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RECEIPT OF REMAINS DAY LETTER

DISTRIBUTION CENTER AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

HILL & FREDERICKS, INC.
1229 BRADY STREET
DAVENPORT, IOWA

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT. LA VERNE G. COOK SN 37683717

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 9

CRI&P RR

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

~~XXX~~ DUE TO ARRIVE DAVENPORT, IOWA 6:59 AM WED. 29 DEC. 1948

REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 13074

R. D. BLANKENHORN
LT. COL. QMC

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 29 DAY OF December, 1948
DAY MONTH

M/Sgt Melvin R. Remas
WITNESS (Escort)

R. D. Blankenhorn
CONSIGNEE

REV. 18B

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 7 Mar 49
NAME VR Wood
R & R BR.

DEC 21 1948

DJH

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

66-85

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1240 02957

DATE
24 06 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
COOK LA VERNE G

SERIAL NUMBER
37683717

RANK
PVT

ARM
1
DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
HENRI CHAPELLE - EUPEN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
1
7200 08
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
R 10 184 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH
1

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
HILL & FREDERICKS, INC.
1229 BRADY STREET
DAVENPORT, IOWA

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
ELIZABETH A. COOK (MOTHER)
POST OFFICE BOX 845
DAVENPORT, IOWA

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
COOK LAVERNE G

SERIAL NUMBER
37683717

RANK
PVT

DATE OF DEATH
EST 28 OCT 1944

DATE DISINTERRED
27 OCT 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER GRS

ORGANIZATION
USAGF

RELIGION
UNK

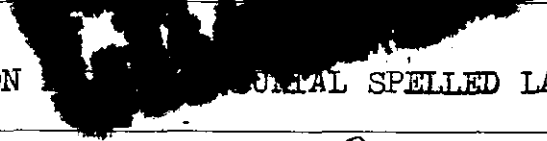
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
WALTER POINSKI, 1/LT INF
562 QM SV CO NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
MATTRESS COVER AND BLANKET

CONDITION OF REMAINS
LEFT & RIGHT HUMERUS, ULNA,
RADIUS FRACTURED. FULL MAXILLA DEN-
TITION COMPLETE.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
GROUND FORCE TYPE 

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
NAME "LAVERNE" ON  FUNERAL SPELLED LAVERN

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 27 OCTOBER 1947

BY *John W. Long Major Inf.*
MINOR J TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV

CASKET SEALED BY
MINOR J TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV

EMBALMER (Signature)
MINOR J TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV
540 QM SV CO

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 27 OCT 47 BY JACQUES R SIMPSON
CLERK RECORDER

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
MINOR J TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV

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

John W. Long Major Inf.
RAYMOND G JOHNSON, 1/LT INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM		TO ANTWERP PORT - PIER 140	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER CPL ELDEN J. ELLIS RA 36205110	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER EDWARD C. CRIST MAJOR CAC <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 8/10/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 8 OCT 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT CARROLL VICTORY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC 2		NAME OF CONVOYER R. W. WILSON CAPT. U.S.A.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col Inf	DATE <i>[Signature]</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <i>[Signature]</i>

3. SHIPPED

FROM <i>[Redacted]</i>		TO NY: E	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>[Redacted]</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Redacted]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Redacted]</i>	DATE <i>[Redacted]</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER M Roberts	DATE NOV 16 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM NY: E		TO SCOX	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER Honorable Butcher <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. V. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, U.S.A.	DATE 18 Nov 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE NOV 22 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER		TO st Lt., INF Chief, Operations Br.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>[Redacted]</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Redacted]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Redacted]</i>	DATE <i>[Redacted]</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Redacted]</i>	DATE <i>[Redacted]</i>

6. SHIPPED

FROM <i>[Redacted]</i>		TO <i>[Redacted]</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>[Redacted]</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Redacted]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Redacted]</i>	DATE <i>[Redacted]</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Redacted]</i>	DATE <i>[Redacted]</i>

7. SHIPPED

FROM <i>[Redacted]</i>		TO <i>[Redacted]</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>[Redacted]</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Redacted]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Redacted]</i>	DATE <i>[Redacted]</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Redacted]</i>	DATE <i>[Redacted]</i>

AGRC ANTWERP PORT OFFICE CASKETING POINT INSPECTION CHECK LIST

NAME COOK, LA VERNE G.	GRADE PVT	SERIAL NUMBER 37687317
FROM USMC HENRI CHEPPELLE EUPEN	CONSIGNEE HISE & FREDERICKS, INC., 1229 BRADY ST., DAVENPORT IOWA	
SHIPPING CASE--GENERAL APPEARANCE (check only discrepancies) ----FINISH ----HANDLES ----DRAW BOLTS ----STENCILLING--Name Plate	Condition of Shipping Case--Check One ----Satisfactory ----Unsatisfactory REMARKS:	
CASKET--GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check only discrepancies) Finish <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hand Rails and Finals Nameplate Cam Locks (sealing) & Casket Odor and/or Moisture	Condition of Casket--Check One ___Satisfactory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory NO KNOBS ON CASKET HANDLES.	

ROUTED TO:

 MORTUARY SECTION

 MAINTENACE & REPAIR SECTION

Condition of Remains ___Satisfactory ___Unsatisfactory Necessary Disinfection (Explain)	Casket Repaired ___Yes ___No Casket Exchanged ___Yes ___No Shipping Case Repaired ___Yes ___No Shipping Case Exchanged ___Yes ___No REMARKS:
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DATE: 8/10/48	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN <i>Edith P. Thomas</i> EDITH P THOMAS, EMB. SUPV.	DATE: 8/10/48	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR <i>John W. Patton</i> JOHN W PATTON, CAPT. Cml. C.
REMARKS:			

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST

NAME Cook, La Verne G.	RANK Pvt.	SERIAL NUMBER 37683717
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NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance <i>(Check ONLY Discrepancies)</i>	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE <i>(Check One)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH <i>(Exterior)</i> OK <input type="checkbox"/> FINISH <i>(Interior)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLE-BOLTS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	REMARKS
INSPECTED BY: <i>J. W. Malinowski</i>	

CASKET - General Appearance <i>(Check ONLY Discrepancies)</i>	CONDITION OF CASKET <i>(Check One)</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH <i>(Exterior)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES AND FASTENINGS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <input type="checkbox"/> CAM LOCKS <i>(Sealing)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> ODOR OR MOISTURE	REMARKS <i>scratches on " Base</i>
INSPECTED BY:	

ROUTED THROUGH <input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP
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CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Adrian MacArthur</i>
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NECESSARY DISINFECTION <i>(Explain)</i>	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
REMARKS	

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME 1400	DATE 1/23/48	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER <i>J. W. Malinowski</i>
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INSPECTION

STORAGE LOCATION				PASS. LIST NUMBER 020
FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER 1287	

STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING OUTGOING	CONTROL NUMBER 13074
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WJ 002 25 GOVT COLLECT

DAVENPORT IOWA NOV 16 509P

COMMANDING OFFICER

CHGO 2M DEPOT AGRD

REGARDING REMAINS LAVERNE G COOK CONTROL NUMBER 13074

ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OK SHIP TO HILL & FREDERICKS

MORTUARY MY ADDRESS STILL POST OFFICE BOX 845

ELIZABETH A COOK

146A NOV 17

13074 845.

NOV 17 7 54 AM '48
RECEIVED
SIGNAL CENTER

MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE DAY LETTER
TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS		ORIGINATOR
DATE-TIME GROUP		GROUP COUNT
ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT OPERATING SIGNALS
GR		

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator) AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
18 19 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO:

ELIZABETH A. COOK

POST OFFICE BOX 845

DAVENPORT, IOWA

DELIVER
&
REPORT
ANY
CHARGES

PRECEDENCE FOR	
ACTION	INFORMATION
<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE	
IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO:

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE **PVT LAVERNE G. COOK**
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO
HILL & FREDERICKS INC., 1229 BRADY STREET, DAVENPORT, IOWA

WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF 48 HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAILROAD ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IN REPLY TELEGRAM REFER TO CONTROL

NUMBER **13074** AND FULL NAME OF DECEASED.

W. BENNETT
Lt. Colonel, QMC

WESTERN UNION

REV. 4E-1

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		AUTHORIZATION	
ORIGINATING AGENCY		SIGNATURE	
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP NOV 10 1948	OFFICIAL TITLE 1105. O. CALL Major, QMC	PAGE OF

CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

CONTROL NO. 13074 WW II

- FORWARD COPY
QUARTERMASTER DEPT. OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
- TO OFFICE OF
ACTING DIRECTOR, BURIAL IN P. C.
NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY, A. G. R. S.
1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
 2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
 3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE IN P. C. NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

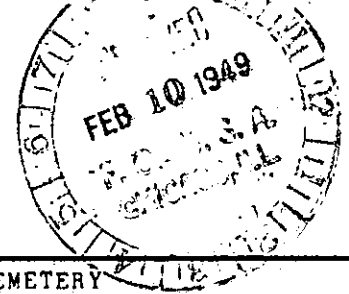
A REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT <i>497</i> COOK, LA VERNE G.	GRADE PVT	SERIAL NUMBER 37683717	COMPONENT ARMY
I certify that the sum of \$ <u>125⁰⁰</u> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.			
CLAIM VALID PERIOD: JAN 15 1949 <i>E. J. H.</i>			
INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY <i>Oakdale Cemetery</i>	CITY OR COUNTY <i>Davenport</i>	STATE <i>Iowa</i>	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: AGR DIVISION, CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT ELIZABETH A. COOK		
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) POST OFFICE BOX 845 DAVENPORT, IOWA		
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT MOTHER	DATE <i>12/30/48</i>	

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above named decedent from and to the following places:			
INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED		
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM 1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR. 2. Return four copies to: AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>114548</i>		
	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)		
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE	

EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.
2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.
3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.
4. Reimbursement by the government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

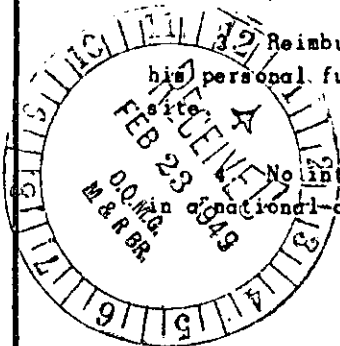


EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered to you at government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2, below
2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

Reimbursement by the government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave

No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

L. 6-1-48 (245)

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

DATE:

Pvt La Verne G. Cook, 37 603 717
 Plot R, Row 10, Grave 104,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

DD/8-21-47
 22 April 1948

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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, Mrs. Elizabeth A. 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 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.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
Oakdale Cemetery, Davenport, Iowa
(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 PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (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

Change from previous Administrative Order

DD 02957

CHANGE

24 JUN 1948

Handwritten notes: "Same name as PL"

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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		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 Hill & Fredericks, Inc.			
NUMBER AND STREET 1229 Brady Street	CITY OR TOWN Davenport ⁰⁸	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Scott	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Iowa
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) Davenport, Iowa	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS 421 Harrison Street, Davenport, Iowa		TELEPHONE NO. 2-1729

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 COOK	FIRST NAME Fred	MIDDLE INITIAL L.	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Brother
NUMBER AND STREET 723 Swits Street	CITY OR TOWN Davenport	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Scott	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Iowa

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

None

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.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cook
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)
 Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cook
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Post Office Box 845
 (STREET AND NUMBER)
Davenport, Iowa
 (CITY AND STATE)

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

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

Mary Stalter
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)
My Commission Expires July 4, 1948 80411-1

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 _____ (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) _____ AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED 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.

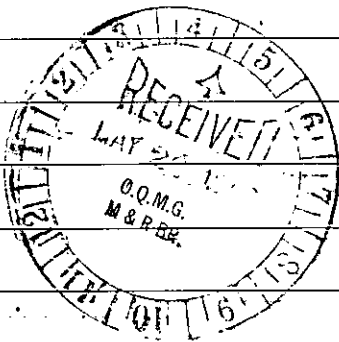
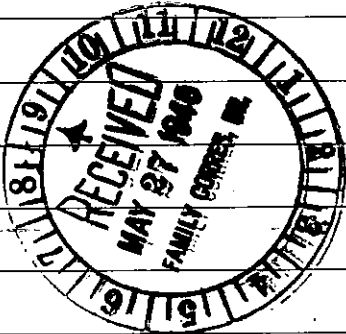
THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

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.



Pvt La Verne G. Cook, 37 683 717
Plot R, Row 10, Grave 184,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

22 April 1948

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cook
Post Office Box 845
Davenport, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cook:

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

293

DAY, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1.	LOI Section: R/R Br.	Record Section: R/R Br.	April 1948	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> As 333 card in this case could not be immediately located action has been taken with a view to resolving the case without the 333 card. File is forwarded to your Section for such correction in 333 card as may be indicated. When your action has been completed, please forward file to Mail and Records.

CUNNINGHAM
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[Handwritten Signature]
Snowden
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THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

*File
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28 Apr. 48
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Typed by pa
9 April 1948

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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QMGMF 293
Cook, Laverne G., 37 683 717
~~Plot R, Row 10, Grave 184~~
USMC Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

13 April 1948

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Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMES
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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QMGMF 293
Cook, LaVerne G., 37 683 717
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Major, QMG
Memorial Division

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NO 10223
A. A. Rowsmith



Memphis, TN

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addresssee: ~~Mr.~~ ~~Miss.~~ Mrs. ELIZABETH A. Cook mother
State P.O. Box 845 Relationship _____
City, State DAVENPORT, IOWA Date letter _____ '47

Cemetery _____
Temporary: _____

Permanent: _____
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence) -- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165-A - with enclosures

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166-M

Decedent: COOK Laverne G. PUT 39683717
Last First Initial Rank ASN

USMC Merri. Chapelle 184
Plot R, Row 10, Grave 184

Hendersson

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

4-8-48

NEW L.O.I.

Pvt LaVerne G. Cook

Rank

Name

to 4-6-48
39 683 217

A. S. N.

USMC HENRI-CHARPILLE

L.O.I. to be sent to:

Cemetery

BELGIUM

Mrs.
MISS

ELIZABETH A. COOK

R

10

184

Plot

Row

Grave

Name

P. O. BOX 845

Street

DAVENPORT

City

IOWA

State

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Richard B. Fowler
Major, Gmg

Handwritten
4-6-48

NEW L.O.I.

Pvt LaVerne G. Cook

4-6-48
39 683 717

Rank

Name

A. S. N.

USMC HENRI-CHAPELLE

L.O.I. to be sent to:

R Cemetery BELGIUM
10 184

Mrs. ELIZABETH A. COOK
Miss

Plot

Row

Grave

Name

P. O. BOX 845

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Street

DAVENPORT

City

IOWA

State

*File
Henderson
4-6-48*

April 2, 1948

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

RE: QMGMF 293
COOK, LaVerne G.
SN 37 683 717

Gentlemen:

Under date of January 28th I received a letter from your office regarding the remains of my son, the late Private LaVerne G. Cook. You stated that the desires of the father for final disposition would be recognized and complied with by the Department of the Army unless he voluntarily relinquished his prior eligibility to direct disposition by submitting duplicate waivers to your office. Waivers for this purpose were enclosed.

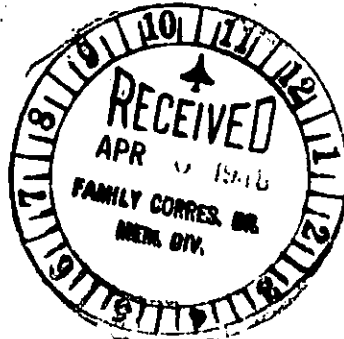
Mr. George B. Cook, the father of LaVerne, has completed and signed these waivers, which are enclosed herewith. I wish to have the remains of my son returned to the United States and hope you will forward to me the necessary form for completion.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs Elizabeth A. Cook.

Mrs. E. A. Cook
Post Office Box 845
Davenport, Iowa



WAIVER FORM

State of Iowa

County of Scott

Date March 20, 1948

I, George B. Cook the father
(Relationship)

SN 37 683 717

of the late Pvt. La Verne G. Cook hereby waive all legal and/or other rights now existing or hereafter to me for the selection of the resting place now existing or hereafter accruing the deceased.

SIGNED George B Cook
(Signature)

723 Swits Street, Davenport, Iowa
(Street)

(City) (State)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the said county of Scott this 20th day of March 1948

SEAL

Mildred A. Huff
(Notary Public)

My Commission expires July 4, 1948

WAIVER FORM

State of Iowa

County of Scott

Date March 20, 1948

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(Relationship)

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QMCMF 293
Cook, La Verne G.
SN 37 683 717

28 January 1948

Mrs. A. E. Cook
Post Office Box 845
Davenport, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cook:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Private La Verne G. Cook, has come to my attention.

The desires of the father for final disposition will be recognized and complied with by the Department of the Army unless he voluntarily relinquishes his prior eligibility to direct disposition by legally accomplishing and submitting duplicate waivers to this office.

Should you deem it desirable to request the father to relinquish his prior disposition right and permit it to revert to you, copies of a legally acceptable waiver form are inclosed for your convenience. You will understand, however, that there is no legal compulsion that he complete the waivers thereby relinquishing his right.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

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Waiver form (in dup.)
Envelope

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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O. D. H. G.
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JAN 29 1948
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. ~~Ms.~~ A. E. Cook MOTHER
Addressee: Mrs. P. O. 845 Relationship
State DAVENPORT, IOWA Date letter '47
City, State

Cemetery
Temporary: _____
Permanent: _____
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence) -- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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WAIVER FORM (IN DUP)

Decedent:

COOK
Last
First
Initial
Rank
ASN
683717

[Signature]
Analyst Typist Reviewer
1-26-48

Modifications

[Signature]
OKed

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Date 6 January 1948

TO: Identification Section

Case Name COOK, LaVerne C. 37 683 717

Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.

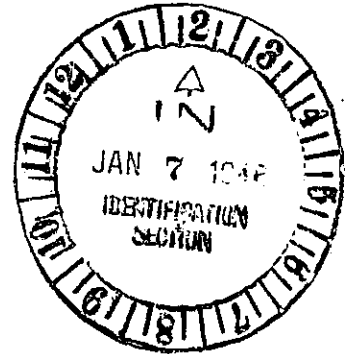
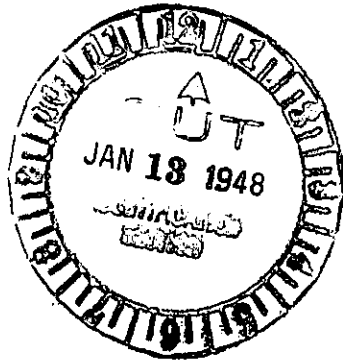
Please attach 293 File and return to

Metta Bonner
1511 B
Family Correspondence

*293 File attached. no action necessary in
Identification Section.*

*Miss Sparks
1-12-48*

Tab A



FROM: ANALYSIS SECTION

14 January 1948

(Date)

TO: ACCEPTANCE UNIT SECTION

<u>Cook</u>	<u>LaVerne G.</u>	<u>37 683 717</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(ASN)
<u>USMC Henri-Chapelle</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>184</u>
(Cemetery)	(Plot)	(Row)	(Grave)

The attached correspondence pertains to the disposition of the remains of the subject decedent. It is requested that the following information be supplied this Section in order to reply to correspondent:

1. Has 345 been dispatched *3 months to father*
2. Has 345 been received and approved *710*
3. What option was selected
4. 345 was executed by whom
5. Did N.O.K. relinquish disposition authority
6. Did widow indicate remarriage
7. Did documents accompany reply form
(if so, what document)
8. Have necessary records been amended to reflect this change in N.O.K.
9. Has L. O. I. been dispatched to new N.O.K.
10. Attach reply form and return to this section

COOMBS
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Mrs. E. A. Cook

P. O. 845

Davenport, Iowa

Dec 30th / 47

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The Quartermaster General:

Kind Sir

Washington - 25th
D. C.

Am writing you a gain. In regard to
my son ^{24th} La Verne G. Cook. The questionnaire
was mailed out to the father G. B. Cook.
He has done nothing about it - I promised
my son, if any thing happened of him over
there. He would be brought home &
be buried on his own land - He has that
right; He fought and died for us, and
I think he should lie on the soil
he fought for. You see He never had
a natural father. La Verne was his second
son - I was both father and mother for
years - to La Verne and it was his wish
that he be buried along side of his mother
that's why I am writing again - You see
I am in circumstances - just send me
the questionnaire, so I can do some thing
before it is late - I would not wait & hope
if I don't get - my son would never get home.

the paper said the 24 of Jan would be the
lost ship next. Does that mean they had no
you they would be buried then immediately -
I know I have taken up a lot of your time -
But I had to write you this way, so you would
understand, you see I am not living with
La Vene, Father hasn't been for about 3 yrs -

So that why I need your help -

Please let me hear from you for
Thanking you

Sincerely

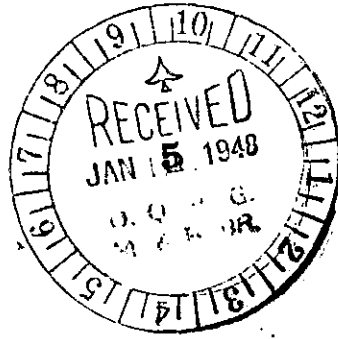
Mrs. E. A. Cook

Jan 9th. 293
Cook, La Vene, Ia.
Sn 37683-717.

RECORDS BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION



QMGMF 293
Cook, LaVerne G.
SN 37 683 717

13 August 1947

Mrs. E. Cook
Post Office 845
Davenport, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cook:

Your letter pertaining to your son, the late Private LaVerne G. Cook, has been referred to this office.

The "Request for Disposition of Remains" questionnaire was mailed to the father, Mr. George B. Cook who, according to the present records of the War Department, is the only next of kin legally authorized to direct the final disposition of the remains of your son.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time if you believe we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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MAIL RECORDS BRANCH
A. O. D. 11. 6.
AUG 13 12 33 PM '47

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addresssee: Mrs. E. Cook Relationship MOTHER
State P.O. 845
City, State Davenport, Iowa '47 Date letter

Cemetery Temporary: _____
Permanent: _____
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165 B

87 B - Father, Mr. George B. Cook

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Mary

Decedent: Cook, George B.
Last First Initial Rank ASN
George B. Cook
37683717

File 8/13/47

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

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Mrs. E. A. Cook

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D. 845

Davenport, Iowa

July 7th 1947

The Adjutant General's Office
Casualty Branch

Washington
D.C.

Dear Sirs -

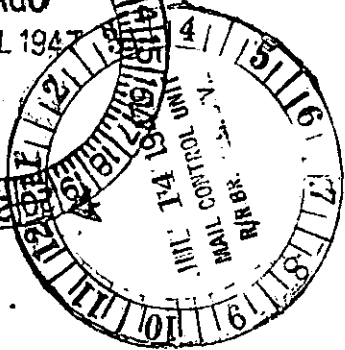
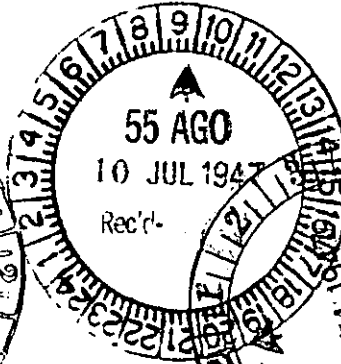
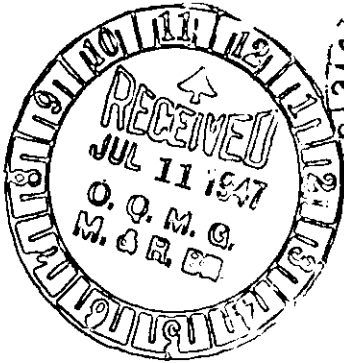
I am writing in regard to my
Son - La Verne - they said I lost
him over here. I want him
brought home - if it is possible
He, they say is buried in

Belgium, Henri Chapple Cemetery
Plot 7 - Row 10 Grave #184
S.N. 37683 917 - La Verne S. Cook

Could I hear from you in regard
to this. Thanking you

Sincerely
Mrs. E. Cook

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Burial of
Pvt. LaVerne G. Cook, 37683717
Plot B, Row 10, Grave 184
US Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

12 May 1947

Mr. George B. Cook
1804 West 5th Street
Davenport, Iowa

Dear Mr. Cook:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 45 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

Since no reply has been received, you are again respectfully urged to return this completed form at the earliest possible date in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the final disposition of the remains of your loved one.

Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out final burial arrangements for all of the deceased Americans of World War II, this program must proceed cemetery by cemetery in each area of the world.

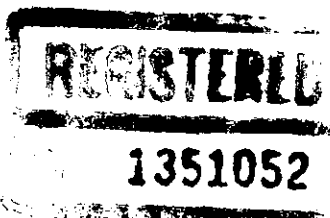
The cemetery in which the remains of your loved one are buried is expected to be evacuated in the near future. In the absence of any reply from you by that time, the Government will assume that you have no objection to the final burial of the deceased in a permanent American Military Cemetery Overseas.

Sincerely,

G. A. BURKAN
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief, Memorial Division

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
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RETURN RECEIPT DEMANDED

Pvt. LeVerno G. Cook, 37 683 717
Plot R, Row 10, Grave 184,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

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1804 West Fifth Street
Davenport, Iowa

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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4 Enclosures
1. Pamphlet (Options)
2. Disposition Form
3. Envelope
4. Pamphlet (Cemeteries)
- cc
- McH

6 December 1946

Mr. George B. Cook
1804 West Fifth Street
Davenport, Iowa

Dear Mr. Cook:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private LaVerne G. Cook, A.S.N. 37 683 717.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, plot R, row 10, grave 184. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located eighteen miles northeast of Liege, Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide all legal next of kin with full information and solicit their detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

695 6 9 57 AM '47
COOK, L.V.
RECORDS BRANCH

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

In Reply Refer To

OMCYG 314.6
American Graves Registration
(European)

21 November 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records *Cover*

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery: United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/ GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
<u>Cook, La Verne G.</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>37 683 717</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>184</u>	<u>29 Oct 44</u>
<u>Cooper, Jack</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>35 075 970</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>6 Oct 44</u>

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Martin G. Riley

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

REP. TRI. TION RECORDS B RANCH

14 NOV 46

DATE

NAME COOK LAVERNE G

SERIAL NO 37-683717 PVT

CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE BEL

PLOT R

ROW 10

GR. VE 184

LETTER FIELD

Correct Records to Read

DOD 29 OCT 44

[Signature]
SPECIAL CHECKER

*NAI
Daughter
21 Nov 46
file*

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Changes made in information on Form 333
are from sources listed below:

1. Change of next of kin + address.
2. From Cook, Patricia M (Daughter)
3. o/o Lucille Gibbons Division St Rd.
4. To Cook, George B. Father
5. Latest Correspondence 1804-11.5th St
Davenport, Iowa

Officer's Initials St. Gr.

R. L.

File
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~SPOWC 293~~

~~Corder, Calvin C.~~
~~34 851 582~~

9 November 1945

SUBJECT: Corrections of Reports of Interment

TO: Commanding General, Comsone
European Theater of Operation
APD 887 C/o Postmaster
New York, New York
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

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1. It is requested that the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred at the U. S. Military Cemetery, #1, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, be changed to correct the discrepancies underlined, and that this office be advised when these corrections have been completed.

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	BRANCH of SERV.	RELIGION	DATE OF DEATH	GR.	ROW	PLOT
<u>Corder, Calvin C.</u>	Pvt.	<u>34 851 582</u>	Hq Co. 5th Corps			9	1	MM
Connell, George (delete M.I. "B")	Cpl.	6 389 369	66th Arm'd Regt.			99	5	S
<i>293</i> <u>Cook, Laverne G.</u>	Pvt.	37 683 717	7th Arm'd Div.			184	10	R
<u>Galiotto, James A.</u>	Pfc.	36 732 781	501 Para Inf. Regt.			143	8	C
<u>Gearardo, Lawrence R.</u>	Pvt.	36 472 506	740th Tank Bn.			137	7	YYY
<u>Gossman, Henry H. A.</u>	Tec/5	33 061 405	116th Inf. Regt.			105	6	O
<u>Hamilton, William H., Jr.</u>	2d Lt.	<u>01 016 628</u>	740th Tank Bn.			15	1	WW
<u>Hermann, Harry H.</u>	Cpl.	37 096 837	33rd Arm'd Regt.			172	9	W
<u>Hovenstine, Leonard A.</u>	S/Sgt	13 003 762	60th Inf. Regt.			167	9	J
<u>Pitaniello, Dominick A.</u>	T/Sgt	32 047 426	60th Inf.			129	7	QQ

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES L. FRENCH
Major, QMC
Assistant

Name Cook, Laverne G
Serial 37683717
Cemetery - Henry Chapelle
Grave 1st Row 10 Plat R
Correction in name
Cook, Laverne G.



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

293 Cook, Laverne G.

19 September 1945

Miss Patricia M. Cook
c/o Lucille Gibbons
Division St. Rd.
Davenport, Iowa

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Sincerely yours,

E. B. Gregory
E. B. GREGORY
Lieutenant General
The Quartermaster General

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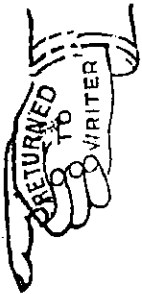
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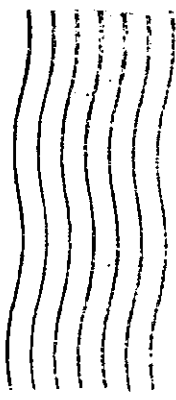
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IN REPLY REFER TO SPOYG 293

Cook, LaVerne G:

37 683 717

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8 October 1945

SUBJECT: Address of Legal Next of Kin of Deceased Veteran

TO : ~~Det Army Administration~~
~~Washington, D.C.~~
~~ATTENTION: Contact Branch~~

1. Records on file in this office indicate that

Miss Patricia M. Cook
c/o Lucille Gibbons
Davenport, Iowa

, residing at Division St. Rd.
, is the legal next of kin of:

NAME: Cook, LaVerne G.
SERIAL NUMBER: 37 683 717
DATE OF BIRTH: 6 Oct 1907

2. It is requested that this office be furnished by notation below the latest address and relationship of the legal next of kin of the deceased veteran mentioned above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

NAME:

RELATIONSHIP:

ADDRESS:

Street

City

State

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SPQYG 293

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Lieutenant General
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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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2	<i>293 Cook, La Verne J.</i>			<i>J.</i>
3	<i>Pvt. 37 683 717</i>			

For necessary action.

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Orig. fwd. to K. C. by this office, 012

FROM:	hd NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.			29 May 45
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

Cook, LaVerne G.
SN 37 683 717

29 May 1945

Mrs. George B. Cook
2035 West 1st Street
Davenport, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cook:

Reference is made to your inquiry regarding the personal effects of **Pvt. LaVerne G. Cook.**

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for reply to you. That office has jurisdiction over the disposal of the personal effects of our deceased military personnel outside the United States. However, considerable time is often necessary to process these personal belongings back to this country due to the lack of shipping space and the great amount of work involved.

I extend to you my sincere sympathy in your loss.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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FILE NO. AGPD-R	SUBJECT: Personal Effects
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TO:

FROM:

DATE:

Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Washington 25, D. C.
Attention: Miss Stommel

D & A Sub-Branch
72 Wall Street
New York 5, New York

4 May 1945

1. For disposition.
2. Transmitted as a matter pertaining to your office in regard to personal effects.
3. Writer has been informed of this reference.

2 Incls

1. Cy of ltr fr Mrs George B. Cook.
2. AG ltr to Mrs. George B. Cook, dtd 4 May 45

HY
HENRI A. YELLE, Capt, AGD
Sp Correspondence

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AGPD-R 201 Cook, LaVerne G.
(26 Apr 45) 37 683 717

4 May 1945

Mrs. George B. Cook
2035 West 1st Street
Davenport, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cook:

I have your letter of 26 April 1945 concerning the Purple Heart awarded posthumously to your son, the late Private LaVerne G. Cook, who made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country.


Under existing regulations governing the award of this decoration, the President may direct that it be sent to the next of kin of those soldiers who are killed in action. In this instance the Purple Heart was sent to Private Cook's daughter, Miss Patricia M. Cook, since it was determined that she should be the proper next of kin from information available in the War Department records. However, the Commanding General of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot has been authorized to send a duplicate Purple Heart to you which you will receive in the near future.

A certificate which represents the award of the Purple Heart and an accolade signed by the President are being mailed to you under separate cover.

Your inquiry concerning your son's personal effects will be made the subject of a later communication.

Permit me once again to extend my deepest sympathy to you in your bereavement.

Sincerely yours,


J. A. ULLO
Major General
The Adjutant General

C O P Y

2035 W 1st st
Davenport Iowa
April 45

J. A. ULIO
Major General

Kind sir -

You wished the address of Patricia Cook the last heard of her, she was living With her aged Grand Mother at 2621 LeClaire St-Davenport.

Lucille Gibbons, has since remarried and do not know her present address.

I am Pvt LaVerne G. Cook, 37 683 717 - mother, - The purple heart decoration awarded my son now, Patricia is only years old - 10 old - and

I would gladly Keep it for her in my safety Deposit Box, for her, till she was older, in LaVerne older Brother - Fred - at 732 Swits st -

Davenport - Iowa Would do so for her that is of course up to your good Judgement -

Thanking for your sympathy.

Mrs George B. Cook
2035 W 1st St

Do you know if I, his mother, will get his personal effects, he and I were so close - no onw would care about them, but my self.

Thanking again.

SPQYG 293
Cook, LaVerne G.
S.N. 37,683,717

23 March 1945

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Cook
2035 West First Street
Davenport, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cook:

Your letter has been referred to this office for reply relative to the burial location of your son's remains, the late Private LaVerne G. Cook.

The official records of this office show that the remains of your son were interred in the Henri Chapelle Cemetery #1, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, Plot R, Row 10, Grave 184.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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To the following in order indicated:

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1	Director Memorial Division, OQMG Room 1007 Tempo C, Washington, D.C.			(Initials) LBS
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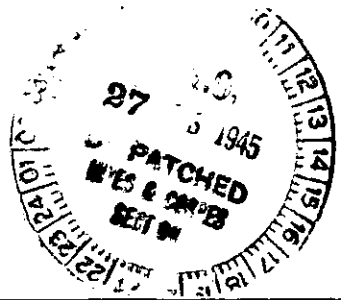
Re: Private Cook, LaVerne G. 37683717

For necessary action regarding burial.

The records of this office show that subject soldier was killed in action on 29 October 1944.

For the Chief, Casualty Branch.

WESLEY Z. SHIPE
2nd Lt., A.G.D.



From Inves & Corres Sec.
Casualty Branch Room 4630 Munitions Bldg.

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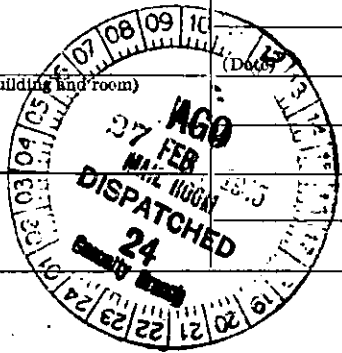
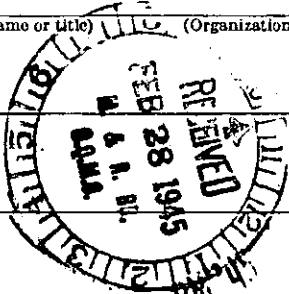
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HEADQUARTERS, 31ST TANK BATTALION, APO 257 U.S. ARMY, 19 January 1945.

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REPORT OF BURIAL

23 33 4 November 1944

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493 Cook, Lavern G. NMI - PVT Unknown 3768 3717 Unknown

Co. D., 31st Tank Bn 7th Armd. Div

France 29 30 October 1944 KIA burn sv

4 November 1944 Henri Chapelle #1 705352

184 10 R Cross

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No Emb Tag

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

By C.O. 31st Tank Bn. 7th Armd Div. Grid Coordinates E670165 Sheet 3

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Form #1 and Embossed Tag in 50 cal shell

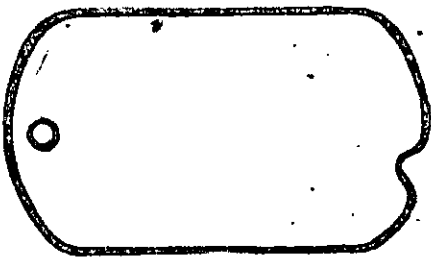
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Fulton 01322689 Lt. 7th Armd. 185

Deceased's Left: Waltman 32938301 Pfc 102nd Div 183

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:

Emergency Addressee _____ Name

_____ Address

Religion Unknown

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

293 Cook, Lavern.

HARRY DUBROV, 1st Lt. OMC

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IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height:	Laundry Marks:
Weight:	Number of Rifle:
Color of Eyes:	Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair:	Is Tooth Chart Attached?
Race:	

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

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Other Data:

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Identified by **CO.** of 31st Tank Bn.,
7th Armd Div and EMT signed by S/Sgt
R.E. Buechere, M.C., 611th QM GR co

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 7 December 1944
kc 4627

FULL NAME Cook, LaVerne G.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 683 717		GRADE Pvt	
HOME ADDRESS Davenport, Iowa		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 6 Oct. 07	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 29 Oct. 44	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 30 Dec. 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS over 3 yrs.	
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				OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
				YES	NO
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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James W. Pinkney
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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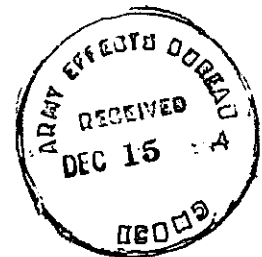
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ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
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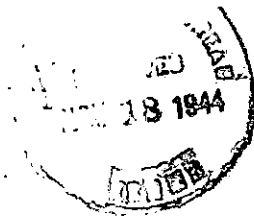
THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS ELIZABETH A COOK	MOTHER	13 NOVEMBER 1944
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
2035 WEST FIRST STREET DAVENPORT IOWA		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

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ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED FORM 43 AG 201 REQ _____

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & O. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

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REC:J3:mh
July 13, 1945

Mrs. George B. Cook
2035 West 1st Street
Davenport, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cook:

Your inquiry directed to The Quartermaster General, has been referred to this Bureau for reply in connection with the disposal of personal property belonging to your son, Private LaVerne G. Cook.

I wish to advise that the property of Private Cook has been forwarded to his daughter, Patricia Cook, in care of Mrs. Lucille Gibbons, in accordance with Article of War 112, under which a daughter's right to receipt of such property supersedes that of the mother.

For your information, the forwarding of property by this Bureau does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. It is forwarded merely for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

292552

RTB:JS:mlm
July 13, 1945

Mrs. George B. Cook
2035 West 1st Street
Davenport, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cook:

Your inquiry directed to The Quartermaster General, has been referred to this Bureau for reply in connection with the disposal of personal property belonging to your son, Private LaVerne G. Cook.

I wish to advise that the property of Private Cook has been forwarded to his daughter, Patricia Cook, in care of Mrs. Lucille Gibbons, in accordance with Article of War 112, under which a daughter's right to receipt of such property supersedes that of the mother.

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

1	NAME OR TITLE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	ORGANIZATION KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
				DATE
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For necessary action.

INQUIRY CLERK

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2 Incl.

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FROM: hd	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE 29 May 45
MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.				TELEPHONE



92,552
Dd



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

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

Cook, LaVerne G.
SN 37 683 717

29 May 1945

Mrs. George B. Cook
2035 West 1st Street
Davenport, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Cook:

Reference is made to your inquiry regarding the personal effects of **Pvt. LaVerne G. Cook.**

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for reply to you. That office has jurisdiction over the disposal of the personal effects of our deceased military personnel outside the United States. However, considerable time is often necessary to process these personal belongings back to this country due to the lack of shipping space and the great amount of work involved.

I extend to you my sincere sympathy in your loss.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

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2035 W 1st St
Davenport, Iowa
April 45

J. A. ULIO
Major General

Kind sir-

You wished the address of Patricia Cook the last heard of her, she was living with her aged Grand Mother at 2621 LeClaire St-Davenport. Lucille Gibbons, has since remarried and do not know her present address. I am Pvt LaVerne G. Cook, 37 683 717 - mother - The purple hear decoration awarded my son now, Patricia is only years old - 10 old - and I would gladly keep it for her in my safety Deposit Box, for her, till she was older, in Laverne older Brother - Fred - at 732 Swits St - Davenport - Iowa would do so for her that is of course up to your good judgement -

Thanking you for your sympathy.

(Mrs. George B. Cook
2035 W 1st St)

Do you know of I, his mother, will get his personal effects, he and I were so close - no one would care about them, but my self.

Thanking again.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO

292552

JRM:WA:mp
May 10, 1945

Mrs. Lucille Gibbons
Division Street Road
Davenport, Iowa

Dear Mrs. Gibbons:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of Private LaVerne G. Cook.

These effects are being forwarded in one package, to Miss Patricia M. Cook in your care.

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 soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Miss Patricia W. Cook

SHIP TO:

c/o Mrs. Lucille Gibbons

Pvt. LaVerne G. Cook

Division Street Road

Effects of:

Name

37683717

Davenport, Iowa

ASN

292552 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 10 May 1945

JR:WA:mp

Delivered
6/6/45
Virginia Schreder
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. _____
 Amount _____
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

 Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in _____
 Films removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

 Accounting Branch
1/ Warehouse Division
2/ Files Branch, Adm. Div.

1 ykg

REMARKS:

Franked FRANKED
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. 1 MAY 14 1945
No. of packages 1

AD

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: *Army*

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED MISSING P.D.W. ABANDONED

TALLY NO. *7284*

INV. DATE *17-apr-45*

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. *1*

BOX NO. *12*

SHEET *1* OF *1* SHEETS

ORGANIZATION *Co D. 31 Tank Bn 7 Arm Div.*

NAME *LAVERN (AMI) COOK*

A.S.N. _____ RANK _____

292,552

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES ✓	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS ✓	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SOUVENIR MONEY ✓
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: *No information*

ATTACHMENTS: _____

FORM #84: _____

FORM #100: _____

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C.A.T. *None*

WAREHOUSE SPACE: *878*

INVENTORIED BY: *R. Williams*

PACKED BY: *W. D. ...*

STORIED BY: *J. W. ...*

CHECKED BY: *6*

DATE SHIPPED: *MAY 14 1945*

WEIGHT: _____

G.I. REMOVED: _____

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE: _____

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED: _____

DIARY REMOVED: _____

LOCKED STORAGE: _____

LAUNDRY REMOVED: _____

FILM REMOVED: _____

#43 OR #44 ADDITIONAL:

UNCLASSIFIED

HW

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me:

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME COOK, LAVERN

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		12	7284
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	

PE BAG

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

The following listed effects
were found on Unkn
(Rank)

Cook, Lavern / Unknown
(Name) (ASN)
Co D 31 TankBn
7 Armd Div Est 10-28-44
(Orgn) (Date Died)

Buried at Henri Chapelle #1
and effects forwarded to
Effects OM.

32 Souv Coins
Knife
Lighter

Harry Dubrov
HARRY DUBROV? 1ST LT, OMC


TO: ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY QM DEPOT
KANSAS CITY, MO., U. S. A.

PERSONAL EFFECTS OF:

COOK, LAVERN

(KIA)

M. J. Shuck



WAR DEPARTMENT
EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER CZ
APO 513, U.S. ARMY
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE
USE TO AVOID PAYMENT
OF POSTAGE 300.00.**

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COOK

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

Case No. 222552

Date 10 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

LeVerno H. Cook late a 3768277
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private (Grade) Infantry who died
(Organization, Army or Service)

on the 27 day of October 1944 at European Area

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

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 decedent's 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 8 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Miss Patricia M. 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, Miss Patricia M. Cook of Davenport (Name of person found entitled)

c/o Lucille Gibbons State of Iowa
Division Street Road (City, Town or Village)
(Number, Street or Avenue)

Iowa is the Daughter of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, O.V.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL