

G.R.S. Form #114-B
MMB

DEC 2 - 1925

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DATE

1. NAME CULPEPPER, Arthur B. SERIAL No. 367460
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K 113th Inf.
& DIVISION 29
GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Cty. Mesves, Nièvre 86
CTY. NAME NUMBER

103

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 103 Mesves (Nièvre)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 9 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME None

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

St.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. Quarterman
W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 7, 1922 16 19 Block C
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.
CEMETERY

DEC 5 - 1925
A.G.O.
DEC 3 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.
AUDIFES

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

TABLE A* TISS TE TO BLOCK C

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

Died of Disease 10/9/18 @ 291
17/10/18 6000.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CULEPPER 367460 Arthur B
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co K 113th Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hoop. 50

CAUSE OF DEATH: pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am. Army Cemetery
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Meserve
Sgt. Meserve
103
GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr. W. H. Spears

ADDRESS: 120 W. Jones St.

RELATIONSHIP: Savannah, Ga.

REPORTED BY: mother

Hansen, Birger Lt. Captain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

*Calpepper, Arthur B.
Post.*

PARTY E
S.S. President Harding - July 6, 1932

*31.69
5.63*

NORTH CAROLINA
Edgecombe County

Spears, Mrs. Rosa,
118 S. Church St., Rocky Mount, N. C. (E 13)

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✓
Lv. South Rocky Mount ACL #76 7:15 PM (ET) July 4
Arr. New York PaRR 110 6:30 AM (ET) July 5

Route Going: ACL Richmond, RF&P Washington, PaRR New York.

Return: ~~PaRR Washington, RF&P Richmond, ACL Rocky Mount.~~ *same*

→ Sleeper South Rocky Mount to New York.

→ Elapsed time - 11 hours, 15 minutes.

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*Culpepper, Arthur B
Post. Co. K, 113th Inf
K. M. Dalk*

Mrs ^{rs.} ~~Mayne~~ ^{ayne} Strickland
118 S. Church St.,
Rocky Mount, N. C.

E. M. HALPINE
Major Inf. (DOL)
Aug. 6, 1932

MRS. ROSA SPEARS ARRIVED SAFELY IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY AND
IS WELL SHE AND MRS. DOHERTY WILL ARRIVE VIA A C L RAILROAD
TRAIN NUMBER SEVENTY FIVE AT NINE FIFTEEN SUNDAY MORNING
AUGUST SEVENTH PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

Col Pepper, Arthur B

PARTY "E"
June 20th, 1932

Mrs. Rosa Spears
118 S. Church St.
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Commodore, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City.

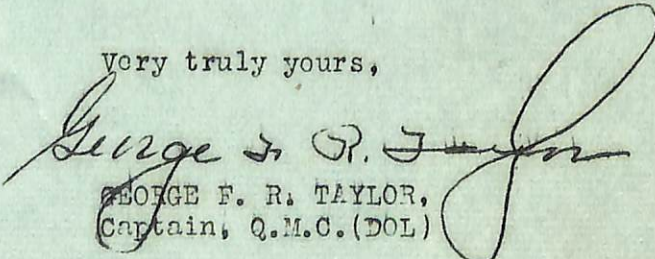
All mail intended to reach you between July 6th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and July 30th, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cometerial Information

Name.....SPEARS, Mrs. Rose

Paris Hôtel.....HOTEL LUTÉZIA
BOULEVARD RASPAILL

Home address.....118 S. Church St., Rocky Mount, Edgecombe Co., North Carolina

Party.....E.....Group.....Unit.....

Date of arrival 7/14/32 - SS.HARDING Date of departure 7/30/32 - SS.LEVIATHAN

Relationship.....Mother, age 65

Name of deceased.....CULPEPPER, Arthur B.

Rank.....Pvt.....Organization.....

Cemetery.....St. Mihiel.....Gr. 16 B1. C Row 19

REMARKS

Mrs. Daugherty to accompany her aunt.

Mrs. Daugherty is authorized to accompany Mrs. Spears on all buss trips.

On account of physical condition Mrs. Spears came back from cemetery by train



DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1932

ROCM No.....
DATE...August 5, 1932....
PARTY..."E". Returning.....

NAME..Spears, Mrs. Rosa..(Age 70..M).... Weight 100 lbs.

ADDRESS..118 S. Church St.....

...Rock Mount, N. C.....

HOTEL ...Comodore.....

DIAGNOSIS ..(1). Exhaustion (2). Bronchitis, chronic.....

DISPOSITION

REMARKS:

Improved on trip, now in bed resting, states that there is nothing we could do for her, later in the evening stated her knees ached, knees rubbed with Vick's Salve by Nurse and given Triple Bromidesgr. xxx at once.

Feeling fine on leaving hotel.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

MEDICAL OFFICER.....

JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

AUG 10 1932
E. H. P.

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PARTY E FILE NO.

NAME Mrs. Rosa Spears,
118 S. Church St.,
Rocky Mount, N.C.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... Penn. to Wash
 R.F.P. to Rich.
 A.C.L. to Det
 to
 to
 to
 to
 to
 to

Expiration date Sept - 11 - 32

The following stop overs are requested.

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W.I.

(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

C-101-F

Mrs. Sue Bridget Millhizer

Mrs. P. Pressler

Mrs. Alice M. Jones

MEDICAL RECORD

*Culpepper, Arthur B.
Regt, Co K, 1139 Inf.*

Party E

Station : Harding

Date : Eastbound

Name Spears, Mrs. Rosa

Home address 118 S. Church St., Rocky Mount, N.C.,

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son Allen L. Culpepper
260 Avenue B, New York City

Religion _____ Age 65 M

History of Present complaint : Pink Sheet Report, Chr. Bronchitis.
July 4th, States she has had bronchitis
the past 14 years. Prosude discharge in the A.M. J.H.A., M.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

July 4th, Bronchitis, chr. Bronchorrhoea
6th, Constipation - also July 13th
8th Chr. Myocarditis,
9th " " Fatigue,

12th, Chr. Bronchitis, Bronchiectasis; question of lung abscess

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

July 8th, Brandy oz ii, HWB
9th, " " ii, Hot milk
12th, Physical Exam. Elixir Terp. Hydr. c Cod. dr i q 4 h
13th, Cascara gr v

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks : Has a certificate ~~for~~ of health from her home doctor, J. H. A. MC,
7/14/32 Pt has a chr. bronchitis, and Bronchiectasis, also (?)
of an lung abscess. Advise further check up. EHL MD

Party E St.M.

Nurse A Murat

MEDICAL RECORD

Culpepper, Arthur B.
Ret, Co K, 1139th

Station: Paris Hotel Lutetia

Date: July 15th 1932

Name SPEARS, Mrs. Rosa

Home address 118 S. Church St., Rocky Mount, N.C.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Accompanied by Niece, Mrs. Daugherty

Allora L. Culpepper (son)
260 Avenue B New-York City

Religion *Methodist*

Age 65 M

History of Present complaint: July 15th Chronic Bronchitis

7/15 - fatigue
18/7/ fatigue
19/7/ "
26th
21st
25th - fatigue

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Culpepper</i>	<i>CUL</i>	3	<i>312</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	ROW <i>19</i>	2	<i>19</i>
	BLOCK <i>e</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>n.c.</i>	2	<i>38</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>113</i>	3	<i>113</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Spears</i>	<i>SPE</i>	3	<i>965</i>
	STATE <i>n.c.</i>	2	<i>38</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Edgecombe</i>	2	<i>33</i>
	CITY <i>Rocky Mount</i>	3	<i>043</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. <i>1932</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	YR. <i>400</i>	1	
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Itinerary - Party "E" - St. Mihiel Group

- Sailed July 6, 1932 on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain J. E. Grose and Captain A. D. Hughes in charge. Arrived Havre 4:36 P.M.
- July 14th. Train left for Paris at 5:16 PM. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 9:06 PM. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, runners, etc.
- July 15th. Morning free. Sightseeing trip conducted in afternoon.
- July 16th. Morning free. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent in afternoon.
- July 17th. Church or free. Taken to St. Germain en Laye in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 18th. Left Paris 7:15 AM for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Meaux (rest Hotel de la Sirene), Chalons sur Marne, (lunch Hotel Haute Mere Dieu). Arrived Verdun 5:45 PM. Quarters Hotel Vauban.
- July 19th, 20th, 21st. Daily visits to St. Mihiel Cemetery. Trips arranged to Montsec, the Ossuary, Fort Douaumont and Trench of Bayonets loop. Dinners at hotel in Verdun. Lunched twice at the cemetery and once at the Grand Hotel in Nancy.
- July 22nd. Left Verdun 8 AM for Reims via Montfaucon and Cunel. Visited Meuse-Argonne Cemetery and Battlefields. Arrived Reims at 1 PM. Lunch at Hotel Bristol Crystal. Visited Cathedral and City. Dinner at hotel.
- July 23rd. Left Reims 9 AM for Paris via Dormans, Hill 204, Chateau Thierry (lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Arrived Paris 7 PM. Dinner at hotel.
- July 24th. Church or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at nite.
- July 25th. Visited Notre Dame in morning and Sacre Coeur in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 26th. Visited Louvre in morning and Napoleon's Tomb in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 27th. Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument and Malmaison in morning. Lunch at Belle Cycliste, Suresnes. Visited Versailles in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 28th. Visited Cluny Museum in morning. Made a boat trip down the Seine in afternoon. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 29th. Shopping or free. Lunch and dinner at hotel.
- July 30th. Left Paris at 1 P.M. for Cherbourg. Arrived 6:08 P. M. S. S. LEVIATHAN sailed at 10:20 P. M. Arrived New York 2:30 P. M.
- August 5th.

Mrs. Rosa Spears

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party ... E

Number ... 339

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Spears, Mrs. Rosa
 Name of Pilgrim
Rocky Mount 118 S. Church St.
 City Home Address County
North Carolina
 State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Rocky Mount, N.C.

Destination of Ticket Rocky Mount, N.C.

\$ 5.63

via PENN. to Washington - RR&P. to Richmond - ACL to dest.

Aug. 6, 1932
 Date of Departure

Sept. 11, 1932
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>NEW YORK</u>	<u>PRR</u>	<u>141</u>	<u>8/6</u>	<u>10 P</u>	<u>LB</u>		<u>WG-1028364</u>	
Ar. <u>So. Rocky Mount</u>	<u>ACL</u>	<u>75</u>	<u>8/7</u>	<u>9:15 A</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>K88</u>	<u>8709</u>	<u>5.63</u>
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Capt Carroll

Excess Fare New York, to.	Cost \$	Total	<u>5.63</u>
Stop Over		Through Rate	
.....		Excess	

Culpepper, Arthur B
STM

From Liaison Report - West Party E 1932

Mrs. S. M. Daugherty, niece of Mrs. Rosa Spears, paid the difference in rates and moved from tourist to first-class last night. She was assigned to stateroom C-111. She requested that she be permitted to move into the cabin with her aunt. This change was arranged with the purser.

E-13

2 pages

Culpepper, Arthur B -
J+M

From Chronological Report Party E 1932

Mrs. Mary D. Love made the trip to Verdun by train accompanied by a special nurse. The medical officer assigned to groups #1 and #3 preceded them to Verdun by train to arrange for their reception some hours in advance of the group.

A second pilgrim, Mrs. Rose Spears, returned with them by train to Paris.

PARTY

E-13

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

St M

M-65

NORTH CAROLINA

Culpepper, Arthur B.

Mrs. Spears, Rosa

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 118 S. Church St. Rocky Mount

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

North Carolina

Edgecombe

(State)

(County)

Allen L. Culpepper (Son)

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address 260 Avenue B. New York

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

New York

New York

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Pennsylvania Train No. 110 Date July 5th 1932 - 6:30 A.M. EST

Hotel Commodore Room No. 833

Roomed with Niece - Mrs. S. H. Daugherty

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 6, 1932 Vessel PRESIDENT HARDING Cabin No. G-101-F

In Cabin with Mrs. Sue Bridgett Millhizer G-101-E, Mrs. P. Pressler G-101-K
Mrs. Alice M. Jones G-101-E

(Over Westbound)

RPB-1-11-32-2M

HEALTH POOR

WESTBOUND

REMARKS

Date July 30, 1932 Vessel LEVIATHAN Cabin No. ~~6-79-2~~ *6-73-2 In Paris*

In Cabin with ~~Mrs. Sue Bridget Millhizer & Mrs. Alice M. Jones 6-79-8~~
Mrs. Mary Steumer 6-73-2 & Mrs. Speers niece 6-73-5

Hotel Commodore Room No. 807

Roomed with Mrs. S. N. Doherty - niece

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn Train No. 141 Space L 7 Car No. K 88 Date 8-6-32

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

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er Eastbound)

NAME Spears, Mrs. Rosa

ADDRESS 118 S. Church St., Rocky Mount, N.C.

DATE Aug 7-32

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed)

Mrs. Rosa Spears

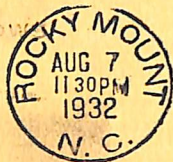
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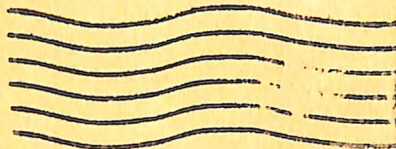
~~PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS~~

225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK. N. Y.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: E-13 S. S. HARDING LEVIATHAN Eastbound Westbound

Name Spears, Mrs. Rosa

Home Address 118 S. Church St., Rocky Mount, N. C.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Allen L. Culpepper (Son)
260 Avenue B., New York, N. Y.

Religion Age 65 M

History of present complaint: Pink Sheet Report Chronic Bronchitis. July 4th, 1932.
States she has had bronchitis for the past 14 yrs. Profuse discharge in the A.M.
J.H.A., M.C.

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) July 4th, Bronchitis chronic: bronchorrhea.

July 13, 1932 - Constipation " 6th 1932 Constipation - Cascara Grs vi.

July 30th, 1932, Asthenia 8th 1932 Chronic Myocarditis.

9th " " " Fatigue

August 1st, 1932, Asthenia

August 2nd, 1932, Asthenia

12th Chronic Bronchitis. Bronchiectasis
question of Lung Abscess. Aug. 3rd, 1932, Asthenia

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 8, 1932 - Brandy ozs ii - Hot Water Bottle. August 5th, 1932, Chr. Bronchitis

" 9 " " " ii - Hot Milk

" 12 " Physical Examination, Elixir Terpin Hyd e Codeine. Dr. i q 4hrs.

" 18 " Cascara Sagrada Grs. v. August 1st, 1932, Brandy ozs. I

July 30th, 1932, Brandy ozs. ii August 2nd, 1932, Brandy o zs. III

August 3rd, 1932, Brandy ozs. I August 5th, 1932, Brandy ozs. II

August 5, 1932 - Exhaustion, 2 - Bronchitis, chronic JHA

" 5, " - Knees ached, rubbed with Vick's salve By Nurse and patient

Disposition: (include dates) given Triple Bromides gr. xxx, at once. J.H.A.

August 5, 1932 - Mother seen before leaving hotel, feeling fine. J.H.A.

Remarks: Has a certificate of health from her home doctor. J.H.A., M.C.

7/14/32
P.t. has a Chr. Bronchitis & Bronchiectasis - also? of a Lung Abscess. Advise further check up E. H. Hinchey, M.D.

Party E St.M.

MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse
A. Murat,

Lutetia

Station : _____

Date : July 15, 1932.

Name Spears, Mrs. Rosa

Home address 118 S. Church St., Rocky Mount, N.C.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son, Allen L. Culpepper
260 Avenue B., New York City

Religion not given Age 65 M

History of Present complaint :

July 15th, chr. bronchitis
15th -25th fatigue

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Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

July 15th, Bronchitis, chr., ARG
Fatigue

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

July 15th seen by Maj. Gaines, No treatment

15th, Brandy 10cc ARG

16th, Brandy 10 cc bid, F.S. Stone, Seen by Maj. Stone 16th, 19th

25th Seen by Maj. Gaines, Rest in bed.

Disposition : (include dates)

July 19th Went back to hotel by car c Maj. Stone

20th remained at hotel

Remarks : 22nd, to Paris by train.

July 30th to Cherbourg. Fitts.

Pres. Harding

Culpepper, Arthur B. Pvt.

7-6-32

St. M

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Rosa Spears

(Name)

118 South Church Street, Rocky Mount, N. C.

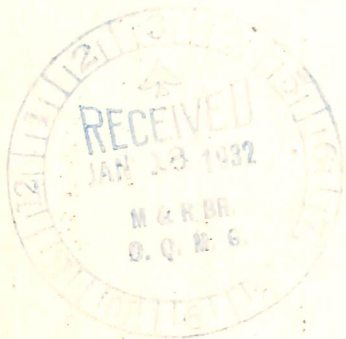
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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

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Edgecomb County



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RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. Harding 7-6-32

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

Rosa Spears

(Signature or name of addressee)

Culpepper, Arthur B.

Arthur B. Culpepper

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *June 14*, 19 *32*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927650

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

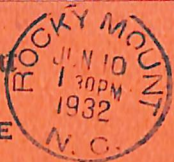
Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

D. C.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

6022

1233

RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. arding 7-6-32

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

Mrs Rosa Spears

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

June 12, 1932

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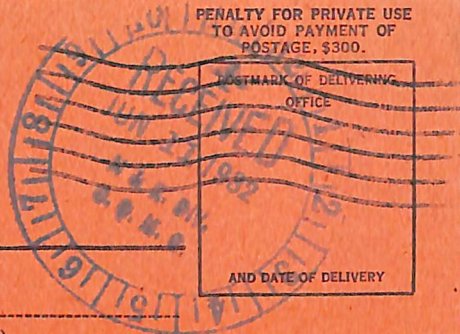
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13, 1932

Culpepper, Arthur B. STM M

Mrs. Rosa Spears,
118 S. Church St.,
Rocky Mount, N. Car.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

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Accommodations: Sleeper from South Rocky Mount, N.C. to New York City.

Capt Carroll

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Culpepper, Arthur B. (ST.M)M

June 8, 1932

Mrs. Rosa Spears,
118 S. Church St.,
Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. _____ in the
amount of \$ _____, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 2, 1932

Culpepper, Arthur B. STM M

Mrs. Rosa Spears,
118 S. Church St.,
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Culpepper, Arthur B -
St M

From Narrative Report EAST Party E 1932

The following pilgrims had relatives accompanying them:

E-10	Mrs. Julia A. Ebbert	- granddaughter --	Cabin class
10	Mrs. M. R. Kindschi	- sister	"
16	Mrs. B. S. Musser	- Son	"
8	Mrs. Sophia Sehr	- daughter	"
13	✓ Mrs. Rosa Spears ✓	- niece	"

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Spears, Mrs. Rosa, 118 S. Church St.,
Rocky Mount, N.C. Edgecombe Co.
Culpepper, Arthur B. Pvt STM M
President Harding 7-6-32

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Allen L. Culpepper,
Name

260 Avenue B. New York, N.Y.
Address

Son
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs. Rosa Spears
Your name

118 South Church St.,
Your address
Rocky Mount, N.C.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. Jan. 11-32.

Capt. A. D. Hughes, Capt. 2. In. Corps Asst.
Washington D. C.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to the enclosed letter, I have decided to accept the pilgrimage this year to my sons grave, and thank you for giving me an other chance. My Dr. says he thinks the sea air will do me good, says I ^{have} chronic bronchitis & I have had a thorough examination, No tuberculosis which feared. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,
Gora Spears.

AUDITED
JAN 14 1932
KPB

No Reply

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

December 30, 1931

Culpepper, Arthur B. (StM)

Mrs. Rosa Spears,
118 S. Church Street,
Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

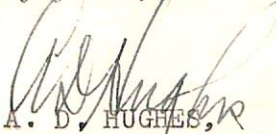
Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Arthur B. Culpepper. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you later decide to make the journey, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you accept the invitation to visit your son's grave you are assured that the trip will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Culpepper, Arthur B. Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Rosa Spears,
118 S. Church St.,
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

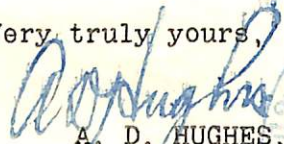
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

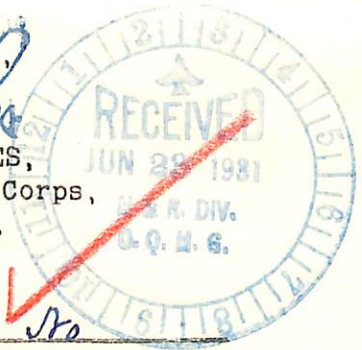
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,


Very truly yours,


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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here



Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 9, 1930.

Culpepper, Arthur B. - 1233 M

Mrs. Rosa Spears,
~~22 Jones St. East,~~ *113 S. Church St.*
~~Savannah, Ga.~~ *Rocky Mount,*
N.C.

Dear Madam:

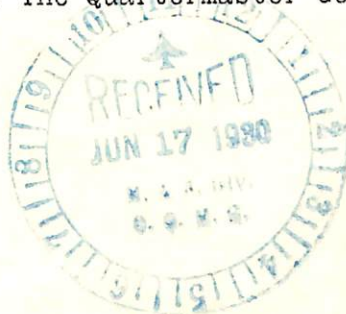
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Rosa Spears

(Sign here)

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. Oct. 18-29.

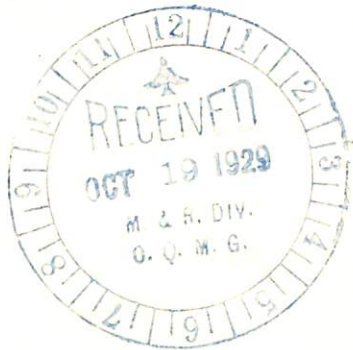
Quartermaster General.

Dear Sir:-

I would like very much to make a visit to my home grave, but as my health is so bad would not be able to take such a long trip. Thanking you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pora Spears.
201 S. Howell St.
Rocky Mount,
N.C.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Culpepper, Arthur B. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

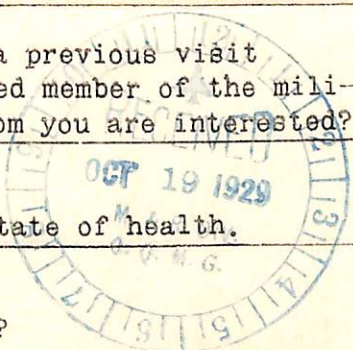
Mrs. Rosa Spears,
22 Jones St., East,
Savannah, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 65 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language <i>none</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Savannah, Georgia,
June 4, 1929.

Major John T. Harris,
Office of the Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of May 29th, File QM 293 A-C,
Culpepper, Arthur B.

My son, Arthur B. Culpepper, is not survived by
a widow.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Rosa Spears,
22 Jones St. East,
Savannah, Georgia.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Culpepper, Arthur B

May 29 , 1929.

Mrs. Rosa Spears,
120 W. Jones St.,
Savannah, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Arthur B. Culpepper, Co. K, 113th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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


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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



QM 293 A-M
Culpepper, Arthur B. (StM)

August 16, 1932.

Mrs. Rosa Spears,
118 S. Church St.,
Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Dear Mrs. Spears:

I am pleased to have the letter of August 5th which you and the other mothers and widows visiting the graves of loved ones in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France were so kind as to send in appreciation of your pilgrimage.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory, and that the officers of the Army, the nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that these making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

With sincere appreciation of your complimentary remarks regarding the conduct of the pilgrimage, I am

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Barton, Howard B. 1233



UNITED STATES LINES

On Board S.S. Leviathan

Party E.

✓ Aug. 5th 1932

The party to the cemetery at St. Michel, feel they cannot dispense without an expression of the wonderful kindness shown to them, from the moment of leaving their homes, to the end of their journey. We wish especially to mention Captain J.E. Grose, Lieutenant-McDaniel, our nurse Miss Brunat, and our guide Mr. Switzer,

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- 13 Mrs Kate Kuchner ✓
 14 " S. Millhizer ✓
 12 " Sarah Smith ✓
 13 " Lulu Palmer ✓
 12 ~~Irta~~ Sigmund ✓
 13 " Mary" Raebiger ✓
 13 Anna L. Plid ✓
 13 Anna Mc Dermott ✓
 14 Clara Marie Olerahauson ✓
 Mrs. F. N. Doherty (accompanying)
 13 Rosa Spears ✓

with the travelling nurses
 Miss Sands, and Mrs Temple.
 The party has received
 every courtesy, and has
 been beautifully conducted
 in every detail.

In addition, we were
 fortunate to have had
 Captain A. D. Hughes
 travelling with us, thus
enriching the pleasure
 of this pilgrimage.

Respectfully yours,
 12 ✓ Isabel Barton.

- 14 ✓ Eve M. Lamborn.
 13 ✓ Hannah Jane Syger
 13 ✓ Edith Ayers Perry.



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QM 293 A-M
Culpepper, Arthur B. (StM)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Gulpepper, Arthur B. S.N. 367460
Pvt., Co. K, 113th Inf.
Son

August 18, 1932

Mrs. Rosa Spears,
118 S. Church St.,
Rocky Mount, N. C.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish flag.

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved son Name of Deceased Arthur B. Culpepper
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased Savannah, Georgia
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Private 113th Infantry H-
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at near Chicaucourt, France

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death Oct. 9, 1918 in France

Where Buried St Michel American Cemetery
Grave 16. Row 19 Block C

Name of Mother Mrs. Rosa Spears France

Address 118 Do. Church Rocky Mt, N.C.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Rosa Spears

Miss Susan Foster

Keep carefully locked

I will be very pleased if you will be so kind to return it to me



Address

Name of sender

Where written

Place and Date of Death

Age at death

Name of the Mother

Name of the Father

What was the cause

Value of Decedent's

Property

Name of Decedent

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

Signature

Washington, D. C.
General Land Office

and put on a flag will be sent to you if you will send your name to the



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

June 13, 1932

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Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Culpepper, Arthur B. (ST.M)M

June 8, 1932

Mrs. Rosa Spears,
118 S. Church St.,
Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. _____ in the
amount of \$ _____, to pay for your meals and incidental ^{974,986}
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage ^{5.00}
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1932

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Culpepper, Arthur B. STM M

Mrs. Rosa Spears,
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Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Culpepper, Arthur B. (StM)

December 30, 1931

Mrs. Rosa Spears,
118 S. Church Street,
Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Arthur B. Culpepper. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Culpepper, Arthur B. Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

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Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 9, 1930.

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Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Culpepper, Arthur B. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rosa Spears,
22 Jones St., East,
Savannah, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 29, 1929.

Gulpepper, Arthur B

Mrs. Rosa Spears,
120 W. Jones St.,
Savannah, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Arthur B. Gulpepper, Co. K, 115th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Culpepper,

(Surname)

Arthur B.

(Christian name in full.)

367,460

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co K, 113th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Rhea Shear

(Number and street or rural route.)

120 Jones St. Savannah Ga.

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by the

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CULPEPPER, Arthur B., Pvt.

February 11, 1924

Mrs. Rosa Spears,
120 West Jones St.,
Savannah, Georgia.

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to ~~the~~ ~~in~~ ~~closed~~ card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

✓ 1-Incl.
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files B.

✓ Assistant.



R. L. FOSTER

MEK
J.D.

FEB 11 1924
H.B.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 8, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CULPEPPER, Arthur B. SERIAL NUMBER 367460
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 113th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 8, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 103, Cem 86, Mesvres,
By: Group 4 Unit Section 4.

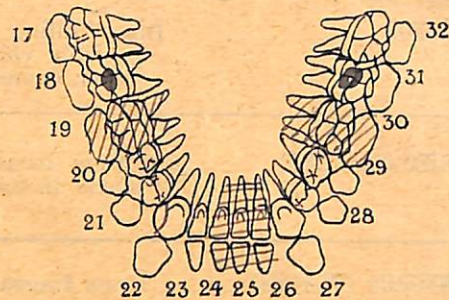
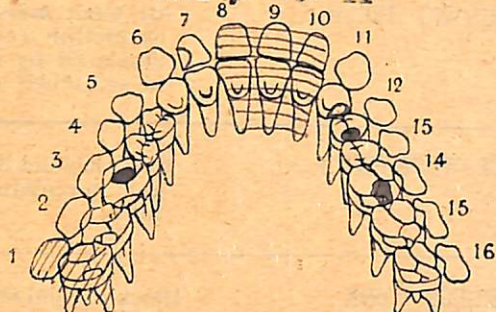
3. Reburied (date): July 7 1922 In (give complete location) Gr. 16 Blk. C Row 19
By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Casket & shipping case
Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Uniform and woden box. Badly decomposed.
Recognition impossible

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
corroded.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine
(b) Weight (estimated) do
(c) Hair—Color Light brown
Quantity Plentiful
Characteristics straight
(d) Hair on face—Color none
Location do
Quantity do
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) unable to determine.
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none

8-9-10-MAD. 1-MBD
silver filling= 12-14-3.
cavity= 7.-11



silver filling = 18.
MBD = 19-30-
MAD = 24-25-26.
comp. filling = 31.
cavity = 22

7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. RAPINE Approved: F. OVERHEISER
gbt RB (Title) 1st. Lieut. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer Approved: A E Dewey
(Title) 1st. Lt. QMC

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
 2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.






3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec, 8, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CULPEPPER, Arthur B.
 2. No. 367460
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co.K 113th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-9-18
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 103 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____ None

18. Cemetery Amer. Mil.
 20. Dept. or County Nievre
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 86

19. Commune or town Mesves
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec, 8, 1921.

By W.C. RAPINE.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Arthur B. Culpepper
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. ---
 Organization Co.K. 113th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Gr.No.103.

Yes On body? Yes
corroded.

Ray Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
RAY BROWN

PREPARATION

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

No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition Impossible

28. Nature of burial Uniform and woodn box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec -8, 1921. By W.C. RAPINE

31. Casket sealed by W.C. RAPINE

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W.C. RAPINE

AUDITED
202 8/15

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 23972

32. Designation of body:

Name Arthur B. CULPEPPER Serial No. 367460

Rank Pvt Organization Co. K 113th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec, 8, 1921. By W.C. RAPINE

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector E. Overhiser
E. OVERHISER, 1st, Lieut. QMC

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec, 8, 1921.

To point of Concentration Nevers, (Nievs)
(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty., 1233, Thiaucourt, (M-et-M)
(Name)

Convoyer R.L. HALL Signature Shipping Officer W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative F. B. Daniel, Capt. 2mc

41. Reinterred July 7 1922
(Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section

43. ~~XXXX~~ Blk. C Row 19

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey
A E Dewey Ist. Lt. QMC

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #37923

3/24/22 Exhumed
St. Michael 1233
at 4/13/22

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CULPEPPER, Arthur R. Ser. No. 367460
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. K, 113th Infantry
(c) Date of death 10-9-18 of death Broncho Pneumonia
(d) Cause

TYP. HDP
CKR

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 103 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. ILH

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rosa Spears, (Mother), 120 W. Jones St., Savannah, Ga.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. CR

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Rosa Spears (b) Relationship Mother

(c) Address 120 Jones St., Savannah, Ga.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. ---

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. ---

Examiner's Initials T. L. Date 5-22-1920

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

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

correspondence

CORRECTION

NAME Culpepper, Arthur R.
RANK Private
SERIAL NO. 367460
ORGANIZATION Co K 113 Inf.

als 203 Date 5/34/1920

as follows: location

als HN Date 5-24-1920

REMARKS: From 120 not noted

86 SHEET NO. 125

Make Form #114

Rechecked by PM
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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #37923

*3/24/22 Examined
for Concentration
St. Michael 1233
att 4/13/22*

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(a) Name CULPEPPER, Arthur R. ^{B.} Ser. No. 367460)
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. K, 113th Infantry) TYP. HDP
(c) Date of death 10-9-18 of death Broncho Pneumonia) CKR 60

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(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rosa Spears, (Mother), 120 W. Jones St., Savannah, Ga.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: No Card) CKR. 60

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Rosa Spears (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 120 Jones St., Savannah, Ga.
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Examiner's Initials T.C. Date 5-22- 1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials JWB Date 5/34/ 1920

G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes. HW

Examiner's Initials HW Date 5-24- 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 86

SHEET NO. 125

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

*Rechecked by
HW
12-4*

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

Typed by _____

Checked by _____

1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

(cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 8/14 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (Maack)
12/6/20.

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	RECEIVED.
Body to be shipped to	DEC 29 1920
	CEMETERIAL DIVISION OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120^{6/14/20} Pisa, Speare (mother, n. of P.)
120 N. Jones St., Savannah, Ga., requests body remain in Europe.
1-6-21. F.L.*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

DEC 29 1920

Av.

JUN 7 1920

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

/nm

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.

Rush Answer

TO: Mrs. Rosa Speare, 120 Jones St., W. Savannah, Ga.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Arthur R. Culpepper.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to the U.S.

no change

Remain in France

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

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

Noted on Form No. 11B
1-6-21. J.L.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>As</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Mr. L. Culpepper (deceased)</i>		
Mother	<i>Rosa Speare 120 W. Jones St. Savannah Ga.</i>		
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.	<i>(Only one and twin brother)</i>	
Sisters	<i>None</i>		

Date *June 14*

Signature *Rosa Speare*

Address *120 W. Jones St. Sav. Ga.* Relationship *mother*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. (OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

RECEIVED



JUN 18 1920
G. H. S.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CULEPPER 367460 Arthur B.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

H. G. K. 113 inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL: Base Hosp. 50

CAUSE OF DEATH: pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Am. Army Cemetery

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

Misses
Dept. Nurses

GRAVE NUMBER: 103

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross? X

Headboard?.....Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: W. A. Spears

ADDRESS: 120 W. Jones St.

RELATIONSHIP: *mother*

REPORTED BY: *Harvey Berger*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).
1st. Chaplain

REVIEWED
OSP SS

2 NOV 1918