

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME ..... CRANDALL, Joseph B. *col sig.*

RANK ..... Sergeant ..... SERIAL ..... 554827

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... *3 DIV* Company B, 9th Machine Gun Battalion

DATE OF DEATH ..... *July 15, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *NY - New Jersey*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *DSC*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date Grave Row Block

608  
Cemetery



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g.c.  
2-15-29  
AUDITED BY  
LOR 8-1-24*

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Co. B. 9th M.G. Bn  
3rd Div

CRANDALL, Joseph B. - Sgt 554827  
Home: Old Bridge N. J.

Sgt Joseph B. Crandall was in charge of a section of my platoon on the night of July 14th-15th 1918, and was sent to relieve a section of D.Co. 9th M. G. Battalion

The German barrage started before the relief was accomplished and Sgt. Crandall deserted by guides, held his section by the road side He was hit in the leg by a shell fragment early in the action, but remained with his section, in spite of physical pain. Some two hours later a second fragment tore thru his shoulder blade and reached the vital organs, causing instantaneous death.

He was buried with the rest of the Co. dead in the Bois d'Aigremont, two days later, but the body has since been removed to a place unknown to me.

Informant: TABER, Thomas R. - 1st Lt.  
9th M.G. Bn  
Home: U.S. Army  
March 7, 1919

Emergency address:  
Ira C. Crandall (Father)  
Old Bridge N. J.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of: Crandall, Joseph B. 554827  
~~ERNEST H. MEIER~~

Name -----? Meyer Number: 2179303

Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co B. 97th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) 6-10-19 From: (Give complete location) 213-13-22  
Grave #19-Sketch #45-Carr.

Reburied (Date) 6-10-19 in: (Give complete location)  
Grave #16-Sect. R. Plot 1-Cem. #608-Seringes-Et-Nesle 608  
Map #33 Soissons S.E.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Buried four feet deep--Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes  
What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Foto: \_\_\_\_\_ 11813  
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If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. O. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Sgt. C. E. Reed 1st. Lt. O. W. Forsberg  
C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit 304

Date June 10, 1918  
Place (Address)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

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*Handwritten:* ~~Franklin D. Meyer~~  
*Handwritten:* ~~2 Meyer~~

Number: 215508

*Handwritten:* 2019 P.M.P. 131

Organization: U.S. Army

Unit: 304

Station and Federal name by Group

Date: 6-10-19

Grave #19-Sketch #45-Gen.

Date: 6-10-19

Grave #16-Gen. R. Plot I-Gen. #608-Berlingers-St-Neale

Map #88 Goleason S.W.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Buried four feet deep--Body badly decomposed.

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



If the disinterment, exhumation or other work is done upon the body, they will be promptly reported to the War Department as required by G.O. 170, G. H. O. 1918. When bodies are buried in cases of identification, they will be reported to the War Department as required by G.O. 170, G. H. O. 1918.

Lat. Lt. O. W. Forstberg

Approved by: Sgt. C. E. Reed

Unit: 304

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Chateau Thierry, Aisne  
Date Oct. 4, 1921

1. REMAINS OF GRANDALL, Joseph, B. SERIAL NUMBER 554827  
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 9th. M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): April 19, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 16-Sec. R.-Pt. 1-Cem #608

By: Group 6 Unit 3

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 14, 1921 In (give complete location): Gr. 100- Sec. P --Plot 2. Cem # 608

By: Group Supervisor Area #2 Unit  Nature of reburial Metalic Casket Blanket

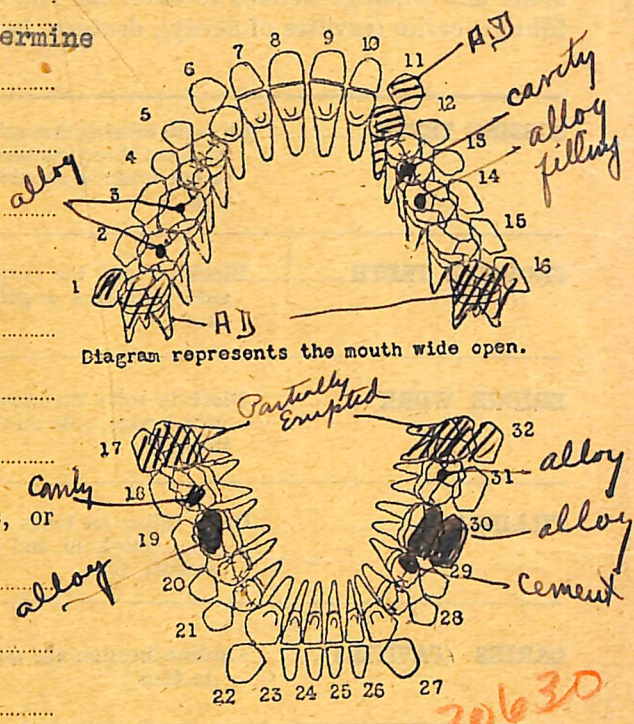
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Buried in U. S. Uniform and wrapped in burlap. Body completely disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Collar ornaments on blouse inscribed U. S. and "M. G. B. "  
This body was originally supposed to be that of MEIER, Ernst. H. Hdq. Co. 30th Inf.  
Letter board of review dated Sept. 9, 1921- directed this body be buried as  
Grandall .

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine
- (b) Weight (estimated) "
- (c) Hair—Color "  
Quantity "  
Characteristics "
- (d) Hair on face—Color "  
Location " "  
Quantity "
- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) "



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Left shoulder blade shattered. Right foot missing. Right Tibia bone broken about four inches below knee, portion missing. Right fibula bone missing

7. Disinterment supervised by Harry, E. Strong, S. E. Approved: C. J. Blake, Capt. C. M. G.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by G. F. Waugh, Maj. Inf. Approved: G. F. Waugh Maj. Inf.  
(Title)

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## 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.

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

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

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



CEMETERY DIV. U.S.A.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Crandall	C R A	3	3 8 1
BURIED	Joseph B	CEMETERY 608	1	2
		GRAVE 33	2	33
		ROW 13	2	13
		BLOCK A	1	1
STATE		N. Jersey	2	35
RANK		Sgt	1	2
DIVISION		3	2	03
ORGANIZATION		9	3	009
ARM		M G Bn	1	2
MARITAL		no	1	2
NAME	Crandall	C R A	3	3 8 1
RESIDENCE	Mrs Grace T	STATE N. J.	2	35
		COUNTY Middlesex	2	12
		CITY Old Bridge	3	XXX
RELATION		mother	1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY		yes	1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH			1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH			1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP		NO.	1	
		YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		no	1	2

**AUDITED**  
 DEC 17 1937  
 [Signature]

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crandall, Joseph B. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Grace T. Crandall,  
Old Bridge,  
N. J.

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.

2 Encls.

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

No.  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Grace T. Crandall

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Crandall, Joseph B. Sgt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Grace T. Crandall,  
Old Bridge, N. J.

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.

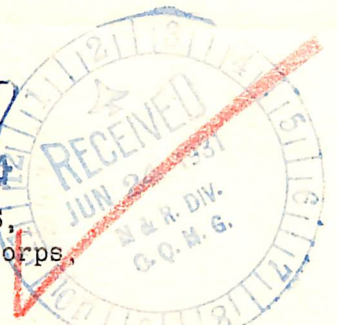
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For The Quartermaster General,

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? No.

Write answer here

*Grace T. Crandall*

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Crandall, Joseph B. 608 M

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Grace T. Crandall,  
Old Bridge, N.J.

Dear Madam:

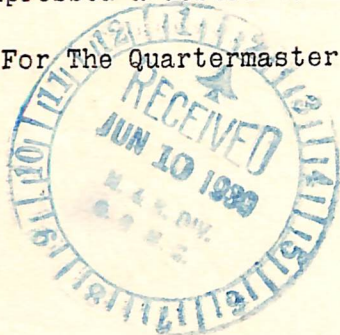
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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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  
(Write answer here)

*Grace T. Crandall*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Grace T. Crandall,  
Old Bridge,  
Middlesex Co.,  
N.J.

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 Sgt. Joseph B. Crandall, Co. B, 9th M.G. Bn, 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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*

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

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

June 20, 1931

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Mrs. Grace T. Crandall,  
Old Bridge, N. J.

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
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Assistant.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 4, 1930.

Crandall, Joseph B. 608 H

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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.

**Grandall, Joseph B.**

**Mrs. Grace T. Grandall,  
Old Bridge, N. J.  
Middlesex County.**

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,

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

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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.

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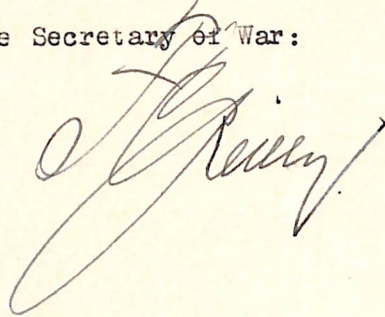
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WW AI/1-206

War Department, A.G.O., February 10, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that the Distinguished Service Cross was posthumously awarded Joseph B. Crandall, A.S.#554827. At time of enlistment he gave his residence as Old Bridge, New Jersey.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

OK m H L.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 14, 1928

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, Joseph B.
- 2. No. 554827
- 3. Rank Sgt.
- 4. Org. Co. B, 9th M.G.Bn.
- 5. D.D. July 15, 1918
- 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. 33 Sec.
- 8. Plot Block A Row 13
- 9.
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot (same) Row
- 17.
- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne
- 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) February 14, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
  - Name CRANDALL, Joseph B. Serial No. 554827
  - Rank Sgt. Organization Co. B, 9th M.G.Bn.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? On body?

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).
- 27. Condition of body
- 28. Nature of burial Metallic casket.
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date By
- 31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Charles E. Spahn  
Charles E. Spahn

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

32. Designation of body :

Name CRANDALL, Joseph B. Serial No. 554827

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. B, 9th M.G.Bn.

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 14, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
Charles E. Spahn

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping officer \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration : Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

40. Received : Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred February 14, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

42. Grave No. 33 Section \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

43. Plot Block A Row 13

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CRANDALL, Joseph B. SERIAL NUMBER 554827  
 RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 9th M.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 14, 1928 From (give complete location) :  
Grave 33, Block A, Row 13  
 By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) February 14, 1928 In (give complete location) :  
Grave 33, Block A, Row 13  
 By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Metallic casket

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? \_\_\_\_\_ On grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

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

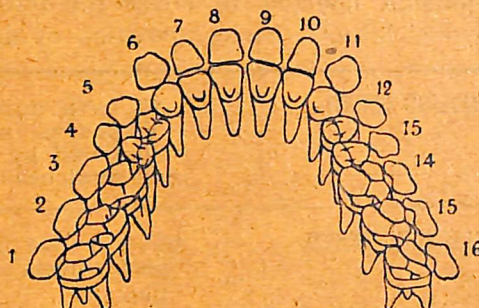
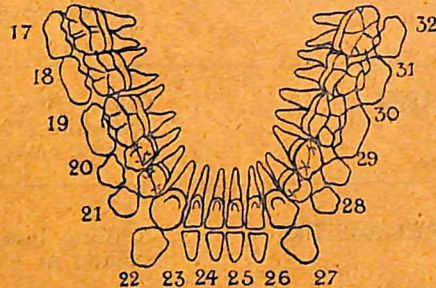


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by Charles E. Spahr Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahr Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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 (c) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

GRANDALL, Joseph B. - Sgt1

November 5, 1925

Dr. Ira C. Grandall,  
Old Bridge,  
Middlesex County, N.J.

Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Record card.

RD  
FOL

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Crandall

(Surname)

Joseph B.

(Christian name in full.)

554,827

(Army serial number.)

Sgt

Co B 9 M G Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(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)

J. C. Crandall

Old Bridge, N.J.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

checked  
12/15/52

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 12363

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRANDALL, Joseph B. Ser. No. 554827  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. B, 9th M/G Bn.  
 (c) Date of death 7-15-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB  
CKR. *js*

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

(a) Grave No. 15 Row - Plot 1 Sec. R TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Dr. Ira C. Crandall, (Father) Old Bridge, Middlesex, County, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. *js*

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

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

(a) Name I. C. Crandall (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Old Bridge, N.J.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials RF Date 12-14, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_  
no comm.

Examiner's Initials RF Date 12-14, 1920.

## VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Examiner's Initials E. M. Date 12-14, 1920.

COUNTRY V FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 659

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**  
JAN 24 1921 — *acp*

*checked 12/15/20*  
**INDEXED & CARDED**

Rev. 5-4-21 F.P.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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APR 26 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section  
1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN-BODY  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5-5-21 EP

Father, n/b

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2-18-21 D# 120, Isaac C. Crandall Old  
Bridge N.J. wishes body left in Europe 4-3-14-21  
asks for grave location. (EP) 602

4-21-21 Hoboken advises Father  
body will remain and he will  
at this time be advised of grave  
location. 5-4-21 EP

Board of Review Case: Investigation was made  
by this office and deceased identified as shown  
by grave location. M.H.S. 1-17-22

April 21st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(Crandall, Joseph B.)

Dr. I.C. Crandall,  
Old Bridge,  
Middlesex County,  
New Jersey.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 18th, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Joseph B. Crandall, Sergeant, Serial Number 554827, Company B, 9th M.G.Bn., is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

Upon transfer of remains to a permanent American Cemetery, you will be advised of the grave location.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Filed on Form No. 116  
Date 5-4-21 *EP*

*[Signature]*  
MAILED  
APR 25 1921  
COR. BR. G. R. S.  
MKS/LL

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, A. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.  
BY: *[Signature]*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.  
*[Signature]*

COB: EB: C: B: S:  
768 52 1051

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26 1921  
G. H. S.

2-4-21  
10:10

BY AUTHORITY OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL:

proclamation.

And whereas the members of the assembly in London  
the following matters to consider to

provision.

Whereas the members of the assembly of the King  
upon the matter of the following to a resolution

to a further resolution of the King to be resolved  
that the King will be authorized to be authorized  
in a resolution of the members of the assembly  
the following will be that in the case of the  
in accordance with the King's order.

whereas.

Whereas the members of the assembly of the King  
the King will be authorized to be authorized  
in a resolution of the members of the assembly  
the following will be that in the case of the  
in accordance with the King's order.

Best etc:-

Her Majesty  
The King  
The Queen  
The King

(The King's order)  
The King's order

The King's order

**WAR DEPARTMENT**

**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY**  
**CEMETERIAL DIVISION**

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 8 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Dr. I. C. Crandall, Old Bridge, Middlesex County, N. J.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Joseph B. Crandall, Ser. No. 554827, Co. B. 9th M.G. Bn.

*No Change  
E. H. Hoge*

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? *No*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father	<i>Ira C. Crandall</i>	<i>Old Bridge</i>	<i>N. J.</i>
Mother	<i>Grace T. Crandall</i>		
Brothers (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Carlton F. Crandall</i>		
2	<i>Theodore Crandall</i>		
3			
Sisters (Name oldest first.)			
1	<i>Helen Crandall</i>		
2			
3			

Date *Feb. 18 1921*

Signature *I. C. Crandall*

Address *Old Bridge, N. J.*

Relationship *Father*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Feb. 18, 1921  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: Please notify 1921 of the location of his grave in France!  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_ (Name.)

\_\_\_\_\_ (R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.



Signature J. C. C. [unclear]

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.**

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 12363

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRANDALL, Joseph B. Ser. No. 554827  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. B. 9th M/G Bn. } TYP DB  
 (c) Date of death 7-15-18 Cause of death K/A } *31*

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

(a) Grave No. 15-16 Row DB1-14-22 Plot 1 Sect. R TYP DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Dr. Ira C. Crandall, (Father) Old Bridge, Middlesex, County, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. CKR *31*

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

*ago card - J C Crandall (father) Old Bridge N.J. requests body be not returned to US aen 11/7/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192)  
 (Letter of transmittal JAN 15 1921)

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED**

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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 27 1921 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. 7-26-1921

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY NO. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Name Grandall, Joseph.

Rank Cpl Co. .... {Corps} 9 M Y Bn  
Regt.

Date of Death July 15, 1918

Place .....

Cause 12363

Date of Burial .....

Grave No. 14

Cemetery Quartermaster's  
Le Bourrier Farm Regency  
(Aisne)

Identified by {Tag Papers Clothing} Map # 9 ~~25717~~ MC

List of Effects 25717  
1915E

Sketch #1

Field Record Made by .....

Group # 2  
303 Graves Registration Service

581

Name Grandall, Joe #554827

Rank Cpl. Co. B. { Corps } 9 M.G. Bn  
{ Regt. }

Date of Death 7/15/18

Place .....

Cause 12428

Date of Burial 7/16/18

Grave No. 5

Bois de la Jute and Bois de Aigremont  
1 Mile N.E. and E. of Greves Farm  
Cemetery

(Aisne) Approx Coordinate  
190400  
Identified by { Tag } 257400  
{ Papers }  
{ Clothing }

List of Effects .....

Field Record Made by .....

Group #2  
Company 303, Graves Registration Service  
Edwin Hodges

For additional data use reverse side

29 JUL 1890

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CRANDALL 554827 Joseph B

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. Co. B 9th M.G. Bn

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bois d'Aigremont

CAUSE OF DEATH: H.E.S. Wound

DATE OF BURIAL: July 17, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Bois d'Aigremont

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

Near Crezancy, Aisne Department

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?  Yes

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

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

*Crezancy (Aisne)*

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mr. Ira Calton Crandall

ADDRESS: Old Bridge, Middle-Sex Co., N.J.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

*Carson, Capt. 9th M.G. Bn.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

FILED FOR AID

Handwritten red markings: 'B', '6', 'B', 'W'.

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RECEIVED  
A. M. 29 Mar 19 P. M.  
O. C. G. M.  
G. R. S.

Report No.                       
Circular File No.                     



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : C.O., Co. B, 9th Machine Gun. Bn.  
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Mr. Ira Calton Crandall

Relationship: Father

Address: Old Bridge, Middle-Sex-Co., N.J.

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A.M. 29 Mar 19 P.M. 3  
O. C. O. M.  
G. R. S.

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

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- ( ) Surname: Crandall
- ( ) Number: 554827
- ( ) First name: Joseph B.
- ( ) Rank: Sgt.
- ( ) Company: B
- ( ) Organization: 9th., MG.BN.
- ( ) Date of death:
- ( ) Cause:
- ( ) Place:

Location of hospital:

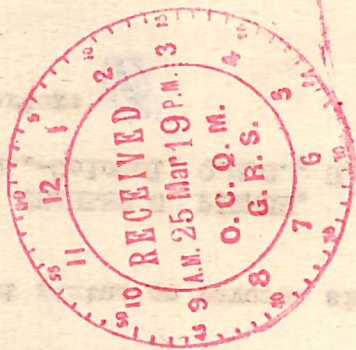
- Number " "
- Class " "
- ( ) Relative: *Dr. Ira C. Crandall*
- ( ) Relationship: *Father*
- ( ) Address: *Old Bridge Middlesex*
- ( ) Authority: *County, N.J.*
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- ( ) Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:
- ( ) Remarks:
- ( ) Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter: *[Signature]*



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