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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

SEP 1-1926

DATE Nov. 15th, 1921

1. NAME *non* COOK, Temple D. SERIAL No. 1553513

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 9th M.G.Bn. *8th DIVISION - 3*

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 43

CTY. NAME NUMBER

146 43.Sect. 3

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 33 Bac. *Very (Cheppy,)* D-2470 Meuse

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SE 274.5 N 306.9 E *O.K.*

CONCENTRATED TO 5/7/19 146 Sec 43 3

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

*Tag on body and cross.*

DATE OF DEATH - *Oct. 10, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Ky*

data F-1. SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

*Eng. O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.*

By *RVB* DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SEP 8 1926

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *[Signature]* M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps., U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 15th, 1921 24 20 Bl. G

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
*M. J. D. - 47-23*

SEP 1 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

# 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 16, 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.



TRAP

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COOK

1553513

TEMPLE

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

PRIVATE

C CO. 9th M.G. Bu.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....

11 Oct 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

One kilometer SE of Very

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

Verdun Map: One kilometer south-east of

Very, on the west side of the Very-

Avocourt road.

GRAVE NUMBER.....

33

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:

REPORTED BY:

*H.C. Moore*

H.C. Moore, Major, Red Corps

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

**RECEIVED**  
STATISTICAL DIVISION  
H. A. E. F.  
24 OCT 1918

**RECEIVED**  
26 OCT 1918  
CENTRAL RECORDS DIVISION

**Received**  
**A. G. O.**

24 OCT 1918

**G. H. O. A. E. F.**

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Co. C, 9th M.G. Bn  
3rd Div

COOK, Temple - Pvt 1553513

Pvt. Temple Cook was wounded in the groin on or about Oct. 6th 1918, near Madeleine Farm. He was sent to the field hospital and we received notice a few days later that he had died from his wound. As he was sent to the hospital I do not know what disposition was made of his body.

Informant: BROWN, Otha - Cook 1553817  
Co. C. 9th M.G. Bn  
Home: Weston W. Va  
March 23, 1919

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cook	3	3 9-9-
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	24
	ROW	2	20
	BLOCK	1	7
STATE	Ky	2	20
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	9	3	009
ARM	M-G Br.	1	2
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mrs Eva S Cook	3	3 5 5
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	20
	COUNTY	2	30
	CITY	3	041
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	

**AUDITED**

JAN 11 1932

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Return to Q. M. GENERAL  
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,  
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

COOK, TEMPLE D (MA) WASHINGTON,

D. C.

# RETURN RECEIPT

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

*Mrs. Eva B. B. B.*  
-----  
(Signature or name of addressee)

*Mrs. Lucinda B. B.*  
-----  
(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of del. *1-11-33*, 19\_\_\_\_

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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IN REPLY  
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Cook, Temple D. (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Eva S. Cook,  
320 Crabtree Ave.,  
Owensboro, Kentucky.

January 5, 1933.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933? no  
(Yes) or (No)

Mrs Eva S Cook  
Sign here

*letter*

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Encl.:  
Env.

Dear Sir I sure would love to  
 make the trip but I am a cripple  
 and I cant walk. so I cant go.  
 Mrs. Egan boop.

2/20/54

DO NOT WRITE TO ANY OF THESE ADDRESSES IN 1954

THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

MAIL ROOM

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No Reply

QM 293 A-M

Cook, Temple D. (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 13, 1932.

Mrs. Eva S. Cook,  
320 Crabtree Ave.  
Owensboro, Ky. .

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space \_\_\_\_\_, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here \_\_\_\_\_ . Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,  
Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cook, Temple D. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Eva S. Cook  
320 Crabtree Ave.,  
Owensboro, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage  
in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")

2. Please state your age and condition  
of health:

Age:  
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cook Temple D (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Eva S Cook  
320 Crabtree Ave  
Owensboro Ky

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) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cook, Temple D. MA M

January 12, 1932.

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Mrs. Eva S. Cook,  
320 Crabtree Ave.,  
Owensboro, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cook, Temple D. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Eva S. Cook,  
320 Crabtree Avenue,  
Owensboro, Kentucky.

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. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>no</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>62</i> Health: <i>Paralysis</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

*Mrs. Eva S. Cook*  
at her residence 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, Temple D. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Eva S. Cook,  
320 Crabtree Ave.,  
Owensboro, Kentucky.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cook, Temple D. - 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Eva S. Cook,  
320 Crabtree Ave.,  
Owensboro, Ky.

Dear Madam:

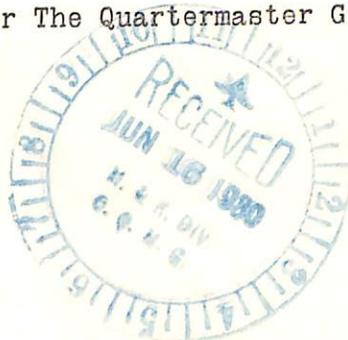
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

no  
(Write answer here)

*I am paralyzed and will never be able to make Mrs. Eva S. Cook the trip as much as I would like to*

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cook, Temple D. 1232 -M

October 7, 1929.

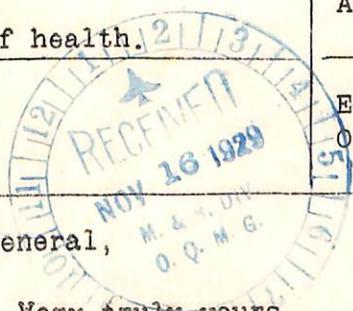
Mrs. Eva S. Cook,  
320 Crabtree Ave.  
Owensboro, Kentucky.

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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>58</i> Health <i>Poor</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <del>(No)</del>	Other language <i>none</i> (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, Temple D.

Nov. 1, 1929.

Mrs. Eva Samples Cook,  
320 Crabtree Ave.,  
Owensboro, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Temple D. Cook, Co. C, 9th M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

*Deceased was  
never married*

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

*I cannot because  
of Paralysis*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Temple D.  
1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mrs. T. D. Cook,  
R. F. D. #3,  
Philpot, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

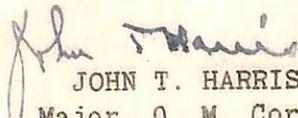
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

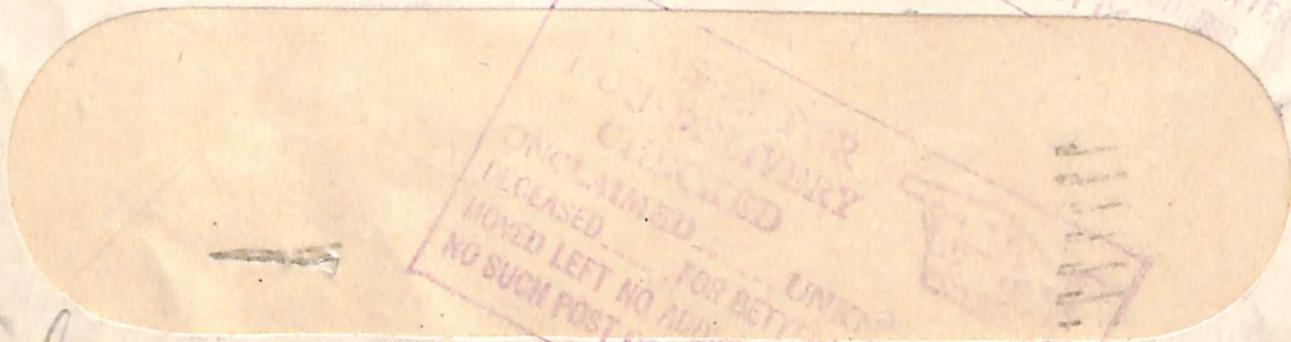
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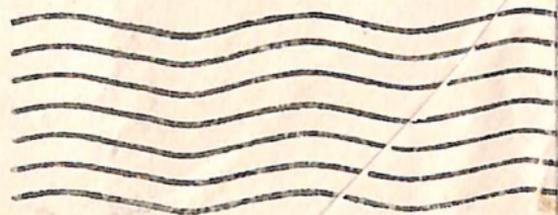
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*Gen. Delivery* *Customers*

OWENSBORO, KY.  
OCT 16  
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1929



OWENSBORO, KY.  
SEP 11  
1929

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Temple D. *Single*

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. ~~T. D.~~ Cook,  
RFD No. 5,  
Philpot, Ky.

*Mrs. Eva Samples Cook C 97536*  
*320 Crabtree Ave.*  
*Aweensboro, Ky*  
*10/23 abn*

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. Temple D. Cook, Co. C, 9th M.G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cook, Temple D. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Eva S. Cook  
320 Crabtree Ave.,  
Owensboro, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cook Temple D (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Eva S Cook  
320 Crabtree Ave  
Owensboro Ky

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) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Cook, Temple D. MA M

January 12, 1932.

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Mrs. Eva S. Cook,  
320 Crabtree Ave.,  
Owensboro, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

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JAN 15 1932  
Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Cook, Temple D. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

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Mrs. Eva S. Cook,  
320 Crabtree Avenue,  
Owensboro, Kentucky.

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. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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, Temple D. Pvt. (H-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Eva S. Cook,  
320 Crabtree Ave.,  
Owensboro, Kentucky.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Cook, Temple D. - 1232 M

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Eva S. Cook,  
320 Crabtree Ave.,  
Owensboro, Ky.

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, Temple D.

Nov. 1, 1929.

Mrs. Eva Samples Cook,  
320 Crabtree Ave.,  
Owensboro, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Temple D. Cook, Co. D, 9th M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
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, Temple D. 1232 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Eva S. Cook,  
320 Crabtree Ave.  
Owensboro, Kentucky.

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,

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

Encl.  
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Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cook, Temple D.  
1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mrs. T. D. Cook,  
R. F. D. #3,  
Philpot, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Cook, Temple D.

Mrs. T. D. Cook,  
RFD No. 3,  
Hillpot, Ky.

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. Temple D. Cook, Co. C, 9th M.G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

Cook, Temple ~~Deli~~

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1,553,513

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. C, 8th M. G. Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

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Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

yes  
yes

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

(Yes or no.)

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

Eva Cook

Owensboro

"

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Eva Cook

Philpot

Ky

(Number, street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this c.

Drawn by - BBR  
1232 - Dec 43 - 38

4-13-21

checked HVR

4-14-21

In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

July 26, 1923.

Mr. T.D. Cook,  
R.F.D. #3,  
Philpot, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Temple D. Cook, Company C, 9th Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 24, Row 20, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, 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,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.



JUL 26 1923

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

44180

Remains of:

Name: COOK, Temple D.  
(TEMPLE), (Cook, D.)

Number 1553513

Rank: PVT.

Organization: 9th., M. G. Bn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group, Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

7th., May, 1919

Grave #33 Plot C, B.A.C., Very, Meuse.  
35 SE 274.5 N 306.9 E

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

7th., May, 1919

Grave #146 Sec. #43 Plot #3

1232

ARGONNE AMER. CETY. # 1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
BURIAL GOOD. BURIED IN UNIFORM. BODY BADLY DECOMPOSED.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES.

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

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MED No n 10660

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, G.R.S.

Supervised by: LT. SHELTON

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. U.S.A.

Subscribed by:

THE SHERIFF

W. H. ROBERTSON

Notarization hereby attests that the above and reported to Special Agent in Charge of the United States Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C., on June 16, 1935, at New York, New York, the following information was furnished to the undersigned by the above named person:



Name:

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

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES

BUOYANT GOOD BOOBY IN AMIBON BODY BUDDY DECOMPOSED  
before as to nature of clothing policy and condition of body upon disinterment:

BOOBY'S NAME

BOOBY'S BIRTH DATE & PLACE

Age: 1935

Place: (State complete location)

Identified (Date)

Place: (State complete location)

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BOOBY'S NAME

BOOBY'S BIRTH DATE & PLACE

Age: 1935

Identified (Date)

Place: (State complete location)

Disinterment and Reporting made by group: DATE

Name: BOOBY (BOOBY) (Cook, D.)  
Name: BOOBY BOOBY D.

Organization: BOOBY N. S. BU.  
Number: 123456

Signature of:

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

Date: 1935

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

RECEIVED

8405 COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 44180

(a) Name COOK, Temple D. Ser. No. 1553513  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 9th. M.G. Batn.  
(c) Date of death 10-10-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. hmp  
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 146 Row ----- Plot 3 Sec. 43 TYP. hmp  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Eva. Cook, (mother) RFD 3, Philpot, Ky.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name Eva Cook (b) Relationship mother  
(c) Address R R 3 Philpot, Ky.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes  
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 4-23-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 4-23-1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 4-23-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 43 SHEET No. 38

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checked 4-20-21

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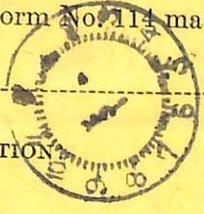
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_

MAY 26 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION



MAY 2 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on 4/25, 1920  
See 43  
Par I To be returned ERW

Cemetery  
Overseas

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 129 to hold body, Fred Wash 5/13/21 B. 7.  
 5/20/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 302 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/23/21  
 Telegram, 5/12/21 - Mr. & Mrs. Temple Dell Cook, Owensboro, Ky. Request body remain in France.  
 Form 120 - 5/11/21 - Father W/H - T. D. Cook, Phelps, Ky. confirms telegram.  
 Letter 6/9/21 - Sup. Admin's Parents - their request will be complied with. MBH. 6/14/21  
 Let from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled as per cable AH 11/4/21

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Location Index .....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

*Rice - 4-13-21*

A.G.O. Card & Corr. ....

Discrepancies .....

Name  .....

Rank .....

Serial NO. ....

Org.  .....

Remarks .....

G. R. S. Corr. ....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

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Remarks .....

Checkers .....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank *70W sent* .....

Serial no. *4-15-21* .....

Org. ....

Remarks *checked off* .....

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 14, 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, Temple D.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 1553513

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. C. 9th M.G.Bn.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Oct. 10th, 18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. DWRIA

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 146 Sec. 43

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - 43

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 14, 1921. By G. S. Wright.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Temple D. Cook.

Serial No. 1553513

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. C. 9 M.G. Bn

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

C. T. Brown.  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C. T. BROWN

PREPARATION

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

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and uniform.

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 Nov. 14, 1921. By G. S. Wright.

31. Casket sealed by G. S. Wright.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) G. S. Wright.

G. S. WRIGHT

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box. Box No. C-16357

32. Designation of body

Name Temple D. COOK. Serial No. 1553513

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 9th M.G.Bn.



33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 14, 1921. By G.S. Wright.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector H. S. Harpole, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 14, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne. (Name) J. Gerald Cole  
Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole  
Captain C.A.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 \_\_\_\_\_  
G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232, Nov. 15th, 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. 24 Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Block.

43. ~~FIX~~ G Row 20

JEL

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
James W. Younger,  
Captain Q.M.C.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF COOK Temple D. SERIAL NUMBER 1553513  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 9th M.G.Bn.

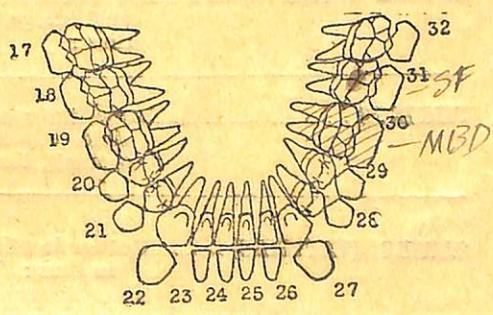
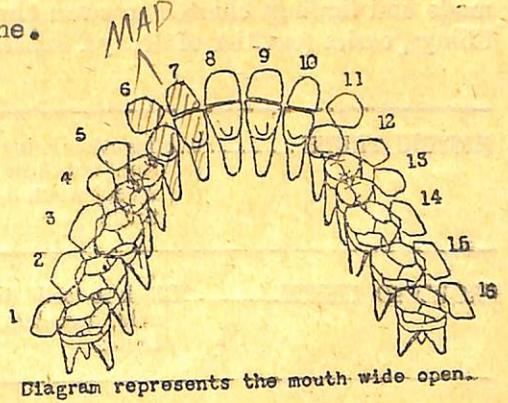
2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 14, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 146, sec 43, plot 3.  
By: Group 10 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 15th, 1921. Grave 24, Row 20, Block G, Cemetery 1232.  
In (give complete location):  
By: Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
wooden box. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes.  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
tag on body inscribed Temple D. Cook. 1553513.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.  
(b) Weight (estimated) do  
(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  
  
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by G.S. Wright Approved: H.S. Hapke  
G.S. Wright, H.S. Hapke, 1st Lt. U.S. Army.  
(Title) (Title)

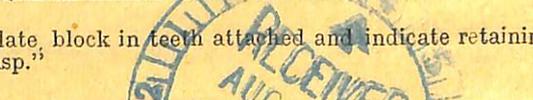
8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger  
A.U. Dufault, James W. Younger, Captain U.S. Army.  
(Title) (Title)

## 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.

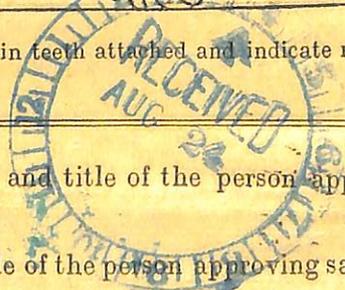
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....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><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....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><b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....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      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b> .....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</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> .....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: *of 4-20-21 C*

File # 44180

(a) Name COOK, Temple D. Ser. No. 1553513  
*LA (4-20-21) C* } TYP. hmp  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 9th. M.G. Batn. } B. J.  
 (c) Date of death 10-10-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 146 Row ----- Plot 3 Sec. 43 TYP. hmp  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Eva. Cook, (mother) RFD 3, Philpot, Ky.

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192  
*see 43* letter of transmittal on 4/25, 1921  
*Part to be returned LPW*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 29 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>May 13, 1921</i>	<i>Father (5/12/21)</i>	<i>to remain</i>	<i>5/20/21 Euro advised</i>
<i>Form 129</i>	<i>Temple D Cook</i>	<i>in France</i>	<i>by proposed cable</i>
			<i>302. To remain</i>
			<i>5/23/21 G.</i>

*Let from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled  
 as per cable <sup>att</sup> 11/14/21*

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 5-16-21, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

*DP 4-28-21*

44180

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

COOK 1553513 TEMPLE  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

PRIVATE C CO. 9th M.G. Bu.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 11 Oct 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL One kilometer SE of Very  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Verdun Map: One kilometer south-east of Very, on the west side of the Very-Aucourt road.

GRAVE NUMBER 3

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 mark should be given here:

CMME Very (measure)  
(C275) SHIT. 6. SE. CO. 307  
2275  
approx

REPORTED BY: H.C. Moore Major Med Corps  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) USA.

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

RECORDED

24 OCT 1918

Communal List No. 225-758  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sketch 61

44180

Field Hospital # 27, Cemetery

Soldier's No. 1553513

Soldier's Name- Tempie D

Rank, Pvt, 9 M. G. Bn

Date of Death, Oct 11, 18

Cause of Death, Unknown

Date of Burial, Unknown

Town or commune, Cheppy, State, Meuse

Grave # 33- Plot 3, cross

Grave located in cemetery, cemetery located about 2 kilos N E fr Cheppy and about 6 kilos S W fr Montfaucon, and about 1/2 kilo West of the Montfaucon & Cheppy cross roads and about 50 M off the South side of the Very & Avocourt road, and about 300 M fr a little spot of woods. 274.5 N by 306.9 E Map Verdun S. E. 35-

Signed. Pvt James Blythe, Group 1, GRS 306

RECEIVED  
8 - JAN 1919  
O.C.G.M.  
O.G.R.S.

1232-43-38  
File O.S.P.  
MH 6/14/21  
FILE

June 9, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #44150 (Cook, Temple D., Private)

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Cook, Philpot, Kentucky. R. #3.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of shipping inquiry returned by you May 11, 1921, to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey and forwarded to this office for action and reply.

2. In compliance with your request, instructions have been issued that the body of your son, Private Temple D. Cook, Company C, 9th Machine Gun Battalion, remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is respectfully invited to paragraph 9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

NR

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. G.

JWB  
JWB

MAILED

JUN 10 1921

G.R.S.

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JUN 10 1921

FORWARD TO O S P

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

File 207 copy of reply filed in O.S.P.  
MBK 6/14/21

War Department  
Quartermaster Corps  
Graves Registration Service  
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

May 25th, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, P.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith are Forms #120  
to be attached to files of the following deceased soldiers,  
no reply having been made as the records have been  
returned to your office:-

CEMETERY	SHEET	RANK	SERIAL	NAME
1232 Sec. 43	167	Pvt.	280814	Sims, Wilbur M.
1232 Sec. 50	166	Mess Sgt.	915484	Schilling, Arthur
1232 Sec. 85	193	Pvt.	2385216	Wingard, Robert L.
1232 Sec. 84	145	Pvt. 1/c	2231491	Price, Guy E.
1232 Sec. 42	15	Cpl.	2395442	Bartlett, Harry
1232 Sec. 38	38	Pvt.	1553513	Cook, Temple

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

6 incls.

copy -MG-Inq & Cor Br. 6.7.21



May 16th, 1921.

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

Re: Cook, Temple D., Pvt.  
Ser.No. 1553513, Co.  
C, 9th M.G.Bn.

Mr. Temple Dell Cook,  
 R.R.#3,  
 Philpot, Kentucky.

Dear Sir:-

Your telegram dated May 12th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

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

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

MAILED

BY:

MAY 14 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

F. C. PALLAS,  
 Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 13, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Cook, Temple D. Ser. No. 1553513  
Rank Private Organization Co.C, 9th M.G.Bn.  
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 43 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 38

Request shown below dated <sup>(telegram)</sup> May 12, 1921. is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
Widow		<u>France</u>	

Widow \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father Mr. & Mrs. Temple Dell Cook - R.R.#3, Philpot, Kentucky.

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: perm. Amer. city.

MAILED  
MAY 13 1921  
COR. DEPT. OF G. R. S.

(glb)

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Cable Letter may 20, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

2-144 EB

Letter  
Card

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MAY 16 1921



MAY 16 1921  
G. H. S.

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-

Body to be buried for or for interment in:

Office

State

County

City

Street

Address

City

State

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DEPARTMENT OF WAR

Name of relative

Rank

Service

Branch

Address of relative

is interested in this case:

Cemetery No.

Service Reference No. (Sheet No.)

Rank

Organization

Service No.

Name

Service No.

Branch

Subject: Subject matter of advice concerning:

To: Chief, Cemeterial Division, Department of War, Washington, D. C.

From: Service Reference Office, War Department, Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
CIVILIAN SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Approved by  
Special Agent in Charge  
May 16 1921

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT

402 HUDSON STREET  
HOBOKEN, N. J.  
PHONE 273-1100 N. J.

TELEGRAM

DELIVERY NO.

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

This is a fast Day Telegram unless otherwise indicated by signal after the number of words:—"N. L." (Night Lettergram) or "Nite" (Night Telegram) || Form 16

1232-43-38

28 NYM 9 collect govt 1030A

Owensboro Ky May 22 21

Graves Regn service Hoboken NJ

Let temple D Cooks body remain in

france .

Mr & Mrs Temple. Dell Cook.

5/20/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 302 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN 5/23/21 *g.s.*

NOTED ON 115  
*MBH 6/11/21*

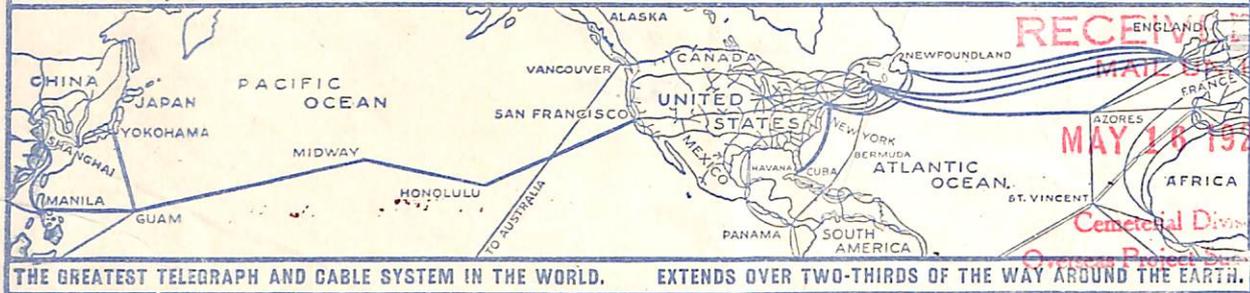
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
CORRESPONDENCE BR.



HOBOKEN, N. J.  
MAY 12 1921

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH-COMMERCIAL CABLES

OPERATOR'S NOTATIONS,  
TIME SENT Etc.



## THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED)

TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THE WITHIN TELEGRAM SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

To guard against mistakes or delays, the sender of a telegram should order it REPEATED; that is, telegraphed back to the originating office for comparison. For this one-half the unrepeated telegram rate is charged in addition. Unless otherwise indicated on its face, THIS IS AN UNREPEATED TELEGRAM AND PAID FOR AS SUCH, in consideration whereof it is agreed between the sender of the telegram and this Company as follows:

1. The Company shall not be liable for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any UNREPEATED telegram, beyond the amount received for sending the same; nor for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for non-delivery, of any REPEATED telegram, beyond fifty times the sum received for sending the same, UNLESS SPECIALLY VALUED; nor in any case for delays arising from unavoidable interruption in the working of its lines; NOR FOR ERRORS IN CIPHER OR OBSCURE TELEGRAMS.
2. In any event the Company shall not be liable for damages for any mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery, or for the non-delivery of this telegram, whether caused by the negligence of its servants or otherwise, beyond fifty times the REPEATED telegram rate, at which amount this telegram, if sent as a REPEATED telegram, is hereby valued, unless a greater value is stated in writing hereon at the time the telegram is ordered to the Company for transmission, and an additional sum paid or agreed to be paid based on such value equal to one-tenth of one per cent. thereof.
3. The Company is hereby made the agent of the sender, without liability, to forward this telegram over the lines of any other Company when necessary to reach its destination.
4. Messages will be delivered free within the established free delivery limits of the terminal office. For delivery at a greater distance a special charge will be made to cover the cost of such delivery.
5. No responsibility regarding messages attaches to this Company until the same are presented and accepted at one of its transmitting offices; and if any message is sent to such office by one of this Company's messengers, he acts as the agent of the sender for the purpose of delivering the message and any notice or instructions regarding it to the Company's agent in its said office. Messages sent to the Company's office by private wire or telephone are sent at the sender's risk of errors or failures in such service and all of the terms and conditions herein shall apply to the message throughout.
6. The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within sixty days after the telegram is filed with the Company for transmission.
7. It is agreed that prompt and correct transmission and delivery of this message shall be presumed in any action for recovery of tolls therefor, subject however, to rebuttal by competent evidence.
8. The above terms and conditions shall be binding upon the receiver as well as the sender of this telegram.
9. Special terms governing the transmission of messages under the classes of messages enumerated below shall apply to messages in each of such respective classes in addition to all foregoing terms.
10. NO EMPLOYEE OF THIS COMPANY IS AUTHORIZED TO VARY THE FOREGOING.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, VICE-PREST. AND GENERAL MANAGER.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

### CLASSES OF SERVICE

**FAST DAY TELEGRAMS.** A full rate expedited service.

**NIGHT TELEGRAMS.** Accepted to be sent during the night and delivered not earlier than the next ensuing business day, at reduced rates but in no case for less than twenty cents tolls for a single message.

**SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT MESSAGES.** The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within thirty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

**NIGHT LETTERGRAMS.** Accepted up to 2 A. M. for delivery on the morning of the next ensuing business day at rates lower than standard night message rates. The charge is upon a basis of 50 words, or less, with an additional charge for each additional 10 words, or less.

**SPECIAL TERMS APPLYING TO NIGHT LETTERGRAMS.** In further consideration of the reduced rate for this special "Night Lettergram" service, the following special terms in addition to those enumerated above are hereby agreed to:

(a) Night Lettergrams may at the option of the Telegraph Company be mailed at destination to the addressees, and the Company shall be deemed to have discharged its obligation in such cases with respect to delivery by mailing such Night Lettergrams at destination, postage prepaid.

(b) Night Lettergrams shall be written in plain English. Code language is not permitted.

(c) The Company shall not be liable for damages or statutory penalties in any case where the claim is not presented in writing within thirty days after the message is filed with the Company for transmission.

## THE FASTEST TELEGRAPH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

*3.12.29 dated 5/13  
To work May 14*

*Hi*  
*For the family*  
**R**

**WAR DEPARTMENT**

**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY**

**This is not a notice that body has arrived in U.S.**  
**CEMETERIAL DIVISION**  
**WASHINGTON**

**MAY 6 1921**

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

To: Mrs. Eva Cook, R- 3, Philpot, Ky.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Temple D. Cook, Ser. No. 1553513, Co.C, 9th M.G.Bn.

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 interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? No

**NOTED ON 11/14/21**



	NAME OF	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<u>Temple D. Cook</u>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <u>X</u>			
	2 <u>X</u>			
	3			
Father	<u>L. D. Cook</u>		<u>Philpot</u>	<u>Ky.</u>
Mother	<u>Eva Cook</u>		<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			

Date May Signature T. D. Cook  
Address Philpot, Ky. Relationship Father

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT  
MAY 11 1921

*Me* the undersigned, *am* the *Father* 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~~

RECEIVED  
INQ. BRANCH  
JUN 7 1921

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~

CEMETERIAL  
A.M.G.

National Cemetery.

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

*Just Dr. S. J. Harris  
Philpot, Ky.*

Signature

*Mrs. Eva Stearns*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

MAY 6 1921  
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and the next of kin to such persons with proper decision  
decide. Under no circumstances should the remains be returned to the  
parents in order of seniority, and when the remains are returned to the  
parents there should be no widow or children, the father and mother, the  
survivors of the next of kin in each case. The person paying transportation  
expenses for the remains of the deceased should be the person who is  
responsible for the remains of the deceased.

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

To: Mrs. Eva Cook, R-3, Philpot, Ky.

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Private~~ Private Temple D. Cook, Ser. No. 1553513, Co. C, 9th M.G. Bn.

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 interred in the~~  
~~National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.~~

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

5/20/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 302 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN 5/23/21 GH

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? INSSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ (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.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

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PROBATIONARY—SUBSCRIPTIONS before filling out the paper

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Date 4/15/21.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A, ~~HW 100~~  
Information Requested of A.G.O.

File No. *414180* Requisition

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

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 Temple Dell  
or (Temple D.) ✓
- c. Serial Number 1553513 ✓
- d. Organization Co. C, 9th M.G.Bn.  
or (Co. C, 6th M.G.Bn.) ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 10/10/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Eva Cook
- j. Relationship Philpot  
mother By -

NOTED FORM 118  
DATE 4/20/21

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- 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

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

C.E.METERY NO: 1232-Sec.43.  
SHEET NO: 38  
TYPED BY: I.W.  
*None*  
S/713/LML

BY: *[Signature]*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

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Date...  
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Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.  
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ARMY DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Date 4/15/22

Information of A.I.C.O.  
MAY 5 1922

(SPECIAL)

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

General of the Army, 4th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Information requested for U.S.A.

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

- 1. Late of death 10/10/18
- 2. Cause of death ILLIA
- 3. Authority (C.O.N.)

Organization No. 0, 97, N. B. Bn.  
or (see 0, 97, N. B. Bn.)

- 4. Interim address
- 5. Relationship
- 6. Physical report of (see Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)
- 7. Dental charts
- 8. Like out to missing
- 9. The 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 10. The 2 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

- 11. Rank pay
- 12. Organization No. 0, 97, N. B. Bn. or (see 0, 97, N. B. Bn.)
- 13. Social Number 188318
- 14. Christian name Temple G.
- 15. Surname Cook
- 16. Age of enlistment
- 17. Color of eyes
- 18. Color of hair
- 19. Height
- 20. Weight
- 21. Physical condition
- 22. Physical defects
- 23. Enlistment (old transfers or breaks)

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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, Temple D.
- 2. No. 1553513
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org Co. C, 9th M.G. Batn.
- 5. D. D. 10-10-18
- 6. C. D. DWRIA.
- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D. D. \_\_\_\_\_
- 15. (b) D. B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 146 Sec. 43
- 8. Plot 3 Row ---
- 9. ----
- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. \_\_\_\_\_

*Cancelled*  
*7/23/21*  
*JWS*

- 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Rouagne-sous-Montfauson
- 20. Department or county Meuse
- 21. Country France
- 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-Sec. 43
- 23. Disinterred \_\_\_\_\_ (Date.) By \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. Inscription on grave marker { Name \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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.)

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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).....

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27. Condition of body.....

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

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..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by .....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name **Temple D. Cook** Serial No. **1553513**  
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. C, 9th M.G. Batn.**

33. CONSIGNEE—Name **Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service,**  
Address **Hoboken, N.J.**

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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..... (Date.) To..... (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..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. ....

Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....