room

All Officers,
Col. Penrose
Lt. Col. Davis, O. R. C.
Captain Hanson
Lieut. Conner
Lieut. Wynne

*A photo
D 24226*

Mr. Robb - Principal Clerk
Mrs. Hodges - Personnel Clerk
Mr. Houghton - Files
Mr. Saxton - Cemeterial Branch
Mr. Grant - Inquiry Branch
Mr. Plotner - Supplies

Prepare reply (Sec'y of War
for (General Rogers
signature of (General Krauthoff
(Col. Penrose
(Lt. Col. Davis

FOR:

To note
Information. Need not be returned
Information and return
Action or reply
Approval
Returned
Remarks and recommendation
Suspension to.....
File
Investigation and report
Copies.....(State number)
Papers in case
Personal conference
Draft of letter or endorsement
Signature
Check for correction
See other side for remarks

*Reprint of photo D-24226 will
be forwarded to Mrs. Cook
at room as we can have one
made. ARC.*

Final return to: Jug Sec

From: _____

NOTE: This form may be used a number of times on same case by crossing off previous marks and inserting new marks (and date) in different colors.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 22, 1921.

FILE

293.8-Cem.#79293-(Cook, Lee N. Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mrs. Mary Cook, 70 Rural Ave., Lewis Co., Lowville, N.Y.
Subject: Concerning photograph of grave.

1. In reply to your letter of March 8, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that a photograph, number D-24226, of the grave of the late Private Lee N. Cook, Company D, 315th Infantry, has been forwarded to you at your present address. In the event this photograph was not received, and this office advised to that effect, the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross, attached to this office, will be requested to forward you an additional photograph.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

LN

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
1st Lieut.Q.M.C.

HW
HW

MAILED
MAR 23 1921
G.R.S.

File Number 79293

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date March 17, 1921.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: COOK, Lee Nathan

Serial Number 270133

RANK: Pvt.

ORGANIZATION: Co. D, 315th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. No. Cook, Lee N.
2.	Date of death.	2. 11-5-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 424 SP 112
5.	Date buried.	5. 11-12-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave No. (Unknown) Isolated Grave. Cmme. Wavrille, Meuse. C-487. 35 NE. E. 327.45 N281.85 ✓ Reburied 6-10-19, Grave #11, Sect. 102, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. a. Yes b. Yes
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mrs. Mary Cook, (Mother) 70 Rural Ave. Lowville, N. Y.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. 3-10-20--107 6-25-19
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 number?	14. D-24226
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. *ful*

Confirmed.

NR Unconfirmed.

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 79293
OSPSS Ref. No. 1232
Follow-up No. 806

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ¹²³² (furnished by: MA) (date 3/11/21)

Data sent Overseas None
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken 518 Card

II. CASE OF Cook, Lee W. Pvt Co D. 315th Inf. 27th Div

The following information was abstracted (Date) 3/12/21 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MA</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)	<u>C</u>	

A.G.O. Card - no follow-up - Cook, Lee W. DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father			<u>✓</u>	
Mother <u>Mrs. Mary Cook,</u>				
Brothers <u>70 Puffal Ave.,</u>				
Sisters <u>Louvill, N.Y.</u>				<u>MA</u> <u>3/12/21</u>

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

REMARKS Cty 1232 not Audited B&B 3/11-21

O.K. - TCH

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Louville, N.Y.
Mar 8, 1921.

Dear Sir, will please
be so kind and tell me
when you can send ~~me~~
a photograph of ^{my dear} son's
grave. Pri Lee Nathan Cook.
Co D 315 Inf # 270, 133, It has
been over two years since
he was killed in action. I
and a year since I have
heard from the War
Department. I thought
you had forgot me. It seems
so that they ought to
have them made by this
time. I am anxious to see
where is buried. I will
Thank you very much.

Recorded, Genealogical Dep't, O. O. W. G.
File # 293
792

I f you answered soon as possible.

I remind

yours truly

Mrs. Mary Cook.

70 Rural ave.

Lewis Co.

CEMETERIAL
DIV. O. M. C.

MAR 12 1921

REC'D
INC. LANG.

MAR 10 1921
G. H. S.



CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB. REG.

MAR 11 1921

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C O P Y

293.8 Cem. Div., #79293, COOK, Lee Nathan

Louville, N. Y.
Mar 8, 1921.

Dear Sir-,

Will please be so kind and tell me when yow can send me a photographs of my dear sons grave. Pri Lee Nathan Cook, Co D 315 Inf #270, 133, It has been over two years since he was killed in action. and a year since I have heard frome the war Department. I though yow had forgot me. It seem so that they ought to have them made by this time. I am angous to see where is burried. I will thank yow very much If yow answered soon as possible.

I remined

Yours truly

Mrs. Mary Cook.
70 Rural ave.
Lewis Co.

*City 1232 - not audited
MHA 3/12/21*

C O P Y

293.8 Cem. Div., #79293, COOK, Lee Nathan

Louville, N. Y.
Mar 8, 1921.

Dear Sir-,

Will please be so kind and tell me when yow can send me a photographs of my dear sons grave. Pri Lee Nathan Cook, Co D 315 Inf #270, 133. It has been over two years since he was killed in action, and a year since I have heard frome the war Department. I though yow had forgot me. It seem so that they ought to have them made by this time. I am angous to see where is burried. I will thank yow very much If yow answered soon as possible.

I remined

Yours truly

Mrs. Mary Cook.
70 Rural ave.
Lewis Co.

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.
December 12, 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 Lee Nathan Cook
Company D, 315th Infantry.

Grave Location:

Reb'd.- Argonne American Cemetery
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
Grave #11, Sec. #102, Plot #1,6/10/19

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. Mary Cook,
Louville, New York.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

G.R.S. Form No. 113
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

December 12, 1919.

FILES
W

Mrs. Mary Cook,
Louville, New York.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: **Private Lee Nathan Cook
Company D, 315th Infantry.**

Place of burial: **Reburied - Argonne American Cemetery
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Dept., of Meuse.
Grave #11, Sec. #102, Plot. #1. 6/10/19.**

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

G. R. S. MAILED
DEC 13 1919

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

12-11-19

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

✓ _____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

Permanent Burial In

_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

Return of Bodies From

_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ (b) Other countries

Remarks: G. L.

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

m13711

Analysis Clerk.



Louville Ky
Dec 8 1919

Chief Graves Registration
Service.

Dear Sir - will you
please be so kind give
me some information.

where can I get a

photograph of my dear
sons Gravel Pri Lee Nathan
Cook. Co. D 315 Seral no

170,133 will thank you
very much if you answer
soon as possible.

I remain

70 Rural ave yours truly
Lewis Co. // Mrs. Mary Cook.

ard dept. File #79293 4-16-19. C-487

✓ G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

3 Memo. For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

4 Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: COOK
- () Number: - 270133
- () First Name: Lee Lec 71.
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: H. Co. D.
- () Organization: 104th. Inf. 315th Inf.
- () Date of Death: 11/5/18
- () Cause: N/A
- () Place: OVER

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

() Relative: Mrs. Mary Cook

() Relationship: mother

() Address: 70 Rural Ave, New York

() Authority: Louisville, SP 112.

Cablegram No.: C.C. 424, SP 112.

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.

26 Initials of Reporter:

Louisville, N.Y.

uried 11-12-18.

~~City of~~

Crime #487

Crime Warville, (Meuse)

Reported by G. R. S.



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

Date *12/11/19*

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Cook Lee Nathan* Serial Number *270133*

RANK ORGANIZATION *Co D. 315 Inft.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>1 Private</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>2 11-5-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>3 K-a</i>
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	<i>4 424-S.P. 112</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>5 11-12-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>6 Isolated Grave ✓ Commune C 487 Nantville, Meuse. Disinterred & reburied. 6-10-19. Grave 11. Sec 102. Plot 1. Argonne Amerley 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucou Meuse.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	<i>10 a Not given 10 b yes</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>11 Mrs Mary Cook 70 Rural Ave Lawville, N.Y.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	<i>14 D. 24226.</i>

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