

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JUN 1 1923

name

DATE 11/29/21

Service name
1. NAME CRAM, Earl W.

SERIAL No. 2722948

name also home as
RANK Pvt. Cram, Earl William

ORGANIZATION Co. I. 18th Inf. & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 31

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

70 Sec. 31.

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION ²⁷ Exermont, Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 282.9 N 301.8 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/5/19 70 Sec 31 2

DATE

GRAVE

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PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery

11232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tagon cross.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 4, 1918

data F-1.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

New Hampshire

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

CCG.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

None

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye
M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/29/21 15 23 Block E.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

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

CEMETERY

Robert G. Davis
Major General

The Adjutant General.

By *ars*
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AUDITED BY
M.J. D. 3/29/23

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cram, 2722948 Earl e W.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. I 16th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 15th 1918.

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

Burial plot 200 metres south, 400 metres from western extremity hill 272. Dept. Meuse. Two kilo. North of Exermont.

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:

REPORTED BY: Chaplain H.C. Stuntz, 168th Infantry

H.C. Stuntz
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

Earl W.- Pvt. 2722948

Cram was buried on October 10th location or number of grave unknown.

Informant : not given.

Signed : Norman Remie, 1st Lieut 18th Inf. Command. Co I.

March 7th 1919

Co I 18th Inf.
1st Division

CRAM, Earl W.- Pvt. 2722948

Burial report shows that Private Cram was buried on October 10th 1918 in the Argonne Forest. Exact location or number of grave unknown.

Informant : not given.

Signed : Norman Remie,
1st Lieut 18th Inf.
Command. Co I.

March 7th 1919

A/A/

Elkins, Mrs. Mary C. (S-12) P
37 Catamount St., Pittsfield, N.H. ✓

Cram, Earl W.
Pvt.

Route Going and Returning: Suncook Valley RR, Suncook; B&M, Worcester;
NYNH&H

Draw T.R. on B&M RR

Itinerary:

Aug. 25	Leave Pittsfield	1.28 P.M.	EST	Train 4 - S V
	Arrive Suncook	2.24 P.M.	EST	
	Leave Suncook	2.56 P.M.	EST	Train 3604 B&M
	Arrive Manchester	3.17 P.M.	EST	
	Leave Manchester	8.18 P.M.	EST	Train 24-82 B&M
Aug. 26	Arrive New York	6.24 A.M.	EST	Train 93-111 NY

Coach, Pittsfield to Suncook

Suncook to Manchester

Sleeper, Manchester to New York

Elapsed time, 16 hrs. 56 min.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Cram</i>	<i>Cra</i>	3	3 8 1
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>15</i>	2	15 ✓
	ROW <i>23</i>	2	33
	BLOCK <i>8</i>	1	5
STATE	<i>N. H.</i>	2	34
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	01
ORGANIZATION	<i>18</i>	3	018
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>ms</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Elkins</i>	<i>Elk</i>	3	5 2 1
<i>Mrs. Mary G.</i>	STATE <i>N. H.</i>	2	34
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Merrimack</i>	2	07
	CITY <i>Pattisfield</i>	3	XXX
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
	<i>Legs</i>		

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Party "S" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed August 27, 1930 on AMERICA. Capt. R. S. Shannon in charge. Capt. Merrill Ross assistant. Arrived Cherbourg September 5th. Met by 11 officers, 8 nurses and 5 civilian employees. Train left 3.50 pm. Arrived Gare des Invalides in Paris at 10.15pm. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

- Sept. 6th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Wreath placed on tomb of Unknown Soldier at 3.30pm by Mrs. Mary Damon for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 7th. Left 7.15am for Verdun via Porte de Pantin Neuux, La Porte sous Jouarre; Montairail (rest stop Hotel du Vert), Chalons s/ Marne (lunch Hotel Haute Marne); Ste Mansould (rest stop Modern Hotel). Arrived Verdun 8.15pm. Quarters Hotel Nouvel.
- Sept. 8th, 9th, 10th. Daily trips made from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.
- Sept. 11th. Left Verdun at 9.15am for Reims. Lunch at cemetery. Charpentry; Argonne Forest; Four de Paris; Vienne-le-Chateau; Vienne-le-Ville; Somme Biennes; Suippes (rest stop Hotel Champagne); Juchery; St. Hilaire-le-Grand; Arrived 6.15pm. Quarters Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- Sept. 12th. Tour Reims and Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30pm for Paris via Champfleury Ay; Epernay; Dormans; Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme), Belleau Woods; Le Thiolet Montrouil-aux-Lions, La Porte sous Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45pm.
- Sept. 13th. Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip of Paris. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 14th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel. Nite sightseeing trip.
- Sept. 15th. Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Departed 4pm via Melun. Arrived Paris 6.30pm. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 16th. Versailles. Lunch at hotel in Paris. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 17th. Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 18th. Train left Gare des Invalides at 2.12pm for Cherbourg. Arrived 8.30pm. PRESIDENTY HARDING sailed 11. pm. Arrived New York September 26, 1930.

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NAME ELKINS, MRS. MARY C.

S.S. HARDING SEP 26 1930

HOME PITTSFIELD, MERRIMACK COUNTY N.H.

R.F. N + N H + H to Worcester

ST/ N B + M to Lunenburg

TRAI. # Lunenburg Valley to dest

CAR # /

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 23-30

Mrs Jerry Bishop

37 Catamount St.

Pittsfield

NH

Name..... ELKINS, Mrs. Mary C.,

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Home address..... BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN, Merrimack County,
37 Catamount St., Pittsfield, New Hampshire.

Party..... S..... Group..... I..... Unit..... S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival..... SEPT. 5. 1930..... Date of departure..... S/S HARDING - Sept. 18, 1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... GRAM, Earl W.

Rank..... Pvt.,..... Organization..... Co. I, 18th Inf.,

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne.

REMARKS

Mary C. Elkins



August 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Mary C. Elkins,
37 Catamount Street,
Pittsfield, New Hampshire.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F.R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

, bag

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

CRAM, EARL W.

M.A.

Party ... "S"

Number ... 3407

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

..... Elkins, Mrs. Mary C. Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

..... Pittsfield, Merrimack County New York, to .. Pittsfield, New Hampshire ...
 Home Address

..... New Hampshire \$ 3.75

New York, to Pittsfield, New Hampshire
 Destination

Via NY. NH. & H. to Worcester - B&M to Suncook - Suncook Valley to dest.

Ticket Expires: Sept. 26th, 1930.
 Oct. 23, 1930. Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	GR-CENTRAL	NYNHH	26	7:15 P.M.	6	56		
AR	Suncook	Bm	27	7:32 am			WD-1,024,963	3.25
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TOTAL

Remarks :

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STATE

NEW HAMPSHIRE.....

GRAM, EARL W. 5

37 Catamount St.

^M NAME Elkins, Mrs. Mary C. HOME ADDRESS Pittsfield.....
 Merrimack County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mrs. E. Bishop same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE Aug 26 HOTEL New Weston ROOM NO. 429
 quarters Mrs. A. Charter

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE August 27., 1930.... VESSEL ..SS.. AMERICA..... CABIN NO. 223a

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M. A.

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 26 1930

DATE

NAME ELKINS, MRS. MARY C.

37 Catamount St.,
Pittsfield, N. H.

HOME ADDRESS

Merrimack County

RETURN ON S. S.

S/S HARDING
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PENNSYLVANIA

HOTEL

ROOM NO.

933

Quarters Mrs. P. K. Bruneau

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 9/26

ROAD

N.Y. N. H. St.

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RETURN RECEIPT

Annica 8-27-30

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

Mrs. Mary C. Elkins

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *Aug. 7*, 19 *30*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

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REGISTERED ARTICLE

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No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL
(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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Date of delivery

Aug 27, 19*30*

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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(NAME OF SENDER) MUNITIONS BUILDING

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Gran, Earl W. 1232 M

August 1, 1930

Mrs. Mary C. Elkins
37 Catamount St.
Pittsfield, N. H.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Pittsfield	S V RR	No.	4	1.28 PM	Aug. 25
Ar. Suncook	" "	"	"	2.24 PM	25
Lv. "	B&M	"	3604	2.56 PM	25
Ar. Manchester	"	"	"	3.17 PM	25
Lv. "	"	"	24-62	6.18 PM	25
Ar. New York	NYNH&H	"	95-111	6.24 AM	26

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All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cram, Earl W. -1232 M
America 8-27

Mrs. Mary C. Elkins,
37 Catamount St.,
Pittsfield, N. H.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

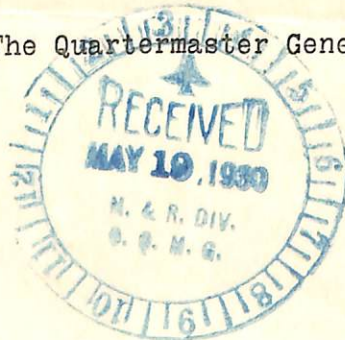
Mrs. Etta Elkins Bishop
Name

37 Catamount St. - Pittsfield, N. H.
Address

Tel. No. 221

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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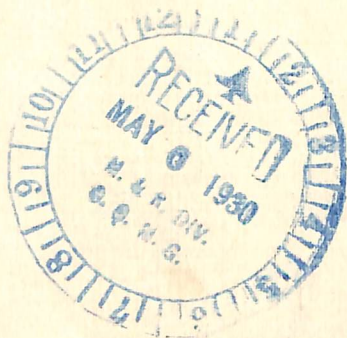
Craw, Earl W 1232

Dear Sir:

I suppose you will let
me know, later what I will have
to do, and what time boat leaves
so I will get to New York in time.

Mrs. Francis Elkins
37 Catamant St.

Pittsfield, N. H.



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Crom, Earl W.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Mary C. Elkins

(Name)

37 Catamount St., Pittsfield, Merrimack Co.,

(Town or City)

(State)

N.H.



QM 293 A-C
Gram, Earl W.

January 15, 1930

Honorable Henry W. Keyes,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I have your letter of January 8, 1930, with its enclosure from Mrs. Mary C. Elkins relative to her desire to have a friend accompany her on the pilgrimage to the grave of her son in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France.

In this connection please be advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes the pilgrimage, contains the stipulation that "No mother or widow shall be entitled, by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group". To carry out this mandate of Congress, reservations have been made on commercial liners and in hotels in Europe and these reservations take most of the cabin class accommodations aboard steamships and practically all available space in the hotels in Europe outside of Paris. Motor bus transportation has also been arranged for to take the women who make the pilgrimage from Paris to the cemeteries and return. In view of the limited accommodations which are available, it is impracticable to accommodate relatives or friends who desire to accompany women making the pilgrimage in the same staterooms aboard ship or in the same hotels outside of Paris, since the reservations already made will be required for the use of the women who are authorized to make the pilgrimage.

It is of course possible for relatives and friends to secure accommodations on the same steamship and arrange for accommodations in Europe and if your constituent desires to do this, she should take the matter up direct with the steamship company when she is notified of the ship upon which passage for her has been engaged.

QM 293 A-C
Cram, Earl W.

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In connection with Mrs. Elkins' inquiry as to the amount of money she would need, this would depend entirely upon her. The Government will provide all necessary expenses, including transportation, meals, taxicabs, tips, etc., however it is assumed each mother or widow will desire a small amount of money for the purchase of small personal articles, such as souvenirs, etc.

Very truly yours,

B. F. CHEATHAM,
Major General.
The Quartermaster General.

Encl.
Lt. 1-6-30 returned.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cram, Earl W. 1232 M.

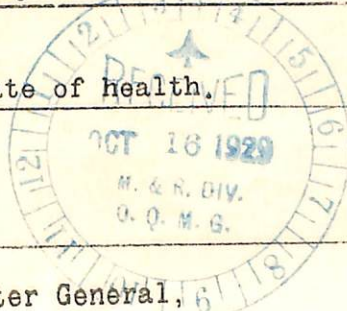
Mrs. Mary C. Elkins,
37 Catamount St.,
Pittsfield, N. H.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>54</i> (Years) Health <i>good</i> (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English <i>Yes</i> (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Could you give me any idea how much money I should take with me I never traveled any place before and don't know any thing about it

Thank you

Mrs. Mary Elker

AUG 27 1930

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimage to Jerusalem in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 8, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such foreign countries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimage; the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimage; the number who desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans expedient for conducting the pilgrimage, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>	
4. I have given you age and state of health. Age _____ Health _____ (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak? English (Yes) (No) _____ Other language _____ (Specify language spoken)	

Very truly yours,
 JOHN T. HARRIS
 Major, U. S. Army
 Adjutant

Pittsfield, Vt.

July 1929

War Dept. Office of the Quartermaster General

In reply to the letter sent me asking me
to let you know if Earl W. Cram has a Widow
No. he was never married,
Yours in haste

Mrs. Mary C. Elkins

37 Catamount St.

Pittsfield

Vt.

refer to Qm. 293 A-C
Cram, Earl W.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cram, Earl W.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Mary G. Elkins,
Box 404,
Pittsfield, N. H.

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 Earl W. Cram, Co. I, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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Cran, Mari W. 1232 H

August 1, 1930

Mrs. Mary C. Elkins
57 Catamount St.
Pittsfield, N. H.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Pittsfield	S V RR	No.	4	1.28 PM	Aug. 25
Ar. Swmeck	" "	"	"	2.24 PM	25
Lv. "	B&M	"	3604	2.56 PM	25
Ar. Manchester	"	"	"	3.17 PM	25
Lv. "	"	"	24-82	6.18 PM	25
Ar. New York	NYNH&H	"93-111		6.24 AM	26

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cram, Earl W. - 1232
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out the trip and will assist the Government in
Mrs. Mary C. Elkins,
37 Catamount St.,
Pittsfield, N. H.

June 12, 1930

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 13, 1930.

Cram, Earl W. 1232 N

Mrs. Mary C. Elkins,
37 Catamount St.,
Pittsfield, N.H.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cram, Earl W. -1233 M
America 8-27

Mrs. Mary C. Elkins,
37 Catamount St.,
Pittsfield, N. H.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cram, Earl W. 1232 M
America 8-27

May 15 1930

Mrs. Mary C. Elkins,
37 Catamount St.,
Pittsfield, N.H.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1930.

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Gran, Earl W.-1232 M

Mrs. Mary C. Atkins,
Dear Madam St.,
Pittsfield N. H.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Cram, Earl W.

January 16, 1930

201 Honorable Henry W. Keyes,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I have your letter of January 8, 1930, with its enclosure from Mrs. Mary C. Elkins relative to her desire to have a friend accompany her on the pilgrimage to the grave of her son in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in France.

In this connection please be advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes the pilgrimage, contains the stipulation that "No mother or widow shall be entitled, by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group". To carry out this mandate of Congress, reservations have been made on commercial liners and in hotels in Europe and these reservations take most of the cabin class accommodations aboard steamships and practically all available space in the hotels in Europe outside of Paris. Motor bus transportation has also been arranged to transport the women who make the pilgrimage from Paris to the cemeteries and return. In view of the limited accommodations which are available, it is impracticable to accommodate relatives or friends who desire to accompany women making the pilgrimage in the same staterooms aboard ship or in the same hotels outside of Paris, since the reservations already made will be required for the use of the women who are authorized to make the pilgrimage.

It is of course possible for relatives and friends to secure accommodations on the same steamship and arrange for accommodations in Europe and if your constituent desires to do this, she should take the matter up direct with the steamship company when she is notified of the ship upon which passage for her has been engaged.

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In connection with Mrs. Elkins' inquiry as to the amount of money she would need, this would depend entirely upon her. The Government will provide all necessary expenses, including transportation, meals, taxicabs, tips, etc., however it is assumed each mother or widow will desire a small amount of money for the purchase of small personal articles, such as souvenirs, etc.

Very truly yours,

B. F. CHEATHAM,
Major General.
The Quartermaster General.

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Lt. 1-6-30 returned.

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To The Honorable
 The Quartermaster General
 War Department
 Washington, D. C.

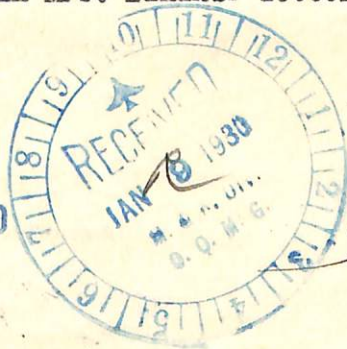
My dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith a self explanatory letter from Mrs. Mary C. Elkins, 37 Catamount Street, Pittsfield, New Hampshire, the mother of Earl W. Cram deceased, Private Co. I, 18th Infantry, who is buried in France.

I would appreciate it very much if you might advise me in accordance with the inquiries contained within Mrs. Elkins' letter, that I may in turn advise her.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Henry W. Keyes
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Burial in Europe of World War Soldiers from New Hampshire

REMARKS
OF
HON. HENRY W. KEYES
OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Monday, September 30, 1929

Mr. KEYES. Mr. President, in response to my request, the Quartermaster General has furnished me with a list of the soldiers who enlisted from New Hampshire in the World War who made the supreme sacrifice for their country and who lie interred in permanent cemeteries in Europe. The list also shows the organizations in which they served. I ask that the list may be printed in the Appendix of the RECORD.

There being no objection, the list referred to was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

KEY TO PERMANENT AMERICAN CEMETERIES IN EUROPE

FRANCE

No. 1232. Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

No. 1764. Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne.

No. 34. Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine (near Paris).

No. 636. Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne.

No. 608. Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

No. 1233. St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle.

BELGIUM

No. 1252. Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

ENGLAND

No. 107-E. Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood (near London), England.

Deceased soldiers from New Hampshire buried in cemeteries in Europe

Name	Rank and organization	No.	Grave	Row	Block
FIRST DIVISION					
Wheeler, David E.....	1 lt. Med. Det., 16th Inf.....	1764	15	4	F
Kalivas, Christos N.....	Pvt. Co. C, 16th Inf.....	1232	26	18	A
Kubicki, Alojaj.....	Pvt. Co. M, 16th Inf.....	636	2	19	C
Bailey, Harold E.....	Pvt. Co. C, 18th Inf.....	1232	11	45	B
Cram, Earl W.....	Pvt. Co. I, 18th Inf.....	1232	15	23	E

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Deceased soldiers from New Hampshire buried in cemeteries in Europe—Continued

Name	Rank and organization	No.	Grave	Row	Block
FIRST DIVISION—contd.					
Gould, Frederick W.....	Pvt. Co. D, 18th Inf.....	1232	40	18	B
Heath, Everett M.....	Pvt. Co. B, 18th Inf.....	1232	27	46	C
Karvels, Ancatas.....	Pvt. Co. G, 18th Inf.....	1233	6	22	C
Larendeau, Harry H.....	Pvt. Co. C, 18th Inf.....	605	9	33	D
Whittier, Willis.....	Pvt. Co. L, 18th Inf.....	1232	2	13	F
Raza, Hypolite J.....	Pvt. Co. F, 26th Inf.....	1232	8	16	A
Sullivan, Edward J.....	Pvt. 1 cl. Co. F, 26th Inf.....	1233	2	23	B
Bouley, Eli.....	Pvt. Co. H, 28th Inf.....	608	9	8	C
Frauman, Charles F.....	Pvt. Co. C, 2 M. G. Bn.....	1232	12	31	A
SECOND DIVISION					
Meade, John P.....	Pvt. 1 cl. Co. F, 9th Inf.....	1232	18	1	D
Stefanski, Stanislaw.....	Pvt. Co. L, 9th Inf.....	1233	34	18	B
Fuller, Kenneth E.....	2d lt. Co. C, 23d Inf.....	608	3	17	A
Bush, George J.....	Pvt. Co. K, 23d Inf.....	1764	44	2	A
Carey, Austin H.....	Sgt. Co. M, 23d Inf.....	608	29	25	D
Doran, Charles P.....	Pvt. Co. K, 23d Inf.....	1232	21	2	F
Dusanski, Steve.....	Pvt. 1 cl. Co. I, 23d Inf.....	1764	37	1	A
Estes, Ray G.....	Pvt. Co. M, 23d Inf.....	1764	71	5	A
Fitzwilson, James E.....	Cpl. Co. M, 23d Inf.....	1764	29	2	B
Frost, Mike.....	Pvt. 1 cl. Co. D, 23d Inf.....	608	4	10	C
Johnson, Arthur G.....	Pvt. Hq. Co., 23d Inf.....	1233	23	28	D
Lemire, Arthur J.....	Pvt. 1 cl. M. G. Co., 23d Inf.....	1232	21	41	D
Maxwell, Earl R.....	Pvt. Co. K, 23d Inf.....	1232	15	40	E
Provencher, Wilfred R.....	Pvt. 1 cl. Co. H, 23d Inf.....	1232	19	37	D
Richards, Joseph L.....	Cpl. Co. C, 5 M. G. Bn.....	1232	7	24	C
Haas, Albert P.....	Pvt. Bty. C, 15th F. A.....	1233	2	14	A
THIRD DIVISION					
King, George E.....	Pvt. Co. F, 38th Inf.....	608	27	15	B
FOURTH DIVISION					
Thomas, William H.....	2d lt. Co. H, 47th Inf.....	1764	33	13	B
Hartshorn, Louis S.....	Cpl. Co. H, 58th Inf.....	1764	54	7	A
Lemke, Arthur R.....	Sgt. Co. D, 58th Inf.....	1232	32	18	H
Clark, Arthur J.....	Pvt. Co. D, 59th Inf.....	1764	70	11	A
FIFTH DIVISION					
Carignan, Joseph.....	Pvt. Bty. D, 21st F. A.....	1233	13	3	B
SIXTH DIVISION					
Wouters, Laurent.....	Pvt. Co. B, 318th Engrs.....	1232	29	30	B
Cox, Charles.....	Pvt. 20 Fld. Hosp., 6th San. T.	1232	30	10	D
TWENTY-SIXTH DIVISION					
Bemis, Frank O.....	Pvt. Co. E, 103d Inf.....	1764	60	1	B
Brewster, Claude J.....	Pvt. Co. M, 103d Inf.....	1233	3	29	D
Clougherty, Joseph.....	Pvt. 1 cl. Co. B, 103d Inf.....	1764	4	5	A
Coffey, James E.....	Pvt. Co. D, 103d Inf.....	1233	2	24	O
Dougherty, Christopher L.....	Pvt. Co. F, 103d Inf.....	1764	42	2	A
Ferguson, James H.....	Pvt. Co. M, 103d Inf.....	1233	26	14	D
Harriman, Harry A.....	Pvt. Co. H, 103d Inf.....	1764	51	6	A
Holland, William H.....	Pvt. Co. I, 103d Inf.....	1232	27	12	A
La Bounty, Nelson A.....	Pvt. Co. H, 103d Inf.....	1764	36	10	A
Lemay, Victor.....	Pvt. Co. E, 103d Inf.....	1764	37	7	A
MacInnis, Robert.....	Pvt. Co. M, 103d Inf.....	1233	4	25	D
Masevich, Joseph A.....	Pvt. Co. F, 103d Inf.....	1233	5	13	D
Miller, Edgar E.....	Pvt. Co. C, 103d Inf.....	1764	61	10	A
Minatt, John E.....	Cpl. Co. H, 103d Inf.....	1232	4	22	A
Moulton, John H.....	Pvt. Co. F, 103d Inf.....	1764	60	3	A
O'Clair, Albert.....	Pvt. Co. D, 103d Inf.....	1764	38	12	A
Parr, George E.....	Cpl. Co. C, 103d Inf.....	1233	17	29	O

Deceased soldiers from New Hampshire buried in cemeteries in Europe—Continued

Name	Rank and organization	No.	Grave	Row	Block
TWENTY-SIXTH DIVISION—continued					
Payson, Charles H.	Pvt. Co. E, 103d Inf.	1764	40	10	A
Reddington, John J.	Pvt. Co. B, 103d Inf.	1764	83	3	A
Ricciardi, Rosario.	Pvt. Co. G, 103d Inf.	1764	43	12	A
Semonian, Sarkis H.	Pvt. 1 cl. Co. I, 103d Inf.	1233	22	5	B
Tatro, John H.	Pvt. Co. M. G., 103d Inf.	1764	28	8	A
Weld, Verne H.	Cpl. Co. M, 103d Inf.	1233	30	15	D
Wilson, Alexander E.	Pvt. Co. E, 103d Inf.	1232	33	18	G
Blair, Joseph E.	Pvt. Co. E, 104th Inf.	1233	21	25	C
Harpell, Carroll D.	Sgt. Co. B, 103d M. G. Bn.	1764	44	5	B
Humiston, John.	Bug. Co. B, 103d M. G. Bn.	1233	4	13	B
Johns, David.	Pvt. 1 cl. Co. B, 103d M. G. Bn.	1764	63	1	A
Roy, Ludger.	Pvt. Co. C, 103d M. G. Bn.	1232	6	33	E
Bacon, Willie J.	Pvt. Bty. B, 103d F. A.	1233	10	16	B
Makris, Apostoles N.	Pvt. Bty. F, 103d F. A.	1233	19	6	C
Covey, Earl A.	Cpl. Co. D, 101st Engrs.	1764	53	11	A
Connell, Andrew F.	Sgt. 101st Amb. Co., 101st S. T.	1233	30	17	C
Kelley, Arthur P.	Sgt. 103d Amb. Co., 101st S. T.	1233	27	1	D
TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVISION					
Melnik, Alexander.	Pvt. Co. G, 110th Inf.	608	12	16	A
Badger, Armond J.	Pvt. 1 cl. M. G. Co., 112th Inf.	1233	35	2	C
McLaughlin, Thomas D.	Pvt. Co. A, 100th M. G. Bn.	1232	18	14	E
THIRTY-SECOND DIVISION					
Fountain, William F.	Sgt. Co. D, 126th Inf.	608	28	16	A
Call, Ernest J.	Pvt. Co. H, 127th Inf.	608	8	29	C
Merrill, George E.	Cpl. Co. H, 128th Inf.	1232	17	3	C
Partridge, Merrett E.	Cpl. Hq. Co., 128th Inf.	1232	35	36	F
THIRTY-SEVENTH DIVISION					
Moore, Frank O.	Pvt. Co. I, 147th Inf.	1232	5	3	A
Parent, Fabien.	Pvt. Co. C, 147th Inf.	1232	22	24	C
SEVENTY-SIXTH DIVISION					
Cote, William E.	Pvt. Co. I, 301st Inf.	1233	8	26	A
Garrett, Henry J.	Pvt. Co. D, 303d Inf.	1233	33	7	A
Emerson, Lloyd F.	Cook Hq. Co. 301 F. S. Bn.	1233	8	29	A
SEVENTY-EIGHTH DIVISION					
Brennan, Wm. F.	Pvt. Co. L, 309th Inf.	1232	29	39	G
Brunell, Alba F.	Pvt. Co. B, 309th Inf.	1232	25	23	C
Currie, Arthur W.	Pvt. Co. I, 309th Inf.	1232	8	40	G
Eastman, Wesley M.	Pvt. Co. B, 309th Inf.	1232	1	25	B
Fifield, Henry A.	do.	1232	9	9	D
Goyer, Josaphat O.	Pvt. Co. K, 309th Inf.	1232	8	40	F
Hassotis, Eftathios.	Pvt. 1 cl. Co. G, 309th Inf.	1232	23	23	C
Hooper, Don S.	Pvt. Co. K, 309th Inf.	1232	36	23	C
Pierce, Louis A.	Pvt. Co. C, 309th Inf.	1232	6	15	B
Roleau, Joseph.	do.	1232	13	36	F
Southmayd, Wm. B.	do.	1232	24	19	D
St. Hilaire, Emile.	Pvt. Co. H, 309th Inf.	1232	17	13	B

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Deceased soldiers from New Hampshire buried in cemeteries in Europe—Continued

Name	Rank and organization	No.	Grave	Row	Block
EIGHTIETH DIVISION					
Cooper, Ray E.....	Wag. Amb. Co. 320, 305 S. T.	1232	12	30	A
EIGHTY-SECOND DIVISION					
Dutton, Harold L.....	Cpl. Co. D, 325th Inf.....	1232	15	1	A
Griggs, Roy H.....	Pvt. Co. F, 325th Inf.....	1232	6	17	C
Kameras, John G.....	Pvt. Co. C, 325th Inf.....	1232	19	20	G
LaGasse, Albert J.....	do.....	1232	18	10	E
Lavigne, Arthur J.....	Pvt. Co. I, 326th Inf.....	1233	6	3	B
Moriarty, John M.....	Pvt. Co. E, 326th Inf.....	1232	1	6	E
Flynn, James B.....	Pvt. Co. C, 328th Inf.....	1232	2	20	A
Staples, Herbert E.....	Cpl. Co. B, 321st M. G. Bn.	1232	11	37	E
EIGHTY-NINTH DIVISION					
Finlayson, Allan.....	2d Lt. Co. I, 353d Inf.....	1232	2	44	A
NINETIETH DIVISION					
Jacob, Arthur O.....	Pvt. Co. B, 358th Inf.....	1233	25	19	D
Hill, Hugh C.....	Cpl. Co. K, 359th Inf.....	1233	10	15	B
NONDIVISIONAL					
Fortier, Napoleon.....	Pvt. Co. 8, Prov. Repl. Bn..	34	13	13	B
Beauclerk, Sydney W.....	1st Lt 12th Aero Squadron...	1232	10	36	B
Borland, Robert M.....	Pvt. Bty. E, 43d Art. Regt. C. A. C.	1232	14	6	H
Holmes, William S.....	Pvt. 1 cl. Bty. C, 57th C. A. C.	1232	28	34	H
Reid, Otis Charles.....	Pvt. Bty. A, 65th C. A. C....	608	22	42	D
Murphy, Teresa M.....	Nurse, Hq. Base Sec. 3, M. C.	107-E	6	5	B
Niding, Joseph.....	Pvt. 3d Prov. Lab. Co.....	608	8	35	B
Lorick, Edward W.....	Pvt. Co. B, 546th Engrs.....	107-E	9	1	D

73240—5708

Pittsfield, N. H.
January 6, 1930

Mr. Keyes:

I have just received a card from the General Agent, United States Lines, saying that a relative or friend could go with me on the pilgrimage to Europe, as I am the mother of Earl W. Cram. Now I have a friend that would like to go if she knew the expense. Could you write at once and let me know the expense so I could let them know and also how much money I would need to take. I know nothing about traveling as I have never made any very long trips. Please answer at once.

Thanking you very much, I remain,

MRS. MARY C. ELKINS
37 Catamount St.,
Pittsfield, N.H.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cram, Earl W. 1232 M.

Mrs. Mary C. Elkins,
37 Catamount St.,
Pittsfield, N. H.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Gram, Earl W.

June 29 1929.

Mrs. Mary G. Elkins,
Box 404,
Pittsfield, N. H.

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 Earl W. Gram, Co. I, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 30, 1923.

Mrs. Mary C. Elkins,
Box 404,
Pittsfield, N.H.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that ^{Private Earl W. Gram, Company I, 18th Infantry,} the permanent grave of ^{is Grave 15, Row 23, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-} ^{sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.}

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



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Cran (Surname.) Earle W (Christian name in full.) 2,722,948 (Army serial number.)

Pvt (Rank and organization.) Co I, 18th Inf.

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No (Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs. Mary C. Elkins

Box 404 - Pittsfield (Number and street or rural route.) Mass. (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Drawn by - b.R.

1232 - see 31-39

4-26-21

Checked by
4-26-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 80862

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRAM, Earl W. Ser. No. 2722948
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 18th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. DB
CKR. OB

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

(a) Grave No. 70 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 31 TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mame Elkins, (Mother) 404 Catamount St., Pittsfield N. H.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. OB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Mary E. Elkins (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Box 404, Pittsfield, N. H.
(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 BBR Date 4-26-1920

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?

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 4-26-1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 31 SHEET No. 39

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N. H.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. 31. { letter of transmittal on **MAY 7 1921**, 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETAINED

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. _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 29, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF GRAM EARL W. SERIAL NUMBER 2722948
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., I. 18th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 29, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 70 sec 31 pt 2 Cem., #1232.

By: Group Maire Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 29th, 1921. In (give complete location):
Grave 15, Row 23, Block E, Cemetery 1232.

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
U. S. uniform, burlap and pine box. body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
Body tag reads: "Earle"
(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) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

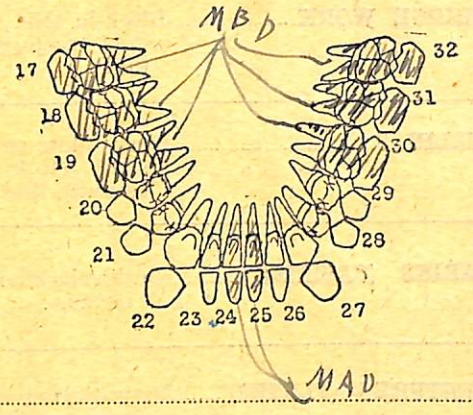
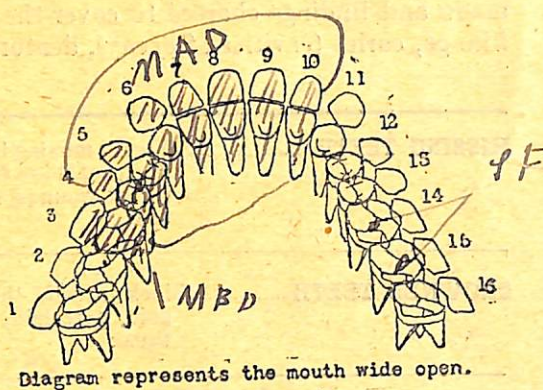
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None



7. Disinterment supervised by Edus Maire
Ed. Maire

Approved: [Signature]
A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. OMC
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault,

Approved: [Signature]
James W. Younger,
(Title) Captain G. M. C.

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

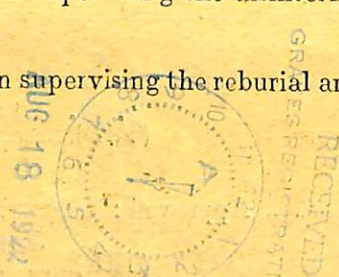
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 29, 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 CRAM, Earl W.
 2. No. 2722948
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. I. 18th Infantry.
 5. D.D. Oct. 4th/18
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 70 Sec. 31
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 21. Country France
 1232 - 31

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 29, 1921

By Edmo Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Earl W. Cram.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2729481
 Organization Co. I. 18th Inf.

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

C. Smith Maire
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
C.S.O. Maire.

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).

none.

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? none.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 29, 1921 By E.Marie.

31. Casket sealed by E.M.aire.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Edmo Maire
E.Maire.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-18709**



32. Designation of body:

Name **Earl W. CRAM.**

Serial No. **2722948**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization

Co. I, 18th Infantry.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

Nov 29, 1921

By

E. Maire.

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

A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Nov 29, 1921.

To point of Concentration

Romagne Morgue.

Convoyer

W.J. Royed.

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name) **J. Gerald Cole**

J. GERALD COLE
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

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Nov. 29th, 1921.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **15**

Section

Block

43. ~~Block~~ **E**

Row

23

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

JEL

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Ed

*Checked by
04-26-21*

Date 17th., June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

80862

Remains of:

Name: GRAM, Earl E. W.

Number 2722948

Rank: Unkn Organization

Co. I. 18th., Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 5th., June, 1919

Grave #27 B.A .C. EXERMONT. ARDENNES

Map. 35 N. E. E. 301.8 N. 282.9

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

5th., June, 1919

Grave #70 Sec. #51 Plot #2

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. #1232

ROMAGNE. MEUSE

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. B. 10822

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Stirn.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

G.O. Group Unit



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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Cram,..... **2722948**..... **Earl e. W.**.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. I 15th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **October 19th 1918.**

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

Burial plot 200 metres south, 400 metres from western extremity hill 272. Dept. Meuse. Two kilo. North of Exermont.

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:

Exermont (Ardenne)
209 *SHT. 3r WE* *6 302* *281*
(C-) *WU* *W*

NOV 1918

REPORTED BY: **Chaplain H.C. Stuntz.**
166th Infantry

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Criminal List No. 676-709
City Report No. _____

80862

1. U. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2722948

3. Cram Earl W. Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. I 16th. Inf. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B.A.C. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Exermont Ardennes Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 27 Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? 1 Headboard? Bottle? Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? 1 Identification Tags

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

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12. "A" sketch 94 Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Sgt. Horsley

GROUP No. 2

Group.....Unit.....G. R. S.

