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To The A. G. C.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

APR 27 1926

DATE March 20, 1922,

1. NAME CROOK, Thomas C ✓ SERIAL No. 1459232 ✓

RANK Cook ✓ ORGANIZATION MG Co., 140th Inf ✓

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Vaubecourt-Meuse & DIVISION 35 CTY. NAME NUMBER

69 GRAVE sec E ROW 2 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 3, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mo.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Oline Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.C. rhj

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION March 20, 1922. 2 7 C DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

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

AUDITED BY Major General, The Adjutant General MAY 5 1926

CEMETERY

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF



Crook, 1459323, Thomas G.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Cook, M.G.Co., 140th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct 6, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Vambocourt

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

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Projection North 241.1 East 308.4

GRAVE NUMBER... Sec II 69

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle? Yes

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:

Sam Hardeman

Sam Hardeman, 1st Lieut. I.C., USA

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co M.G., 140th Inf.
35th Division

CROOK, Thomas - Cook, 1459323

No witness can be found .

Died Base Hospital of pneumonia Oct. 1st 1918 (in line of duty)

Searcher : J. Oliver Buswell
1st Lt 140th Inf.
Chaplain

A/A/

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cook</i>	3	<i>385-</i>
	<i>Thomas C</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Mo</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RANK	<i>Cook</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>35'</i>	2	<i>35'</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>140</i>	3	<i>140</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Wid</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Wilson</i>	3	<i>1290</i>
	<i>Mrs. Josephine</i>		<i>392</i>
	STATE <i>Okla</i>	2	<i>42</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Tulsa</i>	2	<i>72</i>
	CITY <i>W. Tulsa</i>	3	<i>056</i>
RELATION	<i>'Mother'</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
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QM 293 A-M
Crook, Thomas C. (MA)

August 12, 1932.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson,
West Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 9, 1932, stating that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Cook Thomas C. Crook.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event your health improves and you desire to make the journey next year, you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crook Thomas C (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Josephine Wilson
West Tulsa, Okla

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.

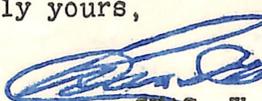
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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

No i can not go
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Josephine Wilson



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crook, Thomas C. (LHM) M
M-A

August 5, 1931

Mrs. Josephine Wilson,
West Tulsa,
Okla.

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-AM

Crook, Thomas C. Cook (LEM) M
MA

June 23, 1931

Mrs. Josephine Wilson,
West Tulsa, Okla.

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.

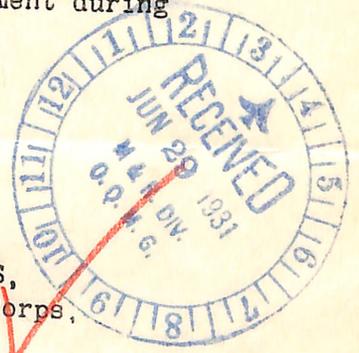
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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.



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My hettch want allow me
to go*

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

no

Write answer here

Josephine Wilson
Sign here

West Tulsa Okla

Jan 26. 1931

Dear Sir in reply to your letter
in regards to my son
Thomas, C. Crook 1232. m
g. m 293. a-m

My son did not
have any widow at
all yours truly

Josephine. Wilson

as i have moved to K19

West Tulsa is my
Post office
g. d.



QM 203 A-21
Crock, Thomas C. 1232 M

January 20, 1931

Mrs. Josephine Wilson,
Route 4, Box 46,
Silosm Springs, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Crook, Thomas C. - 1232 M

Mrs. Josephine Wilson,
~~Route #4, Box 46,~~
~~Siloam Springs, Ark.~~

West Tulsa, Okla

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? _____

(Write answer here)

Josephine Wilson

So sorry, can't go

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Crook, Thomas C. 1232 M.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson,
Route #4, Box 46,
Siloam Springs, Ark.

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 <u>73</u> Health <u>POOR</u>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language <u>NO</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Josephine Wilson


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

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Silver Spring Ark night 20

Dear Sir This is my own name
in full Thomas C. Crook

M. G. Co 140 infantry
Thomas C. Crook

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and this tell you Mrs
anna may Spear is dead she
is my daughter and

Thomas C. Crook sister dead
4 of the month in Mon

Will i have my arm
broke and can't do a
good writing yours truly

Josephine Wilson

Silver Spring Ark

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Crook, Thomas C.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson,
Route # 4, Box 46,
Siloam Springs, Ark.

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 **Cook Thomas C. Crook, M.C.Co. 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Crook, Thomas C. (MA)

August 12, 1932.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson,
West Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 9, 1932, stating that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Cook Thomas C. Crook.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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July 9 1932

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crook, Thomas C. (LHM) H

August 5, 1931

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Okla.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Crook, Thomas C. Cook (LIE) M

June 23, 1931

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Crook, Thomas C. 1232 M

January 20, 1931

Mrs. Josephine Wilson,
Route 4, Box 46,
Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

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R. E. SHANNON,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Crook, Thomas C. - 1232 H

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(Write answer here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

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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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

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

Crook,

(Surname.)

Thomas

(Christian name in full.)

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(Army serial number.)

Cook

M.G.Co., 140 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

his Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Josephine Wilson

(Number and street or rural route.)

R 720 #9

(City, town, or post office.)

Tulsa

(State.)

Oklahoma

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

lover

Wm
Le-ber
The
193/19

Drawn by - 66A
677-49
1-26-21

Name + address taken from
letter
67-59
4/23/19

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #33489

March 3, 1923.

Mrs. Josephine Wilson,
R.F.D. #4, Box 46,
Siloan Springs, Ark.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Thomas C. Crook, Machine Gun Company, 140th Infantry, is Grave 2, Row 7, Block C, 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,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant

MAILED

MAR 5 1923

G.R.S.

22/1423/ANK

Place Vaubecourt (Meuse)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 12, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Crook, Thomas C.

SERIAL NUMBER 1459232³²⁸

RANK Cook ORGANIZATION Mach. Gun Co., 140th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 12, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 69, Pt. 2, Sec. E, Cty. 677

By: Group 4 Unit F.S. 3

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

March 20, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 2, Bl. C, Row 7.

By: Group Reburila S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

Box. Hospital shroud, under cross.

Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

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

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

Bottle record reads in part., Crook, 1459323, Thomas C., Cook, MG. Co., 140th Inf., Died Oct. 3, 18 at 12:30 PM. Tags reads Thomas C. Crook, Cook, MG. Co., 140th Inf., 1459323

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? NTCT. face and jaws intact.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color Imp to det.

Quantity Imp to det.

Characteristics Imp to det.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

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

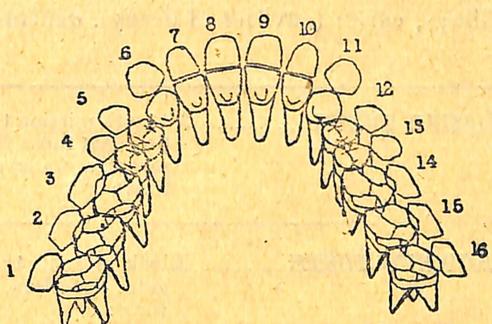
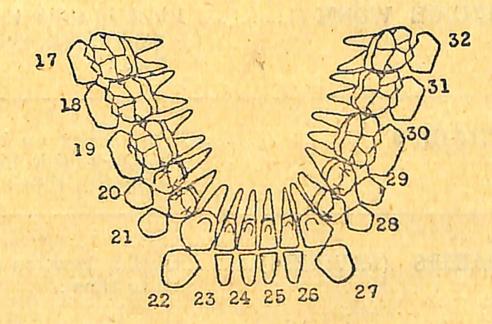


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by W.J. Logan

Approved: J.P. Glendon

(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheld

Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

(Title) _____

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

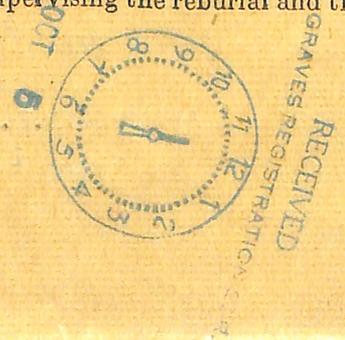
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 12, 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 CROOK, Thomas C

10. Name

2. No. 1459232

11. No.

3. Rank Cook

12. Rank

4. Org. Mach Gun Co. 140th Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-3-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Died of Lobar Pneumonia

(b) D.B. See par. 36, 26.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 69 Sec. E

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Vaubecourt

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 607

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 12, 1921

By W.H. Logan

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Thomas C. Crook

Serial No.

Rank Cook

Organization M.H. Co. 140th Inf.

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

Raymond A. Philibert
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).

Tags read the same. See par. 36.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Hosp. shroud, under cross.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Yes see par. 36.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 12, 1921 By W.J. Logan

31. Casket sealed by W.J. Logan

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.J. Logan

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8916

32. Designation of body:

Name CROOK, Thomas C Serial No. 1459232

Rank Cook Organization MG Co., 140th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer., Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 12, 1921 By W.J. Logan

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J. P. Glandon, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks Bottle record reads "Crook, 1459323, Thomas C. Cook, M.G. Co. 140th Inf.. Died Oct. 3, 1918 at 12:30 PM." Strip on back of cross reads "Thomas C. Crok." Disc on body reads "Thomas C. Crook, 1459323, Cook, Mach Gun Co. 140th Inf."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 12, 1921.

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. Romagne sous Montfaucon

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Glandon, Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 12-21.

By G.R.S. Representative B.L. Maloney, Capt., QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 9, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne (Meuse)

Convoyer James Gannes Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, March 20, 1922. (Date)

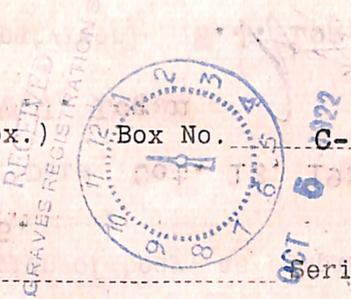
42. Grave No. 2 Section _____

43. Plot J40323 Row 7

hw

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Deay, 1st Lt. QMC.

ccg



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 33489

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CROOK, Thomas C. Ser. No. 1459232
(b) Rank Cook Organization 140th Inf. M/G Co.
(c) Date of death 10-3-18 (d) Cause of death Lobar pneumonia

TYP. DB
CKR.

12/6/21 Exhumed for concentration in Meuse-Argonne #1232 (12-19-21) (285)

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

(a) Grave No. 69 Row - Plot 2 Sec. E TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Josephine Wilson, (Mother) West Tulsa, Okla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

at card 3/1/21

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Josephine Wilson (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address RFD # 9 Tulsa, Okla.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials JEB Date 1-26-1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials JEB Date 1-26-1920

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

7K

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes att

Examiner's Initials att Date 1-27-21, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 677

SHEET No. 49

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

{ cable on _____, 1920
letter on **FEB 5 1921**, 1920

CEMETERY DIVISION



MAR 14 1921

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AUG 4 1921

Cemetery Division
Crematorium Project Sub-Station

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *3120-4/17/21 - Mrs. Josephine Wilson - R. F. 29 - West Tulsa - Okla - Ret unclaimed - H 7/13/21 MKS.*

Бюрообслуживания

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 33489

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **CROOK, Thomas G.** Ser. No. **1459232**
 (b) Rank **Cook** Organization **140th Inf. M/G Co.** TYP. DB
 (c) Date of death **10-3-18** Cause of death **Lobar pneumonia**

st. 10 3/4/21

1,459,323 - 3/1/21

1/4/21 Exhumed for concentration in Meuse-Argonne #1232 (10-29-18) (AES)

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

(a) Grave No. **69** Row **-** Plot **2** Sect. **E** TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Josephine Wilson, (Mother) West Tulsa, Okla.**

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

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

A.G.O. Card - Mrs. Josephine Wilson (mother) P. 9. Tulsa, Okla. requests body not to be returned to U.S. ins 9/9/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on FEB 5 1921 (letter of transmittal 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 12 1921 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

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

8-666/MB FRANCIS

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crook, 1459323, Thomas C.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Cook, M.G.Co., 140th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Oct. 6, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL. Vaubecourt.....

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

Barle-duc 51 NE 1/50,000 Lambert

Projection North 241.1 East 308.4

GRAVE NUMBER..... Sec M 69.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? Yes.....
Headboard?..... Bottle with body.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.....

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes.....

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

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REPORTED BY: Sam Hardeman

Sam Hardeman, 1st Lieut. MC, USA
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

18 OCT 1918

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

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Thomas

Soldier's No. _____
Cook M.G. 140th Inf.

Name _____
Oct. 2, 1918 (Regt. D or W)

Rank _____ Co. _____ (Corps) _____

Date of Death _____ Cause American

Vaubecourt Cause

Date of Burial _____ Cemetery

69 2 M

Town or Commune _____ Dept. _____

Grave No. _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____

~~Chaplain S.B. Booth, Evac. Hosp. 9~~ buried with body

attached to _____

W. Sgt. Sr. Gd.

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

3 302

Signature _____ Rank _____

Group _____ Unit _____ G.R.S. _____



Cemetery

Date of burial

Dept.

Unit or Command

Plot

Grave No.

buried with body

attached to

Chaplain - burial officer (initials)

rank

Signature

U.S.A.

Unit

Group

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FILE

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

Date 1/31/21.

File No. 33489
Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Crook
- b. Christian name Thomas C.
or (Thomas)
- c. Serial Number 1459232
or (1459323)
- d. Organization 140th Inf., M.G.Co.
- e. Rank Cook.
- f. Date of death 10/3/18.
- g. Cause of death L. Pneumonia.
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
Josephine Wilson (mother)
- j. Relationship West Tulsa,
Tulsa, Okla.

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)

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

C.W.

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

CEMETERY NO: 677

BY:

SHEET NO: 49
TYPED BY: I.W.

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

Donnelly - 7H - EP Sec
2-1-21

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FEB 2 1921

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C O P Y.

Hq M.G. Co., 140th Inf.
December 30th, 1918.

FROM : Orie S. Imes, 1st Lt., 140th Infantry.
TO : Graves Registration Bureau.
SUBJECT : Location of graves.

1. Information requested regarding the location of graves of the following men of the Machine Gun Co., 140th Infantry, 35th Division, killed in the Argonne between Sept., 26th and October 1st, 1918.

Corporal Francis W. Greene 1459313
Private 1cl Henry Collier 1459338
Private 1cl^{1/2} Charles C. Wirth 1459356
Private Charles B. Cornett 1459877
Private Otto E. Poertner 1459405
Private James West 1460707

2. Information is requested regarding location of graves of the following men of M.G. Co., 140th Inf., 35th Division, who died in hospitals from wounds received in the Argonne between Sept 26th and Oct 1, 1918

Corporal Rowland H. Stevenson 1459410
Private 1cl Phillip M. Carroll 1459336
Private 1cl Charles B Wood 1459311

3. Information is requested as to the location of graves of the following men of M.G. Co., 140th Inf., 35th Division, who died in hospitals from disease between Sept. 26th and October 20th, 1918.

Cook Lloyd E. Darrah 1459324
Cook Thomas G. Crook 1459323

4. Information is requested as to the location of the grave of the following officer, whose division is not known, but who joined the A.E.F. as a casual officer.

Captain Leon E. Briggs, U.S.R.

(signed) Orie S. Imes
Orie S. Imes
1st Lt. 140th Inf.

Special

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

FILE NUMBER 33489

FROM:- *APC*

DATE: 2/22/19

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

NAME CROOK, THOMAS E. NUMBER 1459323.

RANK COOK ORGANIZATION M. G. Co., 35 Div.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
✓ 1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① CROOK, THOMAS E., COOK, M.G. CO., 140 th INF.
✓ 2.	Date of Death.	② - 10/3/18
✓ 3.	Cause and place of death.	③ - LOBAR-PNEUMONIA,
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ - 282
✓ 5.	Date buried.	⑤ - 10/6/18
✓ 6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ - CTY. 677, GRAVE #69, SEC. M, CTY. AMER. VAUBECOURT (MEUSE)
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ - SAM HARDMAN 1 st LT. M.C.
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ - yes.
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ - CROSS - BTTL,
✓ 10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ - one on body one on grave marker
11.	Who is nearest relative? :	⑪ - JOSEPHINE WILSON (MOTHER)
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	WEST TULSA, OKLA,
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑫ - yes 1/14/19.
14.	What is the Photograph No. ?	

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

HW
2/22/19