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G.R.S. Form #114 B

DEC 18 1925

DATE

1. NAME DARNELL, Russell J

SERIAL No. 2690084

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Bat.D., 345th F.A.

DIVISION 90

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. Chaumont. Haute-Marne

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CTY. NAME

NUMBER

495

J

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

495

CHAUMONT(Haute-Marne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E.307.6 N.150.1

CONCENTRATED TO

Mar. 23, 1921,

495

J

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AMP. Cem. Chaumont(Haute-Marne)

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CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found with body. Corroded. (From data on form 16-A.)

No other data.

DATE OF DEATH

Nov 20, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ind
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SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Walter F. BROWN, CAPT.QMC., Supervisor Area N° 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 12th, 1922.

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

CEMETERY

AB 6/3

4
DEC 19 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

REC'D
DEC 22 1925
M. A. ...

AUDITED BY

DEC 8 1 1925

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

Rpts. Div. of pneumonia Nov 24
ee344
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Marnell 2690084 Russell J
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Co. D 345 Field Art
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital 15

CAUSE OF DEATH: Lobar Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 22, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: A. W. C.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Chamont, Haute Marne

GRAVE NUMBER: Plot J, 495

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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: Not known

ADDRESS: ..

RELATIONSHIP: ..

REPORTED BY: Geo. W. Duff, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

RECEIVED

3 - DEC 1918

CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

Place Chaumont, Hte. Marne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 23, 1921

1. REMAINS OF DARNELL, Russell J SERIAL NUMBER 2690084

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bty. D. 345th. F.A2

2. Disinterred (date): March 23, 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 495, Plot J., Cemetery No. 10, Chaumont, Hte. Marne

By: Group 4 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): March 23, 1921 In (give complete location): Grave 495, Plot J., Cemetery No. 10, Chaumont, Hte. Marne

By: Group 4 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Burlap and wooden box

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

O.D. uniform and wooden box.

Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes
(corroded nothing legible)

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

none

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Light brown

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

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

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

none visible

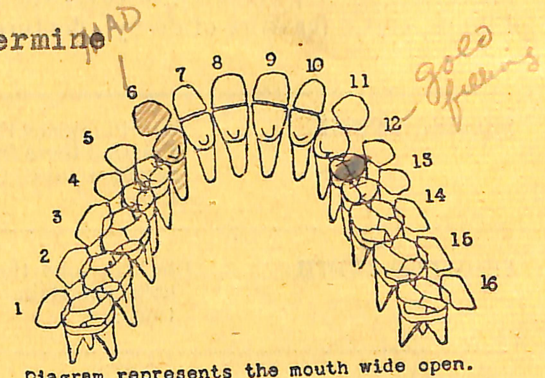
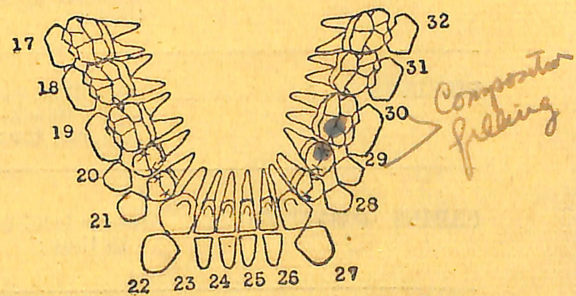


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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Checker: S.I. Talmage

7. Disinterment supervised by R.F.O'Leary 2nd. Lt. QMC.

Approved: R.L. Fain Capt. QMC
(Title) Master of Section

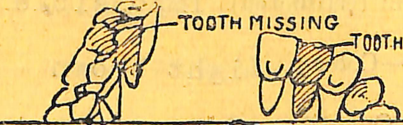
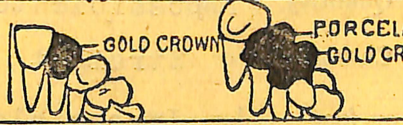



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold; porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

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.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
N. ME	Darnell,	3	418
	Russell J.		
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 17	2	17
	ROW 18	2	18
	BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	2nd	2	15
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	90	2	90
ORGANIZATION	345	3	345
ARM	F A.T.	1	3
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mrs Anna E. Cook	3	300
	COO		355
	STATE 2nd	2	15
RES IDENCE	COUNTY Grant	2	27
	CITY Gonesboro	3	XYX
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514/FAB	Age		73

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Darnell, Russell J. (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Anne E. Cook,
Jonesboro, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.


IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no ✓
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs. Anna E. Cook (X)

Per. Mrs. Gertrude Bishop

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1932.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Darnell, Russell J. (StM) M

Mrs. Anna E. Cook,
Jonesboro, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

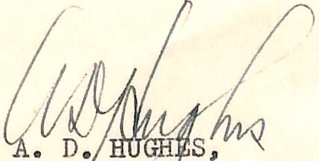
Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Russell J. Darnell.

It is noted that in June 1929 you stated your health was poor and you did not desire to make a pilgrimage. However, in the event your health has improved, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey as competent personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows from the time they arrive in New York City until they return thereto. Doctors and nurses will be available and you are assured that everything possible will be done for your welfare in the event you make the trip. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 hundreds of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Should you decide to take advantage of the offer of the Government and make the trip during the coming summer, it is requested you advise this office in order that the proper arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosure:
Envelope

Jan - 13 =

Dear Sirs -

My reply to your recent letter will say my mother is a helpless invalid from paralysis in bed a good share of the time so will never be able to take the trip to France. She has gradually grown worse since you wrote last.

We appreciate your interest in her making the trip.

Yours - Her daughter,

Mrs. C. A. Bixby.

No reply



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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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QM 293 A-M

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Very truly yours,

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Darnell, Russell J. Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Anne E. Cook,
Jonesboro,
Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

No
Write answer here

Mrs. Anne E. Cook (X)
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Darnell, Russell J. 1233 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Anne E. Cook
Jonesboro, Ind.

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.

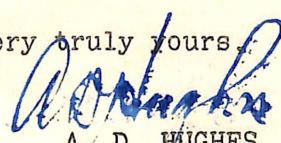
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

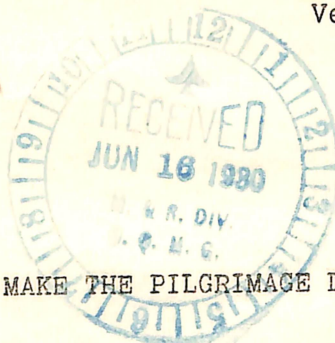
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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,
Captain, G. M. Corps,
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Darnell, Russell J. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anne E. Cook,
Jonesboro, Ind.

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) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <i>73</i>	Health (Good) <i>very</i> (Poor) <i>yes</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General, 17 1929

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Darnell, Russell J.
1233

Mrs. Anna E. Cook,
Jonesboro,
Ind.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:	<u>No.</u>
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.	<u>Mrs. Anna E. Cook</u> <u>Jonesboro, Ind.</u> <u>own. mother</u>
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?	<u>No.</u>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

June - 4 - 29 -

War Department -

Office of the Quartermaster
General -

Dear Sirs -

In reply to your notice
received will say that my
health is bad and I can
never be able to make the
trip to France.

My son left no widow.

yours-truly

Mrs. Anna E. Cook,

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 29, 1929.

Darnell, Russell J

Mrs. Anna E. Cook,
Jonesboro,
Ind.

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 Russell J. Darnell, Btry. D, 345th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Darnell, Russell J. (STM)

July 12, 1932

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Assistant.

2 Encls.

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Darnell, Russell J. (StM) M

January 6, 1932.

Mrs. Anna E. Cook,
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For The Quartermaster General.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Darnell, Russell J. Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Anne E. Cook,
Jonesboro,
Indiana.

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? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Darnell, Russell J. 1233 M

June 9, 1930

Mrs. Anne E. Cook
Jonesboro, Ind.

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,
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
Darnell, Russell J. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Anne E. Cook,
Jonesboro, Ind.

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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Darnell, Russell J.
1233

Mrs. Anna E. Cook,
Jonesboro,
Ind.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{May 29, 1929} making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 29, 1929.

Darnell, Russell J

Mrs. Anna E. Cook,
Jonesboro,
Ind.

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 Russell J. Darnell, Gaty. D, 546th F. A., 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 29, 1929.

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Mrs. Anna E. Cook,
Jonesboro,
Ind.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Russell J. Darnell, Btry. D, 345th F. A., 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.

DISPATCHED

November 24, 1923.

Mrs. Anna E. Cook,
Jonesboro,
Ind.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Russell J. Darnell, Battery D, 345th Field Artillery, is Grave 17, Row 18, Block D, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM
POST OFFICE
ASSISTANT.

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NOV 28 1923
B. O. C.

293 Darnell, Russell J.

Darnell

(Surname.)

Pvt

Russell J

(Christian name in full.)

Batt D, 345th F.A.

(Rank and organization.)

2,690,084

(Army serial number.)

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)

Anna Eva Cook

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mercury by Pt

10-115

10-28-20

checked
with 1023

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 14 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DARNELL, Russell J
 2. No. 2690084
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Bat. D. 345th FA
 5. D.D. Nov. 20 - 18
 6. C.D. Lobar pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 495 Sec. _____
 8. Plot J Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 10

19. Commune or town Chaumont
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 14, 1922

By A R Cheney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name DARNELL, Russell J
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Bty. D. 345 F A
Gr. 495

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body yes, corroded

Glenn C Dorsey
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Glenn C Dorsey

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. Post mortem on head. reburial record on body checks.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial burlap, uniform and wooden 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 Feb 14, 1922 By A R Cheney

31. Casket sealed by A R Cheney

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

A R Cheney
A R Cheney

AUDITED
 M.W. 7-24-23

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26691

32. Designation of body:

Name Russell J. DARNELL Serial No. 2690084

Rank Pvt Organization Bat.D. 345th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 14, 1922 By A R Cheney

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 R L Fain Capt QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 14, 1922

To point of Concentration Chaumont. Ht. Marne (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer Walter F Brown

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date WALTER F BROWN Captain, Q.M.C. Corps, U.S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative C. J. BLAKE Captain, Q.M.C. Corps, U.S. Army

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

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

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer Walter F Brown Capt QMC

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred August 12, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section

43. Plot Block D Row 18

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey

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

Place Chaumont, Ht. Marne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 14, 1922

1. REMAINS OF DARNELL, Russell J SERIAL NUMBER 2690084

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Bat. D. 345 F A

2. Disinterred (date) Feb 14, 1922 From (give complete location) Gr. 495 Pl. J¹
Amer. Cem. No. 10 Chaumont, Ht. Marne

By : Group 3 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date) : August 12, 1922 In (give complete location) :
Cty 1233 Gr. 17 Row 18 Blk D

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & Shipping Case Nature of Reburial

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

Burlap, uniform and wooden box, badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body? yes, corroded On grave marker? yes

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

No effects found. Post mortem on head. Reburial record on body checks.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?

(a) Height (actual measurement) unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color unable to determine

Quantity unable to determine

Characteristics unable to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color none

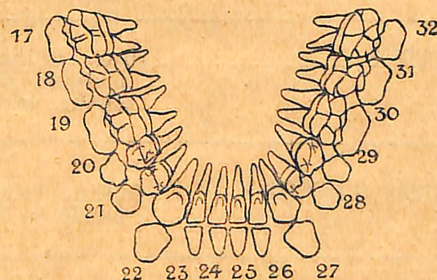
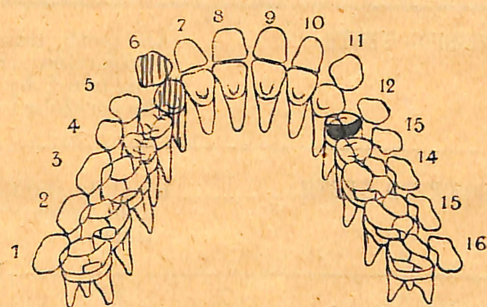
Location none

Quantity none

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) MBD. 6, GF. 12

none



7. Disinterment supervised by A R Cheney

Approved: E. L. Fain
ged (Title) Capt QMC

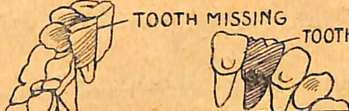

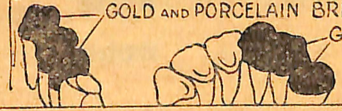
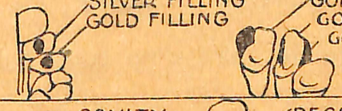
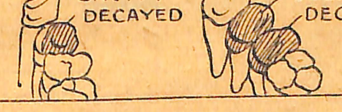
8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer
H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. E. Dewey
(Title) 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

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 :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

Exhumed for concentration to be St. Michael #1283 macB. 6-5-22

DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Darnell, Russell J. Ser. No. 2690084) TYP. ESW
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Baty D, 345th F. A.) CKR. AK
 (3) Date of death 11-20-18)

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

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia) TYP. EML
 (5) Grave No. 495 Row ---- Plot J Sect. ----) CKR. FR

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Mother
 (7) Name Anna Eva Cook OK
 (8) Address Jonesboro, Ind. met
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

DOB 5/6/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by JOB (Date) 5/6/20

D (14) G R S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? Yes JK). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? JK (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by JK (Date) 5-8-20

Resubmitted met 10-30

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

D. Dispatched (Date) *1/27/20* (Let. Trans. No. _____)

Paragraph 2 - Not to be returned

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

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

MAY 14 1920
M.H.T.

10-118

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

Push Answer

TO: Anna Eva Cook, Jonesboro, Ind.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Russell J. Darnell.

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

(No change)

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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>No widow</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. <i>no children</i> 3.		
Father	<i>not living</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs. Anna Eva Cook, Jonesboro, Ind.</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Rosecoe H. Darnell, Kansas City,</i> 2. <i>Only one</i>		
Sisters	<i>Mrs. A. V. Smith, Uuburu, Indiana</i> <i>Mrs. Laura Martin, Paston, Illinois</i>		
Date	<i>May 18, 1920</i>		Signature <i>Anna Eva Cook</i>
Address	<i>Jonesboro, Ind.</i>		Relationship <i>Mother</i>

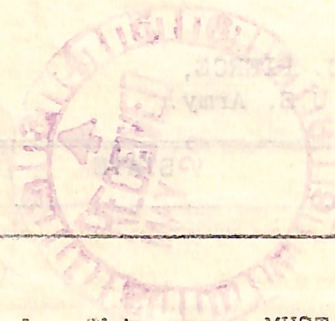
Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

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It is my desire that the body of my son, Pvt. Russell J. Darnell, remain in France.

Anna Eva Cook



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 names 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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #59877

Examined for
 Concentration 5/14/22
 St. Michael #1233
 mactB
 6-8-22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name DARNELL, Russell J. Ser. No. 2690084
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. D, 345th F.A. TYP ESW
 Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia LS
 (c) Date of death 11-20-18 death Lobar Pneumonia AW

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

(a) Grave No. 495 Row - Plot J Sect. - TYP EML
 (b) Emerg. Address ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. No. Card --- CKR --- FR ---

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

*AGO. mother - Anna Eva Cook Jonesboro
 Ind. Does not desire return of remains.
 1-6-21 B*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on --- 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/27 1920)

*Paragraphs
 Not to be returned*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. --- 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. --- 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 10 SHEET NO. 118

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

JAN 10 1921

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Darnell *2690084* *Russell J*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. *Co. D* *345 Field Art.*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Bare Hospital 15*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Lobar Pneumonia*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov. 22, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *A. M. C.*

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

Chaumont, Haute Marne

GRAVE NUMBER: *Plot J 4905*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

10

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Not known*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
Geo. W. Duff, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.
3. DARNELL, RUSSEL, J.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. Co. D. 345, F ART.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Nov. 22, 1918 # 10
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. CHAUMONT, HAUTE MARNE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 495 J
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? na
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

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12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Sgt. C. V. Grusey

Group Unit D



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A.P.O. 706

REPORT OF DEATH

Name: Darnell 2690084 Russell, J?

Rank: Private.

Organization: Co D. 345 F.A.

Date of death: Nov. 20, 1918.

Cause of death: Multiple abscesses of the lungs.

Autopsy findings: Multiple abscesses of the lungs. Sero-fibrinous pleurisy, left. Chronic pleuritic adhesions, right. Acute degeneration of the kidneys. Splenic tumor. Abscess of the submaxillary gland, right.

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Place of burial: American Military Cemetery No 10, Chaumont (Haute Marne) France.

No. & Location of grave: Grave No 495 X, plot J.

Disposal of effects:

None.

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