

Culin, 3rd John C 1,287,678  
 (Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)  
Sgt. Co. C, 116th Inf.  
 (Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No.  
 (Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } yes  
 want 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 Lillian E. Culin  
707 W. Main St Charlottesville Va  
 (Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H P

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Checked by C

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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

11296

SEP 1-1926

FULL NAME ..... CULIN, John C. ✓

RANK ..... Sgt. ✓ ..... SERIAL ..... 1287678 ✓

DIVISION &amp; ORGANIZATION ..... Co.C, 116th Inf. ✓

DATE OF DEATH ..... *DIV-29 ✓*  
*Oct. 17, 1918 ✓*STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Va ✓*MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 31 ..... 15 ..... G. ....  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *OVG*

SEP 3 1926

A. G. O. Cemetery  
SEP 1 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

23/306/ARK







Date 30th, April 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

## Remains of:

Name: CULIN, John C.

Number: 1287678

Rank: Unkn.

Organization: Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

8th, April 1919

Amer. B/A Cemetery - Grave No. 53

ETRAYE, MEUSE.

35 N.E. 282.18 N; 325.68 E.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

8th, April 1919

Grave No. 95 - Sec. 6 - Plot 2. 1232

Amer. B/A Cemetery #1232.

ROMAGNE, MEUSE. 35 N.E. 284.87 N; 308.16 E.

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

Burial good; body badly decomposed; buried in uniform.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

## Note:

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

Supervised by: Lieut. Armitage

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group Unit



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Number: 128745

Name: John G. Galt

Organization: Union

Rank: Private

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

From: (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date)

Inter. N/A Cemetery - Grave No. 22

On: April 1919

Inter. N/A Cemetery

AS N.E. 202.10 N; 322.00 E.

To: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date)

Grave No. 22 - Sec. 8 - Plot 2.

On: April 1919

Inter. N/A Cemetery

Inter. N/A Cemetery. AS N.E. 202.10 N; 322.00 E.

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

Inter. Good; body badly decomposed; buried in uniform.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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



It was determined, after the remains were found upon the ground, that the remains were those of the deceased, as the identification tag found upon the body was the same as the one found upon the body of the deceased.

Supervised by: [Signature] [Name]  
[Signature] [Name]  
[Signature] [Name]



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

## LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Gulin 1287678 John C.  
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).  
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL November 12th, 1918.

American Cemetery 1/2 Km N

PLACE OF BURIAL from Melleville. Fne.

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

Montfaucon-Etain map 1/50000 25.7-82.1

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. V. Lancaster, Chaplain 315th. Infy.  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Sgt. Co. C.  
 116 Inf  
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 Culin  
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FILE UNDER NO. 293

## INDEX SHEET

### SYNOPSIS

Re: Furnishing headstones

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

293

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

October 16, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #44258

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Sergeant John C. Culin, Jr.,  
Company C, 116th Infantry.

TO: Mr. John C. Culin, 707 West Main St., Charlottesville, Va.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 31, Row 15,  
Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,  
Department of Meuse, France.

2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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 main-  
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting  
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

OCT 16 1922

G.R.S.

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EGGEBGDAVIS, PENROSE,  
XXXXXX  
Executive , G.R.S.

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DATE 3-11-22

1. NAME CULIN, John C SERIAL No. 1287678

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co. C 116th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer., Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse 1232, Sec. 6  
CTY. NAME NUMBER95 Sec. 6 2  
GRAVE ROW PLOT2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 53 Bac. Etraye, Meuse  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 282.18 N 325.68 E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/8/19 95 Sec 6 2  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTMeuse 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.

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
ccg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. ARMY3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3-11-22 31 15 Block G.  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTAUDITED BY  
M. M. E

10-4-22

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



## 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.



File 44258

9/22/22

Case of  
Sgt. John C. Coulin or Culin- 1287678- Co. C 116th In

AGO advises..... phone 9/21/22

correct name

JOHN C. CULIN jr.

*E. Kensett Vail*  
E. Kensett Vail  
Investigator.



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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE

Culin

1287678

John C.

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

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: November 12th, 1918.  
American Cemetery 1/4 Km. N.

PLACE OF BURIAL: from Molleville Tmo

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

Montfaucon-Stain map 1/50000 25.7-82.1

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. V. Lancaster, Chaplain 375th Inftry  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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







44258  
CULIN 1287678 John C.

B/A Buried Nov. 13-18

Etraye Meuse

Grave No. 53

Grave marked with temporary  
cross. Tag on cross

Sketch No. 54

Map Verdun NE 35

E325.68-N282.18

Philip Taliaferro.

Group 3, Unit 11, GFS

RB5  
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15/22



Group 2, Unit 1, 1st  
British Legion

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Map Verdon ME 22

Sketch No. 24

Gloss. 128 on gloss

Glass marked with telephone 1

Glass No. 22

Plate

Phone

B/A British No. 12-18

Unit 128378 John C.

12/22



# 44258

February 27, 1922.

#10248 (Wood, Robert H., Jr., 1st Lt.) Cty. 32-3ht. 163  
293.8 C-R #44258 (Coulin, 3rd, John C., Sgt.) Cty. 1232-Sec. 6-3ht. 45 ✓

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

Mr. R. H. Wood, Park Street, Charlottesville, Va.

Grave Locations.

FILE  
2-27-22 aks

1. In reply to your letter of February 13, 1922, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant Robert H. Wood, Jr., Headquarters Detachment, 3rd Aviation Instruction Center, are still interred in Grave #58, American Cemetery at Issoudun, Department of Indre. According to present plans of concentrations, the remains of our soldier dead interred in this cemetery will be transferred to the American Cemetery of the St. Mihiel, Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle. Definite information cannot yet be given as to when transfer of the remains of your son will be made, but when same has been effected and the new grave location has been released by our European office you will be advised.

2. With reference to the case of the late Sergeant John C. Coulin, 3rd, Company C, 116th Infantry, you are advised that the remains of this soldier have been concentrated into Grave #95, Section #6, Plot #2, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

3. In the event of your contemplated visit to France during the coming summer, it is suggested that you call at our Paris office, which is located at 8 Avenue D'Iena, and full information will be gladly given you with reference to grave locations, location of cemeteries, the best method of reaching them, etc. Your attention in this connection is invited to the enclosed G.R.S. Form #131.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

COPY FILED IN O. S. P.

MAILED

FEB 28 1922

CROSS REFERENCE  
CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. M. G.

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

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File Number 44258

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 2-23-22

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: COULIN, John C., 3rd

Serial Number 1287678

RANK: Sgt.,

ORGANIZATION: Co.C, 116th Inf.

| No. | QUESTION                                                                                                                     | REPLY                                                                                                                                                                      |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?                                                                   | 1. Yes                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 2.  | Date of death.                                                                                                               | 2. 10-17-18                                                                                                                                                                |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death.                                                                                                    | 3. K/A                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 4.  | Number of casualty cablegram.                                                                                                | 4. 305                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 5.  | Date buried.                                                                                                                 | 5. No record                                                                                                                                                               |
| 6.  | Grave location.<br>(a) Complete record required.<br>(b) Name of cemetery or commune only required.<br>(c) Note reinterments. | 6. Grave #53, Cty., 932, Amer. B/A Cty.,<br>Etraye, Meuse.<br>RE: 4-8-19, Grave #95, Sec. 6, Plot 2,<br>Cty., 1232, Argonne Amer. Cty.,<br>Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. |
| 7.  | Who reported burial?                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8.  | Confirmed by G. R. S.?                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9.  | Report as to grave marker.                                                                                                   | 9. Cross                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10. | Identification tags:<br>(a) Buried with body?<br>(b) Attached to grave marker?                                               | 10.<br>(a) - Yes<br>(b) - Yes                                                                                                                                              |
| 11. | Complete emergency address?                                                                                                  | 11. Mr. John C. Goulin, (Father)<br>707 West Main St., Charlottesville, Va.,                                                                                               |
| 12. | Has been notified? (Give date.)                                                                                              | 12. 1-20-19<br>1-24-20- 107                                                                                                                                                |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record.)                 |                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 14. | What is the photograph number?                                                                                               | 14. D-4136                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 15. | Inquiry made by.                                                                                                             | RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.<br>X<br>..... Confirmed.<br>..... Unconfirmed.                                                                                 |

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

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1. Name of the deceased  
 2. Date of death  
 3. Place of death  
 4. Cause of death  
 5. Name of the informant  
 6. Address of the informant  
 7. Date of report  
 8. Name of the reporting officer  
 9. Signature of the reporting officer  
 10. Remarks

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 11. Name of the informant  
 12. Address of the informant  
 13. Date of report  
 14. Name of the reporting officer  
 15. Signature of the reporting officer  
 16. Remarks

NAME: [Name] ORGANIZATION: [Organization]  
 NAME: [Name] ORGANIZATION: [Organization]  
 Please furnish information as requested (A) below regarding the following soldier:  
 FROM: [From] TO: [To]  
 Date: [Date] File Number: [File Number]



R.H. & L. W. WOOD  
Attorneys-at-Law  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA.

Feb. 13, 1922.

War Department,  
C.J. Wynne Capt. Q.M.C.  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I find that on the 9th of Dec. last, your number 293.8  
C-R #26689, that the body of the late Sergeant Richard F.  
Johnson, Machine Gun Co., 317th Infantry had been reburied.

Will you kindly advise me whether or not the bodies of  
First Lieutenant Robert H. Wood Jr., Aviator, and John C. Culin Jr.  
have been reburied and if not the probabilities of their reburial  
before June.

Mrs. Wood and I wish to go to France but would not  
care to do so until the reburial, but hoping that can be had  
before June, as we are anxious to go this coming summer.

Very truly yours,

(sgd.) R.H. Wood.

copy.



WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date 3/21/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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.

*Signature on Enl. Papers shows Coulin, 3rd.*  
a. Surname Culin f. Date of death 10/17/18  
(Culin, 3rd)  
b. Christian name John C. g. Cause of death K/A  
(John)  
c. Serial Number 1287678 h. Authority (C.O.#)  
d. Organization Co. C, 116th Inf. i. Emergency address  
e. Rank Sgt. j. Relationship John C. Coulin (father)  
707 West Main St.  
Charlottesville, Va.

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

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

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

Adjustment Made

APR 7 1921

File No. 44258

CW

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 1232 - Sec. 6.

CHART NO: 45  
TYPED BY: JBC

/713/LML

MAR 22 1921

Donnelly 4H-2P Sec. 3-22-21



WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Information requested of A.O.O.

Registration

(SPECIAL)

Date 2/21/21

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

Information requested for A.O.O.

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

10/17/18

(John C. Quinn, 3rd)

2. Cause of death K.A.

(John C. Quinn, 3rd)

3. Authority (G.O.B.)

Serial Number 1397870

4. Or admission

Co. C, 110th Inf.

5. Rank

Sgt.

6. Medical History

(See physical report of

examination prior to entrance)

7. Age at enlistment

Color of eyes

Color of hair

Color of skin

Height

Weight

Lower limb

Upper limb

Upper limb

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Upper limb

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MAR 23 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

March 14, 1921.

293,6-Gen. File #10248 (Wood, Robert H., Jr., 1st Lieut.)  
#26689 (Johnson, Richard F., Private)  
✓ #44258 ✓ (Culin, John C., Sergeant)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometorial Division)  
To: Mr. R.H. Wood, Charlottesville, Va.  
Subject: Grave Location.

FILE

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 25, 1921, and in reply thereto, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the remains of your son, the late 1st Lieutenant Robert H. Wood, Jr., is still interred in grave #58, American Cemetery at Issoudun, Department of Indre.
  2. This office regrets that it is unable to state definitely when the transfer of the remains of the deceased to a permanent cemetery in France will be effected. The work of concentrating the remains of our soldier dead from temporary to permanent American Cemeteries will not begin until the work of removing the remains of those bodies whose relatives desire them returned to America is completed.
  3. This office regrets to advise you that the regulations governing the erection of permanent grave markers in the permanent cemeteries in France will not permit the erection of grave markers by the relatives which do not conform in size and design to those that will be erected by the Government. Your attention in this connection is invited to paragraph No. 10 of the enclosed Cometorial Division Bulletin, No. 10-F-W.
  4. The remains of the late Private Richard F. Johnson, Machine Gun Company, 317th Infantry, are interred in grave #18, Plot 4, American Cemetery at Souheane-la-Grande, Department of Meuse, and the remains of the late Sergeant John C. Culin, Company C, 116th Infantry, are now interred in grave #95, Section #6, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfauxton, Department of Meuse.
  5. It is suggested that upon your arrival in France, you proceed to the office of the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, C.A.G.S., in Europe, #8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris, where detailed information will be gladly furnished you concerning all matters pertaining to travelling in France and visiting the graves of our soldier dead. Particular pains have been taken to assure relatives visiting abroad every courtesy and attention possible. Your attention is invited to the enclosed circular of information concerning the arrangements that are made.
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

6. Enclosed you will find an executed form which may facilitate your securing a passport for your contemplated visit.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
2nd Lieut., Q. M. G. JW

JF



File Number

44 258

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date

8-9-21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Culin, John C., Jr.* Serial Number

RANK: ORGANIZATION:

| No. | QUESTION                                                                                                                     | REPLY                                                                                                       |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?                                                                   | <i>No - Culin, John C., Jr., Sgt., # 1287678, C.C. - 116th Inf.</i>                                         |
| 2.  | Date of death.                                                                                                               | <i>(2) 10-17-18</i>                                                                                         |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death.                                                                                                    | <i>(3) KIA.</i>                                                                                             |
| 4.  | Number of casualty cablegram.                                                                                                | <i>(4) 305</i>                                                                                              |
| 5.  | Date buried.                                                                                                                 | <i>(5) no record</i>                                                                                        |
| 6.  | Grave location.<br>(a) Complete record required.<br>(b) Name of cemetery or commune only required.<br>(c) Note reinterments. | <i>(6) Grave 53, Amer. Cty. # 982, Ettrage, Meuse. ✓</i>                                                    |
| 7.  | Who reported burial?                                                                                                         | <i>(7) Re: 4-8-19, Grave 95, Sec. 6, Plot 2, Argonne Amer. Cty. # 1282, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.</i> |
| 8.  | Confirmed by G. R. S.?                                                                                                       | <i>(8) a. yes</i>                                                                                           |
| 9.  | Report as to grave marker.                                                                                                   | <i>(9) b. yes.</i>                                                                                          |
| 10. | Identification tags:<br>(a) Buried with body?<br>(b) Attached to grave marker?                                               | <i>(10) Mrs. Lillian E. Culin (mother)<br/>707 West Main St.,<br/>Charlottesville, Va.</i>                  |
| 11. | Complete emergency address?                                                                                                  | <i>(11) 1-20-19</i>                                                                                         |
| 12. | Has been notified? (Give date.)                                                                                              | <i>(12) 1-24-20 - 107</i>                                                                                   |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record.)                 | <i>(13) D-4136</i>                                                                                          |
| 14. | What is the photograph number?                                                                                               |                                                                                                             |
| 15. | Inquiry made by.                                                                                                             |                                                                                                             |

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

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

..... X ..... Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed. *RK*



C O P Y.

R. H. & L. W. WOOD  
Attorneys-at-Law  
Charlottesville, Va.  
Feb. 25, 1921.

Quarter Master General,  
Charles C. Pierce, Esq.,  
Major, U. S. Army  
Chief, Cemeterial Division,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I understood from your favor of the 26th of November last, file #293.8-Cem. #10,248 (Wood, Robt. H. Jr., 1st Lieut.) that as my wife and I prefer that the remains of our son, 1st Lieut., Robt. H. Wood, Jr., (Aviation Corps) should not be removed from France, they would be removed from Issoudun to the American Cemetery at Suresnes (Paris) Dept. of Seine, as the cemetery at Issoudun would not be maintained. Will you kindly advise me whether or not the removal has been made, as Mrs. Wood and I are contemplating a visit to the grave, but do not wish to go until matters are quieted down. If the removal has not been had, kindly advise me when you think it will probably be made, as well as whether, in your opinion, all the transfers to Suresnes will be finished, for we do not care to go over and see any large number of remains removed.

I may add that we hardly expect to leave here before June sometime, as we will probably make our trip in the summer. When the removal is had, as I wrote you in my letter of the 11th of November last, I hope you will have removed, the stone that was erected by special permission over my son's grave by his comrades, which we highly appreciated, and hope can be kept at his resting place. I suppose of course you can advise me where the body may rest and give me definite information so that I may locate the grave without any trouble. As I requested in my letter of the 11th of November last also, I would like to know the burial places of Richard P. Johnson, of the Machine Gun Corps, who was the most intimate friend of my son, and John C. Culin, Jr., the son of a friend, as we would like also when we are over, to visit their graves.

Very truly yours,

(SGD.) R. H. Wood.





File Number 44258

Date 12/1/20

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: CULLIN, JOHN, C Serial Number

RANK: Sgt. ORGANIZATION: Co. C. 116 Inf

| No. | QUESTION                                                                                                                     | REPLY                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?                                                                   | (1). yes. (Ser # 1287678.)                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 2.  | Date of death.                                                                                                               | (2). 10/17/18.                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death.                                                                                                    | (3). K/A                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4.  | Number of casualty cablegram.                                                                                                | (4). 3057                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5.  | Date buried.                                                                                                                 | (5). no record.                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 6.  | Grave location.<br>(a) Complete record required.<br>(b) Name of cemetery or commune only required.<br>(c) Note reinterments. | (6). Grave 53,<br>Amer. Cty. # 932,<br>Etraye, (Meuse.)<br>Re: - 4/8/19.<br>Grave 95, Sec. 6, Plot 2,<br>Argonne - Amer. Cty. # 1232,<br>Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,<br>(Meuse.)<br>(10) - a. yes<br>(10) - b. yes |
| 7.  | Who reported burial?                                                                                                         | (11). Mrs. Lillian E. Culin, (moth.)<br>707 W. Main St.<br>Charlottesville, Va.                                                                                                                                 |
| 8.  | Confirmed by G. R. S.?                                                                                                       | (12). 1/20/19.<br>1/24/20.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9.  | Report as to grave marker.                                                                                                   | (14). D-4136                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10. | Identification tags:<br>(a) Buried with body?<br>(b) Attached to grave marker?                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 11. | Complete emergency address?                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 12. | Has been notified? (Give date.)                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record.)                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 14. | What is the photograph number?                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 15. | Inquiry made by.                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Confirmed.

Unconfirmed.

no. Conf. necessary E.R.



File Number 44258

Date 11-20-20

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FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Culin, John C. Jr. Serial Number

RANK: ORGANIZATION:



| No. | QUESTION                                                                                                                     | REPLY                                                                            |
|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?                                                                   | (1) Culin, John C., Sgt, 12.87678, Co. C, 116th Inf.                             |
| 2.  | Date of death.                                                                                                               | (2) 10-17-18.                                                                    |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death.                                                                                                    | (3) K-A.                                                                         |
| 4.  | Number of casualty cablegram.                                                                                                | (4) #305                                                                         |
| 5.  | Date buried.                                                                                                                 | (5) no record                                                                    |
| 6.  | Grave location.<br>(a) Complete record required.<br>(b) Name of cemetery or commune only required.<br>(c) Note reinterments. | (6) grave #53, Amer. Cty. #932, Straye, Meuse. ✓                                 |
| 7.  | Who reported burial?                                                                                                         | Reburied: 4-8-19.                                                                |
| 8.  | Confirmed by G. R. S.?                                                                                                       | Grave 95, Sec. 6, Plot, Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse |
| 9.  | Report as to grave marker.                                                                                                   |                                                                                  |
| 10. | Identification tags:<br>(a) Buried with body?<br>(b) Attached to grave marker?                                               | (10) a yes.<br>b yes.                                                            |
| 11. | Complete emergency address?                                                                                                  | (11) Mrs. Lillian E. Culin (Mother)<br>707 West Main St., Charlottesville, Va.   |
| 12. | Has been notified? (Give date.)                                                                                              | (12) 1-20-19,<br>1-24-20 — 107.                                                  |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record.)                 | (13) D-4136.                                                                     |
| 14. | What is the photograph number?                                                                                               |                                                                                  |
| 15. | Inquiry made by.                                                                                                             | RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. R.A.P.                               |

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

Confirmed. ☒ Unconfirmed. ☒



C O P Y.

R. H. & L. W. Wood

Attorneys - at - Law

Charlottesville, Va.

Nov. 11, 1920.

Quartermaster General,  
Cemeterial Division,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

As I wrote you on May 29, 1920, in reference to the body of my son, 1st Lieut. Robert Hancock Wood, Jr., Aviation, who was killed in France, near Issoudun on August 13, 1918, his mother and I desire that his body should remain where it fell near Issoudun, provided, as I understand the case, our Government should provide for these burial grounds to be taken care of and watched over. I have been advised recently, though I do not know, that it is authoritative at all, that from the yard in which he was buried, near Issoudun, about twelve miles, I think, it is contemplated to remove these bodies and rebury them at some other point. We do not wish the removal even to a point in France. He was buried with military honors, under the American flag, by the tender hands of those with whom he had been associated most closely, who erected over his grave, at their own expense, a stone, and if it can possibly be avoided, and care will be taken of his grave, we greatly prefer that his body shall remain there till the resurrection. Mrs. Wood and I hope to be able to visit the grave, but do not wish to do so until all removals have been made, and the grounds have been put in proper condition, of which I suppose we will receive due notice, with information that will enable us to locate the grave.

Another reason that we do not wish his body removed is that we fear that it may become mixed with the number of bodies that are to be removed, and further, there are at Issoudun French women with whom these boys became acquainted, and who, we are assured, will give special attention to these graves, and with their tender hands, from time to time, place thereon flowers, in testimony of their love and appreciation.

There are also buried in France, Richard F. Johnson of the Machine Gun Corps, I think, who from early childhood was the next door neighbor and intimate friend of my boy, and John C. Culin, Jr., well known to me, whose graves I wish also to visit when in France, so when the proper time comes I hope you will advise me where they also lie, that we may locate them.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

R. H. Wood.

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10248

No sep re Culin necessary  
after time Delta re  
spacious  
11/16/20



44258

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

Reference - 44258/

April 18th, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Captain E. L. Johnson, Infantry, A.P.O. 929, American E.F.  
SUBJECT: Sergeant John C. Culin, Co. G, 116th Infantry, American E.F.

Further to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the burial of the above mentioned soldier, I beg to inform you that as the result of inquiry instituted by these headquarters, a report has been received from the field force of this Service to the effect that burial took place in Grave #53, American Battle Area Cemetery at ETRAYE, Department of the MEUSE.

By direction

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

(Enclosures - G.R.S.:)  
(10-B. .004 per

MBD-gg.

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





1-7-19  
A P O 929, A.E.F.

From : Captain E.L. Johnson, Infantry,  
To : Graves Registration Bureau.  
Subject: Request for information.

1. The name of Sergeant John C. Culin has been published as Killed in Action on October 17th, 1918. This man was formerly a Sergeant in my company and a very close friend, having known his Mother for a number of years and feeling that she would appreciate a letter from me telling her that I had visited his grave I am writing to ask that you please furnish me with the necessary information in order that I may locate this grave.

2. His home address was Charlottesville Virginia, will greatly appreciate any information that you can give me.

*Elmer L. Johnson*  
Elmer L. Johnson,  
Capt. Infantry,  
A.P.O. 929.

✓



44258

CULIN John C.

Cty. 932.

Sergeant

Co. C., 116th Infantry

44258

Burial information required for Inquiry Section ARC

Died 10-17-18

k/a.

Grave 53, NRBSK. 888.

Amer. B/A. Cty. Etraye, Meuse.

NR: Mrs. Lillian E. Culin, Mother.

707 W. Main St., Charlottesville, Va.

Notified 1-20-19

Tag attached to gravemarker.

Grave marker. Cross.

case



RECORDING DEATH

TION

PLACE OF DEATH

E-NAME

ADDRESS

DISPOSAL OF TAGS

DATE OF INTERMENT

INFORMATION GRAVE

MARKING



CODE SLIP

2

| HEADING                          | SUB-HEADING          | NO. OF COLS | CODE         |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| NAME <i>Cullin</i>               | <i>Cnl</i>           | 3           | <i>3-1-2</i> |
| <i>John C. Jr.</i>               | CEMETERY <i>1232</i> | 1           | <i>1</i>     |
| BURIED                           | GRAVE <i>31</i>      | 2           | <i>31</i>    |
|                                  | ROW <i>15</i>        | 2           | <i>15</i>    |
|                                  | BLOCK <i>G</i>       | 1           | <i>7</i>     |
| STATE                            | <i>Ka.</i>           | 2           | <i>54</i>    |
| RANK                             | <i>Sgt</i>           | 1           | <i>2</i>     |
| DIVISION                         | <i>29</i>            | 2           | <i>29</i>    |
| ORGANIZATION                     | <i>116</i>           | 3           | <i>116</i>   |
| ARM                              | <i>Inf.</i>          | 1           | <i>1</i>     |
| MARTIAL                          | <i>Mo</i>            | 1           | <i>2</i>     |
| <i>Sister</i> NAME <i>Cullin</i> |                      | 3           |              |
| <i>Miss Lillian F.</i>           | STATE                | 2           |              |
| RESIDENCE                        | COUNTY               | 2           |              |
| <i>Charlottesville, Va</i>       | CITY                 | 3           |              |
| RELATION <i>no loco</i>          | <i>Mother</i>        | 1           | <i>1</i>     |
| OTHER <i>on SM</i>               |                      | 1           |              |
| ELIGIBILITY <i>Father</i>        | <i>Dead</i>          | 1           | <i>6</i>     |
|                                  |                      | 1           |              |
| NATIVITY                         |                      | 1           |              |
| RACE                             |                      | 1           |              |
| ENGLISH                          |                      | 1           |              |
| ATTENDANT                        |                      | 1           |              |
| HEALTH                           |                      | 1           |              |
| NO. OF SONS                      |                      | 1           |              |
| DATE OF                          | MO.                  | 1           |              |
| TRIP                             | YR.                  | 1           |              |
| ACCEPTANCE                       |                      | 1           |              |

*Audited*  
 APR 22 1932  
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*M. L. H.*  
 29/514/PJ



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

Culin, John C., Jr. 1232-S

Miss Lillian F. Cullin  
Charlottesville, Va.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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



QM 293 A-C  
Culin, John C. Jr.

1232  
6-29-29  
September 9, 1929

Miss Lillian F. Culin,  
707 West Main Street,  
Charlottesville, Va.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 12, 1929, furnishing information requested by this office relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is noted you claim the privilege of making this pilgrimage under the terms of Section 4 (a) which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

The records of this office indicate that the parents of the late Sergeant John C. Culin were living at the time of his enlistment in the military service. In view of the fact that upon the death of the father, the entire family was dependent upon the late Sergeant Culin, there is no way within the meaning of the Act in which the sister could have stood in loco parentis to him. It is therefore regretted to advise you that you are ineligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Culin, John C. Jr.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. John C. Culin,  
707 West Main St.,  
Charlottesville, Va.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Sgt. John C. Culin, Jr., Co. C, 116th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Culin, John C. Jr.  
1232.

Setp. 4, 1929

Mr. John C. Culin,  
707 W. Mann St.,  
Charlottesville, Va.

Dear Sir:

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,

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Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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



The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

19 yrs old  
Enl 4-13-17

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of  
June 29<sup>th</sup>, 1929. Addressed to my  
father, Mr. John C. Culie Jr., I beg to  
say my father and mother are both  
dead.

at the time of my father's death  
my brother, John C. Culie III was living  
and the family dependent on him.

my mother died soon after my  
brother was killed in France & I  
was made guardian of my minor  
brother and two sisters.

I have made a home for  
them - educated them & finally  
launched each of them into the  
"Business world". The youngest, a sister,  
will be twenty-one in September of this  
year.

This I believe would list me under  
Sec. 4 (a).

Very Truly

707 W 64

(Miss) Lillian F. Culie  
(Sister of Robert, Josephine & many Culie)

8/12/29.

Charlottesville, Va.







C oncentration,

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 11, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CULIN, John C.

SERIAL NUMBER 1287678

RANK Sgt.

ORGANIZATION Co. C. 116th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Mar 11, 1922

gr 95, sec 6, plot 2. ty. 1232.

By : Group

1

Unit

sec 1

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

March 11, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty. #1232, Gr. 31 Bl. G, Row 15.

By : Group

Reburial S

Unit

Unlined casket  
Nature of reburial

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

wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body ?

yes.

On grave marker ?

yes.

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

body tag agrees.

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 co

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

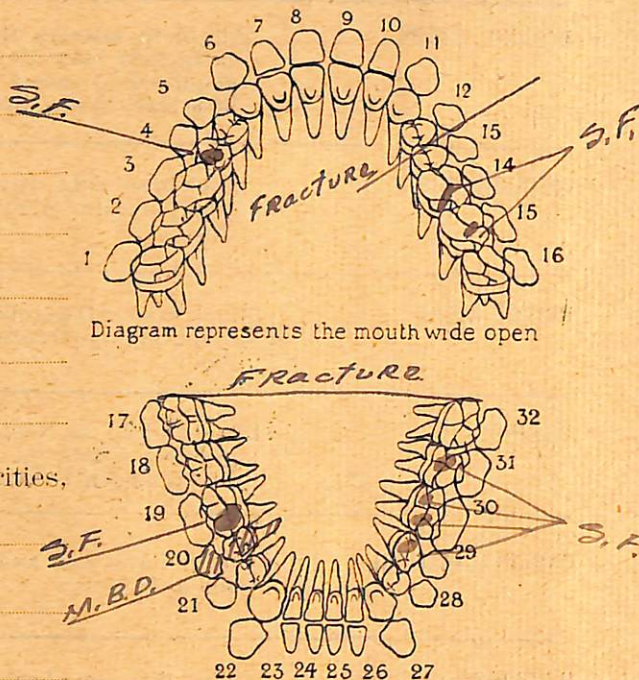
Quantity do

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

or missing parts) do

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

both jaws fractured.



7. Disinterment

supervised by

C.V. Russell.

Approved

R. Richards, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

(Title)

8. Reburial

Supervised by

W.B. Shields

Approved

A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

(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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

### MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



### CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



### BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



### FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



### CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



### DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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





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G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Romagne. 1232.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 11, 1922.

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 CULIN, John C.  
 2. No. 1287678  
 3. Rank Sgt  
 4. Org. Co. C 116th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 10-17-18  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 95 Sec. 6  
 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 6

19. Commune or town Romagne/a/Montfaucon  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) March 11, 1922.

By C. V. Russell.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CULIN, John C.  
 Rank Sgt.

Serial No. 1287678  
 Organization Co. C., 116th. Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
J. T. White.

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 U.S. Uniform; burlap; Pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 11, 1922. By C.V. Russell.

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C.V. Russell.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **G-25660**

32. Designation of body:

Name **John C. CULIN**

Rank **Sgt**

Organization **Co. C. 116th Inf.**

Serial No. **1987673**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **March 11, 1922.** By **C. V. Russell.**

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. Richards, 1st Lt., QMC.**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **March 11, 1922.**

To point of Concentration **Morgue, Romagne.**

Convoyer **H. E. Dunton.** Signature Shipping Officer **J. B. Riordan, Capt. QMC.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cty. #1232, March 11, 1922.**

(Date

42. Grave No. **31**

Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block **G**

Row **15**

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



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #44258

(a) Name Coulin CULIN, John C. 3rd Ser. No. 1287678  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. C, 116th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10/17/18 (d) Cause of death K/a

TYP. evs

CKR. 13-J

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

(a) Grave No. 95 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 6 TYP. evs

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lillian E. Culin (Mother), 707 West Main St.,  
Charlottesville, Va.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. 13-J

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Lillian E. Culin (b) Relationship mother

(c) Address 707 W. Main St., Charlottesville, Va.

(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 HP Date 3-21, 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 HP Date 3-21, 1920

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

P. H. Wood (friend)

attorney-at-law, Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 11, 1920.

and 2-25-21 request location of grave

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes, HP

Examiner's Initials HP Date 3-21, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232--Sec. 6

SHEET No. 45

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 115

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

#5-4-1-21

RECORDED



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 3/29/21, 1920

RECEIVED

APR 29 1921

CENTRAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Section #6  
Par #2 - Not to be returned - AD  
Cousin - John C. 3rd

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Location Index.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No. ....



Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Rosenbusch*  
A. G. O. Card & Corr. 3-21-21

Discrepancies

Name ✓

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers *et*

Discrepancies

Name ✓

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

S-1357/NB

*8/11/21*  
*3-21-21*

*checked by*  
*3-21-21*



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: *326-212*

File #44258

(a) Name **COULIN** *COULIN, John C. 3rd* Ser. No. *1287678*  
 (b) Rank *Sgt.* Organization *Co. C, 116th Inf.* } TYP. *ers*  
 (c) Date of death *10/17/18* (d) Cause of death *X/a* } *B. J.*

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

(a) Grave No. *95* Row *2* Plot *2* Sec. *6* TYP. *ers*

(b) Emerg. Address *Mrs. Lillian E. Culin (Mother), 707 West Main St.,*  
*Charlottesville, Va.*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *same add.* CKR. *B. J.*

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

*A. G. O. Card— Mrs. Lillian E. Culin (mother)  
 707 W. Main St., Charlottesville, Va. requests  
 body not to be returned to U. S.  
 ms 3/31/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on *3/29/21*, 192  
 letter of transmittal on *3/29/21*, 192  
*Section # 6*  
*Par # 2— Not to be returned—RP*  
*Culin—John C. 3rd*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., *APR 9 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

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

G. R. S. Form 115-A  
 August, 1920

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FRANCE

1232--Sec. 6

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*H. S. 4-1-21*



Culin

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

REGISTRATION SECTION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 44258  
OSPSS Ref. No. 1232  
Follow-up No. 3157

To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 1232 (furnished by: FS) (date 11-15-20)

Data sent Overseas none

Operations to commence (approx.)

Operations to be completed (approx.)

Bodies shipped from European Port

Bodies arrived at Hoboken 1287678

II. CASE OF Culin 3rd John Sgt Co C 116th Inf

The following information was abstracted (Date 11-15-20) from: Files

| SOURCE                               | CLK. | in OFFICE |                                 | CLK. | in OFFICE |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----------|---------------------------------|------|-----------|
| A. G. O. Cards                       | FS   | yes       | Shppg. Inquiry (sent. )         |      |           |
| A.G.O. Corresp.                      |      |           | To                              |      |           |
| G.R.S. Corresp.<br>relative to disp. |      |           | OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.) |      |           |

ago card

DESIRES as to Disposition.

| Name of Relative              | RETURN |           | REMAIN | SPECIAL                      |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|------------------------------|
|                               | N. C.  | Pvt. Int. |        |                              |
| Widow                         |        |           |        |                              |
| Children (Name oldest first)  |        |           | ✓      | hall City if brought to U.S. |
| Father                        |        |           |        |                              |
| ✓ Mother Mrs. Lillian E Culin |        |           |        |                              |
| Brothers 707 W Main St,       |        |           |        |                              |
| Sisters Charlottesville, Va.  |        |           |        | 11-15 FS                     |

Body to be shipped to

was shipped (Date)

REMARKS City 1232 Sgt audited 11-15-20

✓

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

Date 6/21/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Cukini John C.*

Serial Number

RANK *Sgt*ORGANIZATION *3rd Inf.*

| NO. | QUESTION                                                                                                                    | REPLY                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?                                                                  | ✓ 1) #1287678 Co. C. 116th Inf.                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2.  | Date of Death.                                                                                                              | 2) 10-17-18                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death.                                                                                                   | 3) H/a                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 4.  | Number of Casualty Cablegram.                                                                                               | 4) #305                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 5.  | Date buried.                                                                                                                | 5) not given                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6.  | Grave Location.<br>(a) Complete record required<br>(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.<br>(c) Note reinterments. | 6) disinterred from<br>grave #53 Amer. City #932<br><u>Etraye, Meuse</u><br>Reburied 4-8-19 grave #95<br>section #6 plot #2<br>Argonne Amer. City #1232<br>Romagne-sous-Montfaucon<br>Meuse ✓ |
| 7.  | Who reported burial?                                                                                                        | 10) a) yes                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8.  | Confirmed by G.R.S.?                                                                                                        | B) yes                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 9.  | Report as to Grave Marker.                                                                                                  | 11) Mrs. Lillian E. Cukini<br>mother 707 West Main St.<br>Charlottesville, Va.                                                                                                                |
| 10. | Identification Tags:<br>(a) Buried with body?<br>(b) Attached to grave marker?                                              | 12) 1-20-19<br>1-24-20 4-107                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11. | Complete Emergency Address?                                                                                                 | 14) D-4/36                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 12. | Has been notified?<br>(Give date)                                                                                           | Released by Information Control<br>Dept.<br>.....Directory<br>.....Cards 5x8<br>.....Cards 4x6                                                                                                |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record)                 | 15) <i>University of Va</i>                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No.?                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 15. | Inquiry made by?                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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

*MPT. 6-21-20*