

Craig,

(Surname.)

Richard J.

(Christian name in full.)

54924



(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co L, 26th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

yes

(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)

304 West 6th

Don Craig
Oil City

Pa

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

(under)

M-

Letter accompanying written by Mrs. Nellie Fleischmann,
daughter of Mrs. Rose Craig, 306 West Sixth Street,
Oil City, Pa., stating that she wishes body interred in
a Catholic plot and would like a picture of the grave,
and that she be notified if the number of the grave is
changed at any time. (Letter acknowledged)

3-22-19-BD-63

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11-3-20

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drawn by [unclear]

To The A. S. Co.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JUN 1 - 1920

FULL NAME CRAIG, Richard J.

RANK *1st Lt.* Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 54924 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. L., 26th Inf. *1st* ✓

DATE OF DEATH *March 17, 1918* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Penna* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *None* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 25 20 E.
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert G. Davis,
Major General
The Adjutant General.

BY *ars*
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Q. Q. M. G.

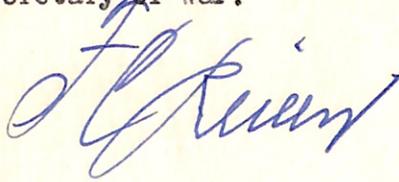
1st. Ind.

adc 7-3

War Department, A.G.O., April 7, 1928. To The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that the rank, at time of death, of Richard J. Craig, Army serial number 54,924, was private 1st. class.

By order of the Secretary of War:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. C. ...", is written over the typed name of the Adjutant General.

Adjutant General.

AK 54924

Original

Place *Gr. Soudrecourt, Meuse*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date *Feb 28-1921*

1. REMAINS OF *CRAIG, RICHARD, J.* SERIAL NUMBER *54924*
RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *Co. B. 26th Inf.*

2. Disinterred (date): *2-28-21* From (give complete location): *Gr-13-Amer, Cem. 1 = Soudrecourt, Meuse*

By: Group *One* Unit *One*

3. Reburied (date): *2-28-21* In (give complete location): *Gr-13-13-Amer Cem. 1 = Soudrecourt, Meuse*

By: Group *One* Unit *One* Nature of reburial *in pine box in Hantant*

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
unrecognizable, body decomposed, in pine box

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? *yes* On grave marker? *No*

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) *unable to estimate*

(c) Hair—Color *None on skull*

Quantity *None*

Characteristics *None*

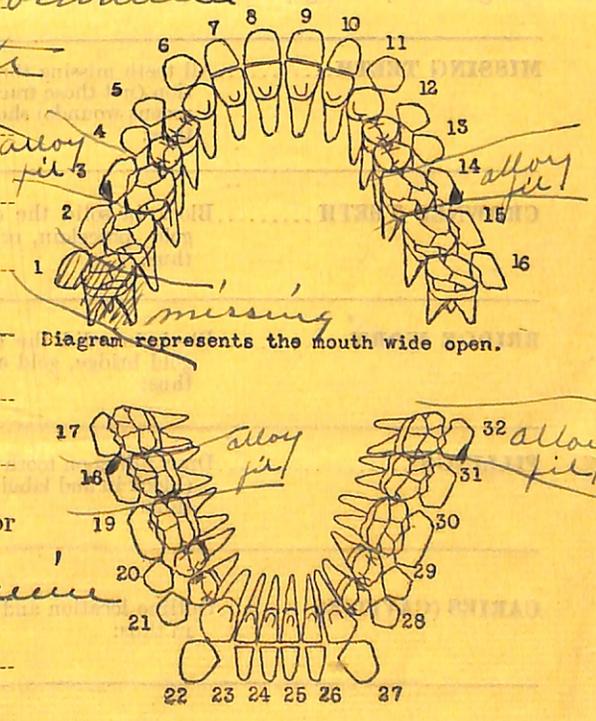
(d) Hair on face—Color *None on face*

Location *None*

Quantity *None*

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

missing parts) *impossible to determine*



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) *impossible to report.*

D-58525

7. Disinterment supervised by *Neil B. Simms*
(Neil B. Simms)

Approved: *A. B. Proctor*
(A. B. Proctor)

8. Reburial supervised by *Neil B. Simms*
(Neil B. Simms)

Approved: *A. B. Proctor*
(Title) *1st. Lt. QMC. Acting Master Sec. 1.*

3-7832
2nd. Lt. QMC. Inspector.

(Title) *A. B. Proctor*

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.

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

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



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 27, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CRAIG, Richard J. SERIAL NUMBER 54924
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. L, 26th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 27, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. No. 13. Amer. Mil. Cem. # 1. Gondrecourt (Meuse) France.

By: Group 3. Unit 4.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 1, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, #1232, Gr. 25, Block E, Row 20.
In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Lined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in uniform, blanket, and in wooden box. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes, partly On grave marker? No.
corroded.

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

No effects found. Bottle containing reburial record found on body.

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color None found.

Quantity None found.

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location None.

Quantity None.

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

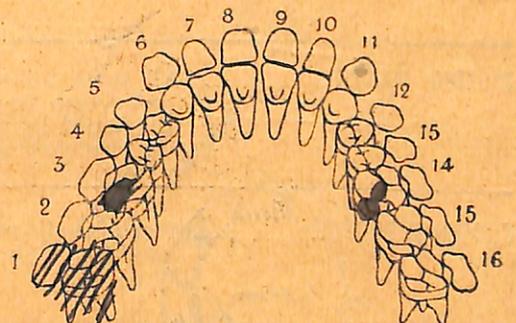
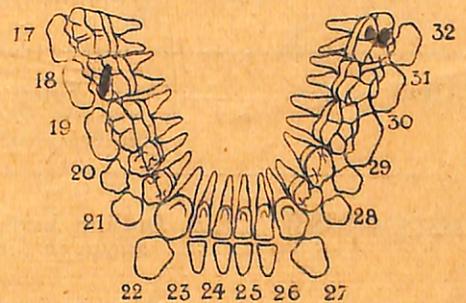


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 1, MAD. No. 3, 14, 18, 32, S. Fil.
None.

7. Disinterment supervised by Theo Miller
THEO MILLER.

GCD. Approved; R. L. FAIN,
(Title) Capt. G.M.C. bjm.

8. Reburial Supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault

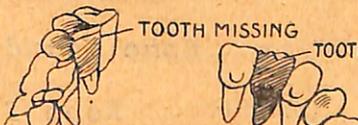
Approved James W. Younger
(Title) Capt. G.M.C.

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

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

C R A I G, Richard J.

Coded

France

Craig, Richard J.

Private, Co. L, 28th Inf.

Died March 17, 1918, Amexforce, of
pneumonia.

Emergency address: Mrs. Rose
Craig, mother, 304 West 6th St.,
Oil City, Pa.

A.G.O. 3/19/18

Remains buried in Cemetery No. 1,
A.E.F. Grave No. 50, Gondrecourt
France.

Write nothing below this line.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R-1186- (Craig, Richard J. Pvt.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Rose Craig, 304 West Sixth St., Oil City, Pa.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Richard J. Craig,
Company L, 26th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 25, Row 20,
Block E, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

FILE
Pm
5-12-22

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

3. 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
MAY 13 1922
G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

HBC

DATE 12/1/21

1. NAME Craig, Richard J SERIAL No. 54924

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.L, 26th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Am. Cty. Gondrecourt-Meuse 1
CTY. NAME NUMBER

13
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 13 GONDRECOURT (Meuse)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.334.83 N.293.09

CONCENTRATED TO NEVER CONCENTRATED, STILL IN ORIGINAL GRAVE LOCATION
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.

NOSUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]
W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N° 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/1/21 25 20 E
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
8-11-22

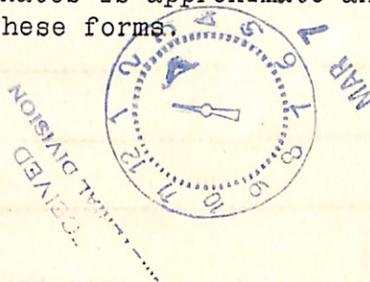
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 27, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Craig, Richard J.
 2. No. 54924
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. I, 26th Inf.
 5. D.D. March 17
 6. C.D. Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 13 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1

19. Commune or town Gondrecourt
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 27, 1921.

By Theo Miller.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CRAIG, Richard J.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. I, 26th. Inf. Gr. 13

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? Yes (partly corroded).

Glenn C. Dorsey
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

GLENN C. DORSEY.

PREPARATION

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

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Bottle containing reburial record found on body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in blanket, and uniform in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 27, 1921. By Theo Miller.

31. Casket sealed by Theo Miller.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Theo Miller
 THEO MILLER.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-11329

32. Designation of body:

Name Craig, Richard J Serial No. 54924

Rnk Pvt Organization Co. I, 26th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

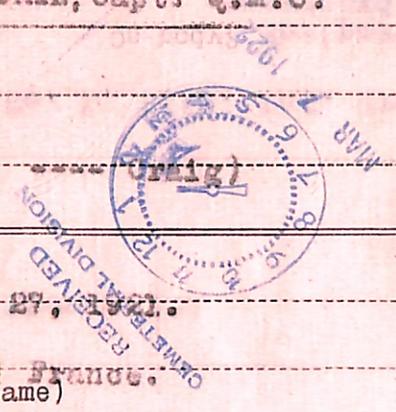
Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Am. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 27, 1921. By Thos Miller.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector E. L. FAIN, Capt. Q.M.C. *[Signature]*

36. Remarks Disc on body partly corroded reads (Craig) bjm



37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 27, 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau (Vosges) France. (Name)

Convoyer Capt. Q.M.C. Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative 3 OCT 1921

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France. (Name)

Convoyer C. L. Rieley. Signature Shipping Officer W. R. BUCKLEY, Capt. Q.M.C. *[Signature]*

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Dec. 1, 1921, Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, # 1232. (Date)

42. Grave No. 25 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 20

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt. Q.M.C. *[Signature]*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

3121

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRAIG, Richard J. Ser. No. 54924 (11-16)
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. I, 26th Infantry TYP. vbb
 (c) Date of death 3-17-18 (d) Cause of death Pneumonia CKR. OK

1-24-22 Exhumed
 for centralization
 Muns-Angonne 1232
 at 2/4/22

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

(a) Grave No. 13 Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose Craig (mother) 304 West Sixth St., Oil City, Penn'a.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARL CKR. OK

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Rose Craig (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address 304 West 6th St. Oil City, Pa.
 (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 MH Date 11-3-, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mrs Nellie Fleischman

306 W. 6th St. Oil City Pa.; dated 3-22-19

confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that body interred in a Catholic plot & would like picture of the grave & be notified by number of the grave to be changed (previous of card) at any time.
 Examiner's Initials MH Date 11-3-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: relationship not stated Nellie Fleischman

306 West 6th St. Oil City Pa. Feb. 19, 1919, wants to know if body has been removed & a different number (over)

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes. yes

Examiner's Initials MH Date 11-4-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1 SHEET No. 21

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

ACP 12/11/20

Received 1/4/21 ED

11-16-20

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

RECEIVED.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

JAN 22 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920
letter on **NOV 29 1920**, 1920

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



DEC 18

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED #

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*of grave, and Division.
1-7-21 Ft#120 Mother m. h wishes body
left in Europe 1-13-21 Ecl*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

1-22-21 MW

Name _____
Rank _____
Serial No. _____

HOW OF SERVING ONLY

FORM - 115

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks :

.....
A. G. O. Card & Corr.
Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks :

.....
G. R. S. Corr.
Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks :

.....
Checkers *Sirpink 11-5-20*
Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No. *✓ none*
Org.
Remarks :

SLB gives serial no. 54924
8/11 - Sent 11/9/20
checked by
CS 11-5-20

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

JAN 4 1921

Hoboken, N. J.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mrs. Rose Craig, 304 West 6th St., Oil City, Pa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Richard J. Craig, Ser. No. 54924,
Co. I, 26th Inf.

Mach...

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? Soldier's widow	<i>no</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>none</i>		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>dead</i>		
Mother	<i>living</i>	<i>304 West 6th</i>	<i>Oil City Penna.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2 <i>none</i>		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Mrs Nellie Fleischman</i>	<i>306 West 6th</i>	<i>Oil City Penna.</i>
	2		
	3		

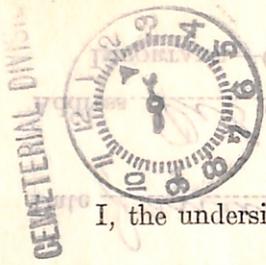
Date *January 4th 1921*

Signature *Mrs Rose Craig*

Address *Oil City, Pa.*

Relationship *mother*

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.



JAN 10 1921

Belmont, N. Y., 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____
(State.)
- 3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. 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.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL SERVICE
WAR DEPARTMENT

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
att 7/14/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **CRAIG, Richard J.** Ser. No. **54924 (11-16)**

(b) Rank **Private** Organization **Co. L, 26th Infantry** TYP **vbb**

(c) Date of death **3-17-18** Cause of death **Pneumonia** *AOV*

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

(a) Grave No. **13** Row Plot Sect. TYP **vbb**

(b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Rose Craig (mother) 304 West Sixth St., Oil City, Penn'a.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... **NO CARD** CKR **2/3**

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

All card-mother (Rose Craig, 304 W. 6th St. Oil City, Pa.) wishes body left in France (H) 12/5/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 (Letter of transmittal on **NOV 29 1920**)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **DEC 16 1920** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 22 1920** 192

COUNTRY **FRANCE** CEMETERY NO. **1** SHEET NO. **21**

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

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Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232

acp 12/11/20

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COMMERCIAL BANK

NAME: _____ NO. _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____
 ZIP: _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE? Q.M.C.
Room 357, Pier #2, Hoboken, N. J.

Jan. 20th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Branch.
(Craig, Richard J.)

Mrs. Rose Craig,
Oil City, Pa.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 7th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Richard J. Craig, Private, Serial No. 54924, Co. L, 26th Infantry, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains of your son be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. The Department desires to assure you that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

J.F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

E. H.

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293.8 (Craig, Richard J.) Enl.

idr:aec-62

March 25, 1919.

FILE
Mrs. Nellie Fleischmann,
306 West Sixth St.,
Oil City, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your communication of recent date, written in behalf of your mother, Mrs. Rose Craig, in which you request a picture of the grave of Private Richard J. Craig, I beg leave to advise you that your communication has been referred to the American National Red Cross, inasmuch as that bureau has charge of the matter.

The remains of our soldiers have been buried in cemeteries of the Allied nations, or at or near the battle field, in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

It is desired to extend to the relatives of Private Craig the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss they have sustained.

Yours respectfully,

The Adjutant General
Per

W. V. Carter

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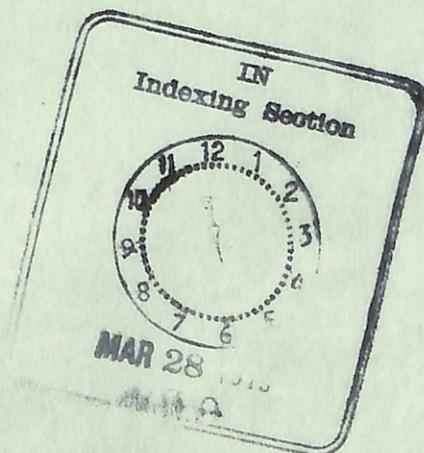
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War Dept., A. G. O., March 26, 1919 - To the American National Red Cross, for consideration relative to request for picture of grave of Pvt. Richard J. Craig, Co. L, 26th Inf.

W. V. Carter.

Adjutant General



file 3/26/19
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Craig 54924 Richard J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

..... Pvt. 26th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... 24 March 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL. A.E.F. Cemetery No. 1.....

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

..... Gondrecourt, France.....

GRAVE NUMBER..... 50.....

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?..... No.....

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

F.C. Proehl

REPORTED BY :

1st Lt. 164th Infantry
Chaplain.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

8 - JUN 1918 ✓

Old grave # 10, American Cemetery
transferred to grave # 13,
American Cemetery.

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March 14, 1918.

GROSS.

Full Record Made by
Lodge Group

COVER

For additional data see reverse side

1180
Craig Richard J. #54924

Pvt. Co. L. 26th Inf.

DB 3/24/18

Reinterred Aug. 5/18 by G.R. S.
UNIT 301 from grave 50 to
grave 13 A.E.F. CEMETERY #1
Gondrecourt, Meuse

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington.

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-2
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/9/20.

File No. *11876* Registration.

Adjustment Made
NOV 22 1920
File No. 11876

Special

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial 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 *3/17/18* ✓

b. Christian name *Richard J.* ✓

g. Cause of death *Pneumonia* ✓

c. Serial Number *54924*

h. Authority (C.C.#)

d. Organization *Co., L. 26th Inf.* ✓

i. Emergency address

e. Rank *Private* ✓

j. Relationship

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

Place of Enlistment. *Columbus Ohio*

Date of Enlistment. *May 9, 1917*

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

CLERICAL NO: 1

BY:

SHEET NO: 21
TYPED BY: ZS

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

8-713/MB

Rec'd World War Div

Date. NOV. 10. 1920.

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G. R. S. Form No. 113,
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

February 24, 1920.

Nellie Fleischman
306 West 6th St.,
Oil City Pa.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of:

Pvt. Richard J. Craig,
Co. L. 26th Inf.

Place of burial:

Grave #13, American Cemetery Gondrecourt, Department of Meuse.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 2-21-20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Craig Richard*

Serial Number

RANK ORGANIZATION *Co. S, 26th Div.*

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) No. <i>Craig Richard Jr. Pvt.</i> <i>Co S, 26th Inf. Serial</i> <i>no. Not given</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>3-17-18.</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) <i>Pneumonia</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) <i>7124-18.</i>
5.	Date buried	(5) <i>3-24-18.</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Give # 13,</i> <i>Original</i> <i>American City 1,</i> <i>Gondrecourt,</i> <i>Meuse.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) (a) <i>Yes.</i> (b) <i>No.</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) <i>Mrs. Rose Craig (Mother)</i> <i>304 West Sixth St.,</i> <i>Oil City, Penn.</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) <i>3-31-18.</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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- Cards 4 x 6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

No form 16.

306 West Sixth St.,
Oil City, Pa.
Feb 19th / 1920

Col. Charles C. Pierce, Chief
Graves Registration Service
Washington D. C.

Sir:-

I have received from the
American Red Cross, a picture of
grave No 13, Richard Craig,
Co D. 26 Div.

Will you kindly inform me, if
his body has been moved and
given a different number of grave
and division, since I was informed
by the Graves Registration Bureau
shortly after his death. To know
of this change means a great
deal to me, for I intend going
there very soon, if at all
possible, Respectfully, Nellie Fleischman



CHIEF QUARTERMASTER

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER

BURIALS IN PERMANENT CEMETERIES AMERICAN EXPEDITION

Q. M. Form No. 1125

Report No.

Sheet No.

To

No. of Cemetery U. S. Cemetery
No. applied for

Date

March 24th, 1918

Place of Cemetery

Grondecourt, France

Place of death

Camp Hospital No I

Disposal of Tags

One buried with body, One sent to 1st Div Hqts

Name

Richard J. Craig 54934

Rank

Private

Regiment and Company

Co "C" 26th U. S. Inf

Nature of marking

No. ~~50~~ 50 proper headpiece with
name & organization & no. of grade

Disposal of Personal Effects

Sent to Effects Section QM Hqts

Signed :

[Signature]

Chaplain.

[Signature]

Officer in charge.

Received By

28 MARS 1918

NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : 

@ QM

MAR 29 Rec'd

QM 293 A-M
Craig, Richard J. 1232 AS

July 25, 1930.

Mrs. Nellie A. Fleischmann,
308 West Sixth Street,
Oil City, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 11, 1930, together with the form letter forwarded from this office under date of July 8, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under the law pilgrimages are authorized only for mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mothers and widows could be considered for this pilgrimage 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."

It has been held that in order for a woman to have stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the American forces, she must have taken the part of a lawful father in providing food, clothing and shelter.

In view of the foregoing, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible within the meaning of the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government. Your desire to visit the grave of the late Richard J. Craig is understood and appreciated but you will realize that the War Department has no alternative other than to administer the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Craig, Richard J. 1232 AS

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Nellie A. Fleishman,
306 West 6th St.,
Oil City, Pa.

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?

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,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Craig, Richard J.

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Ellen A. Fleischman,
306 W. 6th St.,
Oil City, Pa.

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 **sister of the late** Pvt. Richard J. Craig, Co. I, 26th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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? | |
| 2. If so, give her complete address. | |
| 3. 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. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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
Craig, Richard J.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Rose Craig,
304 West Sixth St.,
Oil City, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Richard J. Craig, Co. L, 26th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Craig	3	3-08-1
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 25	2	25
	ROW 20	2	20
	BLOCK E	1	5
STATE	Penna.	2	44
BANK	Port 1/4	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	26	3	026
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Fluschnam	3	
STATE		2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
306 W 6 th St	CITY	3	
Oil City, Pa	RELATION	1	
(no loco or m)	Mother	1	
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Deaf	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	

Adapted from

Audited
 APR 22 1932
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QM 293 A-M
Craig, Richard J. 1232 AS

July 23, 1930.

Mrs. Nellie A. Fleischmann,
306 West Sixth Street,
Oil City, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 11, 1930, together with the form letter forwarded from this office under date of July 8, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

Under the law pilgrimages are authorized only for mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces. The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mothers and widows could be considered for this pilgrimage 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."

It has been held that in order for a woman to have stood in loco parentis to a deceased member of the American forces, she must have taken the part of a lawful father in providing food, clothing and shelter.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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306 West 6th St
Oil City, Pa
July 11th 1930

Quartermaster General
War Dept
Washington D.C.

Having answered the questions on the blank received - I can not fully explain on those few lines, why I feel I am entitled to the privilege conferred on a real mother -

When my parents knew that I was going to be married - they took this baby boy if I would promise to them not to marry until this baby was through needing constant attention as he was a very sick child - and was for a year under the Dr's care -

I promised them I would remain with them, and did so for almost two years.

The last year Richard was here before enlisting, he ate all his meals here at my home, and would have stayed nights, but ~~having~~ ~~my~~ ~~own~~ large family of my own, we did not have the accomodation for him and he stayed nights with mother.

He left me this "war risk insurance", knowing that if he came back, that his home would be here with me, as mother was too infirm, blind, + sickly, to care for him,

and mother's home was with us after he
went away-

I hope you will pardon me if I have
annoyed - but, I would like to know, if
I am not eligible for the favor.

Thanking you for reply

Respectfully

Mrs Nellie Fleischmann



[Faint, illegible handwritten text, possibly a return address or recipient name]

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Craig, Richard J.

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Ellen A. Fleischman,
306 W. 6th St.,
Oil City, Pa.

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 sister of the late Pvt. Richard J. Craig, Co. L. 26th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

No

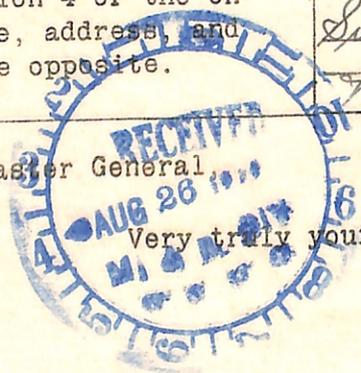
2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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.

*Deceased mother thro-
adoption, Rosa A Craig.
Surviving sister thro adoption
Mrs Nellie Fleischmann
306 West 6th St
Oil City, Pa*

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Craig, Richard J.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Craig,
304 West Sixth St.,
Oil City, Pa.

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Mrs. Ellen A. Fleischman,
306 10 6th St
Oil City, Pa. C-10 152-
7-29-PM

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Richard J. Craig, Co. L, 26th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

