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Elverton C. Crandall #  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 306<sup>th</sup> Inf.

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To The A. G. O.

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FEB 18 1926

FULL NAME ..... CRANDALL, Elverton C. ✓

RANK ..... 1st Lieut. ✓  
SERIAL.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... 306th Inf. ✓ 77 div ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... O.A. 14, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... N.Y. ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none found ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

4 A.G.O.  
FEB 19 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div. ✓

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Major General,  
The Adjutant General

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TO THE DIRECTOR  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

FROM THE  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

RE: [Illegible]



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	ROW 10	2	10
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	1st Lt.	1	1
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	306	3	306
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	Mar	1	2
NAME Crandall	Cra	3	3 8 1
Mrs Ada L	STATE N.Y.	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Chango	2	09
21 Plymouth St.	CITY Norwich	3	107
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2
29/514/PJ	Age		66

**AUDITED**  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Crandall Elverton C (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Ada L Crandall  
21 Plymouth St  
Norwich N Y

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.


IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? No, not able  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs Ada L. Crandall

QM 293 A-M  
Crandall, Elverton C. (MA)

August 8, 1932.

Mrs. Ada L. Crandall,  
21 Plymouth Street,  
Norwich, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 9, 1932, stating that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late first Lieutenant Elverton C. Crandall.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event your health improves and you desire to make the journey next year, it is assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crandall, Elverton C. (M-A) M

Nov. 6, 1931

Mrs. Ada L. Crandall,  
21 Plymouth St.,  
Norwich, N. Y.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-M  
Crandall, Elverton C. M-A M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Ada L. Crandall,  
21 Plymouth St.,  
Norwich, New York

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No, am not able</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>66</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

*Mrs. Ada L. Crandall*  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Encl:  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Crandall, Elverton C. 1st. Lt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Ada L. Crandall,  
~~349 E. Flower Ave.,~~  
~~Watertown, N. Y.~~

*21 Plymouth St.  
Norwich N.Y.*

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? Undecided  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Ada L. Crandall*

*New address 21 Plymouth St. Norwich N. Y.*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crandall, Elverton C. 1232-M

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Ada L. Crandall  
~~549 E. Flower Avenue~~  
~~Watertown, New York.~~

*21 Plymouth St.*

*Norwich*

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

*No, not able*  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs. Ada L. Crandall*  
(Sign here)

Q. M. 293A-C.

Office of the Quartermaster  
General.

In reply to your  
inquire, my son Everton  
C. Crandall never married.

Very truly yours

Mrs Ada F. Crandall

Watertown N. Y. 349 East Filson St. Care  
July 9 - 1929



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crandall, Elverton G.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Elverton A. Crandall,  
349 Flower Ave. East,  
Watertown, N.Y.

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 Lt. Elverton G. Crandall, 306th 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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: GRANDALL, E.C.

Number: Unkn.

Rank: 1st Lt.

Organization: Hq. Co. 306 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

14th April 1919

Isolated Grave No 1.

MARCO, ARDENNES.

35 NW 296.2E 283.7N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

14th April 1919

Grave No 7' Sec 56 Plot 1

Argonne American Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE. 35NE 308.16E 284.87N

1232

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

Buried in uniform, body badly decomposed, burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon 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 to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Wilson.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

0°0° Group UNIT  
BUD BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
F. B. I.

Approved by: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge  
Washington, D. C.  
Date: [Date]



COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Notes:

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

Identify in particular body parts described, unless noted  
Reference to records of original report and conditions of body at time of discovery

IDENTIFICATION (Date) [Date]

IDENTIFICATION (Date) [Date]

IDENTIFICATION (Date) [Date]

IDENTIFICATION (Date) [Date]

IDENTIFICATION (Date) [Date]

IDENTIFICATION (Date) [Date]

REPORT OF DISMEMBERMENT AND RECONSTRUCTION

Date: [Date]

[Signature]



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PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

E. A. CRANDALL, GENERAL AGENT  
349 FLOWER AVE. E.  
WATERTOWN, N. Y.

AGENCY AT WATERTOWN, N. Y.,

Mar. 26, 1919

Adjutant General,  
War Department,  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Please send me another card on which to write you instructions regarding disposal of remains of my son 1st. Lieut Eberton Clair Crandall as since filling the card you sent me Mrs. Crandall wants some changes made. Also please send another envelope. I would like to know the National Cemetery <sup>nearest</sup> to Watertown

N.Y.

Yours very truly

E. A. Crandall.

Woodlawn Nat Cem at Elmira, N. Y.

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Crandall  
Eberton Clair

Wrapper Ind.

War Department, A. G. O. - April 1, 1919 - To: The Quartermaster General.

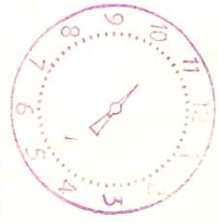
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*W. Schappeler*  
Adjutant General.



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War Department, A. G. O. - April 1, 1919 - To: The Quartermaster  
General.

L. S. Chappellear,

Adjutant General.



293.2-(Crandall, Elverton Clair)-Cemeterial.

April 3, 1919.

Office, Quartermaster General of the Army.

Mr. E. A. Crandall, Watertown, New York.

Location of National Cemetery nearest Watertown, N.Y.

Replying to your letter of the 26th ultimo, requesting information as to the nearest National Cemetery, you are advised that the Woodlawn National Cemetery at Elmira, New York is the nearest one to Watertown, N.Y.

H. L. Rogers,  
Quartermaster General of the Army.

By:

H. R. Lemly,  
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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APR 3 - 1919

QM 293 A-M  
Crandall, Elverton C. (MA)

August 8, 1932.

Mrs. Ada L. Crandall,  
21 Plymouth Street,  
Norwich, New York.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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August 6, 1935.

Grandall, Riverston G. (MA)  
On 213 A-M

Mrs. Ada L. Grandall,  
21 Plymouth Street,  
New York, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 8, 1935, stating that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late first Lieutenant Riverston G. Grandall.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIXIE,  
Captain, G. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

RS

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crandall Elverton C (MA)

July 9 1932

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crandall, Elverton C. (M-A) M

Nov. 6, 1931

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21 Plymouth St.,  
Norwich, N. Y.

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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-M  
Crandall, Elverton C. M-A M

November 2, 1931

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Mrs. Ada L. Crandall,  
21 Plymouth St.,  
Norwich, New York

Dear Madam:

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1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
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4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Crandall, Elverton C. 1st. Lt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Ada L. Crandall,  
349 E. Flower Ave.,  
Watertown, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crandall, Elverton C. 1232-M

June 3, 1930

Mrs. Ada L. Crandall  
349 E. Flower Avenue  
Watertown, New York.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

**Crandall, Elverton C. 1232 N.**

**Mrs. Ada L. Crandall,  
349 E. Flower Ave.,  
Watertown, N. Y.**

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.	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Age</td> <td style="border: none;">Health</td> <td style="border: none;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">(Years)</td> <td style="border: none;">(Good)</td> <td style="border: none;">(Poor)</td> </tr> </table>		Age	Health		(Years)	(Good)	(Poor)
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(Years)	(Good)	(Poor)						
5. What language do you speak?	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">English -</td> <td style="border: none;">(Yes)</td> <td style="border: none;">(No)</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Other language</td> <td colspan="2" style="border: none;">(Specify language spoken)</td> </tr> </table>		English -	(Yes)	(No)	Other language	(Specify language spoken)	
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Other language	(Specify language spoken)							

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Crandall, Elverton C.

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Elverton A. Crandall,  
349 Flower Ave. East,  
Watertown, N.Y.

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 Lt. Elverton C. Crandall, 306th 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,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

April 25, 1928.

to  
QM 293 AC  
Crandall, Elverton C.

Miss Kathleen G. Cannon,  
411 Bridge Street,  
Watertown, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 10, 1928.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be advised, that the remains of 1st Lieutenant Elverton C. Crandall, Headquarters Company, 306th Infantry, are interred in Grave 22, Row 10, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Very truly yours,

K. J. HAMPTON,  
Lt. Col., Q. M. C.,  
Assistant.

MN *mm*

O. O. M. G. M. & R. DIV.

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411 Bridge Street

Watertown N.Y.

April, 10th 1928.

Graves Registration Service

Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Can you give me the following information:

I would like to know where 1st Lt Elverton Clair Crandall is buried. Lt Crandall was a member of Hdq Co, 306th Inf 77th Div. He was killed October 14th, 1918, during the taking of St Juvin and Hill 182.

At that time he was buried in an orchard outside the little town of Marcq, on the Aire river. His body was later removed to a National Cemetary.

Can you tell me where?

Respectfully,

*Nathaniel A. Caperton*



Crandall,

(Surname.)

Elverton Clair,

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

1st. Lt.

Hdq. 306th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No (wish them

(Yes or no.)

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

interred in Nat. cem.

(Yes or no.)

If 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)

Elverton A. Crandall

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Duplicate



File

In reply refer to:  
293.8 G-R

# 55599

Nov. 24, 1922.

Mr. Elverton A. Crandall,  
349 Flower Ave., East,  
Watertown, N. Y..

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that

the permanent grave of

the late Elverton C. Crandall, 1st Lt.,

306th Infantry, is Grave 22, Row 10, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American

Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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, 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,

MAILED

NOV 27 1922

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

22/1281/AMK **G.R.S.**

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DATE Nov 11th, 1921.

1. NAME CRANDALL, Elverton C. SERIAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION 306th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 56.

CTY. NAME NUMBER

7 Sect. 56 1

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isol. Marcq (Ardennes)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NW, 296.2E, 285.7N

CONCENTRATED TO 4.14.19 7 56 1

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and Officer's insignia "USR-306 Inf."

Data Form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

rf DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov 11th, 1921. 22 Block A 10.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
M. A. E.

9-7-22

# 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 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.

Hq. 306th. Infantry.  
77th. Division.

CRANDALL, Elverton C., 1st. Lieutenant.  
HOME: 349 Flower Ave.  
WATERTOWN, N.Y.,

On October 14th. 1918 at 11.30 a.m. outside the town of Marcy 1st. Lieutenant Elverton C. Crandall while directing fire on the 37 m/m gun was killed instantly after having succeeded in destroying a machine gun nest. He gave the firing data to destroy a second one when a high explosive shell landed very close to the Lieutenant and shrapnel hit him in the stomach and forehead killing him instantly.

INFORMANT: OLLENDORF, David R., Sgt. 1700149  
Hq. 306th. Infantry  
HOME: 911 Tiffany Street  
NEW YORK CITY.

Next of Kin;  
Mr. Elverton A. Crandall  
Watertown, N.Y.,

/MJM/

*file  
7/26/17  
row*

*FILE UNDER NO.*

# INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

*DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.*

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF GRANDALL, Elverton C. SERIAL NUMBER.....  
RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION 306th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 9, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 7, sec 56, plot 1  
By: Group 2 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov 11th 1921 In (give complete location): MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 22 block A row 10  
By: Group re-burial S Unit..... Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no On grave marker ? no

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Officers insignia "U.S.R. and 306th Inf" G.R.S. plaque on body, box and marker agree reading Grandall, E.C. 1st Lt.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) no

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

none visible.

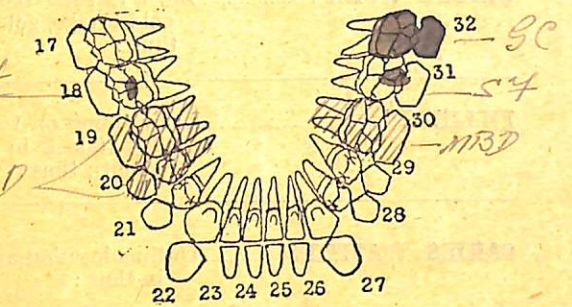
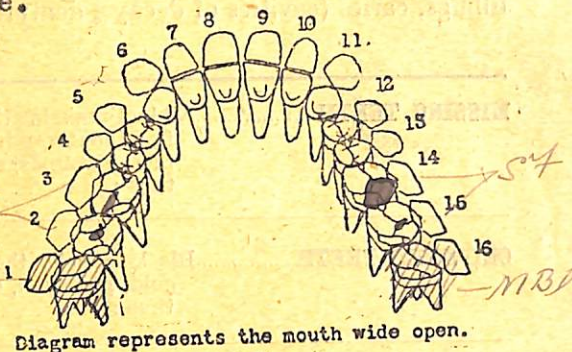


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

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7. Disinterment supervised by A. C. Dawe  
A. C. Dawe.

Approved: H. S. Harpole  
H. S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufaut  
A. U. Dufaut

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

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

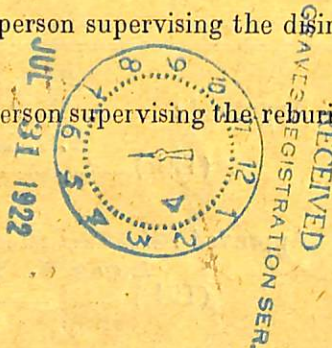
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

<b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> .....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 ~~XXXX~~ Nov. 9, 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 CRANDALL, Elverton C.  
 2. No. ---  
 3. Rank 1st Lt.  
 4. Org. 306th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 10-14  
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 7 Sec. 56  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No discp

18. Cemetery Mause Argonne American  
 20. Dept. or County Mause  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 56

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

23. Disinterred (Date) 11-9-21

By A.C. Dawe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Elverton C. Crandall  
 Rank 1st Lieut.

Serial No. ---  
 Organization 306th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

A. C. Dawe  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

GRS plac on body, marker ~~xxx~~ on box agree reading Crandall, E.C. 1st Lt. Officers insignia "USR and 306th Inf."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform/ raincoat burlap and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 11-9-21 By A.C. Dawe

31. Casket sealed by A.C. Dawe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor A.C. Dawe)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

32. Designation of body:

Name CRANDALL, Elverton C.

Rank 1st Lt. Organization 306th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-9-21 By A. C. Dawe

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 H.S. Harpole  
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 11-9-21

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne  
(Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Spann  
G.F. Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred. Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Nov 11th 1921  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 22 Section

43. Plot A Row 10

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger  
James W. Younger, Capt. QMC.

jt.



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 55599

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name GRANDALL, Elverton C. Ser. No. -  
 (b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization 306th inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-14-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b  
 CKR. 30

2/20/22 Examined  
 for Concentration  
 Munitions - Argonne  
 att 3/11/22  
 #1232

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

(a) Grave No. 7 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 56 TYP. b  
 (b) Emerg. Address Elverton A. Grandall (father) 349 Flower Ave., East, Watertown, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / 1 CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name Elverton A. Grandall (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No in National Cemetery in France

(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 PF Date 5-6, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-6, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: father Elverton A. Grandall

349 E Flower Ave, Watertown N.Y. no date  
desires two or three photographs

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 5-6, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 56

SHEET No. 37



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 55599

Form 115  
See  
3/11/22  
att

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on 5-16-, 192

Section 56  
Par. 2 - not to be returned (year)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Brandall ——— E. G. (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st Lt. Hdqts Co. 306th Inf (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Nov 6th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... N.E. Edge of Marcy

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

Dept of Aisne or Ardennes  
At corner of orchard - near a hedge

GRAVE NUMBER...                     

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?                      Cross? yes

Headboard?                      Bottle?                     

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:                     

Was one buried with body?                     

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?                     

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

~~CMME. 254 SHIT. 35 Nov. 1918 N 284~~  
~~296~~  
Marcy (Ardennes)

REPORTED BY: Albert C. Thomas 1st Lt. Chaplain 306 Ia  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Communal List No. 254621  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_



AGENCY

PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

E. A. CRANDALL, GENERAL AGENT,  
349 E. FLOWER AVENUE,  
WATERTOWN, N. Y.

*M. M. M. M.*

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*e*

Maurice B. Dix, Captain  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir;

I have been directed to communicate with you in regard to obtaining photographs of the grave of my son 1st. Lieut. Elverton C. Crandall, 306th; , Infantry Commune of Marcq, Ardennes, France.

The slip was headed, Confirmation of Grave Location-File No. 36.

Can you send me about two or three photographs of the grave of my son.

Yours truly,

*Elverton A. Crandall.*

September 6th. 19.

Mr. Elverton A. Crandall.  
The Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company.  
349, E. Flower Ave.  
Watertown. N.Y.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your undated letter, I beg to inform you that the photographs of graves in France are being distributed automatically to nearest relatives as recorded in the War Department.

It is impossible to hasten the distribution of these photographs as they are handled in the order in which they are received from France. I may inform you, however, that 95% of the graves have now been photographed. There is some little congestion in the laboratory in France, owing to the abnormal number of photographs being turned in, but the latest information is to the effect that these will all be handled and despatched here within a week or two.

Very truly yours,

Maurice B. Dix.

MBD/mj.

Director of Photography. G.R.S.

