

OCT 9 - 1926

DATE 11/16/21

1. NAME *Le Roy* CRAIG, ~~Le Roy~~ SERIAL No. 2252168

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.C., 168th Inf. *42nd Div.*

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon(Meuse) 1232,Sec.44
CTY. NAME NUMBER

196 Sec.44 GRAVE ROW PLOT
4

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *#10 Isolated Bantheville, Meuse*
~~Landres et St Georges, Ardennes~~ *c-303*

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 285.8 N 303.9 E *OK*

CONCENTRATED TO 6/10/19 196 Sec 44 4
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 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. Oct. 16, 1918
DATE OF DEATH

Akla.
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

none
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

data F -1.
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg. DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/16/21 2 20 Block H.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.1232,Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
2024-9-23

OCT 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert G. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By *ab* OCT 15 1926

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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Craig *2252188* *Leroy*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private *Infantry*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *November 10, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *4 kilom. West of Romagne at Touliers, France*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

200 yards West of the Farm House

in an open field.

GRAVE NUMBER

Co. C., 163
42nd

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*

Pvt.-2252188.
Columbus, Kan.

Headboard? Bottle?

No burial identification tags:

He was killed Was one buried with body? *Yes*

He was killed Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *Yes*

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

est is all the information

REPORTED BY:

M.M. Londrill,
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Chaplain U. S. Army, A. E. F.
This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen. U. S. Army, A. E. F.

Emergency
William Cra
Columbus, R

Co. C., 168th Inf.,
42nd Div.

Craig, LeRoy, -Pvt.-2252188.
Home: Columbus, Kan.

No burial records.

He was killed 16 Oct. 1918.

He was killed while advancing in the Argonne Forest is all the information
can be found.

No informant given.

2/21/19.

Co. C., 168th Inf.

Signed: Corp. Earl D. Caparon ;

Emergency address:
William Craig,
Columbus, Kansas.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL:

Remains of:

Name CRAIG Leroy

Number: 2252188

Rank Unkn

organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit:

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10 June 1919

Isolated grave BANTHEVILLE MEUSE

35NE E303.9 N285.8

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

10 June 1919

Grave #196 Sec 44 Plot 4

Argonne Am Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE - MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D

12243

Note:

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. O., 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 Lt Weiss

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q. M. C. U. S. A.

C.O. Group

Unit

Date 22 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Number of:

Name GRAIG JERRY

Number: 3282188

Organization:

Rank: Captain

Disturbance and Reburial made by Group: Unit:

From: (Give complete location) Date: (Date)

Isolated grave BANNEWILLIA HOUSE 10 June 1919

30th 2308.9 West. S.

To: (Date) (Give complete location)

Grave #196 Sec 44 Plot 4 10 June 1919

Armed in Cemetery #1323

ARMED MURDER

Report as to nature of disturbance and condition of body upon disturbance:

Burial hood, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Has one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

Has other means of identification been found upon the body? None

It is the duty of the disinterment officer to report to the Adjutant General's Office as to the location of the remains and to the date of the disturbance. The remains of the deceased should be reburied in a suitable and permanent place. The remains of the deceased should be reburied in a suitable and permanent place. The remains of the deceased should be reburied in a suitable and permanent place.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Craig,	3	3-8-1
	Le Roy		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 2	2	12
	ROW 20	2	20
	BLOCK H	1	8
STATE	okla	2	42
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	168	3	168
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Edgman,	3	5-17
	Mrs. Clara		
RESIDENCE	R 76#6 - Box #33		
	COLUMBUS, Kans.		
STATE		2	15
COUNTY		2	11
CITY		3	11
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	(no docs)	1	
ELIGIBILITY	or SM	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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M.P. A.

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QM 293 A-M
Craig, LeRoy 1232 LP

July 29, 1930

Mrs. Clara Edgman,
R. F. D. #6, Box #33,
Columbus, Kansas

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter completed by you relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, which was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Craig, LeRoy 1232 C

Mrs. Clara Edgman,
R.F.D. #6, Box 33,
Columbus, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother? *No.*

If so, give her name and address:

Is dead.

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

No.

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

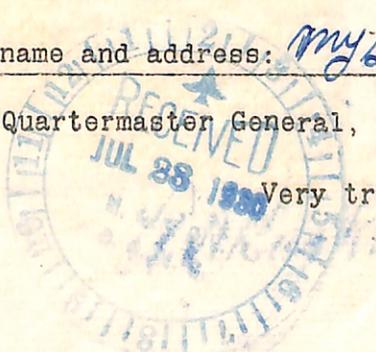
If so, give her name and address:

myself

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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or I practically kept them he and his mother from starvation, but I do not expect any Pilgrimage or anything for what I did for him
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

over,

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 8, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Craig, Leroy 1232 C

Mrs. Clara Edgman,
R.F.D. #6, Box 33,
Columbus, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 18, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemetery in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Mrs Clara Edgman,

Columbus

Kans.

R. F. D. - 6 Box No - 33

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother or widow?

If so, give her name and address.

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address.

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Assistant
Captain, G. S. Corps

*Left them the day
or 2 hours
not expect any
stop at 3 to
his mother from
for him*

QM 293 A-C
Craig, LeRoy

September 13, 1929.

Mrs. Clara Edgman,
R.F.D. 6, Box #33,
Columbus, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 13, 1929, relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your cousin, the late Private LeRoy Craig, Company C, 168th Infantry, who is buried in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is assumed you request this privilege under Section 4(a) of the Act approved March 2, 1929, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces". In determining who is meant by the phrase "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that:

- (a) A person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult who is not incapacitated either mentally or physically.
- (b) In order for a woman to occupy such a status towards a minor or incapacitated adult, she must act the part of a lawful father of such person in performing the duty of providing for him, intending thereby to take the place of the father in this particular.
- (c) In order to receive the benefits of the Act in question, she must have occupied the status toward a particular deceased member of the military or naval forces "for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

1232
6-29-29

The records indicate that your cousin, the late Private Melroy Craig was 30 years of age when he enlisted in the Army for service during the World War. There is a positive showing that he was not incapacitated either mentally or physically at the time of his entry into the military service and that he was more than 21 years of age when he enlisted. Therefore, I regret to advise that you are ineligible within the meaning of the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

30 yrs 11 mos
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Columbus Kans

July 13, - 1929

War Department, office of the Quartermaster
General Washington.

To The War Department:-

Dear Sir:-

This finds me answering your letter which I received June 29-1929 in regard to LeRoy Craig deceased which was killed in the war. You wished to know if his Mother was alive and wished to make the pilgrimage. No: his Mother is dead. And if she were alive, she would not be Capital of making the trip for she was in the Insane Asylum several years before he went to war. She Counted went, and of course you say I am not intitled to his Insurence Policy, why of course I wouldnt be intitled to the pilgrimage either. while as I told you before, I should come in ahead of his Mother, for I not only kept him, but his Mother also, between me and my Mother, we raised him, that is why he left the Insurence to me for all that my Mother and me did for them years ago. My Mother gave them everything as long as she lived and when she died, I still kept giving them, for I could

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not stand it, to see them go hungry. None of the other relatives would have any thing to do with him or his Mother. all claimed because he knew nothing of his father, or to be plain with you, {he was a Bastard} - but I always thought it was more because they was afraid they would have to give them same thing, more than because he had no father.

My Mother helped them as long as she lived to every thing to eat, Sacks of flour, Meat, Potatoes every thing to eat, And when she died, I still did the same, kept giving them. So far that reason I think I should come in ahead of his Mother, or the same for I kept them both, And as these boys paid for this with Blicys with their own life, I think it should be left to who ever they wish it to go. It is not you or I ~~th~~, or any ones elses place to change it, to go to who ever you see fit to give it to, for they paid for that with their own life. And I know he intended his to go to me, for what I did for him. but I understand you have changed ~~the~~ it so it is to go to Mathers, and Mathers only, while I did as much for him and his Mother too, as she ever done for him. And for that reason I think I should of come in the same as his own Mother, for I

practudly raised him and kept his Mother
also. And I shall always think I am
intitaled to that Policy whether I ever
get it or not. As I know it was his
Intentions that I should have it. And
As we my Mother and I did nearly as
much for him, as his own mother.

Yours Respectually,
Mrs Clara Edgman,
Columbus.

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R. F. D. - 6 Box No - 33,



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Craig, LeRoy

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Clara Edgman,
RFD #8, Box 33,
Columbus, Kansas,

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 **cousin of the late Private LeRoy Craig, Co.C, 168th 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 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,

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

QM 293 A-M

July 29, 1930

Craig, LeRoy 1232 LP

Mrs. Clara Edgman,
R. F. D. #6, Box #33,
Columbus, Kansas

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter completed by you relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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Very truly yours,

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

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

July 8, 1930.

Craig, LeRoy 1232 C

Mrs. Clara Edgman,
R.F.D. #6, Box 33,
Columbus, Kansas.

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1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Craig, LeRoy

September 13, 1929.

Mrs. Clara Edgman,
R.F.D. 6, Box #53,
Columbus, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 13, 1929, relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your cousin, the late Private LeRoy Craig, Company C, 168th Infantry, who is buried in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is assumed you request this privilege under Section 4(a) of the Act approved March 2, 1929, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces". In determining who is meant by the phrase "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that:

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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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Craig, LeRoy
1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mrs. Clara Edgman,
R. F. D. #8, Box 33,
Columbus, Kans.

Dear Madam:

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

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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, LeRoy

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Clara Edgman,
RFD #8, Box 33,
Columbus, Kansas,

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 **cousin of the late Private LeRoy Craig, Co.C, 168th 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 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,

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

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 27, 1923.

Mrs. Clara Edgman,
R.F.D. #8, Box 33,
Columbus, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Roy Craig, Company C, 168th Infantry, is Grave 2, Row 20, Block H, 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 headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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. J. Conner,
Assistant.



JUL 27 1923
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Listed
as Le Roy

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Do you want to
Verify?

Craig, ~~Leroy~~^{Ray}
(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

2,252,188
2,252,188
(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co C 168th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

- Cousin

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 rema'ns.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Mrs Clara Edgeman
(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Columbus, Kans
R. # 1 - 8 Box No - 33.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H R
1232 Ac 44 - 33
4-15-21

Checked by
4-18-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 42987

(a) Name ^{only 13-21) H} CRAIG, Leroy ^{de Roy (4-23-21) H} Ser. No. 2252168

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 168th Inf.

(c) Date of death 10-16-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp

CKR. *AB*

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

(a) Grave No. 196 Row ----- Plot 4 Sec. 44 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address ^{ok. A.G.O. (4-23-21) H} Bill Craig, (Uncle) Columbus, Kansas

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

CKR. *AB*

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt *none*

(a) Name ^{ok card (4-23-21) H} Mr. Clara Edgman (b) Relationship *cousin*

(c) Address *Rt 8, Box 33, Columbus, Kansas*

(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 *HR* Date *4-18*, 1920.

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

-----, dated -----

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

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes*

Examiner's Initials *HR* Date *4-18*, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 44

SHEET No. 33

SL 7/12/20

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4/27, 1920

Sec 4 4
Par 2 not to be returned
Craig, Roy

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *B.A.W.R. Bill Craig (Uncle) Columbus Ohio*
10-14-21 mtd.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 16, 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

gc 1. Name CRAIG, Le Roy 10. Name _____

2. No. 2252168 11. No. 2252188

3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.C., 168th Inf. 13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct.16th. 14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 196 Sec. 44 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 4 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____ 17. none.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232.Sec.44

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 16, 1921 By J.L.Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Leroy Craig. Serial No. 2252168

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 168th Inf.

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

R.W. Leemans
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

R.W. Leemans.

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).

G.R.S. plaque found on body agrees.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? yes.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 16, 1921 By J.L.Haky

31. Casket sealed by J.L.Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) J.L.Haky



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16238

32. Designation of body:

Name LeRoy CRAIG Serial No. 2252168

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C., 168th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.#1232.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon(Meuse).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 16, 1921 By J.L.Haky.

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 *F.B. Daniel*
F.B. Daniel. Capt. C.M.C.

36. Remarks
none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 16, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue. Romagne.

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer *J. Gerald Cole*
(Name) Captain, C. A. C.

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
(Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Nov 16th 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block. H Row 20

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Yonger*
James W. Yonger, Capt QMC.
jt.

Place Demagne 1252.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 16, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CRAIG, Leroy SERIAL NUMBER 2252168
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 168th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Nov 16, 1921 From (give complete location) : gr 196, sec 44, plot 4.

By : Group Haky Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : Nov 16th 1921 In (give complete location) : Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 2 block H row 20

By : Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and burlap 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 :
Tags read Leroy Craig 2252168 U.S.A.

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.

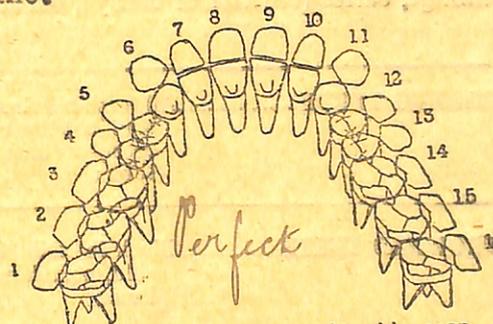
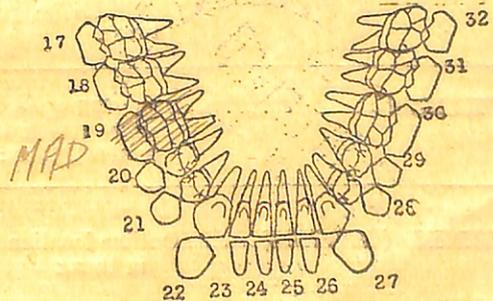


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by J.L. Haky

Approved F.B. Daniel
F.B. Daniel, Capt. M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

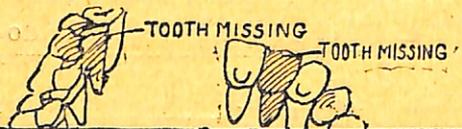
Approved James W. Younger
James W. Younger Capt QMC.
(Title)

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 :



CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



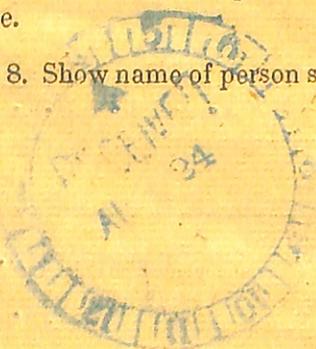
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 42987
2252188 (4-23-21) H

(a) Name CRAIG, Leroy *Le Roy (4-23-21) H* Ser. No. 2252168 } *hmp*
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 168th Inf. } *TYP.*
 (c) Date of death 10-16-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } *073*

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

(a) Grave No. 196 Row ----- Plot 4 Sec. 44 TYP. hmp
OR A.G.O. (4-23-21) H
 (b) Emerg. Address Bill Craig, (Uncle) Columbus, Kansas

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /// CKR. *073*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
See 47 { letter of transmittal on 4/27, 192 /

*Par 2 not to be returned SPW
 Craig, Roy*

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

SLY 7/12/21

No record

CENTRAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*Please
mail*

Harlow C.W.			
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER		CEMETERY NO.	DATE
			<i>C-117940</i>
Craig, Leroy, Pvt.		1232-Sec.44 - 33	4/20/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
2252168	Co. C, 168th Inf.	10/16/18.	

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

Mr Bill Craig (Uncle)

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

Columbus, Ohio

ADDRESS

No address

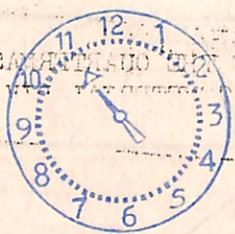
PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

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10-14-21
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Craig (Surname) 2252188 (Number) Leroy (First Name and Initials)

Private (Rank) Infantry (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL November 10, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL 4 kilom. West of Romagne at Touileri Farm. (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

200 yards West of the Farm House in an open field.

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:

MMME Banterville (Museum) (E. 30.8)

REPORTED BY: 303) SHT. 3526 COORD 2289

M.M. Londani, (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) Chaplain, U.S. Army

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



Communal List No. 382-838
Bull. of the Co.

Reg. Card

March 29 1919

G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:
- () Surname: **Craig**
- () Number: 2252168
- () First name: **LeROY**
- () Rank: **Pvt**
- () Company: **Co G,**
- () Organization: **168th Inf**
- () Date of death: **Oct, 16th 1918**
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

Relative: **Bill Craig**Relationship: **uncle**Address: **Columbus, Kansas**

- () Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos: 500

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks:

- () Show present status on reverse this.
- burial notification was sent to this address and returned, advise correct address**

CHARLES C. PIERCE
 Lieut.- Colonel, **C.M.C.**, U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

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OK

[Handwritten initials and signature]



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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 870-A-H
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 4/20/21.

File No. Requisition

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

(SPECIAL)

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 or (Criag)

f. Date of death 10/16/18.

b. Christian name Leroy Roy

g. Cause of death K/A.

c. Serial Number 2252168 or (2252188)

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. C, 168th Inf.

i. Emergency address Bill Craig (Uncle)

e. Rank Pvt.

j. Relationship Columbus, Kansas

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

Noted on Form No. 115

Date 4-23-21-14

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

C.W. 1232-Sec.44.

RECEIVED BY:

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO: 33

TYPED BY: I.W.

8/713/LML

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

Boyd Womack War Dept.
Data. APR 21 1921

3rd & 3 Div. AGO.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Date 4/20/21

B.R. Adjustment Ticket
Form 22-A
Information of A.G.O.
MAY 1921

Title No. Regulation

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

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

(SPECIAL)

Subject: Information reported for G.M.B.

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

a. Name (Last, First or Initial)

b. Christian name (Last)

c. Serial Number (Specify or (Specify))

d. Organization (e.g., 188th Inf.)

e. Rank (If)

Body Description (See page 2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects as indicated (if fractures or breaks)

1. Date of birth 10/16/18

2. Cause of death K.A.

3. Authority (C.O. #)

4. Employment status

5. Relationship

6. Dental Grants

(See Physical Report of Examination under no. 1)

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

c. 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES,
A.P.O. 902. FRANCE.

201. Craif, Leroy.
201. Reif, Henry W.

February 25, 1919.

MEMORANDUM for Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717,
American Expeditionary Forces.

It is requested that the Central Records Office be
supplied with all available information relative to the place
of burial, identification of grave, etc., of the following men:

Private Henry W. Reif

who died of Lobar Pneumonia on November 3, 1918 and Private
Leroy Craif who was killed in action on October 16, 1918 and buried
on November 10, 1918.

EARLE BOOTHE,
Adjutant General,

(S.F. 3.25.19)

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RGD/dm

By:
Major, F.A., U.S.A.





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on November 10, 1918.
Henry Hill and his wife were killed in action on October 10, 1918 and buried
and died of their wounds on November 2, 1918 and please

please Henry A. Hill

of their identification of their etc. of the following name
submitted with the following information relative to the above
It is requested that the Central Records Office be

advised accordingly please.

RECORDED FOR THE CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE, W.P.O. AT

SO: Hill, Henry A.
SO: Hill, Henry

RECORDED 22 1918

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