

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 15 1926

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*Officer's Sig* ✓

FULL NAME..... CRANE, Albert H. ✓

RANK..... 1st Lieutenant ✓

SERIAL..... *Hqs. 7th & Staff*  
*28 Div* ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... 109th Infantry ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... *Sept 6, 1918* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Penn* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none* ✓

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|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... | 12   | 1     | C     |
|                           | Date | Grave | Row   |
|                           |      |       | Block |

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Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,

Cemetery

The A. G. O.  
C.F.R.

U.S. World War Div.  
5 NOV 30 1927

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JAN 16 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

**JAN 19 26**  
**M. & R. BRANCH**  
**O. Q. M. G.**

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF R

*Brane Albert H*  
.....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*1st Lt - 109th Inf - acting adjutant*  
.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... *Sept. 7th 1918*.....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... *N. of Lake River on*.....

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

*Hillside, N. of trail near cave  
(Opp. Wagner's) Reims Map # 34  
E.O. 5 - 5375 - Dept Marine*  
.....

GRAVE NUMBER..... *Trench grave*.....

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?..... *No*.....

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

REPORTED BY:  
*1st Lt. F. C. Chapman 109th Inf*  
.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Albert H. Crane

Name

Number: None

Rank: Lt.

Organization: 109th.Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

1 Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) May 1/19

From: (Give complete location)

From Grave #15 Cemetery #163-Forsberg

34NW E208.58 N288.05

Reburied (Date) May 1/19

in: (Give complete location)

Grave #127 Section B. Cemetery #18 Fismes (Marne)

Map #34 Reims SW. 286.25N-205.75E

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

Buried 2 feet deep---Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found upon the body?

Identified by name on cross and tag found on body

CONFIRMED No. D 70592

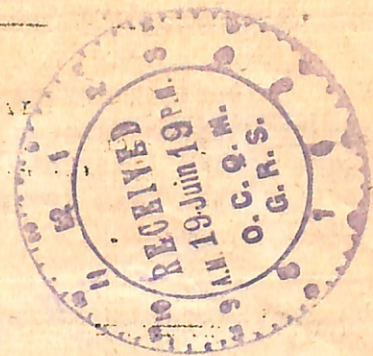
Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.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: Sgt. F.B. Callahan **FILE** 1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.

2/1/30

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304



170 10/1 11 10

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Place Fismes, Marne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 11, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Crane Albert SERIAL NUMBER - -

RANK 1st Lieut. ORGANIZATION 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): March 11, 1921 From (give complete location):

Gr. 127 Sec. B Pt. 3

By: Group Renouard Unit Sec. 7 AGRS.

3. Reburied (date): March 11, 1921 In (give complete location):

Gr. 127 Sec. B Pt. 3

By: Group Renouard Unit Sec. 7 Nature of reburial pine box &

burlap.

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

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Uniform, burlap and slicker.

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

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

NONE

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do.

(c) Hair—Color do.

Quantity do.

Characteristics do.

(d) Hair on face—Color do.

Location do.

Quantity do.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 1, 16, 18, ext.; 2, 3, 4, 5, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32 all fill.; 7, 8 missing after death.

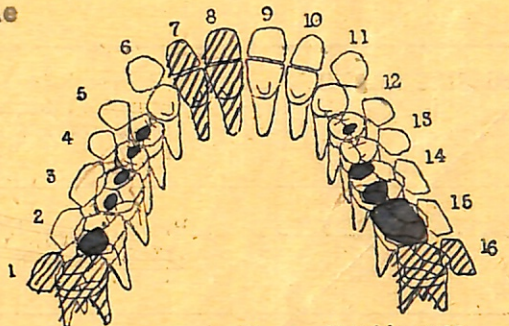
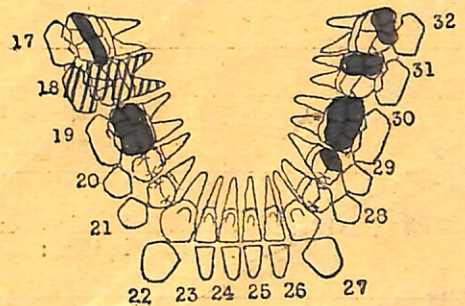


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



A. E. Devey  
A. E. Devey  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved: M. B. Birdseye  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. E. Devey  
A. E. Devey  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.






Approved: M. B. Birdseye  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

(Title)

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

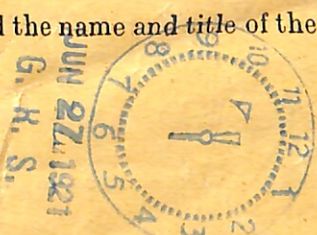
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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date 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.
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|                                |   |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....     | All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :               |  |
| <b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....     | Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :  |  |
| <b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....       | Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :  |  |
| <b>FILLINGS</b> .....          | Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :  |  |
| <b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> ..... | Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :  |  |
| <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." |  |

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Place .....

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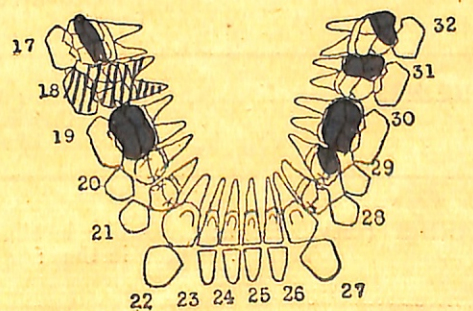
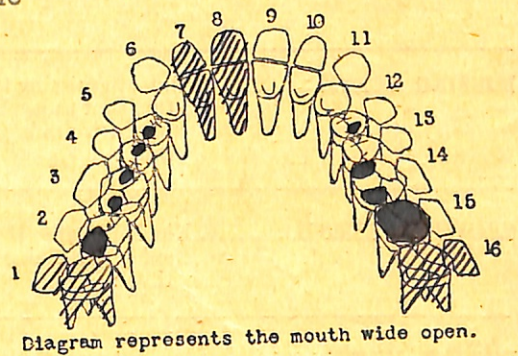
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2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved : M.B. Birdseye  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

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|---|---|
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| <p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>  |  <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>                  |
| <p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>   |  <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> |
| <p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>  |  <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</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> |   |

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Crane, Albert H.  
1st. Lieut.

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New Jersey

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. REPUBLIC, JULY 26, 1930

Union County

Name: Mrs. Gladys J. Crane (N-11)

Address: 141 E. 9th St., Plainfield, N.J.

Route: Central R.R. of New Jersey to New York

Lv. Plainfield Train No. 192

10.56 A.M., July 25

Ar. Jersey City

11.31 A.M., July 25

Accommodations: Coach Service

Elapsed Time: 35 minutes. 1/4

Not  
M/M

Crane, Albert H.  
**MEDICAL RECORD**

1st Lt, 109 Inf.

Station: Paris, Aug. 5, 1930

Date: Aug. 5, 1930

Party "N"  
Group 2

Name Crane Mrs. Gladys J.

Home address 141 East Ninth St, Plainfield, N.J.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Dr. William H. Anthony {brother  
in law

518 Park Ave., Plainfield, New Jersey.

Religion Presbyterian

Age 43

History of Present complaint: Aug. 5th, 1930 - 12 Noon - While Travelling  
Cherbourg To Paris, index finger right hand was caught  
in a door, which closed with motion of Train. Abrasion  
of skin (superficial) in region of second joint index finger  
RT. hand given first aid (mercurochrome dressing) immediately

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Aug. 6, 1930, 9 A.M. examination of finger by Dr. Kenner, who applied small adhesive plaster to centre area of wound }  
Advised to keep injured finger protected from "blows" and dirt }

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Aug. 8, 1930 - 9 A.M. no infection apparent. Wound healing. Protective dry gauze dressing covering injury.  
8.8.30. Milk of magnesia given at own request.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Aug. 17 - 5.<sup>30</sup> P.M. Index finger right hand has healed by "first intention". K. Steelman  
(nurse)

Aug 19.30 To Cherbourg Beach.

CODE SLIP

| HEADING                  | SUB HEADING            | NO. OF COLS | CODE       |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|
| NAME <i>Crane</i>        | <i>C R A</i>           | 3           | <i>381</i> |
| <i>Albert H.</i>         | CEMETERY <i>608</i>    | 1           | <i>2</i>   |
| BURIED                   | GRAVE <i>12</i>        | 2           | <i>12</i>  |
|                          | ROW <i>1</i>           | 2           | <i>0</i>   |
|                          | BLOCK <i>C</i>         | 1           | <i>3</i>   |
| STATE                    | <i>Pa</i>              | 2           | <i>44</i>  |
| RANK                     | <i>1st Lt</i>          | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| DIVISION                 | <i>28</i>              | 2           | <i>28</i>  |
| ORGANIZATION             | <i>109</i>             | 3           | <i>109</i> |
| ARM                      | <i>Inf</i>             | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| MARITAL                  | <i>yes</i>             | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| NAME <i>Crane</i>        | <i>C R A</i>           | 3           | <i>381</i> |
| <i>Mrs Gladys</i>        | STATE <i>N. J.</i>     | 2           | <i>35-</i> |
| RESIDENCE <i>Jackson</i> | COUNTY <i>Union</i>    | 2           | <i>20</i>  |
|                          | CITY <i>Plainfield</i> | 3           | <i>085</i> |
| RELATION                 | <i>Wilson</i>          | 1           | <i>5</i>   |
| OTHER                    |                        | 1           |            |
| ELIGIBILITY              | <i>30 yes</i>          | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| NATIVITY                 |                        | 1           |            |
| RACE                     |                        | 1           |            |
| ENGLISH                  | <i>yes</i>             | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| ATTENDANT                |                        | 1           |            |
| HEALTH                   | <i>Good</i>            | 1           |            |
| NO. OF SONS              |                        | 1           |            |
| DATE OF TRIP             | MO. <i>June</i>        | 1           | <i>06</i>  |
|                          | YR. <i>1930</i>        | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| ACCEPTANCE               | <i>yes</i>             | 1           | <i>1</i>   |

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*age*

*Audited OCT 8 1931*  
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Party "K" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed July 26, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Maj. Carlock in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 5:35 am, bearing Maj. Bailey; Capts. Conway, Stark, Haley, Earnest and Lambert; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Zwicker; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Hulon, Capt. A.N.C.; six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 6:15 am; arrived Gare des Invalides 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. Crane for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrived 5:30 pm for refreshments Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 1:40 pm from Hotel via Porte de Pantin. Arrived La Porte s/s Jouarre (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse). Left 4:30 pm via Chateau-Thierry and arrived Soissons 6:15 pm. Quarters Hotel Lion Rouge.
- August 9th,  
& 10th: Visited Oise-Aisne Cemetery.
- August 11th: Last visit to cemetery in morning. Lunch at hotel. Left Soissons 2:00 pm via Fismes. Arrived Reims 4:25 pm. Quarters Hotel Crystal
- August 12th: Visited Reims and Cathedral in morning. Lunch at hotel. Left Reims for Soissons 1:30 pm via R.N. 44, Berry-au-Bac, Corbeny. (Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge) Left Soissons 3:30 for Compiègne. Quarters Hotel Rond Royal.
- August 13th: Left 9:30 am for Carrefour de L'Armistice. Returned to Compiègne 12:00. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal. Left 2:00 pm for Chantilly via La Croix St-Ouen, Senlis. (Rest stop Hotel du Parc). Left 4:30 pm for Paris. Dinner at hotel.
- August 14th: Left 9:45 am for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris Visited Chateau. Left 4:00 pm for Paris via Melun. Dinner at hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- August 17th: Free of Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Morning sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:25 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed about 10:30 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Gladys J Crane

NAME Crane, Mrs. Gladys J. N

ADDRESS 141 E. 9th St., Plainfield, N. J.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED  
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

Mrs. Gladys J. Crane

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 27 1930

DATE .....

W. C. Cramer Gladys J.  
NAME .....

141 E 9 St.  
Plainfield N.J.  
HOME ADDRESS .....

S/S HARDING

NEW YORKER

RETURN ON S. S. .... HOTEL ..... ROOM NO. 16 room

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 8/27 .....

ROAD C.P.R. N.J. TRAIN 417 CAR ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

REMARKS .....  
.....  
.....  
.....

STATE

**N**  
Crane, Albert H.

NEW JERSEY.....

**W**

NAME **Crane, Mrs. Gladys J.**..... HOME ADDRESS **141 E. 9th St.,  
Plainfield,  
Union County**.....

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN **Dr. Anthony, 518 Park Ave.  
Plainfield, N.J.**.....

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE **July 24, 1930**..... HOTEL **Commodore** ROOM NO. **820**.....  
*11:31 am*  
*Met by St. Dennis Moore*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE **JUL 26 1930**..... VESSEL **S/S REPUBLIC**..... CABIN NO. **579B**.....

DESTINATION **CHERBOURG**..... CEMETERY **O. A.**.....

D U P L I C A T E

Name CRANE, Mrs. Gladys J.

Paris Hôtel Hotel de Paris, Boulevard Haussmann

Home address 141 E. 9th St., Plainfield, Union Co., New Jersey

Party N Group 2 Unit SS REPUBLIC

Date of arrival Aug. 5, 1930 Date of departure SS HARDING, Aug. 19, 1930

Relationship Widow

Name of deceased CRANE, Albert H.

Rank 1st Lt. Organization 109th Inf.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne

REMARKS

Honored Pilgrim for Party " N "

Name.....CRANE, Mrs. Gladys J.

Paris Hôtel.....HOTEL DE PARIS

Home address.....BOULEVARD DE LA MADELEINE  
141 E. 9th St., Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey

Party..... Group.....2.....Unit SS. REPUBLIC

Date of arrival.....Aug-5-1930.....Date of departure.....SS. HARDING-Aug-19-1930

Relationship.....Widow

Name of deceased.....CRANE, Albert H.

Rank.....1st Lt Organization.....109th Inf

Cemetery.....Oise-Aisne

REMARKS HONORED PILGRIM OF PARTY "N"

Wreath to be laid on Tomb of the Unknown Soldier for Party "N" Pilgrimage Gold star Mothers by Mrs. Gladys J. Crane.

To leave her party on Aug. 9th. in Paris and to rejoin Party when return from the Cemetery. (to stay in Paris)



# MEDICAL RECORD

Party N  
K. Steelman R.N.

Paris

Station :

Date : Aug. 5, 1930

Name Crane, Mrs. Gladys J.

Home address 141 E. Minth St., Hainfield, N.J.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Brother-in-law, Dr. Wm. H. Anthony  
518 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

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History of Present complaint : Aug. 5th, While travelling Cherbourg to Paris, index finger right hand was caught in a door, which had closed with the motion of the train. Abrasion of skin (superficial) in region of second joint index finger rt hand given first aid immediately.

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Diagnosis and complications: *(include dates)*

Aug. 6th finger se  by Maj. Kenner, dressed.

Treatment and Progress: *(include dates)*

Aug. 8th, no infection apparent. Protective dressing.

Milk of Magnesia at own request.

Disposition: *(include dates)*

Remarks: Aug. 17th, Finger healed.

8/19/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

*Able to travel*

AUG 27 1930

Thomas Ballard *and*

S. S. HARDING

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

NAME MRS. GLADYS J. CRANE

ROOM NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Please be ready to leave Hotel at 1:45PM Daylight Saving  
Time on AUGUST 27, 1930

Leave your bags in your room, packed and ready to go.

You will leave New York via CRR OF N.J. RR Train # 417

You will arrive at PLAINFIELD via CRR. OF N.J. RR

Train # \$L& at 3:36PM Standard time- Day WEDNESDAY

Date AUGUST 27, 1930

Your ticket will be delivered to you at the train.

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

CRANE, ALBERT H. O.A.

Party ..... N .....  
 Number ..... 2656 .....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS GLADYS J. CRANE ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler  
 PLAINFIELD, UNION COUNTY ..... New York, to ..... PLAINFIELD N. J. ....  
 Home Address  
 NEW JERSEY ..... \$ NO Pullman .....

New York, to ..... PLAINFIELD N. J. ....  
 Destination  
 Via ..... C.R.R. OF N.J. ....

TICKET EXPIRES .....  
 SEPT 23, 1930. ....  
 AUGUST <sup>27</sup> 28 1930. ....  
 Date of Departure

|    | Road       | Tr. No. | Date | Time | Lower or Seat | Car | U. S. G. Order No. | Actual Cost |
|----|------------|---------|------|------|---------------|-----|--------------------|-------------|
| LV | JERSEY CY  | CRR     | 417  | 8/27 | 252 PM        |     |                    |             |
| AR | Plainfield | "       | "    | "    | 336 PM        |     |                    |             |
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| AR |            |         |      |      |               |     |                    |             |

*did not obtain*

TOTAL .....

Remarks:  
*To leave on a train about 3PM*  
*Noted Home*

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NAME CRANE, MRS. GLADYS J. 2056

S.S. HARDING AUG 27 1930

HOME PLAINFIELD, UNION COUNTY, N.J.

R.R. Cent RR of N.J. to

STATION Plainfield

TR 11 #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sep 23-30

no one

## MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME *Crane, Mrs. Gladys J.*.....  
 DESTINATION *Plainfield, New Jersey*.....  
 STATION *C. R. R. of N. J.* RR *C. R. R. of N. J.*.....  
 TRAIN NO. *417*..... DATE *8/27/30*.....  
 CAR NUMBER ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

## MOTHERS AND WIDOWS PILGRIMAGE

NAME *Crane, Mrs. Gladys J.*.....  
 DESTINATION *Plainfield, New Jersey*.....  
 STATION *C. R. R. of N. J.* RR ~~*8/27/30*~~.....  
 TRAIN NO. *417*..... DATE *8/27/30*.....  
 CAR NUMBER ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PILGRIMAGE  
WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS  
— Room 901 —  
225 West 34th Street  
New York, N.Y.

Mrs. MRS. GLADYS J. CRANE .....

City PLAINFIELD, ..... State N.J. .....

Your Berth Is ..... Car ..... Train 417 .....

Leave JERSEY CITY ..... Via CRR. OF N.J. ..... At 2:52p.m. E. S. T. 8/27/30 .....

Arrive At PLAINFIELD ..... CRR. OF NJ. TR. #417 ..... At 3:36p.m. ..... SAME DAY .....

Leave ..... Via ..... At .....

Arrive At ..... At .....

Leave ..... Via ..... At .....

Arrive At ..... At *in* .....

Leave ..... Via *didn't ck* ..... At .....

Arrive At ..... At .....

Leave ..... At .....

Arrive At ..... At .....

September 3, 1930

File No. 556.01 (Transportation, Party "E" )

SUBJECT: Return Railroad Tickets  
TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith return railroad tickets of pilgrims who motored home on party "E".

|                           |       |                          |
|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Lehigh Valley Railroad    | 14574 | Mrs. Caroline S. Leno    |
| Lehigh Valley Railroad    | 14575 | Mrs. Emily Brown         |
| Pennsylvania Railroad     | 46942 | Mrs. Frances Urbanowits  |
| Pennsylvania Railroad     | 61254 | Mrs. Margaret Wilkins    |
| D.L. & W. Railroad        | 700   | Mrs. Samuel Barringer    |
| D.L. & W. Railroad        | 2453  | Mrs. Bridget Bauer       |
| D.L. & W. Railroad        | 1374  | Mrs. Anna Clotilde Dugan |
| D.L. & W. Railroad        | 233   | Mrs. Mary Christie       |
| D.L. & W. Railroad        | 1369  | Mrs. Mary Ellison        |
| D.L. & W. Railroad        | 2451  | Mrs. Margaret Toomy      |
| D.L. & W. Railroad        | 2452  | Mrs. Clara Umbreit       |
| Central RR of N.J.        | 7233  | Mrs. Gladys J. Crane     |
| Central RR of N.J.        | 7235  | Mrs. M.E.H. Lantry       |
| Central RR of N.J.        | 6736  | Mrs. Agnes A. Schroeder  |
| West Jersey & Seashore RR | 5592  | Mrs. Mammie D. Brien     |
| Pennsylvania Railroad     | 61250 | Mrs. Mary Cavan          |
| Pennsylvania Railroad     | 60946 | Mrs. Clara H. Conrad     |
| Pennsylvania Railroad     | 46941 | Mrs. K. Daniel           |
| Pennsylvania Railroad     | 61257 | Mrs. Elisabeth Erxleben  |
| Pennsylvania Railroad     | 60943 | Mrs. Emma B. Fox         |
| Pennsylvania Railroad     | 61252 | Mrs. Catherine Hunter    |
| Pennsylvania Railroad     | 61253 | Mrs. Mary Le Duce        |
| New York & Long Branch RR | 8918  | Mrs. H. G. Rydell        |
| Central Railroad of N.J.  | 9300  | Mrs. Hannah Hoesey       |
| New York & Long Branch RR | 10627 | Mrs. Nellie E. Reed      |
| Pennsylvania Railroad     | 4151  | Mrs. Emily E. Britten    |
| Pennsylvania Railroad     | 4150  | Mrs. Chas. Robinson      |
| New Jersey & New York RR  | 4043  | Mrs. Louise I. Capen     |
| Eric Railroad             | 76164 | Mrs. S. Cappandyke       |
| Eric Railroad             | 99301 | Mrs. Rachel Haring       |
| N.Y. Susquehanna & W. RR  | 7652  | Mrs. Rosa Surden         |
| Eric Railroad             | 7926  | Mrs. Pearl G. Frost      |
| Eric Railroad             | 2850  | Mrs. Elisabeth Sulley    |
| Eric Railroad             | 84928 | Mrs. Katherine S. Moyer  |
| Eric Railroad             | 46164 | Mrs. Alice Nightengale   |
| Lehigh Valley Railroad    | 34740 | Mrs. Fred Harper         |
| Eric Railroad             | 86610 | Mrs. Cornelius Suikema   |
| Eric Railroad             | 86608 | Mrs. Frances E. Butcher  |

The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

September 3, 1930

|                       |       |                          |
|-----------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Erie Railroad         | 86601 | Mrs. Josephine Clarke    |
| Erie Railroad         | 86609 | Mrs. Elizabeth Foy       |
| Erie Railroad         | 86602 | Mrs. John Corbado        |
| Erie Railroad         | 86605 | Mrs. Marie Graf          |
| Erie Railroad         | 86606 | Mrs. Julia Lonergan      |
| Erie Railroad         | 76155 | Mrs. Rosina Pasquarillo  |
| Erie Railroad         | 76156 | Mrs. Marie E. Polts      |
| Erie Railroad         | 76158 | Mrs. Jennie H. Reid      |
| Erie Railroad         | 86604 | Mrs. F. A. TerLone       |
| Erie Railroad         | 86609 | Mrs. Teresa M. Treland   |
| Erie Railroad         | 76154 | Mrs. Fannie C. Whitehead |
| Erie Railroad         | 76157 | Mrs. Anna Whyte          |
| Erie Railroad         | 86607 | Mrs. William Winkler     |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 37366 | Mrs. Mary Hordman        |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 37368 | Mrs. Sadie Hordman       |
| D.L. & W. RR          | 1178  | Mrs. Edvina Olstrom      |
| D.L. & W. RR          | 34561 | Mrs. Emily E. Daigner    |

For the Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. U.S.A. (COL)  
Assistant

JFK:GMR  
Encas. RR Tickets

July 12th, 1930

Mrs. Gladys J. Crane,  
141 E. 9th Street,  
Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, this 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 S. R. Taylor,  
1st. Lieut., U.S. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 tags.

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RETURN RECEIPT.

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*Registered* ~~7-26-30~~

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

*Mrs. Gladys J. Crane*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

*7-5-30*

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Republic

RETURN RECEIPT.

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~~7-26-30~~

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

*Wm. J. Crane*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

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*7/14/30*

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or Post Office Box, \_\_\_\_\_

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WASHINGTON

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Crane, Albert H. 1st Lt. (OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Mary L. Crane,  
92 Lincoln Ave.,  
Carbondale, Pa.

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.

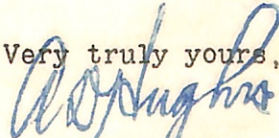
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

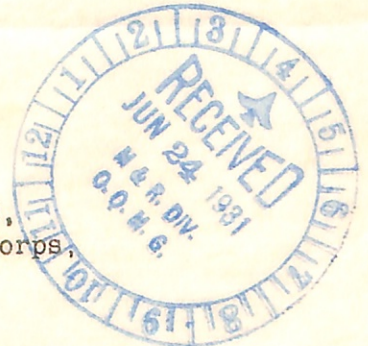
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



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

Write answer here

*Mrs Mary L. Crane died on February 17th last.*

*Mary L. Crane*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crane, Albert H. - 608 W

July 3, 1930

Mrs. Gladys J. Crane  
141 E. 9th Street  
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. <sup>843,297</sup> in the amount of \$ <sup>2.50</sup>, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crane, Albert H. 608M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Mary L. Crane,  
92 Lincoln Avenue,  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

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.

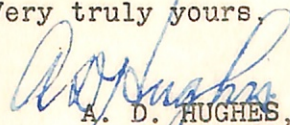
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

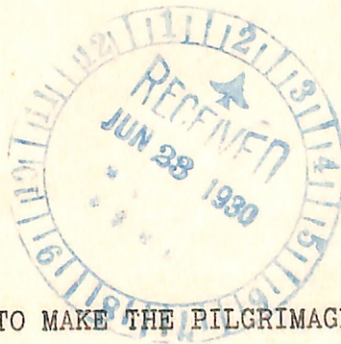
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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,

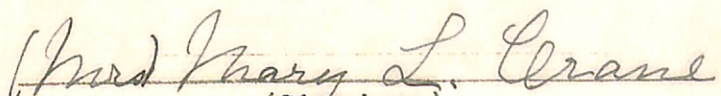
Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No!

(Write answer here)

  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crane, Albert H. -608 W  
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Gladys J. Crane,  
141 E. 9th Street,  
Plainfield, N. J.

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.

Mr. W. H. Anthony *Noted*

Name

518 Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.

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*

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



Encl.  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 21, 1930.

Crane, Albert H. 608 W

Mrs. Gladys J. Crane,  
141 E. 9th St.,  
Plainfield, N.J.

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.

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

"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.

Republic

7/26/30

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*Crane, Albert H.*

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. Gladys J. Crane

(Name)

141 E. 9th St., Plainfield, Union Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE. 1029

*(Mrs. A. H.) Gladys J. Crane.*

*141 E. 9th St.  
Plainfield, N. J.*



~~Roosevelt~~

8-9-30

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Crane, Albert H.

I decline 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 L. Crane

(Name)

92 Lincoln Ave., Carbondale, Lackawanna Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)

H-30-30

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Crane, Albert H. 608 W

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Gladys J. Crane,  
141 E. 9th St.,  
Plainfield, N. J.

*Sailed*  
JUL 26 1930

Dear Madam:

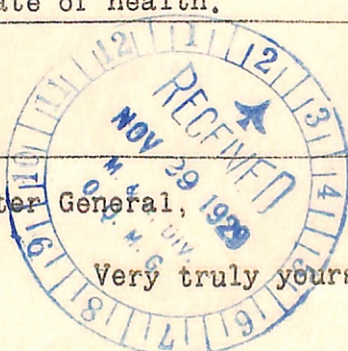
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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) <del>(No)</del>  |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?  | (Yes) <del>(No)</del>  |
| 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? | <del>(Yes)</del> (No)  |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health.  | Age <u>43</u> Health<br>(Years) (Good) <del>(Poor)</del>                                   |
| 5. What language do you speak?  | English - (Yes) <del>(No)</del><br>Other language <u>none</u><br>(Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

#608

QM 293 A-C  
Crane, Albert H.

November 6, 1929.

Mrs. Gladys J. Crane,  
141 E. 9th St.,  
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to letter of this office of July 29, 1929, in which you were advised that plans had not progressed far enough to give you a definite statement relative to a stop-over during the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

Please be advised that it has been held that, except in unavoidable cases, there is no authority of law to extend the time specified in Section 2 (d) of the Act to cover this pilgrimage or to grant requests of individuals to leave the groups to which assigned.

Persons making the pilgrimage and desiring for other than unavoidable reasons an extension of time or variation in the itinerary, can be granted such extensions and variations only upon the condition that all further expenses of the pilgrimage after leaving the group, including the return transportation to their homes, will be borne by the individuals concerned.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

VMB:LS

QM 293 A-C  
Crane, Albert H.

July 29, 1929.

Mrs. Gladys J. Crane,  
141 E. 9th St.,  
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In connection with your letter of June 28, 1929, please be advised that within a reasonable time you will be furnished the necessary blanks upon which to make application for the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Albert H. Crane, 1st Lt., 109th Infantry, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France. Space will be provided on these blanks for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

With reference to your inquiry as to whether you will be permitted to stay longer than the prescribed two weeks abroad, plans for the pilgrimage have not progressed far enough to enable this office to give you a definite answer relative to your inquiry. However, you may be assured that the Quartermaster General will be as liberal in granting requests as the conditions permit. Just as soon as a definite answer can be given you will be advised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes,  
Capt., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

ADM  
VP

141 1/2 9th St  
Plainfield -  
N.J.

Reference Q.M. 293,  
a-c.

Mr. John J. Harris.

6-25-68

Dear Sir - Am in receipt  
of your letter, which has been  
forwarded from an old  
address. I shall be glad  
to take advantage of  
the kind offer of the  
Government of the

Trip to the cemetery at  
Aerie, France. at any  
time specified after  
May 1st, 1930. preferably  
if there is any preference  
about June 1st, 1930.

My husband's mother  
is living - her address:  
Mrs. Mary L. Crane.  
Carbondale.  
92 Lincoln Av. Pa.

Will you advise me if one  
could stay longer <sup>at our own expense</sup> than the  
prescribed two weeks abroad, and  
still have Government transportation  
back? However, I shall abide

cheerfully by the rules laid  
down, and accept with many  
thanks - awaiting further  
information in the future.

Yours Truly -

(Mrs. A. H.) Gladys J. Crane -

June 28, 1929.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 25 , 1929.

Crane, Albert H.

Mrs. Gladys Jadwin Crane,

~~76 Grove St.,  
Carbondale, Pa.~~

141 E 9<sup>th</sup> St.  
Plainfield 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 widow of the late 1st Lt. Albert H. Crane, 109th Inf., 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 mother 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Crane, Albert H. 1st Lt. (OA) M

Mrs. Mary L. Crane,  
92 Lincoln Ave.,  
Carbondale, Pa.

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,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

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June 25, 1930.

Crane, Albert H. - 608

Mrs. Gladys J. Crane,  
141 E. 9th St.,  
Plainfield, New Jersey.

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:

|                    |                     |            |          |         |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------|----------|---------|
| Leave Plainfield   | Central RR of N. J. | Train #192 | 10:56 AM | July 25 |
| Arrive Jersey City | " " " "             | #192       | 11:31 AM | July 25 |

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

Crane, Albert H. 608-W.

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. Gladys J. Crane,  
141 E. 9th St.,  
Plainfield, New Jersey.

For The Quartermaster General  
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

Crane, Albert H. 608M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Mary L. Crane,  
92 Lincoln Avenue,  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

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,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

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(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Crane, Albert H. -608 W  
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Gladys J. Crane,  
141 E. 9th Street,  
Plainfield, N. J.

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.

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Name

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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

Crane, Albert H. COSW  
Republic 7-26

May 7 1930

Mrs. Gladys J. Crane,  
141 E. 9th St.,  
Plainfield, N.J.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 21, 1930.

Crane, Albert H. 608 W

Mrs. Gladys J. Crane,  
141 E. 9th St.,  
Plainfield, N.J.

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.

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

"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

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Crane, Albert H. 608-M

April 12, 1930

Mrs. Mary L. Crane,  
Dear Madam,  
92 Lincoln Ave.,  
Carbondale, Pa.

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

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

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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.

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Crane, Albert H. 608-W

April 7, 1930

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141 E. 9th Street,  
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For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

QM 293 A-C  
Crane, Albert H.

November 6, 1929.

Mrs. Gladys J. Crane,  
141 E. 9th St.,  
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Further reference is made to letter of this office of July 29, 1929, in which you were advised that plans had not progressed far enough to give you a definite statement relative to a stop-over during the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

Please be advised that it has been held that, except in unavoidable cases, there is no authority of law to extend the time specified in Section 2 (d) of the Act to cover this pilgrimage or to grant requests of individuals to leave the groups to which assigned.

Persons making the pilgrimage and desiring for other than unavoidable reasons an extension of time or variation in the itinerary, can be granted such extensions and variations only upon the condition that all further expenses of the pilgrimage after leaving the group, including the return transportation to their homes, will be borne by the individuals concerned.

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

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Crane, Albert H. 608 W

Mrs. Gladys J. Crane,  
141 E. 9th St.,  
Plainfield, N. J.

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.

|   |                 |   |
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| 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<br>(Years)  | Health<br>(Good) (Poor)                             |
| 5. What language do you speak?  | English - (Yes) | (No)<br>Other language<br>(Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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QM 293 A-C  
Crane, Albert H.

July 29, 1929.

Mrs. Gladys J. Crane,  
141 E. 9th St.,  
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In connection with your letter of June 28, 1929, please be advised that within a reasonable time you will be furnished the necessary blanks upon which to make application for the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband, the late Albert H. Crane, 1st Lt., 109th Infantry, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France. Space will be provided on these blanks for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

With reference to your inquiry as to whether you will be permitted to stay longer than the prescribed two weeks abroad, plans for the pilgrimage have not progressed far enough to enable this office to give you a definite answer relative to your inquiry. However, you may be assured that the Quartermaster General will be as liberal in granting requests as the conditions permit. Just as soon as a definite answer can be given you will be advised.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes,  
Capt., Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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VP

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M. G. M. J. R. DIV.

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DISPATCH



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 25, 1929.

Crane, Albert H.

Mrs. Gladys Jadwin Crane,  
76 Grove St.,  
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late 1st Lt. Albert H. Crane, 109th Inf., 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 mother 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

Crane,

(Surname)

Albert Harrison

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

1st Lt.

109th Inf. ~~Fld and Staff~~

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

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. Gladys Jadwin Crane

109 1/2 Spring St.

Carbondale, Penna.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

M-17-1919

Drawn by mcd  
617-25  
12-2-20

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

GRB 12-3-20

Am  
City 12/16/11

3  
✓  
QM 293 A-C  
CRANE, Albert H. - 1st Lt.

September 26, 1924

Mrs. Mary L. Crane,  
92 Lincoln Ave.,  
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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 military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded 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,

R.P. HARBOID,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.

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QM 293 A-C  
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Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card,

RD  
707



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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 22723

X

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRANE, Albert H. <sup>ok (12-8)</sup> Ser. No. ---  
(b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization 109th Inf. <sup>ok (12-8)</sup>  
(c) Date of death 9/6/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK  
CKR J

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

(a) Grave No. 127 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. B TYP. EK  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Gladys Jadwin Crane (wife) 109 Spring St.,  
Carbondale, Penna.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR J

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

Date of receipt — (5-17-19)

(a) Name Mrs Gladys Jadwin Crane (b) Relationship wife  
(c) Address 109 Spring St - Carbondale - Pa  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials mk8 Date 12-2, 1920.

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

Mrs Albert H. Crane  
109 Spring St - Carbondale - Pa, dated (Rec'd also - 4-8-19)  
confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that information  
concerning "Memorial Cemeteries" in France and  
U.S. before filling out card

Examiner's Initials mk8 Date 12-2, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes s.u.

Examiner's Initials s.u. Date 12-3, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 617 SHEET No. 253

5-17-21

CARDED

Reviewed 4/2/21  
EB

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

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

letter on 12/22, 1920

*Paragraph 2 - Not to be returned*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

| CHANGE OF ADVICE.                | ACTION TAKEN. |
|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Desires body be _____            |               |
| Body to be shipped to _____      |               |
| <i>(EP)<br/>Carbondale</i>       |               |
| <i>76 Grove St, Carlisle Pa.</i> |               |

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *1-26-21* Form 120 from Mrs. Gladys Jadwin Crane, widow *requests body remain in France. H-2-19-21 PW*

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

MAR 8 1921

*C.M.*

OVERSEAS PROJECT SEC-SEC

MAR 8 1921

RECEIVED.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 23, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT jc. COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CRANE, Albert  
2. No. -----  
3. Rank 1st Lieut  
4. Org. 109th Inf.  
5. D.D. Sept. 6th 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. 127 Sec. B  
8. Plot 3 Row -----  
9. -----

15. Grave No. ----- Sec. -----  
16. Plot ----- Row -----  
17. No discp

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town FISMES

20. Dept. or County Marne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 617

23. Disinterred (Date) 1-23-22

By B.A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Albert Crane  
Rank 1st Lt.

Serial No. -----  
Organization 109th Inf.

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

P. E. Cohen  
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).

Bottle record checks. Officers cross rifles and leather leggins.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Burlap, uniform 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 1-23-22 By B.A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by B.A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

B.A. Bradford

AUDITED BY  
V.W. 5/21/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22833

32. Designation of body:

Name Albert CRANE Serial No. ----

Rank 1st Lieut Organization 109th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty.608 SERINGES-et-NESIES(Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 1-23-22 By B.A. Bradford

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 R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer [Signature] Signature Shipping Officer

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 Oise Aisne, Am.Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne. (Name)

Convoyer [Signature] Signature Shipping Officer R. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date FEB 3 1922

G.R.S. Representative A. H. Wood

41. Reinterred Aug. 16, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 12 Section -----

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 1

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake, Capt., QMC.

jab

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CRANE, Albert SERIAL NUMBER ---  
RANK 1st Lieut. ORGANIZATION 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 23rd, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 127, Sec. B, Plot 3, Cem. 617  
By: Group 1 Unit --- Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 12, Block C, Row 1, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)  
By: Group re-burial group Unit --- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable  
~~Badly~~ buried in burlap. uniform and pine box. Badly decomposed, 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:  
Bottle record, checks. Officers cross rifle and leather leggins.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " "

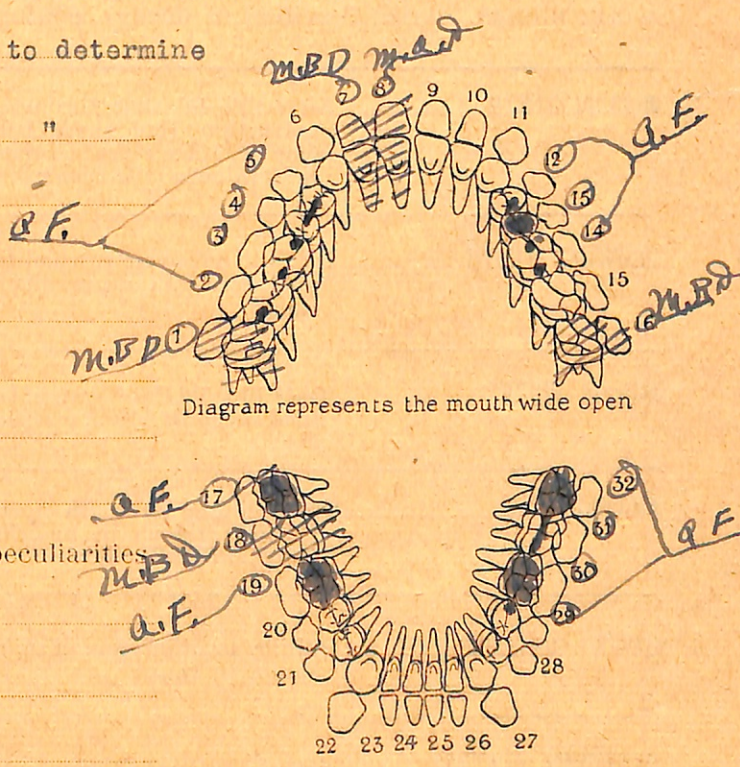
(c) Hair—Color None  
Quantity ---  
Characteristics ---

(d) Hair on face—Color None  
Location ---  
Quantity ---

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

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

E. E. Cohen, checker.








7. Disinterment supervised by Ben A. Bradford, Sup. Emb. Approved: R. F. O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: C. J. Blake, 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 style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN<br/>GOLD CROWN</p>                      |
| <b>BRIDGE WORK</b>       | 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>                          |
| <b>FILLINGS</b>          | Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:   |  <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING<br/>GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> |
| <b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> | Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:   |  <p style="text-align: center;">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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 22723

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **CRANE, Albert H.** *ok (12-8)* Ser. No. --- } TYP **EK**  
 (b) Rank **1st. Lt.** Organization **109th Inf.** *ok (12-8)* } *J.*  
 (c) Date of death **9/6/18.** Cause of death **K/A**

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

(a) Grave No. **127** Row **---** Plot **3** Sect. **B** TYP **EK**  
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Gladys Jadwin Crane (wife) 109 Spring St., Carbondale, Penna.** } *J.*

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

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

*Also - wife - Mrs Gladys Jadwin Crane - 109 Spring Street, Carbondale Pa - Does not desire return of remains. 1-8-21. TB*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on **1/22** 1920) (Letter of transmittal on **1/22** 1920)  
*Paragraph 2*  
*Not to be returned* *TB*

**JAN 18 1921**

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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**MAR 8 1921**

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **MAR 12 1921** 192

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

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

**France**

**617**

**853**

5-666/A.B

*841-17-2*

# 22723

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 22723 CRANE, Alber H, 1st. Lt. 109th Inf.

# INDEX SHEET

## SYNOPSIS

For letter to Europe giving grave location on completion of investigation.  
on Board of Review Case See.

FILE

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. Cemetery Correspondence #334, City. 617.

D. Bledsoe,  
Investigator.

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

OPINION

Aug. 20. 1921

CASE OF CRANE, Albert H, 1st. Lt. 109th Inf.

GRAVE 127, Sec. B, Pft. <sup>13</sup> 5, Cty. 617.

DECISION That body is that of 1st. Lt. Crane.

DENTAL CHART

| Date of Enlistment |             |                                      | Report on Disinterment |                    |           |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| A.G.O.             | Dental Work | Emergency Address                    | Missing B.D.           | Dental Work        | Miss A.D. |
| Missing            |             | Dental Work                          |                        | Dental Work        | Miss A.D. |
| U.R.               |             | 8,7,6,5,4, Ama. Fil.<br>1,2, Bridge. | #8                     | 7,6,5,4. Sil. Fil. | 1,2       |
| U. No record.      |             | 7,6,5,4 Ama. Fil.                    | #8                     | 7,6,4 Sil. Fil.    |           |
| L.R.               |             | 8,6,5, Ama. Fil.<br>#7 Extracted.    | #7 ✓                   | 8,6, Sil. Fil.     |           |
| L.L.               |             | 8,7,6,5, Amal. Fil.                  | None                   | 5,6,7,8.           |           |

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:  
E/A D. C. states that Central incisor was a Richmond crown carrying a porcelain dummy. These two teeth that were bridged are missing after death. The other the one with #8 dummy is B.D.

BODY DESCRIPTION

| A.G.O. Report            | E/A Report        | Report on Disinterment          |
|--------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Height <u>No record.</u> | <u>No report.</u> | <u>Impossible to determine.</u> |
| Weight                   |                   | <u>Impossible to determine.</u> |
| Hair                     |                   | <u>Impossible to determine.</u> |
| Fractures                |                   | <u>Impossible to determine.</u> |

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body No Found on Cross Yes.

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body None.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Grave 15, Cty. 1611.  
This man reported buried originally Grave 15, Cty. 1611.  
Organizations of other men buried around original location 109th Inf.

Concur: [Signature] APPROVED: [Signature]  
Dora Bledsoe  
Investigator

22723

FILE

August 11, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. - #22723 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Gen. Div.)

To: Mrs. Gladys Jadwin Crane, 109 Spring St., Carbondale, Penna.

Subject: Case of 1st Lt. Albert H. Crane, 109th Inf.

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2. This chart and information are desired for the permanent records of this office and prompt action on your part will be greatly appreciated. Please use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

FVW

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

*[Signature]*  
FVW

*[Handwritten initials]*

1 Encl.  
Penalty Env.

Inv. & Adj.

MAILED  
AUG 12 1921

O.R.S.

SUSPENDED FOR

9-11-21

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY,  
WASHINGTON.

*file*

August 11, 1921.

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To: Mrs. Gladys Jadwin Crane, 109 Spring St., Carbondale, Penna.  
Subject: Case of 1st Lt. Albert H. Crane, 109th Inf.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. O. O. M. G.  
File 293.8  
#22723

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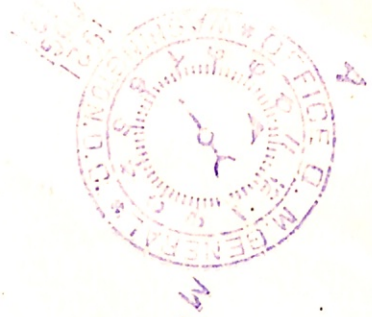
By authority of the Quartermaster General.

*Charles J. Wynne*  
CHARLES J. WYNE,  
Captain, Q.M.G.

*Crane, Albert H.*

1 Encl.  
Penalty Env.

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APR 18 1921  
G. H. S.

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Aug. 9, 1921.

CRANE, Albert H.  
1st. Lt. 109th Inf.

It is requested that a letter be sent to Mrs. Gladys Jadwin Crane, Wife, 109 Spring St., Carbondale, Penna, asking her to secure a dental chart for the above Officer. Notification letter has been sent giving her the grave location.

Dora Bledsoe,  
Investigator.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

File No. 22723 Registration. Date July 19, 1921.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

*Special Agent*

*a.* Surname. **Crane** *f.* Date of death. 9-6-18

*b.* Christian name. **Albert H** *g.* Cause of death. K/A

*c.* Serial number. *h.* Authority (C. C. No.) 263

*d.* Organization. **109th Inf.** *i.* Emergency address. Mrs. Gladys Jadwin Crane,  
109 Spring St., Carbondale, Pa.

*e.* Rank. **1st. Lt.** *j.* Relationship. (Wife.)

**BODY DESCRIPTION.**

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

*a.* Age at enlistment. **date of Birth Oct. 3, 1877**

*b.* Color of eyes.

*c.* Color of hair.

*d.* Height.

*e.* Weight.

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

**DENTAL CHARTS.**

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

*a.* Strike out teeth missing:

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| Upper right     | Upper left.     |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| Lower right.    | Lower left.     |

JUL 22 1921

Dora Bledsoe.

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

By *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

*P. C. Harris  
The Adjutant General  
per 502  
7-22-21*

REC'D MAIL SECTION  
W. W. Div., A. G. O.

JUL 20 1921 4

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

File No. 22523  
Registration. Date July 19, 1921.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Comptrol Division)  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

I. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

a. Surname. *Grate*  
 b. Christian name. *Albert H*  
 c. Serial number. *109th Inf.*  
 d. Organization. *109th Inf.*  
 e. Rank. *1st Lt.*  
 f. Relationship. *(Wife)*  
 g. Emergency address. *Mrs. Gladys Edwin Crane, 109 Spring St., Gardendale, Pa.*  
 h. Cause of death. *HA*  
 i. Date of death. *9-6-18*

DENTAL CHARTS

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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

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

JUL 22 1921

H. J. ROZNER  
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.

H. J. ROZNER  
Quartermaster, G. M. O.

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W. W. DIV. A. G. O.  
JUL 20 1921

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

*Date of Enlt 09.3.1877*  
Age at enlistment.

a. Color of eyes.

b. Color of hair.

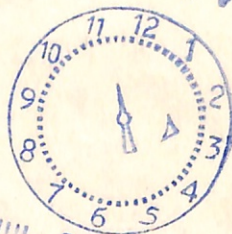
c. Height.

d. Weight.

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

Data please.

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JUL 29 1921  
G. R. S.

March 5, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div. Cor.Br.  
(CRANE, Albert H.)

**CIVIL DIVISION**  
Jadwin Crane,  
76 Grove Street,  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

**MAR 8 1921**  
Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 28th,  
1921, relative to the remains of your husband, the late  
First Lieutenant Albert H. Crane, 109th Infantry, is acknowledged.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late officer's sacrifice.

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


By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

ff/cmv



March 3, 1921.

Rife No. 223.8 Com. Div. (Gr. Br.)  
(GRAND, Albert H.)

RECEIVED.  
10 Grove Street,  
Carpenters, Pennsylvania.  
MAR 3 1921  
Post Office:-

First Lieutenant Albert H. Grand, 100th Infantry, is acknowledged.  
The remains of your husband, the late  
First Lieutenant Albert H. Grand, 100th Infantry, is acknowledged.  
Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 20th, 1921.

Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late officer's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. K. BRANTON,  
Captain, Q.M.G.,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. G. PALMER,  
Executive Assistant.

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March 5, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.  
(CRANE, Albert H.)

Mrs. Gladys Jadwin Crane,  
76 Grove Street,  
Carbondale, Pennsylvania.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. M. SHARON,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALDAN,  
Executive Assistant.

ff/cmw

MAILED

MAR 7 1921

COR BR. C. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 26 1921

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

To: Mrs Gladys Judwin Crane, ~~109 Spring St~~, <sup>76 Grove St</sup>, Carbondale, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Lt Albert H. Crane, 109th Inf.

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

Soldier married

| NAME OF—                                    | NO. AND STREET.          | TOWN.                     | STATE.         |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Soldier's widow                             | Mrs. Gladys Judwin Crane | 76 Grove St (new address) | Carbondale Pa. |
| Soldier's children:<br>(Name oldest first.) | 1 Albert H. Crane Jr.    | "                         | "              |
|   | 2 Mary S. deceased       | died Sept. 23, 1919       |                |
|   | 3                        |                           |                |
| Father                                      | Deceased                 |                           |                |
| Mother                                      | Mrs. Mary S. Crane       | 92 Lincoln Ave            | Carbondale Pa. |
|   | 1 Dwight S. Crane        | 19 Canaan St              | "              |
| Brothers:<br>(Name oldest first.)           | 2                        |                           |                |
|   | 3                        |                           |                |
|   | 1                        |                           |                |
| Sisters:<br>(Name oldest first.)            | 2                        |                           |                |
|   | 3                        |                           |                |
|   | 1                        |                           |                |

Noted on 1/15/21  
H 3-19-21  
M

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

January 28, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the widow and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

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

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

Signature Mrs. Gladys Tadwin Crane

**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.

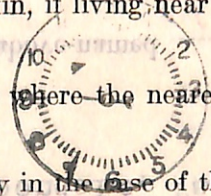
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them.

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.



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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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Cranes Albert H.*  
.....  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*1st Lt - 109th Inf - acting adjutant*  
.....  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Sept. 7th 1918*  
.....

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

*hillside of trail near cave*  
*(opp. Magazine) Reims Map # 34*  
*80.5 - 53.0 - Dept Maine*  
.....

GRAVE NUMBER *scribble grave*  
.....

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? *No*

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

*Magnum (name)*  
*(C-505) SHIT. 3d Sw. Co. 109th Inf*  
*E 209*  
*786*  
*approx*

REPORTED BY:  
*Ed. Fitcher Capt Chaplain 109th Inf*  
.....  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

Communal List No. 505-402  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

AGRS, Paris.

(Office)

Refer to this

No. 22723

## INQUIRY

Request by Mr. N. Hiller,

European address Hotel Meurice.

Carbondale, Penn.

Relationship to dec'd Friend.

For location grave of:-

Crane

Albert

Last name Serial No. First name

1st Lieut. 109th Inf.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request Feb. 28, 1921.

Recd. by JMK

(Initials) Other information:

Grave 127, Section B, Plot 3, Cty. 617.

## INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#617 Fismes, American B/A Cty.  
Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.

Marne.

Grave No. 127 Section B

Plot 3 Row

Furnished by MFD Date Feb. 28,  
(Initials) 1921.

(19141218) 1921  
EMPLOYED BY NAME DATE APR 28

BY NO. NO.

CLASS NO.

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G. H. S.

RECEPTION OF CLASS COURSE

INFORMATION FURNISHED

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(19141218) OTHER INFORMATION:

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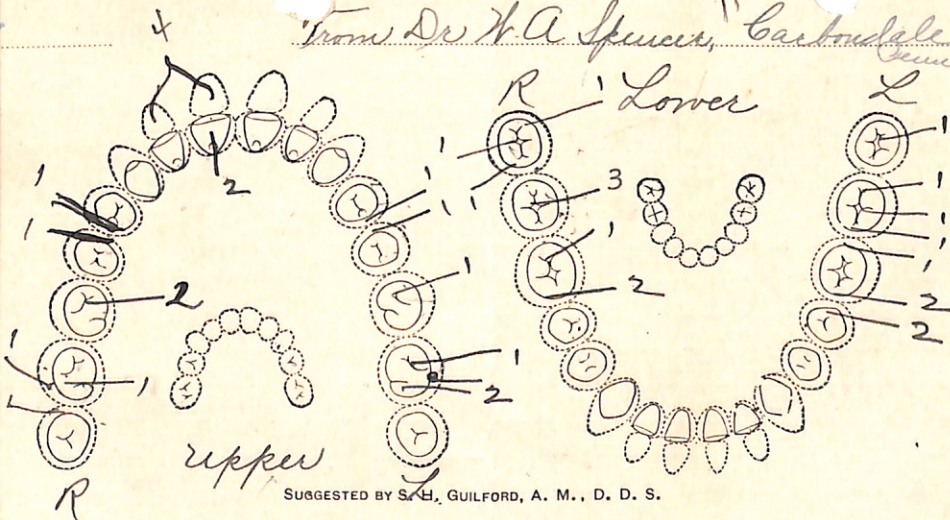
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NAME OF CLASS

DATE OF RECEPTION

M. A. H. Crane

From Dr. H. A. Spencer, "Castroville, <sup>Calif.</sup>



SUGGESTED BY S. H. GUILFORD, A. M., D. D. S.

DATE                      No.                      HRS.                      DR.                      CR.

- 1 Amalgam fillings
- 2 Treated teeth Amalgam fillings
- 3 Extracted
- 4 Bridge - 2 teeth: -

Central incisor was a Richmond crown carrying a porcelain denture.

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Q.M.C.  
12/18

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Adjustment made  
The No. 2272  
DEC 11 1920

G.R.S. Form 3-W-A-C  
Information requested of A.G.C.

Date 12/4/20

File No. Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname Crane ✓
- b. Christian name Albert H. ✓  
or ( Albert Harrison ) ✓
- c. Serial Number --
- d. Organization ~~99th Inf. Eld and Sta~~ 109th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank 1st. Lt. ✓
- f. Date of death 9/6/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 617  
SHEET, NO: 253  
TYPED BY: GAB

S/713/LML

Donnelly  
12-7-20

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Information requested of A.G.U.  
G.R.S. Form 3-7-A-0

Date 11-1-20

File No. Registration

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & B. Sts., M.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information requested for G.R.S.

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

- a. Bureau
- b. Christian name (last name)
- c. Serial number
- d. Organization
- e. Rank
- f. Date of birth
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (G.O.#)
- i. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION (See page 2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (old fractures of breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. State out each missing

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

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

H. I. HARRIS  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

H. W. COOPER  
Adj. Gen., U.S.A.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Reference - 22723.

April 15th, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Major George H. Lathrop, M.C., Base Hospital #7, American E.F.  
SUBJECT: 1st Lieut. Albert H. Crane, 109th Infantry, American E.F.

1. Further to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the burial of the above mentioned soldier, I beg to inform you that as the result of inquiry instituted by these headquarters, a report has been received from the field force of this Service to the effect that burial took place in Commune of Magneux, Department of the MARNE.

2. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial has been made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered.

By direction

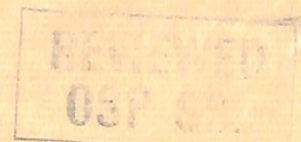
CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

per

MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

(Enclosures - G.R.S.:)  
(10-B. .004.5)

MBD-gg.



Hdqs. Graves Registration Service  
Quartermaster Corps  
American Expeditionary Forces

Reference #22723

January 6, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Major George H. Lathrope, M. C., Base Hospital #7.  
SUBJECT: Lieut. Albert H. Crane, 109th Infantry.

In reply to your letter of November 7th, I am very sorry to have to inform you that the Graves Registration Service has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this officer. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per

MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service

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CRANE Albert H.

C-505

No

1st Lieut.

*Not compensated*

109th Infantry

Died 9-6-18

Burial information required for Inquiry Section A. R. C

Buried 9-7-18

Comme. Magneux, Marne. E-209-0

Sht-34-SW

N-286-0

1 Tag buried with body

1 Tag attached to grave marker

Name Peg.

N/R/- Mrs. Gladys Jadwin Crane (Wife)  
109 Spring St., Carbondale, Pa.

*File  
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ing.

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

File Number

From:- A.R.C.

Date: 17/11/18

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME CRANE, ALBERT H

NUMBER

RANK 1st LT. ORGANIZATION

109th INF

| No.  | Question  | Reply  |
|------|---|--|
| 1    | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?   | N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS |
| ✓ 2  | Date of Death   | ② - 9/6/18   |
| ✓ 3  | Cause and place of death  | ③ K/a  |
| ✓ 4  | Number of Casualty Cablegram  | ④ CC 263   |
| 5    | Date buried   |  |
| ✓ 6  | Grave location<br>(a) Complete record required<br>(b) Name of cemetery or commune only required             | ⑥ - 0  |
| 7    | Who reported burial?  |  |
| ✓ 8  | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.   |  |
| 9    | Report as to grave marker   | ⑧ - no   |
| 10   | Report as to identification tags  |  |
| 11   | Who is nearest relative?  |  |
| ✓ 12 | Has N/R been notified?<br>(Give date)   | ⑫ - no   |
| 13   | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record) |  |
| 14   | What is the photograph No.?   |  |

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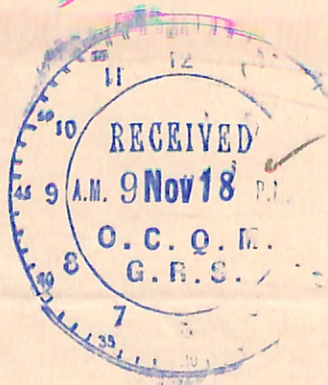
✓  
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APO. # 717, American E. F.,  
November 7th., 1918.

From: George H. Lathrope, Major, M.D.,  
Base Hospital # ,  
To: The Chief of Graves Registration Service.  
Subject: Death of Lieut. Albert Harrison Crane, 109th. Inf.

1. The death of 1st. Lieut. Albert H. Crane, 109th. Inf. was reported in the papers of Nov. 5th. Information is requested as to where and how death occurred, and where the body is buried.

2. My reason for inquiring is that the officer was a lifelong friend, and as I know all his family intimately (he was my first cousin), I wish to send home all particulars possible, and at some future date desire myself to locate his grave.



~~George H. Lathrope~~  
George H. Lathrope.

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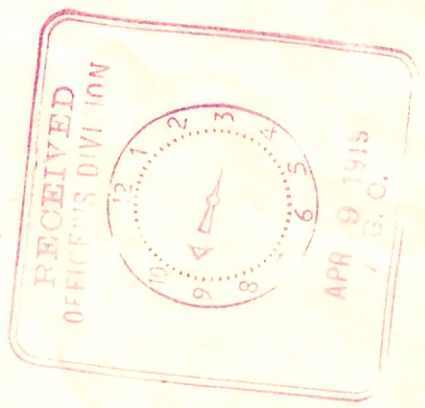
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# 22723

The Adjutant General -  
 Dear Sir - Before filling  
 out the card sent me  
 relating to the final  
 disposal of remains of  
 soldiers now buried in  
 France, I would like to  
 inquire if I could be  
 informed as to what  
 plan the Government  
 has made for a memorial

received A.G.O. APR 8

File 4/9/1919 1090 Spring St. 100-



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 1090  
 Spring St.

but preferably in America -

I know that Arlington is especially commemorative of the Civil War, and would like to know whether a portion of that cemetery is to be used for the purpose or a new one planned.

I am strongly in favor of the "Memorial Cemetery" plan, whether in France or America, but would like to know, if possible, where it is to be before replying to your question on the card.

Sincerely -

Mrs. Albert H. Crane  
Carbondale.

2000 4/9/11 9700 109 Spring St. Pa.

A. G. 293.8 Crane A. H. (Lt. Inf.)  
(Off. Div.)

April 9, 1919.

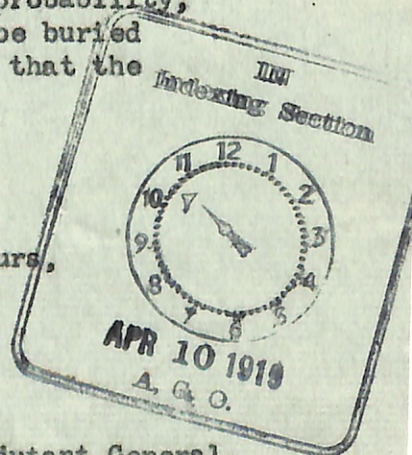
Mrs. Albert H. Crane,  
109 Spring St.,  
Carbondale, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of recent date, relative to a memorial burial place for our officers and soldiers, deceased, I beg leave to advise that, so far as is known, it is not the intention of the Government to establish any new National Cemeteries in the United States, but it is believed, if you so desire it, that the remains of your husband, Lieutenant A. H. Crane, may be buried in Arlington Cemetery.

The French Government has ceded a beautiful site for this purpose, upon the slope of Mont Valerien, overlooking the Bois de Boulogne, the valley of the Seine and the town of Suresnes and, in all probability, a great many of officers and soldiers will be buried there, as it is the wish of their relatives that the remains be buried in France.

Very truly yours,



The Adjutant General.  
Per

*H. E. Chapoye*

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*File 4/11/19*  
*[Signature]*  
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