

USMC EPINAL, FRANCE
PLOT A ROW 19 GRAVE 46
DATE REBURIED: 16 OCT '48

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

RIGHT: JOHNSON HAROLD F.
39330268 CPL.

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
RAYMOND W. ASHLEY
WOJG AUS

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

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DATE

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DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

COOK JOHN A

SERIAL NUMBER

0-763958

RANK

2 LT

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DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

CHAMPIGNEUL CHALONS SUR MARNE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1 3502 80

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

C 12 282 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

EPINAL, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MR. SYLVESTER JAMES COOK (FATHER)
1703 SEVENTH AVENUE
LEWISTON, IDAHO

(FLAG SENT)
19 NOV 1948

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

USAAF

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATTACHED TENTATIVE DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVES.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY

J. Earl Tucker

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

EMBALMER (Signature)

J. Earl Tucker

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY all markings, tags, and
plates verified by

John A. Fagan, 1st Lt, CAV.

DATE 28/9/48 BY G. Long

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 GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

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FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 25 JAN 1949
NAME R. R. R.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED				
FROM USMC CHAMPAGNEUL (FRANCE)		TO OIC, USMC EPINAL (FRANCE)		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER CARLO PAPIA, PFC, RA 6376979		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> SERGEANT R. BELLO, 1ST LT. CAV.	DATE 17/9/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> SERGEANT R. BELLO, 1ST LT. CAV.	DATE 18/9/48	
2. SHIPPED				
FROM 1* POLY LOCKER		TO 1* POLY LOCKER		
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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE	

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Section A				Directive Number		Date	
Name & Burial Location of deceased				Day		Month	
Year							
NAME COOK, John A.		SERIAL NUMBER 0-763958		RANK 2nd Lt.		DATE OF DEATH Day Month Year	
CITY/TOWN Champigneul				Disposition of Remains			
PLOT C	ROW 12	GRAVE 282	COUNTRY FRANCE		Code Dist. Pt. Cause of Death		

Section B. Consignee and Next of Kin.	
Name and Address of Consignee	Name and Address of Next of Kin.

Section C. Disinterment and Identification.				
NAME COOK, JOHN A.	Serial Number 0-763958	Rank 2 LT	Date of Death	Date Disinterred 6 AUGUST 1948
Identification Tag on Remains X		Organization	Religion P.	Identification verified by: W.B. BALCH, EMBALMER Name & Title

Section D. Preparation of Remains for Shipment	
Nature of Burial OD UNIFORM AND MATTRESS COVER	Condition of Remains [Disturbing text redacted]

Other means of Identification:

NONE

Minor Discrepancies:

NONE

Remains prepared and placed in transfer box

Date **16 AUGUST 1948**By **W.B. BALCH, EMBALMER**

Casket sealed by

Embalmer (Signature)

Casket Marked

All markings, tags, plates verified

Date By

By

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

FRANKLYN J. ST. CLAIR, 1ST LT, INF, 587 QM SV
CO

Signature of GRS Inspector (Gr & Org)

1. Prepare Discrepancy Report GRC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.
GRC Form 1194 - This form modified by Hq Third Zone, AGRC, EA, APO 58
US ARMY. Dated 4 March 1948.

11 January 1949

2nd Lt John A. Cook, ASN O 763 958
Plot A, Row 19, Grave 46
Headstone: Cross
Epinal U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Sylvester James Cook
1703 Seventh Avenue
Lewiston, Idaho

Dear Mr. Cook:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, the central address of which is Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interment activities are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. However, upon completion thereof, due notice will be carried by the press.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

JAN 12 11 00 AM '49

U. S. ARMY
MAIL & RECORDS

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

2nd Lt. John A. Cook, O 763 958
 Plot C, Row 12, Grave 282,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Champigneulle, France

31 July 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

Mr. Sylvester J. Cook

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Sylvester James W ALDAM Cook (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☒ FATHER *and* ☒ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☒ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. *Epinal, France*
- ☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

none

12 JUL 1948

7 JUL 1948

PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Sylvester James Cook 1703- 7th ave
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)
Alda H. Cook Lewiston Idaho
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 24th day of June, 1948, at city (or town) of Lewiston, county of May River, and State (or Territory or District) of Idaho

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

Ray E. Durham
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public in and for
(OFFICIAL TITLE)
State of Idaho
Lewiston

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____	_____ (DATE)
_____ (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____	_____ (DATE)
_____ (SIGNATURE)	_____ (STREET AND NUMBER)
_____ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	_____ (CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS
Pacific Area

Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment locator Section
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.

DATE: June 10, 1948

Your Reference: RR Br: QMGMR 293

FROM: (Miss) Cathryn Henna

Re: COOK, John A., 2nd Lt., O 763 958

Plot C, Row 12, Grave 282

United States Military Cemetery

Champigneul, France

Next of Kin: Mr. Sylvester J. Cook, Father

Old Address: 806 Ninth Avenue,

Lewiston, Idaho

New Address: 1703 7th Ave.

Lewiston, Idaho

In compliance with your request of May 18, 1948 for an investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OQMG Form 345 has been submitted by _____, _____
(Name) (Relationship)
on _____.
(Date)
2. OQMG Form 345 will be submitted by Mr. Sylvester J. Cook, Father
(Name) (Relationship)
on or about _____.
(Date)
3. Remarks: Form 345 will be completed by Mr. Sylvester J. Cook, father, according to his statement to chapter worker.

Margaret G. Rogers

Home Service Correspondent
(Miss) Margaret G. Rogers

(Miss) Cathryn Henna
Director, Home Service
Pacific Area

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Registration Section
Identification Section
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D.C.

FROM: (Miss) Kathryn Hanna

Re: COOK, John A., and Lt. J. Cook, Father
P.O. Box 10, New 10, Drive 322
United States Military Cemetery
Chambray, France
Next of Kin: Mr. Sylvester J. Cook, Father
Old Address: 808 Ninth Avenue,
Leviston, Idaho
New Address: 1703 7th Ave.,
Leviston, Idaho

In compliance with your request of May 18, 1948,
investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of
this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OGD Form 345 has been submitted by

(Relationship)



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(Relationship)

on or about

(Date)

3. Remarks: Form 345 will be completed by Mr. Sylvester J. Cook, Father,
according to his statement to chapter worker.

(Miss) Kathryn Hanna
Director, Home Service
Pacific Area

Home Service Correspondent
(Miss) Mary Margaret C. Rogers

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To HR Br: QMCMR 293 Cook, John A., 2nd Lt., O 763 958
Plot C, Row 12, Grave 282
United States Military Cemetery
Champigneul, France

IMPORTANT
Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the com-
munication.

18 May 1948

PRIORITY

Miss Cathryn Henna, Home Service Director
Pacific Area, American Red Cross
1550 Sutter Street
San Francisco 1, California

Dear Miss Henna:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased father
(relationship)

Mr. Sylvester J. Cook, 806 Ninth Avenue, Lewiston, Idaho
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the
remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached OQMG Form 345 be properly
accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance
of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event
you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is
further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative
be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of
the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above,
they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate
form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this
request.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, OMC
Memorial Division

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2nd Lt. John A. Cook, O 763 958
Plot G, Row 12, Grave 282,
United States Military Cemetery
Champigneul, France

31 July 1947

Mr. Sylvester J. Cook
806 9th Avenue
Lewiston, Idaho

Dear Mr. Cook:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

8 Incls.

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QMCMTF 293
Cook, John A.
A.S.N. O-763 958

2 June 1947

Mr. Sylvester J. Cook
806 9th Avenue
Lewiston, Idaho

Dear Mr. Cook:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Champigneul, France, in which your son, the late Second Lieutenant John A. Cook, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

✓
1 Incl
Photograph

G. A. HOKKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
O. A. M. C.

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QMCMT 293
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Brigadier General, GMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
O. O. H. S.

MAY 29 3 37 PM '47

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER			DATE
	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU			
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
3	<i>293</i> <i>Cook, John A.</i>			<i>ml</i>

0-763,958

For necessary action.

PREP

2. Incl.

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cy ltr e/d

Orig. fwd. to K. C. by this office, AC

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	MEMORIAL DIVISION, REGISTRATION AND RECORDS			16 Feb 46
	BRANCH, TEMPO "C"	WASHINGTON 25, D. C.		TELEPHONE

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER			DATE
	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU			
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
3				

For necessary action.

Incl.

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	MEMORIAL DIVISION, REGISTRATION AND RECORDS			TELEPHONE
	BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.			

SPQYG 293
Cook, John A.
S. N. Q 763 958

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

16 February 1946

Mrs. Alda V. Cook
1703 7th Avenue
Lewiston, Idaho

Dear Mrs. Cook:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant John A. Cook, has been referred to this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot C, Row 12, Grave 282, in the United States Military Cemetery #1, Champigneul, France, located approximately ten miles west of Chalons-sur-Marne, France.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship personal effects of military personnel who died overseas, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply to eliminate duplication of effort.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

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JAMES E. PRENN
Major, CMC
Assistant

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS	DATE
1	Dir., Memorial Division,	OQMG	Room 1005, Tempo C Building	AEH/klo	
	Washington, D. C.				
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1. For necessary action.

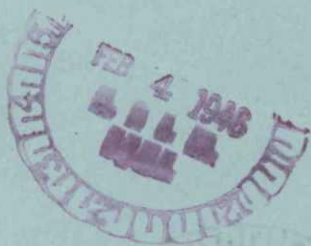
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John T. Winn
Major, A. G. B.



1 Incl

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE	TELEPHONE
	Operating	Casualty Branch, Composite Section # A	Family Relations Sub-Section 3605	1/31/46	77826



PC-N #

92-7R

Lewiston, Idaho
Jan 21, 1946

Dear Sirs:

On February 21, 1945, my son, 2nd Lt. ²⁹³ John A. Cook, 0763958, was killed in Athies, France, when a plane crashed into the officers living quarters of the Air Corps.

He is also referred to as --

A G. 201 Cook, John A

PC-N E+O 060

Could you, please, advise me why I have never received any of his personal effects?

Major Collins H. Ferris, Air Corps, wrote that the personal effects of my son had been sent to the Quartermasters Depot to be sent to me, many months ago.

Thank you for a reply
Sincerely,

Alda O. Cook

1763-7 Ave

Lewiston, Idaho.



REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

22 February 1945

Date

Cook

John

A.

2nd Lt.

0-763958

946

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

670th Bomb Sq., 416th Bomb Gp.

Unit

Organization

Athies, France (VO-0817)

21 Feb 45

Basel Skull Fracture

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1330 22 Feb 45

Champigneul #1

Champigneul, Marne, France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

282

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Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☒ No ☐

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

One Identification Tag.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Peterson

39282483

T/Sgt

577th Sq.,

281

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

COOK, JOHN A

0-763958 T43-4 0

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion

Protestant

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

JOHN D. BROWN, 2nd Lt.,
605th QM Graves Reg. Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 7 Apr 1945 vjd

FULL NAME <u>Cook, John A</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>0763958</u>	GRADE <u>2nd Lieut</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>Lewiston, Idaho</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Air Corps</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>18 Feb 20</u>
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Airplane Accident</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>21 Feb 45</u>
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>7 Jan 44</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

Mrs. Alda H. Cook, Mother, 719 9th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
Beneficiary designated while in enlisted service. No break in service.
Alva Viola Cook, Mother, same address as above
Sylvester James Cook, Father, 806 9th Ave., Lewiston, Idaho

INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Ch. L. Tucker

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

475200 *Spk*

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AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
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YES NO			
<u>X</u> <u>X</u>			

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

HE:AP:med
Case No. 475200
Date 11 March 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

John A. Cook, O-763958 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Second Lieutenant, Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 21 day of Feb., 19 45, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 25, D.C. ^{Washington}

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, Incl none).

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below).

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 11 March 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Alda V. Cook for the effects of the above named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Mrs. Alda V. Cook of
(Name of person found entitled)
1703 7th Avenue, Leviston State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Idaho, is the mother of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

V.F. HEIMAN, Major, GNC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

475200

HN:AP:bj /
March 13, 1946

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Dear Mrs. Cook:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Lieutenant John A. Cook.

These effects are being forwarded to you in two cartons.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
Mrs. Alda V. Cook 1703 7th Avenue Leviston, Idaho 2nd/Lt. John A. Cook O-763958 475200B HN:AP:mcd			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE G1
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
DATE OF FINDING	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
11 Mar. 1946	APPLICANT Mother		13 Mar. 46
REMARKS			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			SHIPPED
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
		FILE	
ORDER FOR ACTION			

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
☒ INBOUND INVENTORY		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		☐ DECEASED	
☐ G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL				☐ MISSING	
☐ WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.				☐ P. O. W.	
☐ TALLY IN FORM 43				☐ ABANDONED	
				☐ UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		BELT		OVERCOATS	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, PILOT LOG		PENCIL, MECHANICAL	
BOOKS		BRUSHES		PEN, FOUNTAIN	
BRACELET, IDENT.		CASE		PHOTOS	
CAMERAS		CLOTH, WASH		PIPES	
☒ CLOTHING		COATS		RINGS	
☒ MISC. ARTICLES		FOOTLOCKER		SCARFS	
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		FOOTWEAR, PR.		SHIRTS	
RIBBONS, DECORATION		GLASSES		SOCKS, PR.	
SHORT SNORTER		GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY	
SOUVENIR MONEY		HANDKERCHIEFS		TIES	
SOUVENIRS		HEADWEAR		TOBACCO	
TESTAMENTS		JACKETS		TOILET ARTICLES	
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		KITS		TOWELS	
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)		KNIVES		TROUSERS, PR.	
WATCH		LETTERS		TRUNKS, PR.	
WINGS		LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR	
CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO none		HOME ADDRESS 806 NINTH AVE LEWESON IDAHO			
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS 43 shows JOHN A COOK Inbound Inventory shows JOHN A COOK		CROSS REFERENCE			
CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK		
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL		
BOND		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL		
TRAV. CHECK		DATE	TO G. A. O.		
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED		
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY		
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			
		PAYEE			
		REMITTER OR DRAWER			
TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET	
6801		12 FEB 1946		OF SHEETS	
NAME		A. S. N.			
JOHN ALLEN COOK		0763958			
ORGANIZATION		RANK	CASE NO.		
		LT			
WAREHOUSE SPACE		EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED		
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SHORTAGES	
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AMOUNT

SUPERVISOR

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COOK, JOHN · A

LT 3958

BAY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

6801

TYPE PKG

BOX

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Cook, John A O 763958
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a 2d Lt 670th Bomb Sq (L), 416th B.G.
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 21 day of Feb, 19 45

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
2	Pr Wings, Silver ✓	
1	Bracelet, Gold ✓	
1	Fraternity Pin ✓	
1	Insignia, Branch of Service ✓	
3	Insignia, US ✓	
9	Bars, Gold (2d Lt) ✓	
1	Overseas Ribbon ✓	
1	Leather Case, Small ✓	
1	Medal of St Christopher ✓	
23	Coins, Souvenir ✓	
2	Address Books ✓	
1	Picture ✓	
1	Set of Pictures (Souvenir) ✓	
1	Pencil Automatic ✓	
1	Pen Self-filling ✓	
1	Ring ✓	
1	Insignia Air Corps ✓	
1	Wallet ✓	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Blouse, Green ✓
1	Short Coat ✓
7	Shirts ✓
8	Trousers Khaki ✓
3	Ties ✓
1	Pr Garters ✓
1	Pr Suspenders ✓
3	Belts ✓
4	Undershirts, Wool ✓
3	Handkerchiefs ✓

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CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Towel, Bath ✓
3	Pr Socks, Wool ✓
1	Pr Socks, Cotton ✓
1	Cap Overseas ✓
1	Pr Athletic trunks ✓
1	Undershirt Cotton ✓
2	Pr Shoe Trees ✓
1	Pr shoes low cut ✓
1	Kit Leather ✓
1	Collar Stay ✓
1	Box, Small Round ✓
1	Screwdriver, small ✓
1	Personal "201" file ✓
1	Letter ✓
6	Keys ✓
1	comb, pocket ✓
1	Nail file ✓
1	Case for Comb and nail file ✓
2	Stamps Air Mail ✓
	Miscellaneous papers & pictures. ✓
	Money Specie \$ _____ None Notes \$ _____

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered to Effects OM, Personal Effects and
 (Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative
Baggage Depot, APO 513, U. S. Army,
 Q 290
 or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

Joseph A. Haubrich
 JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH
 Captain, Air Corps,
 Asst Adjutant, 416th Bomb Gp (L)
AP0 140, US Army
 (Station)

25 February, 19 45
 (Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

(See AR 600-550)

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JOSEPH A HAUBRICH

Captain, Air Corps

Asst Adjutant, 416th Bomb Gp (L)

APQ 140, US Army

(Station)

25 February 1945

(Date)

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NDRY

EFF. OM FORM IIL (15 JUNE 45) 48M LARUE, K. C. 8-17-45

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HN:AP:cv
February 28, 1946

Mrs. Alda V. Cook
1703 7th Avenue
Lewiston, Idaho

Dear Mrs. Cook:

This refers to your recent inquiry concerning the personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant John A. Cook.

The Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any belongings of your son, nor any other information regarding his effects.

The time that normally is required for effects to reach this Bureau from overseas, is approximately one year. Due to the lapse of time, it is reasonable to assume there were no effects of Lieutenant Cook recovered.

I appreciate your anxiety, and I am indeed sorry to convey this report. However, if this Bureau should receive information indicating the recovery of any property of Lieutenant Cook, I shall communicate with you promptly. Please accept my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

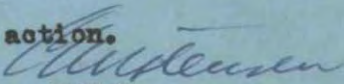
HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DATE
2	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI			
3				

For necessary action.


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FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	MEMORIAL DIVISION, REGISTRATION AND RECORDS	BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.		16 Feb 46
				TELEPHONE

copy

Lewiston, Idaho
Jan. 21, 1946

Dear Sirs:

On February 21, 1945, my son, 2nd Lt. John A. Cook, O 763 958, was killed in Athies, France, when a plane crashed into the officers living quarters of the Air Corps. He is also referred to us - AG 201 Cook, John A. PC - N ETO 060

Could you please advise me why I have never received any of his personal effects? Major Collins H. Ferris, Air Corps, wrote that the personal effects of my son had been sent to the Quartermasters Depot to be sent to me, many months ago.

Thank you for a reply.

Sincerely,

Alda V. Cook

1703 7th Ave.
Lewiston, Idaho

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1703 7th Ave.
Lewiston, Idaho

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

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Cook, John A.
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INQUIRY GLENN

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

16 February 1946

Mrs. Alta V. Cook
1703 7th Avenue
Lewiston, Idaho

Dear Mrs. Cook:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant John A. Cook, has been referred to this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot C, Row 12, Grave 282, in the United States Military Cemetery #1, Champigneulle, France, located approximately ten miles west of Chalons-sur-Marne, France.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship personal effects of military personnel who died overseas, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply to eliminate duplication of effort.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

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JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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16 February 1946

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Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mrs. Alice V. Cook
1703 7th Avenue
Lawton, Idaho

Dear Mrs. Cook:

Your letter to the Adjutant General concerning your son, the late
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The official report of burial discloses that the remains of your
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Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. FRYNN
Major, GMD
Adjutant

KANSAS CITY, MO.
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