

9272

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME COOK, Percy E.

RANK Sgt. SERIAL 1707066

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. I, 307th Inf. 77 Div.

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME New York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 36 6 F.
Date Grave Row Block
Romagne, Cty. 1232.

Cemetery Robert C. Davis,
Major General.

By The Adjutant General.
APR 4 1928 AUG 14 1926

A.G.O.
AUG 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

WS 4-13-28

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

COOK, Percy C., Sgt. 1707066
HOME: 38 W 98th. Street
NEW YORK CITY

Sgr. Percy E. Cook was killed in action on November 5th. 1918 while on a patrol on a raid leading out of the town of La Bassée while the company was engaged in the Argonne-Meuse Offensive. He was hit by a direct shell and was instantly killed. I cannot furnish any information as to his personal effects or his burial as the company was advancing and I was ordered ahead. That work however was taken care of by the Pioneer Regiment detailed for that purpose. I understand that my company had written in detail to his mother.

INFORMANT: CRISCO, James F., Pvt. 3196033
Co. "L" 307th. Infantry
HOME: 1004 Avenue M.
BROOKLYN, N.Y.,

Next of Kin;
Mrs. Bertha Cook
38 W 98th. Street
NEW YORK CITY.

/MJM/

Party D M. A.

Nurse P. Needham.

MEDICAL RECORD

Cook, Percy E.
Sgt. Co L, 307 Inf.

Station: Hotel Lutetia Paris

Date: July 5th 1932

Name COOK, Mrs. Minnie E.

Home address 772 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Charles A. Smith (brother)

Averill Park, N.Y.

Religion Methodist

Age 61 M 64

History of Present complaint: 7/5/32. Fatigue. cough troublesome after any fatigue - not sleeping well.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates) *Bronchitis chronic 3 years standing* *EB*

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) *none 1/6/32 Seen by Major Casserly.*
7/8/32 Cough lozenge ps. Tr Bromide i
7/9/32 Tr. Bromide i
7/11/32 Tr. Bromide i

Disposition : (include dates) *Active*

Remarks *no complaint. Record only. uses a creosote preparation for cough.*

July 21. To Leithers. Fills

Party D M.A.

Nurse P. Needham

MEDICAL RECORD

Cook, Percy E.

Lt. Col. 3079^{inf.}

Station: Hotel Lutetia, Paris

Date: July 5th 1932

Name COOK, Mrs. Bertha M.

Home address 772 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative

Mr. E. H. Garrison. (Cousin)

772 Mc Donough St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

Religion

Lutheran

Age

38 W

History of Present complaint:

No medical attention

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



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

Quarter Master General
Washington D. C.

*Sailed
1932*

Dear Sir:

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

my beloved Son SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased ⁷⁹³ Percy Edward Cook

Address of Deceased 38 West 98th St., New York, New York.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, ~~Navy, Marine~~ Sergeant, 307 Inf. 77th Div., Company L.
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I.

~~Lost at Sea~~ ~~Among the Missing~~ ~~Or Unknown~~

Place and Date of Death LaBresce, France, Nov. 4, 1918.

Where Buried Mense Argonne Cemetery, France.

Name of Mother Winnie E. Cook.

Address 772 Mc Donough St., Brooklyn, New York.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

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

Respectfully yours,

Winnie E. Cook.

*File
all 424 10-7-32*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

4
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cook, Percy Edward S.N. 1707066
Sgt., Co. L, 307th Inf.
Husband

August 10, 1932

Mrs. Bertha M. Cook,
772 McDonough St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

JH

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish flag.

EM/vd

1932 AUG - 10 - PM 12: 33

QQMG M&R BR

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



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

Quarter Master General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

S. No. 1066
170
Sgt. Co. S. 307th Inf.

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

my beloved Husband Name of Deceased Percy Edward Cook
SON-OR-DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased 38 West 98 St. New York, N. Y.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Sgt. 307 Infantry S.
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at Camp Upton, Yaphank, L. I.

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death La Bassace, France - Nov. 4. 1918.

Where Buried Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, France

Name of Mother Wife, Bertha M. Cook

Address 772 Mc Donough St. Brooklyn, N. Y.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

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

Respectfully yours,

Bertha M. Cook

CALC

2
QM 293 A-M
Cook, Percy E. (MA)

January 19, 1932

Mrs. Bertha M. Cook,
772 McDonough Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 14th relative to your desire to be quartered with your mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Cook, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Sergeant Percy E. Cook, sailing June 28th on the LEVIATHAN.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you and Mrs. Cook can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

0141

KK

JAN-20-AM 11:08

QQMG M & R BR

Cp. for Capt. Shannon

QM 293 A-M
Cook, Percy E. (MA)

January 19, 1932

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook,
772 McDonough Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 14th relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Bertha M. Cook when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Percy E. Cook, sailing June 28th on the LEVIATHAN.

Notation has been made of your desire, and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you and Mrs. Cook can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

RE

Cp. for New York
Cp. for Europe.

0142

JAN-20-AM 11:00

COMG M&R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Cook, Percy E. Sgt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook,
38 W. 98th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

REC-12-1931 JUN 21 1931 QM-293-AM

QM 293 A-M

October 21, 1930.

Cook, Percy E 1232 W Sgt.

Mrs. Bertha Cook,
38 W. 98th St.,
New York, N.Y.

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?	
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.

Encls:
Act
Amendment
Envelope

30/150

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Form 8 W-A

Date 12/4/30

SUBJECT: Information required for the Cemeterial Division.

To: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Cook ok g. Date of death 11/4/18 ok
 b. Christian name Percy E ok h. Cause of death KIA ok
 c. Serial number 170 4066 ok i. Date of discharge _____
 d. Rank at time of death Capt j. Place of death France
 e. Organization Co. L 307 k. Place of burial Buried Nov. 5/18. La Besace
at Cross Road way of Buzancy 1.50.000 grave
 f. Emergency address _____ l. Date enlisted _____ Inducted Dec. 7/17
 m. Place of enlistment or induction New York, N.Y.
 n. List of organizations with which he served _____
 p. All ranks held during service _____

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment 23 5/12 c. Height 5 ft 5 3/4 in e. Weight 139 3/4
 b. Color of hair blond d. Shoe size 9 1/2 C f. Fractures none

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp <u>none</u>	By Local Board <u>none</u>
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left	Upper right Upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right Lower left	Lower right Lower left

Statements of Comrades _____

28/554

Vail
2106

file
encl
7/18/30

For The Quartermaster General:

Bridges,
Major General,
Adjutant General,
By: [Signature]
12-6-30

CM 222 A-C

Whitaker Ira B.

October 11, 1925.

Mr. Joseph Laramore,
Belette,
N. Dakota.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that this office is endeavoring to establish the identity of the late Ira B. Whitaker of Company L, 307th Infantry and the late Paul Paluma, Company L, 306th Infantry, both without graves and reported killed November 5th, 1918.

Comrade Sullivan of Co. L, 306th Inf., reports that Paul Paluma died instantly on the night of November 5th, being hit by fragment of shell while in village of La Becasse with auto rifle squad; buried at northeast corner of the cross roads of La Becasse on road leading to Neucourt. He made similar reports for J. L. Maroney and Oscar Larus of Co. L, 306th Inf. Comrade Orison of Co. L, 307th Inf., reported on Ira Whitaker, Thos. Davenport, Percy Cook, George Keen and Sam Brexholm, as follows: "Killed in action, Nov. 5th, while on a patrol, hit by direct shell, while on road leading out of La Becasse, he was killed instantly. I cannot furnish any information as to his personal effects or his burial as the company was advancing and I was ordered ahead. He was buried by the men detailed for that work." Comrade Schaller reported on Benjamin Ortic and Sam Stotser similar statements.

This office has located the burial places of some of these soldiers, in the corner of the cross roads mentioned above, there being nine graves in one row and one grave a short distance north of row. In these ten graves are eight bodies that have means of identification thereon and two unknowns. One of the unknowns is without question the body of Ira B. Whitaker and one of the remaining bodies or the other unknown is that of Paul Paluma. This unknown has a gold crown on the second upper right tooth from the center. It is noted that the body is buried in the adjoining grave to that of Thomas Davenport.

To assist in the investigation work, will you please advise this office if you recall Paul Paluma or Thomas Davenport as having this gold crown in question and if neither, which one of the remaining eight men had such a tooth. For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

F. E. POPE,
Colonel, G.M.C.,
Assistant.

2 inclos. Incl. 1-sheet
" 2-envelope

CS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Percy B. 1232-M

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook,
38 W. 98th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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

October 7, 1929.

Cook, Percy E. 1232-W

Mrs. Bertha Cook,
38 W. 98th St.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
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

October 7, 1929.

Cook, Percy E. 1232 W.

Mrs. Bertha Cook,
38th, 98th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
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

October 7, 1929.

Cook, Percy E. 1232 M.

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook,
38 W. 98th St.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Cook, Percy E.)

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Cook,
38 W. 98th St.,
New York City, 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 widow of the late Sgt. Percy E. Cook, Co. L, 307th 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 mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

#54233

December 23, 1922.

File

Mrs. Bertha Cook,
38 W. 98th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Sergeant Percy E. Cook, Company I, 307th Infantry, is Grave 36, Row 6, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

MAILED

DEC 26 1922

22/1201/ARK G.R.S.

*5 fl 5
9 1/2 c*

139

but on

H. J. Comer,
Assistant.

File

*rk
707*

Kia "14118 Cur 20632 CC 343
12/10/18 WK

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COOK *1707066* *Frank E.*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private *1st Lt. 300th Inf.*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *La. Beach*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Shot in hand*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 7, 1918*

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

At Crossroads map of Germany
1, 5000

GRAVE NUMBER: *2*

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

1st Lt. Chaplain B. J. Kelly 300th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

DATE 11/8/21

1. NAME Cook, Percy E SERIAL No. 1707066

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. L 307th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Sedan Amer. Cem. Letanne - Ardennes 1203
CTY. NAME NUMBER

112 - Sec.2 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 9 R.C. SK 8 . Isol. Cem., La Beauce Ardennes
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Mezieres 24 SW 299.7 E 310.3N

CONCENTRATED TO 3/27/19 5 sec2 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

A.E.F. No.1 Beaumont Ardennes
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Mezieres 24 SE 307.5 E - 308.5N

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 1/22/21. 112 5 Sec 2 1 1203
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

datataken from form 16-A.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

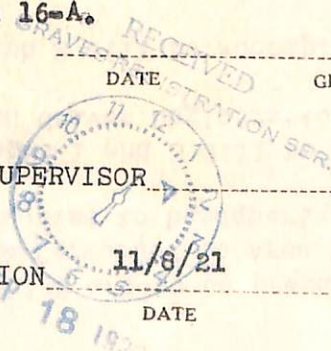
SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/8/21 36 6 F
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
CEMETERY

SR

52B 12/4/22



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Place Letanne - Ardennes.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 1, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COOK, Percey E. SERIAL NUMBER 1707066

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co.L, 307th Inf.

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

September 1, 1921. Grave 112, Sec. 2, Pl. 3, Cem. 1203

By: Group TWO Unit F.S.#3.

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

Nov. 8, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 36, Block F, row 6.

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial XXXX Lined casket.

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

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

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

Bottle record buried with body dated Jan. 22, 1921, signed James W. Younger, 2nd Lt.
shows "Tag on body (corroded) and tag on grave marker.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Package intact, body not disturbed, Auth. Operations

(b) Weight (estimated) Division AGRS Aug. 29, 1921.

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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

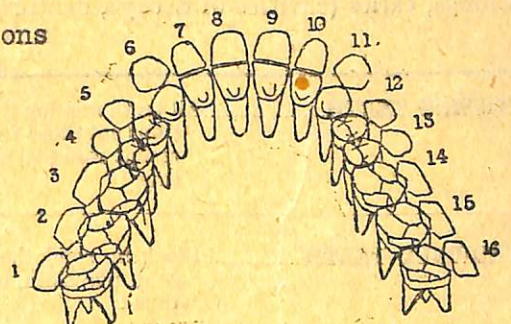
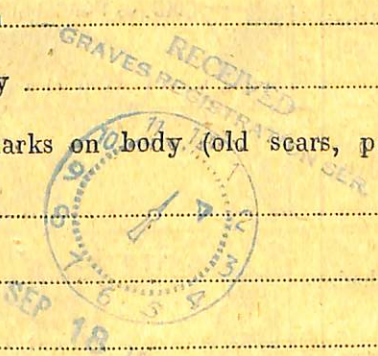
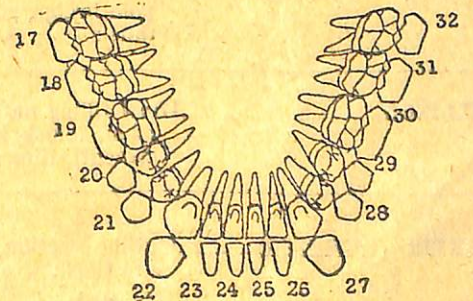


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.L. Hurlbut.

Approved: Wm. H. Roach,
(Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. DUFALT.






Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER,
(Title) CAPT., Q.M.C.

60436

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 style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 1st, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Cook, Percy E

10. Name _____

2. No. 1707066

11. No. _____

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. L 307th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 11-4

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 112 Sec. 2

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None.

18. Cemetery Sedan Amer.

19. Commune or town Letanne

20. Dept. or County Ardennes

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1203

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 1st, 1921.

By H.L. Hurlbut.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Percy E. Cook

Serial No. _____

Rank Sgt.

Organization Co. L, 307th Inf.

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

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). Bottle record buried with body dated Jan. 22, 21 Signed James W. Younger 2nd Lt. Q.M.M. shows tag on body (corroded) and Tag on grave Marker

27. Condition of body See Par. 36.

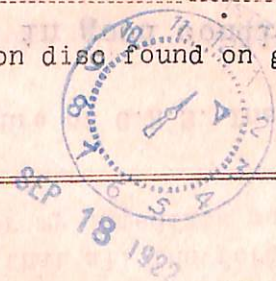
28. Nature of burial Blanket and pine box

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. 1st, 1921. By H.L. Hurlbut

31. Casket sealed by H.L. Hurlbut.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.L. Hurlbut



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4426

32. Designation of body:

Name Cook, Percy E Serial No. 1707066

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. L 307th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 1st, 1921. By H.L. Harbut

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector W.H. Roach, 1st. Lt. C.A.C.

36. Remarks Package in good condition body not disturbed, Authority Letter Operations Division, dated August 29th, 1921.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 1st, 1921.

To point of Concentration Argonne Amer. Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.

Convoyer B.L. Maloney Signature Shipping Officer B.L. Maloney
Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____
(Name) _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Sept 2, 1921
G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

41. Reinterred Nov. 8, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 36 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block F Row 6

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., Q.M.C.

el

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: COOK, Percy E.

Number: 1707066

Rank: Unkn.

Organization: Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

27th, March 1919.

ISOLATED GRAVE, LA BASACE, ARDENNES.

Map SW 24 E 299.7 N 310.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

27th, March 1919.

Grave# 5, Sect. 2, Plot 1,

Amer. B/ A Cemetery 1203, LETANNE,

ARDENNES 24 SE E 307.5 N 308.5

1203

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

Body badly decomposed, burial very poor.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? NO

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lieut. Harold Grimm.

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

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

11374
CONFIRMED No. D

Attest my hand and the seal of the Department of State this 19th day of June 1919.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of State this 19th day of June 1919.



None

That other means of identification were found on the body none

was one identification was found upon the body no

Body body description: white male

Report as to nature of clothing and condition of body upon disinterment:

White male 25 years old

White male 25 years old

Reported (Date) by: (State complete location)

White male 25 years old

Disinterred (Date) from: (State complete location)

Disinterment and reported made by globe Date

Name: John

Organization: Army

Name: John

Number: 123456

Signature of:

BEFORE OF DISTILLATION AND REVOLUT

Date: 1919

U.S. Army No. 12

Place: Washington

Effects

97

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Letanne, Ardennes

Date Jan. 22, 1921

1. REMAINS OF COOK, PERCEY E. SERIAL NUMBER 1707066

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. L, 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 22, 1921 From (give complete location):
Sedan Amer. Cty, Letanne, Ardennes, #1203, Gr. 5, Sec. 2, Pl. 1

By: Group Jones Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Same date In (give complete location): Gr. 112, Sec. 2, Pl. 3

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

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

5 ft leather gear, Box, Burial U.S. Uniform
Body badly disintegrated, features unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes, wounded On grave marker? yes

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

1/2 fine silver.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) estimated 6 ft

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

missing parts) do

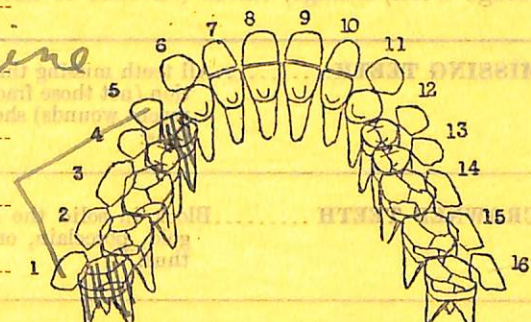
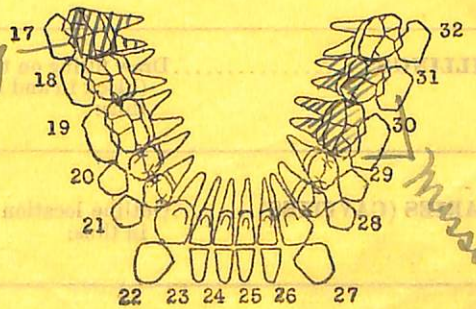


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

Impossible to determine D-50153

7. Disinterment supervised by _____

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____






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.

<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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COOK, Percy E. Ser. No. 1707066
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. L. 307th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 11-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. vbb
 CKR. [initials]

*10/18/21 - In Grand
 Army of the Republic
 1232
 10/18/21 - In Grand
 Army of the Republic
 1232*

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

(a) Grave No. 5 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 2 TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bertha Cook (wife) 38 W. 98th St., New York City

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file - BOR - 9-27-20
 Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S. ? _____
 (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 _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 9-27-, 1920.

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

wife Mrs Percy E. Cook,
38 West 98 St, New York City N. Y. Requests
photograph of grave. No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes
 Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 9-28-, 1920.

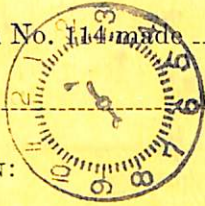
COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1203 SHEET No. 155

*OK
 9-28-20*

*M
 C*

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

CENTRAL DIVISION



NOV 12

RECEIVED

AUG 8 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

Par. 2 Not to be returned. R.H.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*Call 115
APW-10/27/21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **COOK, Percy E.** Ser. No. **17070666** } TYP **vbb**
 (b) Rank **Sgt.** Organization **Co. L, 307th Infantry** }
 (c) Date of death **11-4-18** Cause of death **K/A** }

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

(a) Grave No. **5** Row **--** Plot **1** Sect. **2** TYP **vbb**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Bertha Cook (wife) 38 W. 98th St., New York City.**

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

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

No request for disposition. R.C. 11-21-20

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

Par 2 not to be returned.

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

MB 11-10-20

64238

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COOK 1707066 Perry E.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private 3rd Lt. Col.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: La Bessace

CAUSE OF DEATH: gunshot in head

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 4, 1948

PLACE OF BURIAL: La Bessace

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

St. Elizabeths, Turp. of Turkey

Scale 1:50,000

GRAVE NUMBER: 2

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: (Cardenula) La Bessace

ADDRESS: 637 St. 2450. E. 299 W 310

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: P. T. G. Kelly, Chaplain 3rd Lt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

MEMORANDUM



~~637-564~~
564

637-564

Daily Report No. _____

12/23/18 Sketch No 76

64238

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 170 066

Cook

Percey E

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

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

KIA

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

Isolated

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

La Besace

Ardennes

7. Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? Identification Tags

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

CRIME. LA BESACE (ARDENNES)

(637) SHT. 24 SW COORD (E-299.75 N-310.20)

12. Mezieres #24 S W E 299.75 N 310.20 Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed [Signature] ON Sgt Sr Gr

Group... 3... Unit... E... G. R. S.



RECEIVED

8 - JANV 1919

O. C. Q. M.

G. R. S.

File # 64238.

64238

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

April 22nd 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs Percy E. Cook, 38 West 98 Street, New York City,
SUBJECT : Sgt. Percy E. Cook, Co.L. 307th Infantry, American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-
quarters he is buried in Grave #2, Commune of LA-BESACE, department
of the ARDENNES.

FILE

By direction

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

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:)
(10-B. .004.5.:)

MBD/MT.

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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

FILE NUMBER 64238

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 2/20/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following ~~soldier~~:

NAME COOK, PERCY E.

NUMBER

RANK SGT. ORGANIZATION

Co. L. 307th INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
✓ 1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. Yes. COOK 1707066 Percy E. Sgt. Co. L 307th Inf
✓ 2.	Date of Death.	2. 11/4/18.
✓ 3.	Cause and place of death.	3. k/a
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. 343
✓ 5.	Date buried.	5. 11/7/18.
✓ 6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6. Cty. C-637 Grave No 2 isolated Omme La Besace Ardennes 24 SW ex E-299.75: N-310.20
7.	Who reported burial.	
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Cross marked the grave
✓ 10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10. Tag buried with body: tag attached to marker.
11.	Who is nearest relative?!	
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12. Yes 1/16/19.
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 No. ?	

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

Jan. 23, 1919.



Lieut. Col. Charles C. Pierce,
The Graves Registration Service,
A. E. Force in France.

2/20/19

My dear Sir, -

We received an official report from Washington, also a letter from the Chaplain Father Reilly of the 306 Infantry that my beloved husband Sergeant Percy E. Cook, Co. L, 307th Infantry had been killed in action near La Basace Nov. 4, 1918.

Will you kindly send me an accurate and complete record of the grave. Have been informed that you send photographic records - I would like it so much if you do, and it would be so gratefully and thankfully received by his mother and myself. Identification number is 1,707,066.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Percy E. Cook,
38 West 98 Street
New York City.
New York.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cook Percy E	3	3 5-5
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 36	2	36
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK 7	1	6
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	307	3	307
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Yes	1	1
NAME	Minnie E. Cook	3	3 5-5
	STATE N.Y.	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Kings	2	24
772 Mc Donough St.	CITY Brooklyn	3	101
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	poor	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1932	1	3
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
29/514/PJ	Age		61

AUDITED

DEC 2 1931

Boyle

1000

CODE SLIP

✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cook, Percy E	3	3 9- 3-
	Cem		
BURIED	CEMETERY 123 2	1	1
	GRAVE 36	2	36
	ROW 6	2	06
	BLOCK 7	1	6
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	307	3	307
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Yes	1	1
NAME	Bertha Cook	3	3 9- 3-
	Cem		
RESIDENCE	STATE N.Y.	2	37
	COUNTY Kings	2	24
	CITY Brooklyn	3	101
RELATION	Andrew	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	1
NO. OF SONS	0	1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1932	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
	age		

Good

AUDITED

DEC 2, 1931

3 LWPB

38

Itinerary - Party "D" - Meuse-Argonne Group - 1932

Sailed June 26, 1932 on the S. S. Leviathan. Captain J. P. Rattay in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 5:30 AM, July 5th. Train left for Paris at 9:05 AM, arriving at 2:15 PM, met by Col. R. H. Jordan, Officer in Charge. Quarters, Hotel Lutetia.

- July 6th. Morning free. Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip around Paris. Dinner at hotel.
- July 7th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe, and tea at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel. Pack.
- July 8th. Left for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Meaux (rest, Hotel de la Sirene), and Chalons-sur-Marne (lunch, hotel Haute-Merc-Dieu). 16 Pilgrims-Hotel Bellevue, 33 Pilgrims Hotel Vauban. Dinner at hotel.
- July 9th. Visited to Cemetery (Wreath of natural flowers presented upon arrival at Cemetery). Lunch at Cemetery. Dinner at Cemetery.
- July 10th. Same as 9th.
- July 11th. Same as 9th.
- J (Points of particular interest visited in sightseeing trips around cemetery while at Verdun)
- July 12th. Left Verdun for Reims via St. Henshould (rest, Moderne Hotel), Suippes, arriving at noon at the Hotel Bristol-Crystal for lunch. Visit Cathedral and City in afternoon. Dinner at hotel, Reims.
- July 13th. Left Reims via Dormans and Mill 204 and Chateau-Thierry (lunch at Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- July 14th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Visit to Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- July 15th. Morning, visit Louvre or free. Lunch at hotel. Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument, returning via Malmaison, in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 16th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Visit to Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- July 17th. Morning, Church or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- July 18th. Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotel. Boat trip on Seine in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 19th. Visited Cluny Museum. Lunch at hotel. Visited Versailles afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 20th. Morning shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Pack. Dinner at hotel.
- July 21st. Entrained at Gare des Invalides for Le Havre at 8:10 AM, arriving at 12 Noon. Embarked on S.S. President Harding, sailing at 12:45 PM. Arrived at New York 1:30 PM, July 29th.

Mrs. Bertha M. Cook

Itinerary - Party "D" - Meuse-Argonne Group - 1932

- Sailed June 28, 1932 on the S. S. Leviathan. Captain J. P. Rattay in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 5:30 AM, July 5th. Train left for Paris at 9:05 AM, arriving at 2:15 PM, met by Col. R. E. Jordan, Officer in Charge. Quarters, Hotel Lutetia.
- July 6th. Morning free. Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip around Paris. Dinner at hotel.
- July 7th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe, and tea at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel. Pack.
- July 8th. Left for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Meaux (rest, Hotel de la Sirene), and Chalons-sur-Marne (lunch, hotel Haute-More-Dien). 18 Pilgrims-Hotel Bellevue, 33 Pilgrims Hotel Vauban. Dinner at hotel.
- July 9th. Visited to Cemetery (Wreath of natural flowers presented upon arrival at Cemetery). Lunch at Cemetery. Dinner at Cemetery.
- July 10th. Same as 9th.
- July 11th. Same as 9th.
- J (Points of particular interest visited in sightseeing trips around cemetery while at Verdun)
- July 12th. Left Verdun for Reims via St. Menshould (rest, Moderne Hotel), Suippes, arriving at noon at the Hotel Bristol-Crystal for lunch. Visit Cathedral and City in afternoon. Dinner at hotel, Reims.
- July 13th. Left Reims via Dormans and Hill 204 and Chateau-Thierry (lunch at Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- July 14th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Visit to Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- July 15th. Morning, visit Louvre or free. Lunch at hotel. Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument, returning via Malmaison, in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 16th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Visit to Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- July 17th. Morning, Church or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- July 18th. Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotel. Boat trip on Seine in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 19th. Visited Cluxy Museum. Lunch at hotel. Visited Versailles afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 20th. Morning shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Pack. Dinner at hotel.
- July 21st. Entrained at Gare des Invalides for Le Havre at 8:10 AM, arriving at 12 Noon. Embarked on S.S. President Harding, sailing at 12:45 PM. Arrived at New York 1:30 PM, July 29th.

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook

Name COOK, Mrs. Minnie E.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTETIA - Blvd. Raspail

Home address 772 McDonough St. Brooklyn, New York.

Party D Group Unit

Date of arrival 7/5/32 - SS.LEVIATHAN Date of departure 7/21/32 - SS.HARDING

Relationship Mother, age 61

Name of deceased COOK, Percy E.

Rank Bgt. Organization Co.L., 307th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr.36 F 6

REMARKS

Desires to be quartered with Mrs. Bertha M. Cook

Minnie E. Cook



18

196

PARTY D FILE NO.

NAME Mrs. Minnie E. Cook,
772 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to

Expiration date

The following stop overs are requested.

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

T. M. T.

IN CABIN WITH

C-30-2

Mrs. Charlotte R. Poulter

Mrs. Bertha M. Cook

Mrs. ... MINNIE E. COOK D-196

City ... 772 McDonough St., Brooklyn State New York

Your Berth Is TAXI Car Train

Leave Via 7/29/32 At E. S. T.

Arrive At At

• Leave Via At

Arrive At At

Leave Via At

Arrive At At

Leave Via At

Arrive At At

Leave At

Arrive At At

Taxi 3:30 P.M. 7/29/32

T.M.P.

If you do not use any of the transportation included, please return it in the inclosed envelope.

Name COOK, Mrs. Bertha

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTETIA - Blvd. Raspail

Home address 772 McDonough St., Brooklyn, New York
~~38 W. 98th St. New York City, New York~~

Party D Group Unit

Date of arrival 7/5/21 - SS.LEVIATHAN Date of departure SS.HARDING - 7/21/32

Relationship Widow, age 38

Name of deceased COOK, Percy E.

Rank Sgt. Organization Co.L. 307th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr.36 F. 6

REMARKS

Desires to be quartered with Mrs. Minnie E. Cook.

Bertha M. Cook



16

PARTY D FILE NO. 194

NAME Mrs. Bertha M. Cook,
772 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to
..... to

Expiration date

The following stop overs are requested.

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

(Nephew of)
Mrs. Anna Cook
(Cousin)

Mr
1772

Mr E. H. Garrison
Mr C Donough
Brooklyn.

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook

Mrs. Charlotte R. Poulter

G-30-S

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. **BERTHA M. COOK** **D-194**
 City **772. McDonough St., Brooklyn** State **New York**
 Your Berth Is **TAXI** Car Train
 Leave Via At **E. S. T.**
 Arrive At At
 Leave Via At
 Arrive At At
 Leave Via At
 Arrive At At
 Leave Via At
 Arrive At At
 Leave At
 Arrive At At

Taxi
3:30 p.m.
1/29/32

T.M.

If you do not use any of the transportation included, please return it in the inclosed envelope.

PARTY

D - 7

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

M.A.

W-38

NEW YORK

Cook, Percy E.

Mrs. Cook, Bertha M.

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 772 McDonough St.

(Street & No.)

Brooklyn

(City or Town)

N.Y.

(State)

Kings

(County)

E. H. Garrison (Cousin)

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address 772 McDonough St.

(Street & No.)

Brooklyn

(City or Town)

N.Y.

(State)

Kings

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA RR MOTOR

Train No.

Date

June 27, 1932

Hotel Mc Alpin

Room No.

1316

Roomed with Mrs. Minnie E. Cook

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 28, 1932

Vessel

LEVIATHAN

Cabin No.

C-30-S

In Cabin with Mrs. Charlotte R. Poulter C-30-1 & Mrs. Minnie E. Cook C-30-2

(Over Westbound)

TO BE QUARTERED WITH MRS. MINNIE E. COOK

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date July 21, 1932 Vessel PRESIDENT HARDING Cabin No. D-228-C
In Cabin with Mrs. Charlotte H. Poulter D-228-A & Mrs. Minnie E. Cook D-228-E
Local - No room reservation
Hotel Room No.
Roomed with

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. TAXI Train No. Space Car No. Date

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

er Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

**PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
ROOM - 225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y. C.**

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

D

NAME Cook, Mrs. Bertha M.

ADDRESS 772 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

DATE July 29, 1932

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. Bertha M. Cook

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: D-7 S. S. LEVIATHAN HARDING Eastbound
Westbound

Name Cook, Mrs. Bertha M.

Home Address 772 Mc Donough St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. E. H. Garrison (Cousin)

772 McDonough St. Brooklyn, N.Y.

Religion W Age 38

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

PARTY

D - 7

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

M.A.

M-61

NEW YORK

Cook, Percy E.

Mrs. Cook, Minnie E.
(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 772 McDonough St. Brooklyn
(Street & No.) (City or Town)
N.Y. Kings

Charles A. Smith (Brother)
(Name of Nearest Kin)

(State) New York (County) Averill Park
Address (Street & No.) (City or Town)
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. ~~RAIL~~ MOTOR Train No. Date June 27, 1932
Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1316
Roomed with Mrs. Jennie W. Cook

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 28, 1932 Vessel LEVIATHAN Cabin No. C-30-2
In Cabin with Mrs. Charlotte R. Poulter C-30-1 & Mrs. Bertha M. Cook C-30-S

(Over Westbound)

TO BE QUARTERED WITH MRS. BERTHA M. COOK
HEALTH POOR

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date July 21, 1932 Vessel PRESIDENT HARDING Cabin No. D-228-E D-228-C
In Cabin with Mrs. Charlotte R. Poulter D-228-A & Mrs. Bertha M. Cook
Hotel Local - No room reservation
Roomed with

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. TAXI Train No. Space Car No. Date

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

.....
.....
.....
.....
.....

er Eastbound)

NAME *Cook, Mrs. Minnie E.*

ADDRESS *772 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N.Y.*

DATE *July 27, 1922*

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Minnie E. Cook*

WAR DEPARTMENT

PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
ROOM - 225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: D-7

S. S. LEVIATHAN
HARDING

Eastbound
Westbound

Name Cook, Mrs. Minnie E.

Home Address 772 Mc Donough St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Charles A. Smith. (Brother)

Averill Park, N. Y.

Religion

Age 61

M

History of present complaint: June 20, Pink Sheet Report, Poor Health

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Party D M.A.

Nurse P. Needham,

MEDICAL RECORD

Station : Lutetia

Date : July 5, 1932.

Name Cook, Mrs. Minnie E.

Home address 772 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Brother, Charles A. Smith

Averill Park, N. Y.

Religion Prot. Age 61 M (64 ?)

History of Present complaint : July 5th, Fatigue, Cough troublesome after any fatigue. Not sleeping well

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Bronchitis chr., 3 years standing EAC

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

July 6th, Seen by Maj. Casserly No treatment ordered
8th, Cough lozenges, Bromides i
9th & 11th Bromides i

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks : No complaints, Record only. Uses a creosote preparation for cough. EAC

July 21st, to Le Havre, Fitts.

Leviathan

6-28-32

M-A ✓

Cook, Percy E. Sgt. ✓

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Cook

(Name)

~~38 W. 98th St., New York City, New York Co., N. Y.~~

(Town or city)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

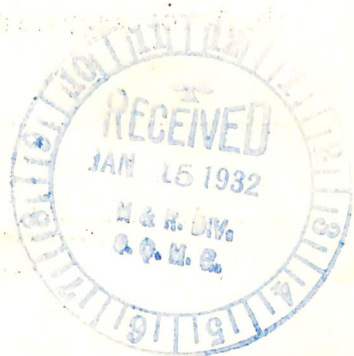
22679

Mrs. Bertha Cook
772 Mc Donough St
Brooklyn, N. Y.

King Co

M-in-law
street dir.

give Mc Donough St



Leviathan

6-28-32

M-A

Cook, Percy E. Sgt. ✓

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook

.....
(Name)

772 McDonough St., Brooklyn, Kings Co., New York

(Town or city)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

22679

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook,
772 McDonough St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.



RECEIVED
JAN 15 1932

M & R. DIV.
A. P. M. 6.

5894

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Penathan 6-28-32

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

Mrs Bertha M. Cook

(Signature or name of addressee)

Cook, Percy E

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 6/23/32, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927565

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

(NAME OF SENDER)

**Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,** _____

**MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON.**

D. C.

5873

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. Penathan 6-28-32

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

✓ Mrs. Minnie E. Cook

(Signature or name of addressee)

Coop. Percy E

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 6/23/32, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

c 5-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927546

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



Return to _____

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

WASHINGTON

D. C.

June 21, 1932

Mrs. Bertha M. Cook
772 McDonough St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam;

In letter from this office requesting whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel McAlpin you advised that it would be necessary for this office to furnish transportation.

Please be ready with your baggage at 2:00 P.M. Monday, June 27th, as arrangements have been made for a taxicab to call for you at that time.

You should not pay the driver any money, as payment will be made by this office.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

JFM:GER

J. F. M.

I will ~~require~~ require transportation from my home to ^{21.} Mrs. Bertha M. Cook.

772 Mc Donough St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

June 21, 1932

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook
772 McConough Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In letter from this office requesting whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel McAlpin you advised that it would be necessary for this office to furnish transportation.

Please be ready with your baggage at 2:00 P.M. Monday, June 27th, as arrangements have been made for a taxicab to call for you at that time.

You should not pay the driver any money, as payment will be made by this office.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

JFM:GBR

J. F. M.

I will require transportation from my home to hotel

~~will not~~

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook
572 Mc Donough St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook
772 McDonough Street
Brooklyn, N. Y.

PARTY "D"
June 13, 1932

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

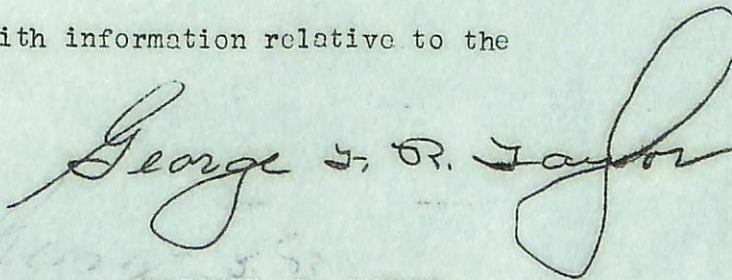
Reservations have been made for you to stop at the Hotel McAlpin the night of **June 27, 1932**. Necessary transportation will be provided for you from your home to the hotel, unless you desire to travel by your own transportation. Please use the lower portion of this letter to express your desires regarding transportation from your home to the hotel, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

All mail intended to reach you between **June 28th, 1932**, the day you sail from the United States, and **July 21st, 1932**, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Flysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Flysees,
Paris, France.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

For the Officer in Charge:



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q. M. C. (DOL)

- 8 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information
1 Self-addressed Envelope

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

Mrs. Bertha M. Cook
772 McDonough St.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

PARTY "D"
June 13, 1932

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

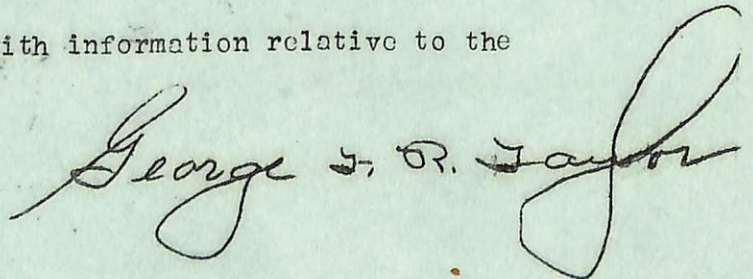
Reservations have been made for you to stop at the Hotel **McAlpin** the night of **June 27, 1932**. Necessary transportation will be provided for you from your home to the hotel, unless you desire to travel by your own transportation. Please use the lower portion of this letter to express your desires regarding transportation from your home to the hotel, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

All mail intended to reach you between **June 28, 1932**, the day you sail from the United States, and **July 21, 1932**, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Flysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Flysees,
Paris, France.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

For the Officer in Charge:



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

- 8 Incl:
- 2 Baggage Tags
 - 4 Baggage Pastors
 - 1 Copy Cemeterial Information
 - 1 Self-addressed Envelope

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.
will not

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

✓
noted

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Cook, Mrs. Bertha
~~38 W. 98th St.~~ 772 Mc Donough St.
New York, New York Co., N. Y. *Brooklyn N.Y.*
Cook, Percy E. SGT. 1232 W
Leviathan, 6-28-32

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Mr. Edward H. Garrison
Name
772 Mc Donough St.
Address Brooklyn, N.Y.
cousin
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Bertha M. Cook
Your name

772 Mc Donough St.
Your address
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Brooklyn, N.Y.
Jan. 14. 1932.

Accept
Bertha M. Cook
6-28-32

War Department,

O. M. 293-A-M.

Dear Sir:-

Have accepted the kind invitation for the pilgrimage. Would you please arrange all reservation for Steamship cabin and Hotel rooms in Europe for me, to be with my Mother in law.

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook, Mother of my husband Sgt. Percy Cook. MA

Thanking you I am

Bertha M. Cook
772 Mc. Donough St.

Brooklyn, N.Y.

quarters with
Mother-in-law
Mrs. Minnie E. Cook 1832
772 Mc Donough St.
Brooklyn
Kings Co.
N.Y.

Noted Should be Mc Donough St.

Handwritten notes:
Krebs
Brought in
J.S. J. D. ...
... E. ...
...



Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text covering the lower two-thirds of the page.

QM 293 A-M
Cook, Percy E. (MA)

January 19, 1932

Mrs. Bertha M. Cook,
772 McDonough Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 14th relative to your desire to be quartered with your mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Cook, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Sergeant Percy E. Cook, sailing June 28th on the LEVIATHAN.

Notation has been made of your desire and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you and Mrs. Cook can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KK *EH*

Cp. for Capt. Shannon ✓

NUMBER _____

DATE 1/19/32.

THE FOLLOWING PILGRIMS DESIRE TO BE QUARTERED TOGETHER, OR
WITH THEIR RELATIVES OR FRIENDS:-

T.T. PARTY D'

NAME OF PILGRIM

Mrs. M. E. Cook

DESIRES QUARTERS WITH

Mrs. B. M. Cook

NAME OF PILGRIM

DESIRES QUARTERS WITH

NUMBER _____

DATE 1/9/32

THE FOLLOWING PILGRIMS DESIRE TO BE QUARTERED TOGETHER, OR WITH THEIR RELATIVES OR FRIENDS:-

TT PARTY D

NAME OF PILGRIM

Mrs B M Cook

DESIRES QUARTERS WITH

Mrs M E Cook

QM 293 A-M
Cook, Percy E. (MA)

January 19, 1932

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook,
772 McDonough Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 14th relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Bertha M. Cook when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Sergeant Percy E. Cook, sailing June 28th on the LEVIATHAN.

Notation has been made of your desire, and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you and Mrs. Cook can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

EX

EP

Cp. for New York ✓
Cp. for Europe. ✓

Jan. 14, 1932.

War Department,
2 M 293 A-M.

Accepted
Levathan
6-28-32

Sir:— Will you kindly
make reservations for
Steamship and hotel
rooms in Europe with
my daughter-in-law,
Mrs. Bertha M. Cook, widow
of my son, Sgt. Percy E. Cook.

Thank you most kind-
ly.
Very truly yours,

Minnie E. Cook,
742 Mc Donough St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Quarters with
Daughter-in-law
Bertha M. Cook 1232
772 Mc Donough St.
Brooklyn, N.Y. Kings Co.
Noted





PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Cook, Mrs. Minnie E.
772 McDonough St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
Kings Co.

Sir:

Cook, Percy E. Sgt MA M
Leviathan 6-28-32

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Mr. Charles A. Smith

Name

Averill Park, Rens. Co., N.Y.

Address

Brother

Relationship

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook,

Your name

*772 McDonough St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.*

Your address



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Cook, Percy E. Sgt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook,
~~38 W. 98th Street,~~
~~New York, N. Y.~~

*772 Mc Donough St.,
Brooklyn.*

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.

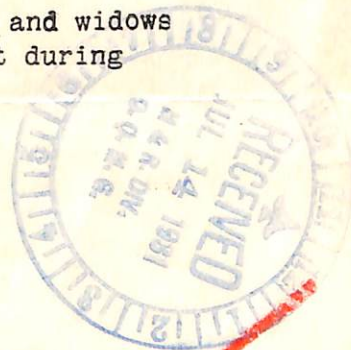
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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? Yes
Write answer here

Minnie E. Cook

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

October 21, 1930.

Cook, Percy E 1232 W Sgt.

Mrs. Bertha Cook,
~~38 W. 98th St.,~~
~~New York, N.Y.~~

*772 McDonough St
Brooklyn N.Y.*

(per acc. card)

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)~~ *Wife* 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>Yes</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>38</i> Condition of health <i>good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	<i>german.</i>

1931 ✓

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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



Encls:
Act
Amendment
Envelope

July 11, 1, 31.

War Department
Office of Quartermaster General,
Washington.

Dear Sir,- The address of
Mrs. Minnie E. Cook, 38 West
98th St., New York, N. Y. has
been changed to 772 Mc
Donough St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Very truly yours,
(Mrs.) Minnie E. Cook,

QM-293-a M

Cook, Percy E. Sgt. (M-a) M



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Percy E. 1232-M

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook,
38 W. 98th St.,
New York, N. Y.

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.

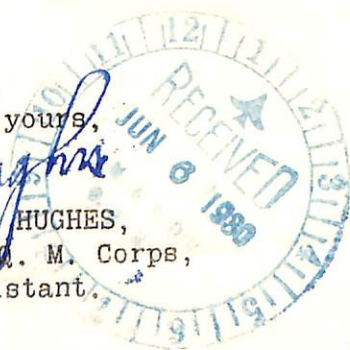
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Army,
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No
(Write answer here)

(Mrs.) Minnie E. Cook
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Percy E. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook,
38 W. 98th St.,
New York, N.Y.

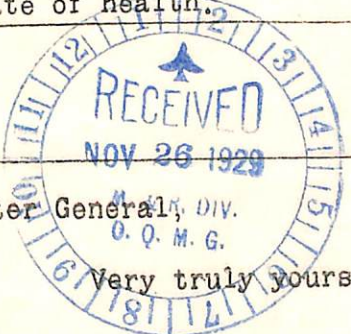
Punch ^{4d}
both cards
1931

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) <i>yes</i> (No) No
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 (Years) <i>61</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) No Other language _____ (Specify language spoken)



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

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cook, Percy E. 1232 W.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Cook,
38 W. 98th St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

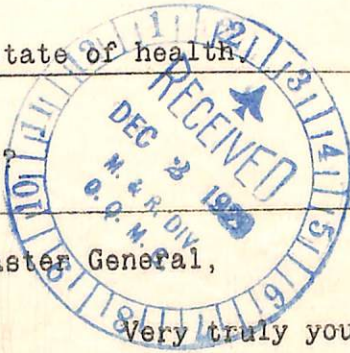
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <u>yes</u> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No) <u>1931 or 32</u>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <u>no.</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>37</u> Health <u>good</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>yes</u> (No) Other language <u>german</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Cook, Percy E.)

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Bertha Cook,
38 W. 98th St.,
New York City, 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 widow of the late Sgt. Percy E. Cook, Co. I, 507th 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 mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

New York July 10. 29.
38 W. 98 St. N. Y.

Quartermaster General:

In reply to Q.M. 293 A.C.
Cook, Percy E. Sergeant.

The address of the Mother of the
late Sgt. P. E. Cook, is:

Mrs. Minnie E. Cook, 38 W. 98 St. New York.



New York July 10. 29.

War Department:
Quartermaster General:

In answer to your letter I would
indeed be grateful to visit the
grave of my husband: Sgt. P. E. Cook
Q.M. 293 A-C.

Respectfully, Bertha Cook
3810. 98 St. New York.

