

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 15 1926

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DATE

1. NAME CRAIG, Buford *Yol. Sig.* SERIAL No. 1581922
 RANK *Bow.* Sgt. Maj. ORGANIZATION 113th Amm. Trn.
 GRAVE LOCATION Am. Cty. St. Malo-de-Brignon (Coetquidan) Morbihan 18
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

120

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Morbihan

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 120 Coetquidan Morbihan
 As shown by AGRS Form #1-A, GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 Oct. 2, 1919.
 COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing 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.

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH Oct 26, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ky.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none found

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan

STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/13/22 32 13 Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

CRZ

CEMETERY

3

A. G. O.

JAN 16 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.

5 NOV 30 1927

AUDITED BY

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 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.



Craig, Buford G.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK MAY 7 1930

S. S. AMERICA

Corrected

No. 101

Name Mrs Etta Craig

Address 472 East High St.

From Lexington, Ky To New York and return

Going Route

C&O to Washington
Penna to New York

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Lexington 12:18 PM No.2 May 5

Ar. New York 1:30 PM No.170 May 6

Lv. _____

Ar. _____

Coach from _____ to _____

Change trains at _____

Sleeping car from Lexington to New York

Elapsed time 25 Hrs 2 Min

Col. Williams

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From Lexington, Ky. To New York and return

Name Mrs Etta Craig *Craig, Buford G.*

Address 472 E. High St.

Going Route

77-608

<u>Road</u>	<u>Junction</u>
<u>C&O</u>	To <u>Washington</u>
<u>Penna RR</u>	To <u>New York</u>
<u> </u>	To <u> </u>
<u> </u>	To <u> </u>

Train Schedule

Lv. <u>Lexington</u>	7:20 AM <i>12:18 PM (#2)</i> <u>No. 6</u>	<u>May 5</u>
Ar. <u>New York</u>	9:30 AM <i>1:20 PM (#170)</i>	<u>May 6</u>
Lv. <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ar. <u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Sleeping car from Lexington To New York

Elapsed Time ~~26 Hrs~~
25 hrs. 2 min

CODE SLIP

V

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Craig</i>	3	<i>381</i>
BURIED	<i>Buford G.</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
	ROW <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Kentucky</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RANK	<i>Bn. Sgt. Maj.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>38th</i>	2	<i>38</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>113</i>	3	<i>113</i>
ARM	<i>Amn. Train</i>	1	<i>8</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Craig</i>	3	<i>381</i>
RESIDENCE	<i>Mr. Etta</i>		
	STATE <i>Ky.</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	COUNTY <i>Fayette</i>	2	<i>34</i>
	CITY <i>Lepington</i>	3	<i>029</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>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	

Sailed May 11 1930

Audited OCT 9 1931 ad

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ITINERARY FOR OISE-AIGNE GROUP

PARTY "A"

Arrived Cherbourg at 1:45 P.M. on SS AMERICA May 16th 1930.
Met by Majors Dailey and Beach, Captain Haley, Miss Kelen and 2 nurses.

Conducted to Gare Maritime Hall where they were greeted by French officials. Then to Paris by train. Arrived at the Gare des Invalides in Paris at 9:55 where photographs were taken and welcoming speech made by Mr. Daniel Baque representing the French Minister of Tourism. Taken to hotel.

May 17th - The activities for all groups were the same. The morning was devoted to rest and to the transaction of personal business for the pilgrims at each hotel. This included the exchange of money, preparation of laundry, purchase of flowers and wreaths which certain pilgrims desired to place on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, and similar personal business. After lunch proceeded in autobusses to the Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. S.C. Thompson of New York placed a wreath for the party. Then to the Restaurant Laurent for informal reception and tea, and to hear short addresses by prominent people - including General Pershing. At the conclusion of the tea returned to hotel for dinner and rest or to retire.

May 18th - Church and sightseeing

May 19th - Free - visited the tomb of Napoleon

May 20th - Left of cemetery - returned to May 20th *(Saissous - Hotel Lion Rouge)*

May 26 and 27th - Sightseeing which included a trip to Versailles.

May 28th - Sightseeing

May 29th - Left for Cherbourg arriving 4:15 PM Left on Harding for NY at 6:45 PM

Mrs. Etta Craig

Name CRAIG, Mrs. Etta

Paris Hôtel **HOTEL LUTETIA**

..... **BOULEVARD CASPAIL**

Home address 472 East High St. Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky.

Party A Group 2 Unit S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival MAY 16th, 1930. Date of departure MAY 29th, 1930 ~~SS~~. HARDING

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased CRAIG, Buford G.

Rank Bn. Sgt. Maj. Organization Hq. Co., 113th Arm. Tn.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne

REMARKS



Mrs. Ethel Craig

1741

NAME CRAIG, MRS. ETTA

S.S. HARDING JUN 6 1930

HOME LEXINGTON, FAYETTE COUNTY, KY.

R.R. Pennsylv. exp

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

HIGHT OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Mr. J. F. Craig.
472 E High
Lexington
Ky.

April 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Etta Craig,
472 East High St.,
Lexington, Ky.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "A"
 Number 11

CRAIG, BUFORD G. O.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Etta Craig
 Name of Traveler
Lexington, Fayette County
 Home Address
Ky.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.
 New York, to Lexington, Ky.

\$ 7.50

New York, to Lexington, Ky.
 Destination.

Via Penn. to Wash. - C & O to dest.

June 7, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	New York	P.R.R.	6/7	5:45P				
AR	Washington	"	"	10:45P				
LV	"	C & O.	6/8	11:15P				
AR	Lexington	"	6/8	4:30P	2-3	K12	W9, 1,020,025	7.50
LV								
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TOTAL 7.50

Remarks: :

* THRU CAR

Left hotel Gray Line bus 5 pm to make 5:45 train
 Dr. England in charge.

WAR DEPARTMENT

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME Craig, Mrs Etta INCREASE TO A.

ADDRESS 472 E. High St. Lexington Ky

DATE _____

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. Etta Craig

STATEKENTUCKY

CRAIG, Buford G.

Mother

472 East High St.,
Lexington,
Fayette County

NAME Craig, Mrs. Etta HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. J.F.Craig 472 East High St.
Lexington, Ky.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE 5/6 1:20 p.m. Train 170 HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. 1741

Capt Childs

with Mrs R. Beltman

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE May 7th, 1930 VESSEL S/S "AMERICA" CABIN NO. 389-B

DESTINATION Cherbourg, France CEMETERY OISE-AISNE

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 6 1930

472 East High St.
Fayette County
Lexington, Ky.

Mother

NAME ... Craig, Mrs. Etta HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. HARDING HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 1256

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 7 1930

ROAD Penn TRAIN 135 CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS
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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

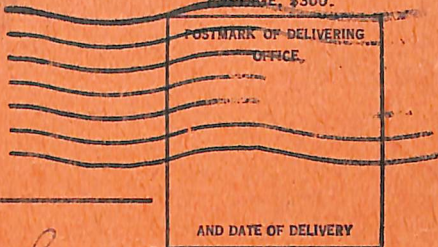
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INSURED PARCEL 1930

No. _____



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



Return to *Q m General*

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, *Munitions Bldg.*

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

119-e America 5/7/30 608
RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs. Ethel Craig

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee's agent

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *7-24*, 192*30*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926117

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

America

5-7-30

628

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RETURN RECEIPT

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

Worshiping

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *4-21*, 192*30*

QM 293 A-M
Craig, Buford G. - 608

September 8, 1930

Mrs. Etta Craig,
472 East High St.,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
1 passport

QM 293 A-C
Craig, Buford G. M-608

April 29, 1930.

Mrs. Etta Craig,
472 E. High Street,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Due to changes of time in schedules on the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Railroads, your train will leave four (4) hours fifty-eight (58) minutes later than previously advised you.

Corrected schedule is shown below for your information:

Lv. Lexington C&O Train #2 12:18 PM May 5
Arr. New York Pa. Train #170 1:20 PM May 6

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

Craig, Buford G. 608-M

April 21, 1930

Mrs. Etta Craig,
478 East High St.,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 291676 in the amount of \$12.50, 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.

1 Incl.
Check No.

Craig, Buford G. 608-M

April 15, 1930.

Mrs. Etta Craig,
472 E. High St.,
Lexington, Ky.

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:

Lv. Lexington, 7:20 AM C&O No. 6, May 5th,

Ar. New York 9:20 AM, May 6th.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 11, 1930.

Craig, Buford G. 608 M

Mrs. Etta Craig,
472 East High St.,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Craig, Buford G
 Bu Sgt. Ma
 Hq. Co. 113th Amm
 Tn.

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. Etta Craig

(Name)

472 East High Street, Lexington, Kentucky

(Town or City)

(State)

Fayette County

amended
 may 1-30



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Craig, Buford G. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Etta Craig,
472 East High St.,
Lexington, Ky.**

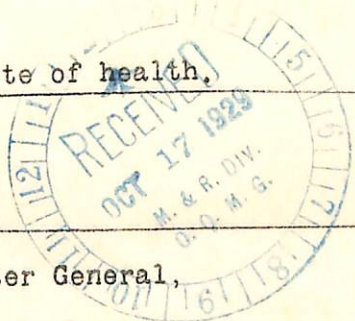
*Sailed
May 7, 1930*

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) <u>Yes</u>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u>Yes</u>	(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) <u>No</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <u>60</u>	Health (Good) <u>Good</u> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>Yes</u> (No)	Other language <u>NO OTHER LANGUAGE</u> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
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

Craig, Buford G.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mr. John F. Craig,
472 E. High St.,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 24, 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:

no

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.

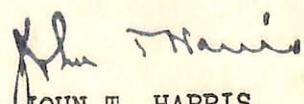
MOTHER - MRS. ETTA CRAIG
472 EAST HIGH ST.
LEXINGTON, KY.

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

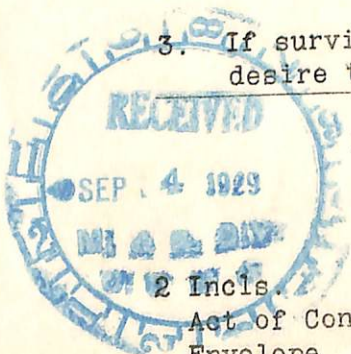
YES.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Craig, Buford G.

Mr. John F. Craig,
472 E. High St.,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **Bn. Sgt. Maj. Buford G. Craig, Hdqrs. Co. 115th Amm. Tn., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
Craig, Buford G. - 608

September 8, 1930

Mrs. Etta Craig,
472 East High St.,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
1 passport

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Q. M. CORPS DIV

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CROSS INDEX

QM 293 A-C
Coleman, Willie C.

May 7, 1930.

Mrs. Nettie H. Rogers, Chairman,
American War Mothers,
120 N. Hanover Ave.,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of March 31, 1930, addressed to the U. S. Veterans Bureau, has been referred to this office for reply relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are informed that Mrs. Eliza Coleman stated on a questionnaire sent her that she does not desire to make the pilgrimage. In the event that she changes her mind, she should so advise this office so that an effort may be made to comply with her wishes in this respect.

Mrs. Nonia Reed and Mrs. Etta Craig were forwarded invitations to sail on the SS AMERICA May 7, 1930, and they have both declined to make the pilgrimage at this time.

With reference to Mrs. J. F. Skidmore, mother of the late George A. Pennington, you are informed that the Act provides for pilgrimages to the cemeteries in Europe by only the mothers and widows of deceased service men whose remains are interred in Europe. It does not make any provision for those mothers whose sons' remains were returned to this country. The records of this office show that the remains of the late George Pennington, Company B, 165th Infantry, were returned to this country for final burial in the Arlington National Cemetery. Mrs. Skidmore is not eligible under the law, therefore, to make this pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

O. O. M. G.

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Accepted America May 7

QM 293 A-C
Craig, Buford G. M-608

April 29, 1930.

Mrs. Etta Craig,
472 E. High Street,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Due to changes of time in schedules on the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Pennsylvania Railroads, your train will leave four (4) hours fifty-eight (58) minutes later than previously advised you.

Corrected schedule is shown below for your information:

Lv. Lexington C&O Train #2 12:18 PM May 5
Arr. New York Pa. Train #170 1:20 PM May 6

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Craig, Buford G. 608-M

April 15, 1930.

Mrs. Etta Craig,
472 E. High St.,
Lexington, Ky.
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:

Lv. Lexington, 7:20 AM C&O No. 6, May 5th,

Ar. New York 9:20 AM, May 6th.

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Craig, Buford G. 608--M

March 19, 1930

Mrs. Etta Craig,
472 East High St.,
Lexington, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Craig, Buford G. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Etta Craig,
472 East High St.,
Lexington, Ky.

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

Craig, Buford G.
608

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mr. John F. Craig,
472 E. High St.,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 24, 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

June 24, 1929.

Craig, Buford G.

Mr. John F. Craig,
472 E. High St.,
Lexington, Ky.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late **Bn. Sgt. Maj. Buford G. Craig, Hdqrs. Co. 113th Amm. Tn., whose remains are interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also 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,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Orig letter sent to
Mr. John F. Craig,
472 E. High St.,
Lexington, Ky.



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18-28
Benson by Pm

Craig,

(Surname.)

Buford G.

(Christian name in full.)

1,581,922

(Army serial number.)

Bn Sgt. Maj.

113 Ammn Train

Hq Co.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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)

John F. Craig.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

March 29, 1924

CRAIG, Buford G., Bn. Sgt. Maj.

Mr. John F. Craig,

472 East High Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosure card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

Dear Sir:

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.

Assistant.

R. P. HARBOLD

MFK
732

Central Postal Directory, Bn



MAR 29 1924

*Examined 2/6/22
for Centralization
608
Paris - Aisne
att 7/24/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Craig, Buford C. *G. (1-10-21)* Ser. No. 1581922)
 (2) Rank Bat'n Sgt. Organization 113th Amm. Train.) TYP. TW.
Major) CKR. 7H
 (3) Date of death 10/26/18)

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

(4) Cause of death Accidentally killed, railroad collision) TYP. JS
 (5) Grave No. 120 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. -----) CKR. 7H

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 Father
 (7) Name John F. Craig
 (8) Address Orig. letter sent to 472 E. High St, Lexington, Ky.
 (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? _____

att 3/22/20

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 Att. (Date) 3/22/20

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

4/21/20 John F. Craig, 472 East High St. Lexington, Ky. Request same as card

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by M. A. U. (Date) 7-30-20

*checked by
cb 1-4-21*

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:

*Form 120 from father
7-3-20 confirms
previous instructions to let body in
France
of 1-4-21*

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. **APR 12 1920**)

Approved by

(Date)

For
A.G.O.
body
E/A
CE:

OF: Craig, Buford G.

Cty. 18 - 28

E/A - ---

A.G.O. - John F. Craig, Father, 472 High St., Lexington, Ky., requests body remain in Europe.

Form #120 - 7/3/20 - From father, John F. Craig n/k confirms previous instructions to let body remain in France.

Recommend Form Letter-----

A

*9/2/21
Concentrate
[initials]*

[Signature]

Amer Cty

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 11/30/21

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 CRAIG, Buford *CB*
 2. No. 1581922
 3. Rank *Bn* Sgt. Maj.
 4. Org. 113th Amm. Tn. *Hq. Co.*
 5. D.D. Oct. 26 1918
 6. C.D. Accidentally killed railroad Collision

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 120 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Morbihan
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 18

19. Commune or town St. Malo-de-Brignon
(Coetquidan)
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) 11/30/21

By W.C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Buford C. Craig
 Rank Sgt. Maj.

Serial No. None
 Organization 113th Amm. Tn.

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

W.C. Follmer
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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).

Name on box.

27. Condition of body Decomposed - features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and U.S. uniform.

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 11/30/21 By W.C. Follmer

31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer

rf Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. Follmer
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17286

32. Designation of body:

Name Buford C. CRAIG Serial No. 1581922

Rank Sgt Maj Organization 113th Arme Tn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Am. Cty. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11/30/21 By W.C. Follmer

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. Denny*
C.S. Denny
1st Lieut., CAC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 11/30/21

To point of Concentration Coetquidan Morgue

Convoyer E. Truax Signature Shipping Officer *R. Denny*
(Name) 1st Lieut., CAC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 11/30/21

By G.R.S. Representative *M.B. Birdseye*
M.B. Birdseye
1st Lieut., QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 2-DEC-1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. #608.

Convoyer E. Truax Signature Shipping Officer *M.B. Birdseye*
(Name) M.B. Birdseye
1st Lieut., QMC.

40. Received: Date 6 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred 9/13/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 32, Blk. C Section

43. Plot Row 13

hw

G.R.S. Representative *C.J. Blake*

C.J. Blake
Capt. QMC
gs

Place Coetquidan (Morbihan)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 11/30/21

1. REMAINS OF CRAIG, Buford SERIAL NUMBER 1581922
RANK Bn Sgt. Maj. ORGANIZATION 113th, Amm. Tn.

2. Disinterred (date): 11/30/21 From (give complete location):
Gr. 120, Cem. 18 Coetquidan

By: Group 3 Unit Det. Sec. #6.

3. Reburied (date): 9/13/22 In (give complete location) Gr. 32, Blk. C. Row 13
Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined casket Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Decomposed - features unrecognizable. Wooden box and U.S. uniform

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Name on box.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None visible

Characteristics None visible

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to det.

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

Fractures: Right pelvis. Missing: Right radial and ulna.

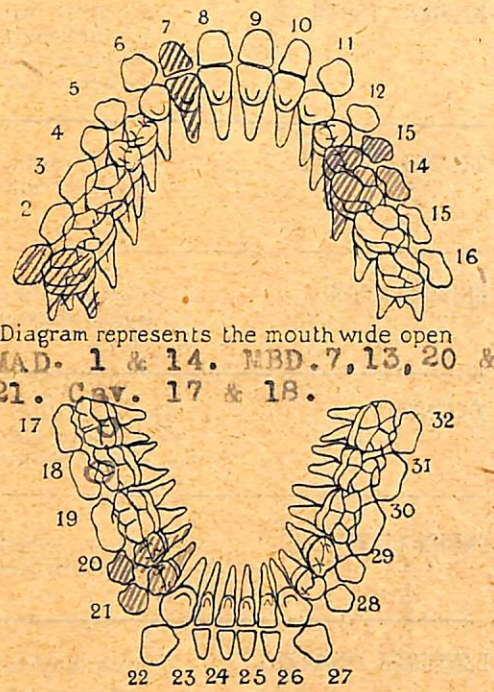


Diagram represents the mouth wide open
MAD. 1 & 14. MBD. 7, 13, 20 & 21.
Cav. 17 & 18.

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved [Signature]
W.C. Follmer, S.S. (Title) 1st. Lieut., CAC.

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved [Signature]
L.D. [unclear] (Title) Capt. 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.

WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 857-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 1/6/21.

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname **Craig** ✓

f. Date of death **10/26/18.** ✓

b. Christian name **Buford G.**
or **(Buford G.)** ✓

g. Cause of death **Accidentally**
killed-railroad collision. ✓

c. Serial Number **1581922**

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization **113th Amm. Train.** ✓

i. Emergency address
Mr. J. J. Craig 304
472 E. High St. (Kathen)

e. Rank **Battalion Sgt.Maj.** ✓

j. Relationship
Separation, Ky.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

c. Color of hair

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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CP-1-7-21

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CIMETERY NO: 18

SHEET NO: 28

TYPED BY: I.W.

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Reference to

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Quartermaster Division)

The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th St., Washington, D.C.

Information received from G.H.A.

It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Return
completion of all information.

1. Date of death 10/25/18

2. Cause of death

3. Killed in action

4. How they were killed

5. Relationship

DENTAL CHART

(See typical report of
examination upon treatment)

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6. Upper right
7. Lower right

8. Age of enlistment

9. Color of eyes

10. Color of hair

11. Height

12. Weight

13. Present marks and
physical defects

(See description of marks)

14. Name
15. Address

16. Remarks
17. Date

April 28, 1920.

44212-Inquiry- Craig, Budford, C., Sgt. Major.

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mr. John P. Craig, 472 East High St., Lexington, Ky.

Grave Location.

1. Replying to your letter of recent date, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of Sergeant Major Budford C. Craig, Serial #1581922, 113th Ammunition Train were buried October 26, 1918 in Grave #120, Camp-de-Coetquidan, American Cemetery at St. Malo-de-Beignon, Morbihan.

2. The Cemetery at St. Malo-de-Beignon, Morbihan, in which the remains of your son are interred is an American Cemetery and at the time of concentration will probably be abandoned. The remains of these soldiers whose next of kin have requested permanent interment in France will be transferred to one of the several large cemeteries yet to be established. These cemeteries will be fittingly cared for and maintained by the United States Government.

By authority of the Quartermaster General::

CHARLES C. PUERCE
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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By:

BPM

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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Craig, Buford G.

Sgt. Horse 113th U.S. Amm. Tr.

DB. 10/26/18

Buried: Amer. Cty. Camp de
Coetquidan

Grave No. 120

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Copy of letter taken from back of Form #120.

472 East High Street,
Lexington, Kentucky.

We have not changed from our request to have him remain where he is buried. But would love to know the name of the Village. We were told he was buried in a small Village near Gail. But have not been officially notified.

Yours Respectfully.

John F. Craig.

In re: Sergeant Major Budford C. Craig.

Disposition of remains (No) signed by,(?)

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

18-28

JUN 30 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. John F. Craig, 472 E. High St., Lexington, Ky.
SUBJECT: Remains of Batallion Sgt. Major, Bufford C. Craig

Rush Answer.

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

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>None</i>		
→ Soldier's Children	1. (Name oldest first) 2. 3.		
→ Father	<i>John F. Craig 472 E. High</i>	<i>Lexington</i>	<i>Ky.</i>
Mother	<i>Etta S. Craig 472 E. High</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Brothers	1. <i>Wilbur Craig</i> " " (Name oldest first) 2. <i>Robert</i> " " 3. <i>Alex</i> " " <i>James</i> " "	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
Sisters	<i>Mary E. Craig</i> " " <i>Anna J. Craig</i> " "	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>

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

Date *July 3rd* Signature *John F. Craig*
Address *472 E. High St - Lexington Ky* Relationship *Father*

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

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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.

G. R. S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVED REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. John F. Craig, 472 East High Street, Lexington, Kentucky.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Battalion Sergeant Major Budford C. Craig.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to United States ~~Interment~~ *no change*

~~Shipped to~~

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children(Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

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NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Wife			
Children (Name of each child)			
Mother			
Siblings			
Sisters			



You are requested to fill out the following information
 and return in enclosed postpaid envelope, which do not require
 postage.
 by authority of the Postmaster General.
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