

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

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FULL NAME *COOK, Malcolm*

RANK *Private* SERIAL *95969*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *Company B, 167th Infantry*

DIV-42

DATE OF DEATH *July 27, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *ala.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. *40* *20* *B*

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

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General

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AUDITED BY
7-31-24

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Malcom Cook. Number: 95969

Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co.B. 167th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 2/19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 33 Cem.#566

Reburied (Date) June 2/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 142 Sec. J Plot.#3. Cem.#608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons.SE.

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

Buried 4 feet deep-- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on cross

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

CONFIRMED N° D
11765

Note:

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

Supervised by: Cpl.F.Davison 1st.Lt.Oscar W.Forsberg.

G.O.Group Unit 304

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF COOK, MALCOLM SERIAL NUMBER 95969

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION CO. B. 167th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 5.16.21 From (give complete location): Gr 142 Sect J Plot 3

By: Group KELLY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 5.16.21 In (give complete location): Gr 142 Sect J Plot 3

By: Group KELLY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial PINE BOX & BURLAP

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

FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE. UNIFORM. BURLAP AND PINE BOX.
BADLY DECOMPOSED

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO 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)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

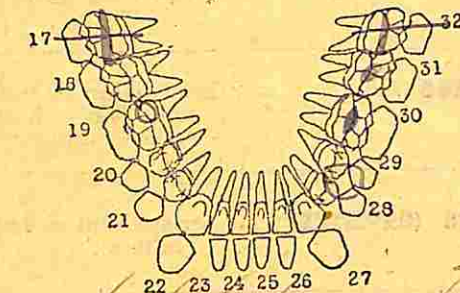
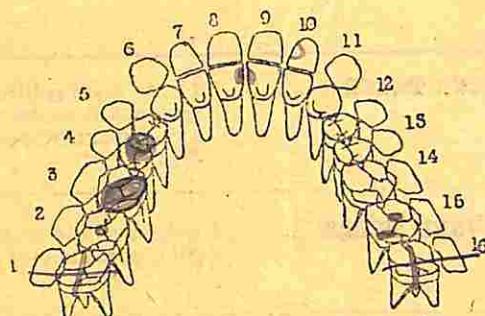
Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DET RMINE

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

HEAD SHATTERED.



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5, 8, 9, 15, 30, 31, al. fil.
10, 19, 28, 29, cav.

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7. Disinterment supervised by F.G. Kelly
F.G. KELLY, SUP. EMB.

Approved: A.E. Dewey
A.E. DEWEY, 1st LT. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by F.G. Kelly
F.G. KELLY, SUP. EMB.

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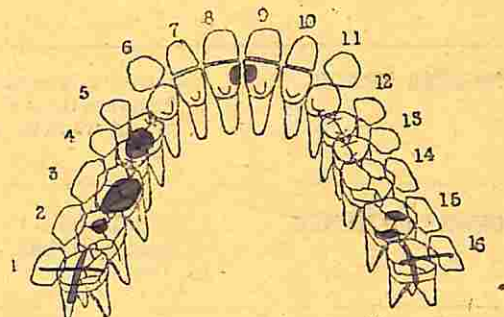
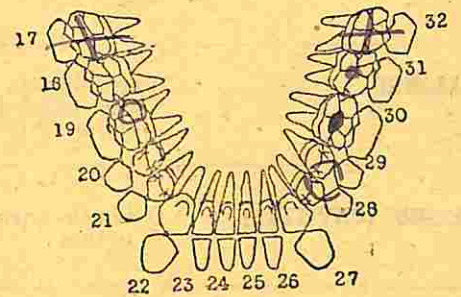


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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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), bicuspid (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.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cook, Malcolm	3	3 5 5
	CORPORAL	1	2
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 9	2	09
	ROW 20	2	20
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Ala	2	01
RANK	Private	1	1
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	167	3	167
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Wid	1	2
NAME	Cook, Mella	3	3 5 5
	STATE Ala	2	01
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Dale	2	23
	CITY Opelika	3	XXX
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	NO	1	2
29/514/EAB	age	1	67

Declined Roosevelt 8-17-32

AUDITED

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Government letter 1932

my dear friend

I thank you for your kind invitation to the Spitzbergen trip. I would like to go but my health is bad and my child would not want me to go so I will have to say no & can't go.

no ✓

I am resting assured that my share of the money is kept up order.

As remain ever truly
Elta Cook

Cook, Malcolm (Oa)



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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MEMORIAL BRANCH

QM 293 A-M
Cook, Malcolm (OA)

November 21, 1932

Mrs. Ella Cook,
Skipperville,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Malcolm Cook, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.
KG

Pres. Roosevelt

Cook, Malcolm Pvt

8-17-32

~~(2100 Pending)~~

OA

I (I decline) the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Cook first

Mrs. Ella Cook

Ella Cook

(Name)

Skipperville, Dale County, Alabama

(Town or city)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

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Answered 2-14-32

I cannot make up my mind
to make the journey, have
never traveled man in my
life any in all days
so I will decline the trip



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cook, Malcolm (OA)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Ella Cook,

Skipperville, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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


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

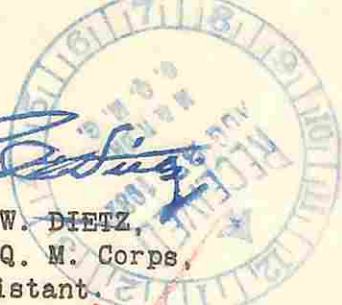
In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided"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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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



2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

February 8, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Cook, Malcolm (OA)

Mrs. Ella Cook,
Skipperville,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your declination of the invitation to sail August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Malcolm Cook.

It is noted that you are hesitant about making the journey because you have not traveled before, and it is believed that if you were acquainted with the excellent care and attention you would receive you would not hesitate to make the pilgrimage.

Should you make the trip, an identification badge will be forwarded you to wear while on the journey. The wearing of this badge assures you every attention, the railroad personnel rendering special care to the wearers of this emblem. Your local ticket agent will deliver your Pullman and railroad tickets and you will be furnished a detailed schedule of your trip. A check to cover the cost of your meals and incidental expenses to New York City will be forwarded to you about two weeks before you are scheduled to leave your home. Upon arrival in New York, you will be met at the station by an officer of the United States Army who will escort you to the hotel at which reservation has been made for you. Doctors and nurses will be available and you are assured that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided. The journey will be made without cost to you except for the purchase of any small articles of a personal nature which you might desire to obtain as souvenirs.

The following named women from Alabama have been invited to sail on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT August 17th, and it is possible you could make the acquaintance of some of them and make the trip together:

Mrs. Magnolia Rigsby,
Route 6, Georgiana
Mrs. Eugene C. Gerst
1626 8th Ave.
Bessemer

Mrs. Viola Cornelius
Garden City
Mrs. Dora Easley
Womans College,
Montgomery

Mrs. Vula S. Kyle
Scottsboro

Mrs. Idella Walker
Lawley

Mrs. Nancy L. Discker
Route 2, Trussville

For Declines ad.

In the event you make the trip, arrangements will be made for you to be quartered with one or two other mothers in the same cabin aboard ship, and experience has shown that the women occupying the same cabin become well acquainted and have a very pleasant time. You would, no doubt, find congenial companionship throughout the trip.

It is sincerely hoped that you will change your mind and make the trip as it is thought you would derive great comfort and solace from a visit to your son's grave and that the sea air and change of scenery would be of material benefit to you. Should you decide to take advantage of the offer of the Government this summer, it is requested you so notify this office at least sixty days prior to August 17th and your name will be restored to the list of mothers and widows sailing on that date and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Another timid soul.
Mrs Cook recently said
she wanted to go -
Give her another chance
to accept.

ALABAMA - Roosevelt - Aug 17 1932

SM	Mrs. Magnolia Rigsby Route #6 Georgiana	O-A	accept
SM	Mrs. Viola Cornelius Garden City	O-A	accept
M	Mrs. Vula S. Kyle Scottsboro	O-A	pending
LP	Mrs. Eugene C. Gerst 1626 8th Ave., Bessemer	O-A	accept
SM	Mrs. Dora Easley Womans College Montgomery	M-A	accept
M	Mrs. Idella Walker Lawley	A-M	pending
M	Mrs. Nancy L. Diseker Route #2, Trussville	Sur	pending

QM 293 A-M
Cook, Malcolm (OA)

January 22, 1932

Mrs. Ella Cook,
Skipperville,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 3rd, requesting information concerning the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

Plans provide that pilgrimages will be conducted during the months of May, June, July and August of this year. The pilgrimages will be made in groups, according to the States from which the mothers and widows come and the cemeteries to be visited. A formal invitation to sail August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has been forwarded you.

It is sincerely hoped that you will not hesitate to make the pilgrimage because of poor health, as you are assured that everything possible will be done to make your trip comfortable and enjoyable, and it is believed you will be materially benefited by the sea air and the change of scenery.

All expenses of the pilgrimage, including meals, tips, transportation by water, rail, taxi and bus, as well as incidental expenses, such as laundry, will be borne by the Government. Mothers and widows making the trip will need money only for the purchase of articles of a personal nature, such as souvenirs. There is no provision of law, however, which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Dear Sir

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~~1992~~

Will you permit me to ask
you one question what time
of the year or month this
pilgrimage is to be made will
you inform me of that month
in which it is to be made if it is
in the spring or summer
or if I can pull through this
winter it may be so I can make
the journey wif my health
improves any day when
Ella Cook

Malden book
60/-
L. L. Cook
1992

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H. E. D. M.
O. G. H. S.
L. P. B.

QM 293 A-M

December 23, 1931.

Cook, Malcolm (OA) M

Mrs. Ella Cook,
Skipperville, Ark. *Ala*

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date together with the filled-in questionnaire recently sent you from this office relative to the 1932 pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is deeply regretted that your health is not good and that you feel you cannot make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Malcolm Cook. In the event your health improves, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey as competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time they arrive in New York City until they return thereto. Medical attendants, nurses, and all other necessities will be arranged for and you are assured that everything possible will be done for the comfort and welfare of the mothers and widows. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 hundreds of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the journey and appeared to have benefited therefrom.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage. 0

Should you change your mind and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested you so advise this office in order that the proper arrangements may be made.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

mf *EP*

Dear sir

it is hard for me
to say no I want to
make the journey but
my health will not permit
me to go unless it get better
By then I would rather
have just half of
the expenses to live
any here as I am needy
than go over there
unless my health
was good as will
hast I say no evener
I knowed how my
health would in 32
I thank you Eliza Cook



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Letter

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cook, Malcolm OA M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Ella Cook
Skipperville, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>no</i>	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	<i>my health is bad</i>	Age: <i>66</i> Health: <i>Bad</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>	
4. What other language do you speak?		

Ella Cook
Sign here



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-AM
Cook, Malcolm Pvt.(QA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Ella Cook,
Skipperville, Ala.

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.

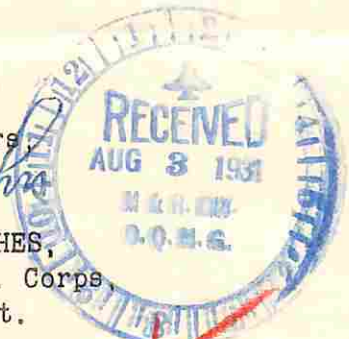
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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?

undecided.
Write answer here

Mrs. Ella Cook,
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cook, Malcolm - 608 M

Mrs. Ella Cook,
Skipperville, Alabama.

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.

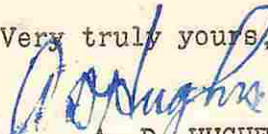
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank 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, Malcolm 608 M

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Ella Cook,
Skipperville, Ala.**

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.

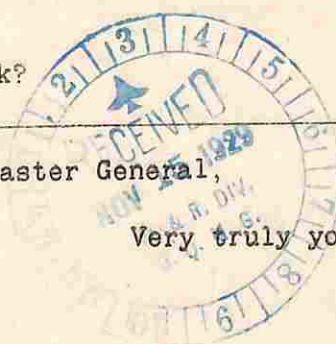
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>69</i> Health <i>Poor</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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reply of m. 292 etc

July the 6 1929

Dear sir.

I the mother of ~~malcom Cook~~
am writing to inform you kindly
that my son was single he
was not married at all

my self and his father an 5
Brether an 2 sisters
was all that survived him he
had no wife
Thanking you very much

Ella Cook Skippersville Ala

RECEIVED
JUL 10 1927
U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Nov 12 1929 Dear Miss

I am writing to thank you
for your kindness to me
on further invitation to
dinner I am sorry I can
not go my health will
not permit me to go
as for I am 69 years old
my health is bad
and I can not stand it.

you very much
my son did not
have no wife
he had wife

Ella Cook

Sipperville Ala



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Cook, Malcolm

Mrs. Ella Cook,
Skipperville, Ala.

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. Malcolm Cook, Co. B. 167th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Neules, Aisne, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Cook, Malcolm (OA)

November 21, 1932

Mrs. Ella Cook,
Skepperville,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Malcolm Cook, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cook, Malcolm (CA)*

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Ella Cook,

Skipperville, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

February 8, 1932.

QM 293 A-M
Cook, Malcolm (OA)

Mrs. Ella Cook,
Skepperville,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your declination of the invitation to sail August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Malcolm Cook.

It is noted that you are hesitant about making the journey because you have not traveled before, and it is believed that if you were acquainted with the excellent care and attention you would receive you would not hesitate to make the pilgrimage.

Should you make the trip, an identification badge will be forwarded you to wear while on the journey. The wearing of this badge assures you every attention, the railroad personnel rendering special care to the wearers of this emblem. Your local ticket agent will deliver your Pullman and railroad tickets and you will be furnished a detailed schedule of your trip. A check to cover the cost of your meals and incidental expenses to New York City will be forwarded to you about two weeks before you are scheduled to leave your home. Upon arrival in New York, you will be met at the station by an officer of the United States Army who will escort you to the hotel at which reservation has been made for you. Doctors and nurses will be available and you are assured that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided. The journey will be made without cost to you except for the purchase of any small articles of a personal nature which you might desire to obtain as souvenirs.

The following named women from Alabama have been invited to sail on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT August 17th, and it is possible you could make the acquaintance of some of them and make the trip together:

Mrs. Magnolia Rigby,
Route 6, Georgiana
Mrs. Eugene C. Gerst
1626 8th Ave.
Bessemer

Mrs. Viola Cornelius
Garden City
Mrs. Dora Easley
Womans College,
Montgomery

Mrs. Vula S. Kyle
Scottsboro

Mrs. Idella Walker
Lawley

Mrs. Nancy L. Discker
Route 2, Trussville

In the event you make the trip, arrangements will be made for you to be quartered with one or two other mothers in the same cabin aboard ship, and experience has shown that the women occupying the same cabin become well acquainted and have a very pleasant time. You would, no doubt, find congenial companionship throughout the trip.

It is sincerely hoped that you will change your mind and make the trip as it is thought you would derive great comfort and solace from a visit to your son's grave and that the sea air and change of scenery would be of material benefit to you. Should you decide to take advantage of the offer of the Government this summer, it is requested you so notify this office at least sixty days prior to August 17th and your name will be restored to the list of mothers and widows sailing on that date and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Cook, Malcolm (OA)

January 22, 1932

Mrs. Ella Cook,
Skipperville,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 3rd, requesting information concerning the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

Plans provide that pilgrimages will be conducted during the months of May, June, July and August of this year. The pilgrimages will be made in groups, according to the States from which the mothers and widows come and the cemeteries to be visited. A formal invitation to sail August 17th on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT has been forwarded you.

0558 It is sincerely hoped that you will not hesitate to make the pilgrimage because of poor health, as you are assured that everything possible will be done to make your trip comfortable and enjoyable, and it is believed you will be materially benefited by the sea air and the change of scenery.

All expenses of the pilgrimage, including meals, tips, transportation by water, rail, taxi and bus, as well as incidental expenses, such as laundry, will be borne by the Government. Mothers and widows making the trip will need money only for the purchase of articles of a personal nature, such as souvenirs. There is no provision of law, however, which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 298 A-M

December 15, 1931.

Cook, Malcolm (OA) M

Mrs. Ella Cook,
Skipperville, Ark.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date together with the filled-in questionnaire recently sent you from this office relative to the 1932 pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is deeply regretted that your health is not good and that you feel you cannot make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Malcolm Cook. In the event your health improves, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey as competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time they arrive in New York City until they return thereto. Medical attendants, nurses, and all other necessities will be arranged for and you are assured that everything possible will be done for the comfort and welfare of the mothers and widows. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 hundreds of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the journey and appeared to have benefited therefrom.

There is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage.

Should you change your mind and desire to make a pilgrimage, it is requested you so advise this office in order that the proper arrangements may be made.

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-AM

June 20, 1931

Cook, Malcolm Pvt. (OA) M

Mrs. Ella Cook,
Skipperville, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Cook, Malcolm - 608 M

Mrs. Ella Cook,
Skipperville, Alabama.

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, Malcolm 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ella Cook,
Skipperville, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Cook, Malcolm

Mrs. Ella Cook,
Skipperville, Ala.

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. Malcolm Cook, Co. B, 167th Inf., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C

Cook, Malcolm

February 15, 1929.

Mr. J. L. Cook,
Skipperville,
Ala.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Malcolm Cook, Private, Company B, 167th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Incl.
Record card.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 24, 1928

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, Malcolm *also* 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 95969 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co. B, 167th Inf. 42nd Div 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. July 27, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 40 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Block B Row 20 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. _____

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) January 24, 1928 By P.N. McCabe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name COOK, Malcolm Serial No. 95969
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 167th Inf.

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

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).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 24, 1928 by P.N. McCabe

31. Casket sealed by P.N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.N. McCabe
P.N. McCabe

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name COOK, Malcolm Serial No. 95969

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 167th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 24, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

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 _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 24, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 20

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place Coe-Aisne Cty. 608.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 24, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF COOK, Malcolm SERIAL NUMBER 95969
RANK Private. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 167th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): January 24, 1928. From (give complete location):
Grave 40, Block B, Row 20.

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): January 24, 1928. In (give complete location):
Grave 9, Block B, Row 20.

By: Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Box.

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? 11.Strip On grave marker? 11.Strip.

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

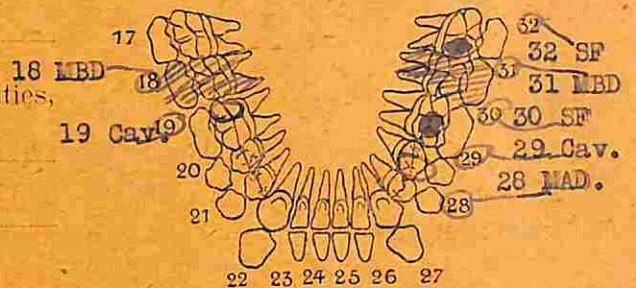
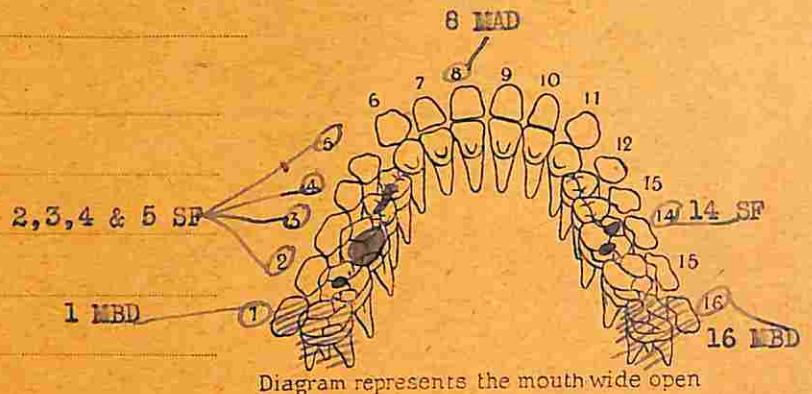
Location

Quantity

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

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

Rear base of skull ~~fractured~~ shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by P. J. McCabe Approved: W. E. Moore

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Fisher Approved: _____

(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.






3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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

Cook,

Malcolm
Malcomb

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(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co B, 167th Inf

(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No.

(Yes or no.)

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

J. L. Cook
(Name of person to receive remains.)

Opark Ala.
(Express office.)

Opark Ala.
(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Opark
(City or town.)

Ala.
(State.)

(Sign here)

Ella Cook

Rt # 1
(Number and street or rural route.)

Shipperville
(City, town, or post office.)

Ala.
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by PF

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**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

axc 12-14-20

QM 293 A-C

COOK, Malcolm - Pvt.

October 31, 1925

Mr. J.L. Cook,
Skipperville,
Ala.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 18765

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOK, Malcolm *of (12-18)* Ser. No. 959.69 *of (12-18)*
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 167th Inf. TYP. DB
(c) Date of death 7-27-18 (d) Cause of death K / A CKR. *3d*

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

(a) Grave No. 142 Row - Plot 3 Sec. J TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ella Cook, (Mother) Skipperville, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. *3d*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Ella Cook (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Skipperville, Ala.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. E. L. Cook
Skipperville, Ala.
Capt. L. L. ...

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. See Suspension
Examiner's Initials PT Date 12-14, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials PT Date 12-14, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes all
Examiner's Initials all Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 594

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 12-16-, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by MRH, 12-16-, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 1-15-21, 1920

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IX. CORRECTIONS

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

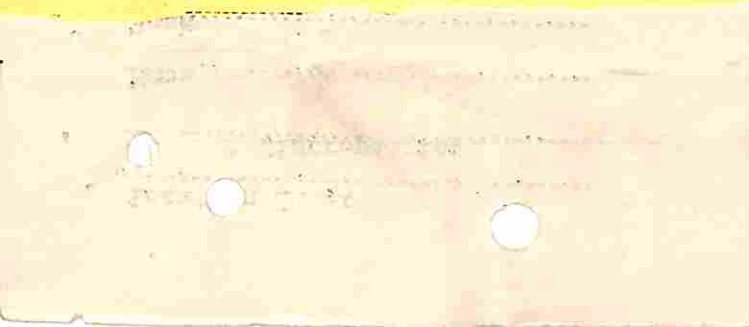
X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/10/21, Form # 120, Mrs. Wlla Cook, mother same address
as father, wishes body remain in Europe. H-2/16/21/ap

MAR 1 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 218 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN 3-1-21
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FORM 115 RETURNED BY NOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

2-19-21 M.

*2/19/21 Letter from Europe state return has been
cancelled as per cable. GP 4/20/21*



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 16765

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOK, Malcolm *ok (12-18)* Ser. No. 959 69 *ok (12-18)*
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 167th Inf. TYP DB
 (c) Date of death 7-27-18 Cause of death K / A

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

(a) Grave No. 142 Row - Plot 3 Sect. J TYP DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ella Cook, (Mother) Skipperville, Ala.

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

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

Old card - Mother (Ella Cook - Skipperville - Ala) wishes body sent to J L Cook - Ozark - Ala (#) 1/17/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)
 (Letter of transmittal on 1-15-1921)

Par # 1 To be returned #

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 27 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	action taken
<i>Feb 9, 1921 from 129</i>	<i>father (2-10-21) J L Cook</i>	<i>Remain in France</i>	<i>MAR 1 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED by proposed cable 21/3-1-21 body to remain #19</i>
<i>3/19/21 Letter from Europe states return has been cancelled as per cable. CP 4/20/21</i>			

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 25 1921 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 594
 G. R. S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

8-666/AB

75-1-22-21

FIELD RECORD

GRAVE REGISTRATION BLANK

CONFIRMED

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cook 95969 Malcom
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. B, 167th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Approximately Aug. 5/18.
Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 8/11/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Battlefield Cemetery in
Foret de Fere.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.

Battlefield Cemetery 1/8 kilometer
west of La Croix Rouge Fme. Conde-
en-Brie Map 1:20000 at cross-points
of coordinates 267.90 - 192.60 335E

Crane Hill on Ardennes

GRAVE NUMBER 33 Row B.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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:

Killed in action

Field sketch No

REVIEWED
OSP.SS.

REPORTED BY: Charles J. Wynne
2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A. Com'd'g.

Group #1 Unit 304 Graves Reg. Ser.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

(Sgt. Miller)
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

Sept. 18, 1922.

334.C-R Cty. 608.

File

XXXXX

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

Board of Review cases on which identity could not be determined.

1. With reference to your Board of Review letter dated September 8th 1921, you are advised that the records show the original burials for the following named soldiers, are correct:

Pvt. Basil B. Blevins, #100695, Co.D, 168th Inf.,
Grave 53, American B/A Cemetery, Fare-en-Tardenois,
Aisne, disinterred and reburied in Grave 138, Section
J, Plot 3, American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

Pvt. Malcolm Cook, #95969, Co.B, 167th Inf., Grave
33, American B/A Cty. Fare-en-Tardenois, Aisne, dis-
interred and reburied in Grave 142, Section J, Plot
3, Cty. 608.

Pvt. Will F. Wheeler, #96460, Co.D, 167th Inf., Grave
48, American B/A Cty. Fare-en-Tardenois, Aisne, dis-
interred and reburied in Grave 152, Section J, Plot
3, Cty. 608.

2. The records of your office should be adjusted accord-
ingly.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE J. CONNER, JR.,
Assistant.

MAILED

SEP 18 1922

G.R.S.

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Cemetery # 608

Reference Board of Review letter dated Sept. 8, 1921,
advise Europe that the following are correct as originally
buried:

Pvt. Basil B. Blevins # 100695, Co. D, 168 Inf.,
Gr. # 138, Sec. J, Plot 3,

Pvt. Malcolm Cook # 95969, Co. B, 167 Inf.,
Gr. # 142, Sec. J, Plot 3,

Pvt. Will F. Wheeler, /#96460 Co. D, 167 Inf.,
Gr. # 152, Sec. J, Plot 3.

S.M.Wheeler

CASE OF COOK, 95969, Malcolm, Pvt. Co. B, 167th Infantry.

GRAVE Grave #142, Section J, Plot 3, Cty. 608. Reb. same grave.

DECISION That the body in grave 142 is that of Pvt. Malcolm Cook.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.	Emergency Address	Dental Work		Missing B.D.	Miss A.D.
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work			
U.R.				1 undev.	2,3,4,5, 8
None		No report.			al. fil.
U.L.				16 undev.	9, 15 al. fil.
None					
L.R.				17 undev.	
None					
L.L.				32 undev.	30, 31 al. fil.
None					28 + 29 cavity

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

This soldier was only 20 years of age at enlistment and probably had not cut his wisdom teeth, yet A. G. O. reports none missing.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5ft. 7 ins.		Impossible to determine.
Weight 113 lbs.		Impossible to determine.
Hair Red.	No report.	Impossible to determine.
Fractures None		Impossible to determine.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

No

Yes.

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

None

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Presumably from Cty. 566. Board of Review Case.

This man reported buried originally Grave 33, Cty. 566.

Organizations of other men buried around original location 167th Infantry.

Nothing to disprove identity.
(See other side).

Dora Bledsoe
Investigator

Concur:

Sm Wheeler

APPROVED:

Chas. H. ... 5/27/22

BOARD OF REVIEW PROCEEDINGS GIVE THE FOLLOWING:

"In grave 142, under the marker of Pvt. Malcolm Cook, Co. B, 167th Infantry, body was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Pvt. Cook but due to the irregularities existing in this section of the row, identity in this case cannot be safely assumed without more thorough comparison of original burial records and tooth chart.

There is no discrepancy in tooth chart.

Body is not to be returned to the United States.

J. W. Blissal
INVESTIGATOR.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Cemetery # 608.

advice of the Board of Review letter dated Sept; 8, 1921

Co. B. 167th Infantry
42nd Division

Cook, Malcolm - Pvt. 95969
Home: Chopton Ala.

Killed on Croix Rouge Farm near Chateau Thiery
July 26th 1918 by machine gun bullets from the enemy.

Buried where killed.

Death instantaneous.

Informant: White, Frank - Sgt. 95942
Co. B. 167th Infantry

Home: Bayminette Ala.

Date:

Signed: White, Frank

Emergency Address:

ROD

2442

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

18765

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of
Washington

Registration Made
DEC 22 1920
File No. 18765

Date 12/15/20.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-9
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Cook* ✓
- b. Christian name *Malcolm (Malcomb)* ✓
- c. Serial Number *95969. (95959)* ✓
- d. Organization *Co. B, 167th Inf.* ✓
- e. Rank *Pvt.* ✓
- f. Date of death *7-27-18.* ✓
- g. Cause of death *K/A.* ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *256* ✓
- i. Emergency address *J.S. Cook* ✓
- j. Relationship *Skipperville Ala. Father* ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #3 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment *20-6* ✓
- b. Color of eyes *Gray* ✓
- c. Color of hair *Red* ✓
- d. Height *5-7* ✓
- e. Weight *113* ✓

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left
- none*

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

Was he ever a member of any other organization?

no except Co B 4 Ala Inf

*Donnelly HM1B -
enc. Perles w/ 7 -
12-16-20.*

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 608.

SHEET NO: 594
TYPED BY: *rlm.*
Adj. Gen. War Division.
Adj. Gen. Branch, A. G. O.
4 JAN 6 1922

Recd World War Div.

DEC 16 1920

*pc Harris
The Adjutant General*

CRS FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N.J.

February 19th, 1921. 1921.

From: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.
To: Cemeterial Division (Overseas Project Sub-Section)
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

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Name Cook, Malcolm Ser.No. 95969
Rank Private Organization Company B. 167th Infantry.
Cemetery No. 608 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 594

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8
#18765

Request shown below dated Feb. 10/21 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
Widow <u>None</u>		<u>France.</u>	
Children			
Guardian			
Father <u>J. L. Cook, Skipperville, Alabama.</u>			
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Cook, Malcolm

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France in a permanent American Cemetery.

(11)
MMM

R. E. SHANNON,
Graves Registration Officer,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

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Letter Feb. 1, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched 1921.

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Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>J. L. Cook, Skipperville, Alabama.</u>			
Mother _____			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France in a permanent American Cemetery.

(clb)
MMH

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B. E. SHANNON,
Graves Registration Officer,
Capt., Quartermaster Corps.

Cable Letter Mch 4 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 3 1921

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

To: Mrs. Ella Cook, Skipperville, Alabama.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Malcolm Cook, Ser. # 95969, Co. B, 167th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and delivered to J. L. Cook, Ozark, Alabama.

Remain in Europe CC S

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

MAR 1 1921 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 218 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 3/1/21 M-9

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

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>Notes 9115 2/16/21 - ap</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
Father	<i>J. L. Cook</i>	<i>Skipperville</i>	<i>Ala.</i>
Mother	<i>Ella Cook</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Kramer Cook</i>	<i>Clifton</i>	<i>"</i>
	2 <i>John Cook</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
	3 <i>Edwards Cook</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Pearl Cook</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
	2 <i>Dellie Cook</i>	<i>Skipperville</i>	<i>"</i>
	3		

Date *2-10-21*

Signature *Ella Cook*

Address *Skipperville, Ala.*

Relationship *Mother*

Feb 10, 1921

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

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

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Signature Ella 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.

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1918

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name COOK, Malcolm 10. Name _____
 2. No. 95969 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. B, 167th Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. 7-27-18 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. K/A 15. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 142 Sec. J 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 3 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery American
 19. Commune or town seringes-et-Nesles
 20. Department or county Aisne
 21. County France 22. G.R.S. Headquarters Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred _____ BY _____
 (Date) _____
 24. Inscription (Name _____ Serial No. _____
 on (_____
 grave marker (Rank _____ Organization _____
 25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

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

 27. Condition of body.....
 28. Nature of burial.....
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?.....
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... By
 (Date).....
 31. Casket sealed by.....
 Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT

(Show actual marking of box) Box No.

32. Designation of body (Name COOK, Malcolm Serial No. 95969
 (Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 167th Inf.)
 33. Consignee--Name J. L. Cook,
 Address Ozark, Ala. (Exp. & Tel., Ozark, Ala.)
 34. Casket boxed and marked..... By
 (Date).....

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
 Signature of G. R. S. Inspector.....

36. Remarks.....
 37. Shipped from cemetery..... To
 (Date)..... (Point of concentration)
 Convoyer..... Signature Shipping officer.....
 38. Received at point of concentration.....
 (Date).....
 Signature Receiving Officer.....
 39. Shipped from point of concentration.....
 (Date).....
 To..... Convoyer.....
 (Port).....
 Signature Shipping Officer.....
 40. Received European port.....
 (Date).....
 Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....
 41. Shipped to..... On.....
 (U. S. Port)..... (Boat)
 Date..... Convoyer.....
 (Signature of Shipping Officer)
 42. Received..... By G. R. S. Representative.....
 (Date)..... (Signature)
 43. Shipped to destination..... (B/L or Express Order No.
 (Date).....
 Convoyer..... (Shipping Office).....

February 21st, 1921.

File No. 293.6 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
 (Cook, Malcolm)

Mr. J. L. Cook,
 Shipperville, Alabama.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of Shipping Inquiry Form dated February 10th, 1921, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your wishes instructions have been issued to leave the remains of your late son, Private Malcolm Cook, Serial Number 95969, Company B, 167th Infantry, in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

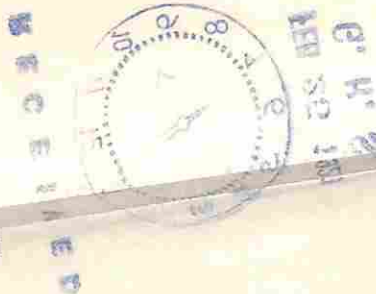
By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

By:

S. O. FALLAS,
 Executive Assistant.

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February 21st, 1921

File No. 202.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(Cook, Malcolm)

Mr. J. L. Cook,
Birmingham, Alabama.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry form dated February 10th, 1921, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your wishes instructions have been issued to leave the remains of your late son, private Malcolm Cook, Serial Number 92969, Company B, 157th Infantry, in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

L. S. HANCOCK,
Colonel, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

Executive Assistant

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(Cook, Malcolm)

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Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Secretary of State

The Hon. J. C. ...
(Cook, Illinois)

Mr. J. C. ...
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of ...
is acknowledged.

In accordance with your ...
has been found to leave the ...
National Guard, ...
in France for service in a permanent ...

You are assured that the ...
be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's
sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey its ...
assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Department Secretary

W. J. ...
Colonel, ...
Office of ...

Executive ...
...

FEB 25 1921
G. R. S.



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