

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114 B

FEB 18 1926

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Service name

DATE 10/25/21

1. NAME CRADDOCK, Thomas D. SERIAL No. 1480444

Name also borne as Craddock, Thomas DuBoise

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co. D, 141st Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 67
CTY. NAME NUMBER

41 sec 67 1
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION # 1 Near St.Etienne a Arnes Ardennes
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 34NE 283.55N 266.3E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/16/19 41 Sec 67 1
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse Argonne 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross

DATE OF DEATH Oct 8, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Texas

ALSO OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Data form 1
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS French Croix de Guerre with Silver Star

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/25/21 2 41 A
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Block PEOP
Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General

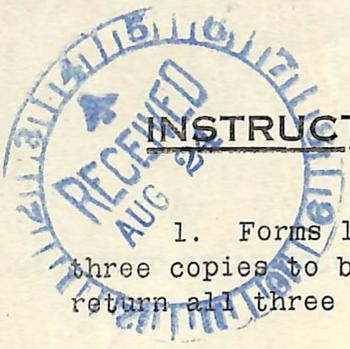
Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon

AUDITED BY
2024-2023

FEB 18 1926
A.G.O.

Rec'd
5 MAR 30 1926

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



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War Department, A.G.O., April 2, 1928. To The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that a French Croix de Guerre, with silver star, was awarded in the case of Thomas D. Craddock, Army serial number 1,480,444.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.

OK on H R

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Graddock 1480444 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Coral. Co. D. 141st Inf. (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: In action

CAUSE OF DEATH: U.S. Fire

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 12, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Tahura 1-20 000 266, 2-237.5

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

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: Mrs. Nettie Graddock

ADDRESS: Burnett, Texas.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY:

C. D. Bonman (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

DICK, Thomas D.- Cpl 1480444
Home : Burnett, Texas.

machine gun fire October 8th
He was buried on Medeah Farm.

er, Samuel D.- Sgt 1487393
Co D 141st Inf.
nky, Texas.

r A. Casey, 1st Liet. 141st Inf.
Co Commander

1918,
10/10

A/A/

Co D 141st Inf.
36th Division

CRADDOCK, Thomas D.- Cpl 1480444
Home : Burnett, Texas.

Corporal Chaddock was killed by machine gun fire October 8th 1918, near St Etienne, France (Medeah Farm). He was buried on Medeah Farm 10/10/18. His death was instantaneous.

Informant : Denyer, Samuel D.- Sgt 1487393
Co D 141st Inf.

Home : Rosanky, Texas.

Searcher : Edgar A. Casey, 1st Liet. 141st Inf.
Co Commander

Emergency address :
Mrs Nettie Chaddock (mother)
Burnett, Texas.

A/A/

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL:

Remains of:

Name CRADDOCK, Thos. D.

Number: 1480444

Rank Unkn organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: _____ Unit: _____

Disinterred (Date) 16, June 1919 From: (Give complete location) Grave# 1 B/A CTY. ST. ETIENNE A ARNES, ARDENNES.

Map 34 NE E 266.80 N 283.55

Reburied (Date) 16, June 1919 in: (Give complete location) Grave# 41 Section 67 Plot 1

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform and in bad condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

CONFIRMED No. D.....

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

Supervised by Goldsberry.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A

aw C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Name of:

Number: 1480444

Name GRADDOCK, Thos. D.

Rank Captain Organization:

Distintion and Honors made by Group:

From: (Give complete location)

Distintion (Date)

Graves I B/A CPT. ST. ELLIOTT A. ARMES, ARDENNES. 16 June 1919

Map 34 NE 2 266.80 N 266.83

From: (Give complete location)

Distintion (Date)

Graves 41 Section 67 Plot 1 16 June 1919

ARMON & AMERICAN CHEMICAL WORKS

ROSAIRE, HOUSE

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

Body buried in water and in bad condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Notes

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly... effects report direct, as is required by G. O. 1701 G. E. 12188. Effects are carefully examined for clues to identity in special cases, and when... effects are reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
and Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

Goldsberry.

G.O. Group



CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|
| NAME | Craddock | 3 | 3 8 1 |
| | Thomas D | | |
| BURIED | CEMETERY 1 2 3 2 | 1 | 1 |
| | GRAVE 2 | 2 | 0 2 |
| | ROW 41 | 2 | 4 1 |
| | BLOCK A | 1 | 1 |
| STATE | Texas | 2 | 4 9 |
| RANK | Cpl | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 36 | 2 | 3 6 |
| ORGANIZATION | 141 | 3 | 1 4 1 |
| ARM | Inf | 1 | 1 |
| MARITAL | No | 1 | 2 |
| NAME | Craddock | 3 | |
| | A. D. | | |
| RESIDENCE | of Treasury Dept Austin, Texas | STATE 2 COUNTY 2 CITY 3 | |
| RELATION (m loco or sm) | Mother | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | Dead 8-22-28 | 1 | 6 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO. | 1 | |
| | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Craddock, Thomas D. Cpl 1232 B

November 8, 1930

Mr. A. B. Craddock,
c/o Treasury Department,
Austin, Texas

Dear Sir:

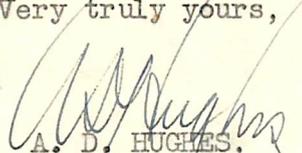
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of October 23rd, relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is requested that you advise this office whether or not the late Corporal Thomas D. Craddock is survived by a widow who has not remarried, and if so, furnish her name and address in order that she may be communicated with relative to the pilgrimage.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed herewith a self addressed envelope, which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,


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

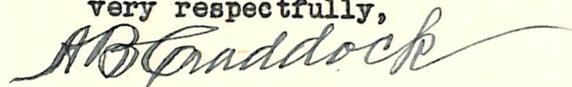
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Austin, Texas, November 15th, 1930.

Dear Sir;

In reply to the above, beg to say that my brother Thomas D. Craddock was never married. Thanking you for the interest taken in this matter, I am

very respectfully,



A. B. Craddock



QM 293 A-M
Craddock, Thomas D. Cpl 1232 B

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

AUSTIN, TEX.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR
FIRST DISTRICT OF TEXAS

IN REPLYING REFER TO

October 23rd, 1930.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

In reply to the enclosed blank I am sorry to say that my mother
Mrs. Nettie Craddock, of Burnet, Texas, passed away on August 22nd, 1928.

Very respectfully,

A. B. Craddock

A. B. Craddock



Craddock, Thomas D

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-M~~

Craddock, Thomas D. Cpl 1232 M

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Nettie Craddock
Burnet
Texas

*Serial 220
1480444*

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Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

| | |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage? | |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931? | |
| 3. Please give your age and state your health. | Age Condition of health |
| 4. Do you speak English? | |
| 5. What other language do you speak? | |

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
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
Craddock, Thos. D.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Nettie Craddock,
Burnet, Texas.
Burnet Co.

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 Cpl. Thos. D. Craddock, Co. D, 141st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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 re-married 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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant

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QM 293 A-M

October 13, 1930

Craddock, Thomas D. Cpl 1232 M

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Burnet
Texas

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The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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A. D. HUGHES,
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

June 3, 1930.

Craddock, Thomas D. 1232 H

Mrs. Nettie Craddock,
Burnet,
Texas.

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

Craddock, Thos. D.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Nettie Craddock,
Burnet,
Burnet Co.,
Texas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Craddock,

(Surname.)

Thomas O

(Christian name in full.)

1,480,444

(Army serial number)

Corp.

Co C, 141 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)

Ms Nettie Craddock
Burrnet Burrnet Co Texas

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Checkup Pm

1232 Sec 67-42

5-18-21

Checked by CS

5-19-21

QM 293 C-R

Sept. 14, 1923.

Mrs. Nettie Craddock,
Burnet,
Burnet Co., Texas.

Dear Ma'am:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the
Infantry is Grave 2, Row 11, Block A, Meuse-Argonne 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,

H. H. CHRAL,

Assistant.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #77560

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRADDOCK, Thomas D. Ser. No. 1480444
(b) Rank ---- cpl Organization Co.D, 141st Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death k/a.

TYP. HWL.

CKR. CB

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

(a) Grave No. 41 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 67 TYP. HWL.
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nettie Craddock (Mother) Burnett, Texas.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~

CKR. CB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Nettie Craddock (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Burnet, Texas
(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 Om Date 5-18-21, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Om Date 5-18-21, 192

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 67

SHEET No. 42.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on JUN 2 1921, 192

Sec. #67

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned

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IX.

REMARKS

*g.s. ea (mother) Mrs. Nettie Craddock,
Burnett, Texas. (Pm 5-18-21)*

Location index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Myer 5-18-21

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name *✓*

Rank

Serial NO.

Org. *✓*

Remarks *as*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name *✓*

Rank *✓*

Serial no. *✓*

Remarks *ca - (spelling)*

S-1783/MB

*checked by
at 5-19-21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 24, 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 **CRADDOCK, Thomas D.**
 2. No. **1480444**
 3. Rank **Cpl.**
 4. Org. **Co. D, 141st Inf.**
 5. D.D. **Oct. 8th**
 6. C.D. **KIAA**

10. Name _____
 11. No. **148-----**
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **41** Sec. **67**
 8. Plot **1** Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. **No discrepancies.**

18. Cemetery **Meuse Argonne Amer**
 20. Dept. or County **Meuse**
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **1232 sec 67**
 23. Disinterred (Date) **Oct. 24, 1921.** By _____

19. Commune or town **Romagne/s/Montfaucou**
 21. Country **France**

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name **Thomas D. Craddock**
 Rank **Cpl.**

Serial No. **1480444**
 Organization **Co. D, 141 Inf.**

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

Rex M. Moody
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 REX M. MOODY

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; features unrecognizable.**

28. Nature of burial **Wooden box and uniform.**

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? **Yes. (See Par. 11)**

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Oct. 24, 1921.** by **Ed. Lavelle.**

31. Casket sealed by **Ed. Lavelle.**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Ed. Lavelle
 Ed. Lavelle.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13249

32. Designation of body:

Name CRADDOCK, Thomas D. Serial No. 148044

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D, 141st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Muntfaucou 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 24, 1921. By Ed. Lavelle.

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

F. B. Daniel

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector F. B. Daniel, Captain, QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 24, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Sparr
(Name Captain, QMC.)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232 Oct. 25, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block A Row 41

G.R.S. Representative *Geo. C. Bland*

Geo. C. Bland,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Mezme 1252.

Date Oct. 24, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CRADDOCK, Thomas D. SERIAL NUMBER 1480444

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 141st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 24, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 41, sec 67, plot 1

By: Group 5 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 25, 1921. In (give complete location): Mensa-Argonne Cemetery 1252 Grave 2 Block A Row 41

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Tag on body partly corroded "Thomas D. Craddock, 1480444"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

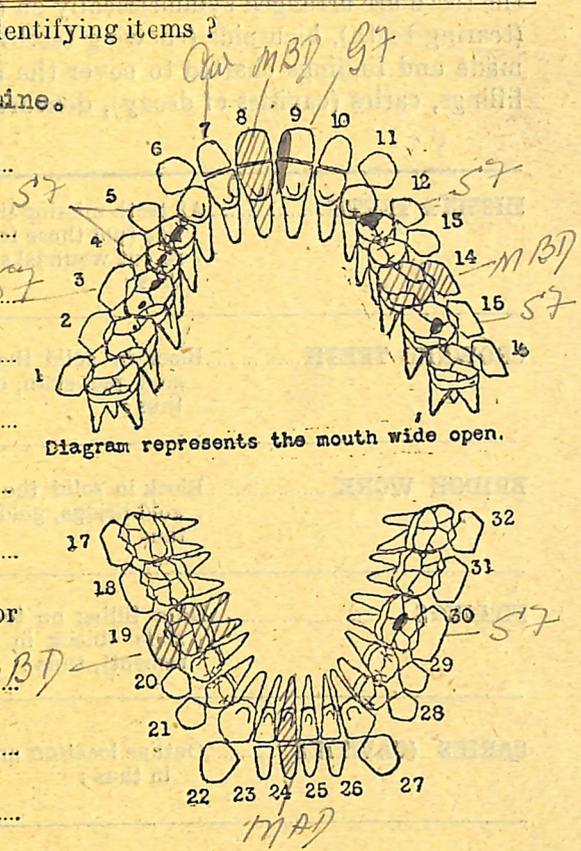
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by Ed Davelle

Ed Davelle.

Approved F. B. Daniel

F. B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

A. U. Dufault

Approved: Geo. C. Bland

Geo. C. Bland,

(Title) 1st Lt., 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.

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| <p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p> |  |
| <p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p> |  |
| <p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p> |  |
| <p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p> |  |
| <p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p> |  |
| <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."</p> | |

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 OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #77560

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRADDOCK, Thomas D. Ser. No. 1480444
(b) Rank Organization Co. D, 141st Inf. TYP. HWL.
(c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death k/a.

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

(a) Grave No. 41 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 67 TYP. HWL.
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nettie Craddock (Mother) Burnett, Texas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on 192
letter of transmittal on JUN 2 1921, 192

Par. 2 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

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

Original List No. 217-590
Report No.

Soldier's No 1480444

Name: Craddock, Thomas B.

Rank: Co Reg

Died: Oct. 8th, 1918

Buried:

Cemetery: Battlefield trench burials

Communa of St. Etienne-a-Arnes

Grave No 1 ~~Avery~~ sketch No 17

Grave found unnumbered, should be #1
as per sketch

How marked? Peg, tag attached.

If name unknown and tags missing, give
marks and description

Com. C 217 *Sept. Anderson* 283.6 N.

Map reference: Map 3 N.E. 266.1 E.

Name of chaplain or burial officer.

Signed- *Cpl Clyde L. Shinniger*
Group One, Unit "B" G.R.S.

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