

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

11505

SEP 1 - 1926

DATE Oct. 7, 1921

1. NAME CRANE, Walter C SERIAL No. 3133946

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.M 305th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 sec 82

CTY. NAME NUMBER

193 sec 82 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

8 DIVISION - 77

Apremont  
Chatel Chehery

Ardennes  
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2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35SW 276.15N 297.8E O.K.

CONCENTRATED TO 6/13/19 193 Sec 82 4

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Identified by cross.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 4, 1918 - O.K.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Oregon

Data form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *RVD*

SEP 3 1926

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 7, 1921 10 32 G

DATE GRAVE ROW BLOCK PLOT

AUDITED BY  
M. J. D. - 4-24-22

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

SEP 1 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Missing 10/5/18 ee 3<sup>rd</sup> 12/10/18 660m

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CRANE 3133946 W.C.R.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Private (Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 4, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

97.5-75.5 Fort D'Argonne

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? No Cross? Yes  
Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: DUNCAN H. BROWNE, CHAPLAIN 305<sup>th</sup> INF.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

C° G. 157th Inf.

CRANE Walter C.

N° 3133946? 410

Tr. to C° M. 305th Inf.

K I A 10/4/18. (first reported M.I.A. C.C.335.)

C C 401.

Informant: Central Records Office.  
Jan. 1919.

M.O. DEAN - Searcher -

M.C.

Enquirer:

Charles Crane Allegany Oregon Cocq. C° P.O. 52.  
Miss Hobbs A.R.C. 245.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name CRANE W.C. Number: 3138946

Rank Unkn Organization: Unkn

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

Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ From: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

13th June 1919 Grave #5, Isolated

BOIS DE APREMONT ARDENNES

35 SW E 297.8 N 276.15

Reburied (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ in: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

13th June 1919 Grave 193, Sec.82, Plot 4

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? NO

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

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**CONFIRMED No. D**

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.Q. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt Armitage

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. O.M. G.H.S.A Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 20th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CRANE W.G. Rank: Unknown Organization: Unknown

Number: 3188946

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit

Disinterred (Date): 15th June 1919 From: (Give complete location) Grave 133, Plot 4

Reburied (Date): 15th June 1919 In: (Give complete location) Grave 133, Plot 4

BOLE DE ALKHOIT 33 SW N 20.15

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

Remains good, buried in uniform, body being decomposed

Was any identification tag found upon the body? No

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



Notes: Disinterment, remains were found upon the body. They will be reburied to the Ellice's Debt Street, as is reported by G.O. 130.2.1919. The remains were carefully examined for identification tags, but none were found and reported to the Ellice's Debt Street, as is reported by G.O. 130.2.1919.

W. H. ROBERTSON  
1st Lt. R.A.M.C.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CRANE	3	381
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	10
	ROW	2	32
	BLOCK	1	7
STATE	Oreg	2	43
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	305	3	305
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Crane	3	381
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	43
	COUNTY	2	06
	CITY	3	0145
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No age	1	2

**AUDITED**

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Crane Walter C (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Ida May Crane  
Marshfield Ore

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

No  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Ida May Crane

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Crane, Walter C (M-A) M

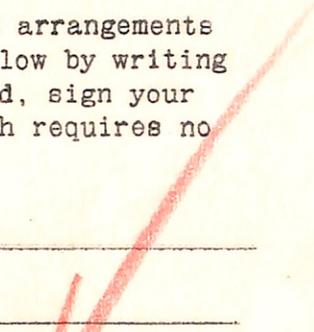
September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Charles Crane,  
Marshfield, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932? <i>I do not care to go</i>		
2. Please state your age and condition of health: <i>Fair - 64</i>		Age: <i>64</i> Health: <i>Fair</i>
3. Do you speak English? <i>yes</i>		
4. What other language do you speak? <i>none</i>		

*Mrs Ida May Crane*  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Encl:  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Crane, Walter C. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Charles Crane,  
Marshfield, Oregon.

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Crane, Walter C. - 1232 M

Mrs. Charles Crane,  
~~Allegany~~, Oregon.

*Marshfield Ore*

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)

*Mrs Charles Crane*

(Sign here)

*Marshfield Oregon*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crane, Walter C.  
1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mr. Charles Crane,  
Allegany, Oregon

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

no

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

Mother

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Crane, Walter C.

June 29, 1929. 21

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Allegany, Ore.

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Walter C. Crane, Co. M, 305th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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July 9 1932

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Marshfield Ore

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Crane, Walter C (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Charles Crane,  
Marshfield, Oregon.

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In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Crane, Walter C. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Charles Crane,  
Marshfield, Oregon.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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

Write answer here

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Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Crane, Walter C. - 1232 M

Mrs. Charles Crane,  
Allegany, Oregon.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Crane, Walter C, 1232 N.

Mrs. Charles Crano,  
Allegany, Ore.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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Sept. 6, 1929

Mr. Charles Crane,  
Allegany, Oregon

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Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Crane, Walter C.

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Charles Crane,  
Uligany, Ore.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private Walter C. Crane, Co. M, 305th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

Crane

Walter C.

3,133,946

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co M 305 Inf

(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes )

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

(Yes )

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

*M*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Chas. Crane*

*Alleghany, Oregon*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Ch. Wilson

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Drawn by          65R

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In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

September 22, 1923.

Mr. Charles Crane,  
Allegany,  
Oregon.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

Private Walter C. Crane, Company H, 305th Infantry, is Grave 10, Row 32, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. N. CHEAL

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & Files B<sub>2</sub>



SEP. 24 1923

H. B.

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #84643

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

*Walter (5-11-21) M-*  
 (a) Name CRANE, W. C. Ser. No. 3133946  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 305th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death k/a.  
 TYP. HWL.  
 CKR. sm

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

(a) Grave No. 193 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 82 TYP. HWL.  
 (b) Emerg. Address Charles Crane (father) Allegany, Ore.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. sm

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

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

(a) Name Chas. Crane (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Allegany, Ore.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at yes  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials CCR Date 5-3-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials CCR Date 5-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 82. SHEET No. 33.

CARDED

MAY 16 1920 - ap

*Checked  
5-11-21*



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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by *sm*, \_\_\_\_\_

RECEIVED BY  
5-12-1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

MAY 19 1921

JUN 10 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on *5-12-21*, 1920

*Sec 82 Crane, Walter C.  
Par. 1. To be returned (Egg)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *6-3-21- Telegram from father, Charles Crane - Marshfield, Ore. requests body left in France - (4-6-4-21-88)*

*Form 109 to head body Fred Wash. 6/6/21 B.F.*

*6/14/21- Europe advised by proposed cable # 323 not to return body EPW - 7/5/21*

*Form 120- 7/2/21- Charles Crane (Father) Allegany, Ore. - Confirms telegram. 7/28/21*

*Let 7/21/21 Father - Advising that wish will be complied with providing instructions reach Europe in time. Charles will be interred in National Cemetery in compliance with your previous request. 7/28/21*

*Letter from Europe 8/17/21 states return cancelled as per cable <sup>Vatt</sup> 11/9/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 6, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body.

1. Name CRANE, Walter C  
 2. No. 3133946  
 3. Rank Pvt  
 4. Org. Co. M, 305th Inf  
 5. D.D. Oct. 4/18  
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 193 Sec. 82  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 82

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 6, 1921

By G. S. Wright

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Walter C. Crane

Serial No. 3133946

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co M, 305th Inf.

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

C. T. Brown  
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).

Grave 192 previously exhumed. Grave 194 identified by tag on peg over body.

27. Condition of body Badly decompose; features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 6, 1921 By G.S. Wright

31. Casket sealed by G. S. Wright

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) G. S. Wright

AUDITED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8105

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name CRANE, Walter C Serial No. 3133946

Rank Pvt Organization Co. M, 305th Inf

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 6, 1921 By G.S. Wright

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 F. B. Daniel, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 6th, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne. (Name) Albert M. Jackson

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer Captain, C.A.C.

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

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

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

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 21 1921 (Date)

42. Grave No. Gr 10 Block G Row 32 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Place Comagne 1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 6, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CRANE, Walter C SERIAL NUMBER 3133946

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 305th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 6, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 193, Sec 02, Plot 4.

By: Group 1 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 7th 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 10 block G row 32

By: Group re-burial S Unit S Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

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

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

Grave 192 previously exhumed. Grave 194 identified by tag on peg over body only.

no effects or means of identification found. 3,4,13,19,20,30, M.B.D.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items 1,15,16, M.A.D.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics xo

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.

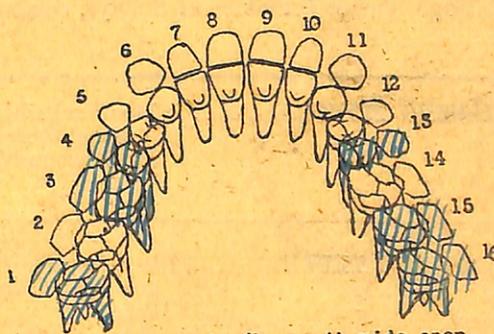
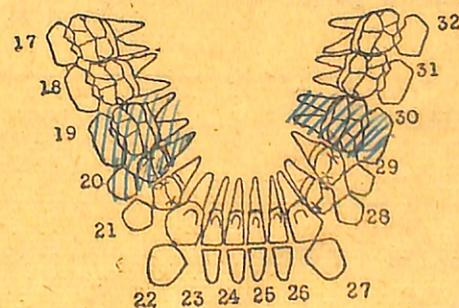


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by G.S. Wright

G.S. Wright

Approved: F.B. Daniel  
F.B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields

W. B. Shields

Approved: James W. Younger  
James W. Younger, Capt. Q.M.C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>

**DENTURES (PLATES)**.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #84643

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRANE, W. C. *Walter (5-11-21) M-* Ser. No. 3133946  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M, 305th Inf. } TYP. HWL.  
 (c) Date of death 10-4-18 *3 (5-11-21) M-* (d) Cause of death k/a. } sm

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

(a) Grave No. 193 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 82 TYP. HWL.  
 (b) Emerg. Address Charles Crane (father) Allegeny, Ore. *A (5-11-21) M-*

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by Sec. 82 Crane, Walter C. cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on 5-12-21, 192  
Par. 1. To be returned (EGS)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAY 17 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>6/6/21</u>	<u>Father (6/4/21)</u>	<u>Body to</u>	<u>6/14/21</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Mr. Charles Crane</u>	<u>remain Europe</u>	<u>advised</u>
			<u>by proposed cable</u>
			<u>#323 not to</u>
			<u>return body.</u>
			<u>mess 6/24/21</u>
		<u>Letter from Europe 8/17/21 states return</u>	
		<u>'cancelled as per cable att 11/9/21</u>	

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

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

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

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**France** **1232, Sec. 82.** **38.**

MAY 16 1921 - ap

Co. M. 305th. Inf.  
77th. Division.

CRANE, Walter C.-Pvt. 3133946  
Allegany Oregon.

Pvt. Crane was instantly killed by machine gun bullet during  
an advance in the Argonne Forest Oct. 6, 1918.

Informant: Stoddard, Louis.-Sgt. 1716325  
Co. M. 305th. Inf.  
Home : 532 West 159 St.  
New York City.

Emergency address:  
Charles Crane  
Allegany Oregon.

EB.

Incl 1/22/17, K

C°.M. 305 Inf.

CRANE WALTER C. Pvt. 3133946

77

Missing in action October 5th 1918

Buried in Foret D'Argonne 9800.75.6 October 4th 1918 by Chaplain  
Broine

77th Division; no date given.

S.G.

Index 7/27/27 K

*Aug*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

1232-82-33

FILE NO. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(CRANE, Walter C.)

JUNE 15, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,  
Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith is Form 120, dated June 2, 1921, from Mr. Charles Crane, to be attached to the records of the case of the late Walter C. Crane, Private, Serial Number 3133946, Company M, 305th Infantry, as records were returned to your office June 9, 1921.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

By:

*F. C. Pallas*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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GENERAL PROJECT SUB-SECTION  
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G.R.S. FORM 129  
Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

June 6, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Crane, Walter C. Ser. No. 3153946  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 305th Inf.  
Cemetery No. 1232 Sec. 82 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 35

Request shown below dated June 4, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		France	

Widow \_\_\_\_\_  
Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Father Mr. Charles Crane, Allegany, Oregon.  
Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Brother \_\_\_\_\_  
Sister \_\_\_\_\_  
Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body ~~to be shipped to, on~~ for interment in: permanent American Cemetery

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Cable 6/4/21  
~~Letter~~ 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293,8-  
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*Crane, Walter, C.*

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Transmittal Supplementary Advice  
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
HOBOKEN, N. J.

June 6, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Crane, Walter C. Ser. No. 5135946  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 305th Inf.  
Cemetery No. 1232 Sec. 82 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 33

Request shown below dated June 4, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		France	

Widow \_\_\_\_\_  
Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Father Mr. Charles Crane, Allegany, Oregon.  
Mother \_\_\_\_\_  
Brother \_\_\_\_\_  
Sister \_\_\_\_\_  
Others \_\_\_\_\_

Body ~~to be shipped to, or~~ for interment in: permanent American Cemetery

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Cable Letter C/14/21 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.  
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NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

COUNTRY

POST OFFICE

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE

TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

June 8, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Crane, Walter C., Pvt.,  
Serial Number 3133946,  
Co. H, 305th Infantry.

Mr. Charles Crane,  
Allegany, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram dated June 5, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

B. R. F. C. HILLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

HRG/HR

Quartermaster General  
Cemeterial Division

JUN 10 1921

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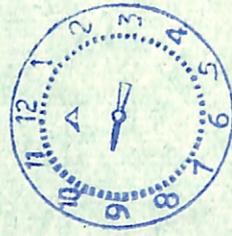
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EXHIBIT  
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Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Station

BY:

OFFICE OF THE  
SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

MEMO

TO: DIRECTOR, U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

FROM: SAC, [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

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CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
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Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
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# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE *LST*

PIER NO 2 HOBOKEN NJ

I DESIRE REMAINS OF PVT WALTER C CRANE SER NO 3133946 CO M 305TH  
INF BE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN EUROPE

CHARLES CRANE.

*1232-82-33*

*6/14/21 - Europe advised by proposed cable #323  
not to return body. LPO-7/5/21*

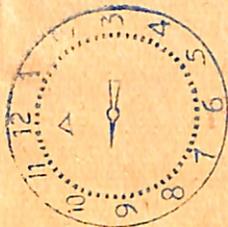
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*m.m.m.*

NOTED ON FORM #115

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

1232, Sec. 82-33 cbm 24

This is not a notice of arrival. The body has arrived in U.S.

MAY 23 1921

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

To: Mr. Charles Crane, Allegany, Ore.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Walter C. Crane, Ser. No.: 3133946, Co. M, 305th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father	Charles Crane	Allegany	Ore
Mother	Ida May Crane	"	"
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)			
1	Alonso Crane	"	"
2	Baltimore Crane	"	"
3			
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)			
1	Los Angeles Crane	"	"
2			
3			

Date June 2nd

Signature Charles Crane

Address Allegany, Ore

Relationship Father

June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father 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.)

MAIL UNIT  
JUN 2 1921

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 Charles Cram

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
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5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

5-12-21  
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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name	<b>CRANE, Walter C.</b>	10. Name	_____
2. No.	<b>5133946</b>	11. No.	_____
3. Rank	<b>Pvt.</b>	12. Rank	_____
4. Org	<b>Co. M, 305th Inf.</b>	13. Org	_____
5. D. D.	<b>10-3-18</b>	14. (a) D. D.	_____
6. C. D.	<b>K/A</b>	15. (b) D. B.	_____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No.	<b>193</b>	Sec.	<b>82</b>	15. Grave No.	_____	Sec.	_____
8. Plot	<b>4</b>	Row	<b>---</b>	16. Plot	_____	Row	_____
9.	<b>-----</b>	17.	_____				

**Argonne Amer.**

18. Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

**Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

19. Commune or town \_\_\_\_\_

**Meuse**

20. Department or county \_\_\_\_\_

**France**

21. Country \_\_\_\_\_

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. **1232-Sec. 82**

23. Disinterred \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

Sec. 82. Cable ref. no. 83.

**CSP 83  
FILE COPY**

PREPARATION

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

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MAIL UNIT

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27. Condition of body.....

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

28. Nature of burial.....

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?  
.....

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by .....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name **Walter C. Crane.** Serial No. **3158946**  
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. M, 305th Inf.**

33. CONSIGNEE—Name **Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service,**

Address **Hoboken, N. J.**

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

36. Remarks .....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer .....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer .....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.  
Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

MAY 23 1921

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

To: Mr. Charles Crane, Allegany, Ore.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Walter C. Crane, Ser. No. 3133946, Co. M, 305th Inf.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.

*6/14/21 - Europe advised by proposed cable # 323 not to return body. LKW 7/5/21*

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Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name.)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF GRAVE OF

CRANE 3133946 W.C.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Private  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: 84643

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 4, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

97.5 - 75.5 Fort D. Argonne.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? No Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

COMMENT: Apr 1918 (Ardenne)

NEAREST RELATIVE: 35 SW COORD { E. 297.5  
2 275.5

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: DUNCAN H. BROWNE, CHAPLAIN, 305<sup>th</sup> INF.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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Daily Report No.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

November 10, 1921 192     

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company G. 157th Infantry

ORGANIZATION (Old)

CRANE Walter C.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

5 X 8 Blue Card File No. 104316 canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 84643  
CRANE #3133946 Walter C.

BY: D. T. Dodson,

Adjustment Section.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By WGA  
S/3324/LML

ADJUSTMENT MADE

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FILE

84643

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date October 27-21

File No. ~~104316~~ Registration.

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 Grane ✓
- b. Christian name Walter C. ✓
- c. Serial Number 3133946
- d. Organization Co. G. 157th Inf i
- e. Rank 1st Sgt
- f. Date of death Oct 3 18
- g. Cause of death TK 30
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 401-45
- i. Emergency address Charles Crand Allegheny, Pa.
- j. Relationship father

FILE

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
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |            |
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FILE

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

BY:

*H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G. Div., A. G. O.

REC'D MAIL SECTION,  
Q.M.G. Div., A. G. O.

OCT 29 1921 2

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

Rec'd World War Division

OCT 29 1921

*Donnelly - JTC*  
*W 7 11/1/21*

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE

WASHINGTON



No:

From:

To:

Subject:

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July 21, 1921.

*File O.S.P.*

293.8-Cem. File #84643 (Crane, Walter G., Pvt.)

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

Mr. Charles Crane, Allegany, Ore.

**FILE** *MH*  
*7/28/21*

Permanent Burial in France.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of Shipping Inquiry executed under date of June 2, 1921, and telegram under date of June 3, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, directing that the body of the late Private Walter C. Crane, Company M, 305th Infantry, remain permanently interred in France. Instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with. However, it may be possible in view of the fact that operations are now in progress in certain sections of the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, that these instructions failed to reach Europe in time to prevent the exhumation of the body; in which event, it will be returned to this country for interment in a National Cemetery in compliance with your previous request.

2. Should the body be returned to this country, you will be notified by telegram from our branch office at Hoboken as soon as possible after receipt of information from Europe that the remains have been shipped from the European port of Embarkation.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

JP

CHARLES J. WYNNIS,  
Captain, U. S. Army

*asst.*  
*MH*

**MAILED**

**JUL 23 1921**

**C.R.S.**

**FORWARD TO O.S.P.** RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT

*Noted on Form No. 115*

*Date 7/28/21 - MH*

*copy filed in O.S.P.*

**JUL 23 1921**

Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

FILE NO. 293.6 Cem.Div.,Cor.Branch.  
(CRANE, Walter C.)

JUNE 15, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.O.M.G.,  
Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith is Form 120, dated  
June 2, 1921, from Mr. Charles Crane, to be attached to  
the records of the case of the late Walter C. Crane, Pri-  
vate, Serial Number 3133946, Company M, 305th Infantry,  
as records were returned to your office June 9, 1921.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

FF:LLK

By:

1 incl.

F. C. FALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

DIV. O. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL

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CEMETERIAL  
DIV. Q. M. G.



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Cemeterial Division  
Overseas Project

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Коллекция Восточных  
И. С. БУТОВ\*

ВСТРЕ

ВА:

ОЦЕНКА И СЛУЖБА  
Субъект: Служба по делам  
И. В. СЕРВИОН\*

на рассмотрение в том случае если в  
данном деле имеются сведения о  
смерти лица, указанного в  
данном деле. Служба должна  
установить личность и место

Коллекция И. С.  
Информация об: Служба по делам И. С. БУТОВ\*

(Служба по делам И. С.)  
И. С. БУТОВ\* Служба по делам И. С. БУТОВ\*

И. С. БУТОВ\*

FROM: O.Q.M.G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General, of the  
Washington

Adjustment Made

G.R.S. Form E-W-A-H  
Information requested

1921  
84643

File No.

Requisition

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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FILE

a. Surname Crane

f. Date of death <sup>13</sup> 10/4/18.

b. Christian name Walter C. or (W.C.)

g. Cause of death K/A.

c. Serial Number 3133946

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. M, 305th Inf.

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt.

j. Relationship Allegany, Oregon  
Charles Crane (father)

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

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

c. Color of hair

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

d. Height

e. Weight

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

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

CEMETERY NO:

C.W. 1232-Sec. 82

BY: H. J. Conner

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY:

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I.W.

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

S/713/LML

Donnelly-711-EPlec. 5-10-21

Noted on Form No. 115  
Date 5-11-21 M

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Adjustment Made

Date 5/9/21.

G.R.S. Form E-W-A-H

Information requested

File No.

Requisition

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(SPECIAL)

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C.W. 1232-Sec.82

SHEET NO:

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TYPED BY:

I.W.

S/713/LML

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

*Donnelly-7H-EPlec. 5-10-21*



June 27 1921

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**FILE**

MEMO FOR:  
Cards Department.

1.  
CASE OF:

Co. M, 305th Inf.  
ORGANIZATION (old)  
Crane, 3133946, W.C. Private  
(Name)

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ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS Walter C.

RANK

DATE OF DEATH 10/3/18

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: A. F. Wilson.  
Adjustment Unit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By *mjs*

S/1105/LML

AMERICAN RED CROSS  
(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINÉ)

104316

TELÉPHONE { ÉLYSÉE 43-82  
                  » 43-83  
                  » 43-88  
                  » 43-89

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE :  
"AMCROSS"



In replying | Prière d'adresser  
please address | la réponse au

4, PLACE DE LA CONCORDE

PARIS, April 9, 1919.

REF : 23724

From : Home Communication Section  
To : Capt. M. B. Dix, Graves Registration Service, Am.E.F.  
Subject: Walter C. Crane, Co.G, 157th Infantry, Am.E.F.

Will you kindly advise if Graves Registration Bureau has any record of the death and burial of Pvt. Crane, and if so will you please forward all such information to his father:- Mr. Charles Crane,  
Allegany, Oregon,  
Coos. Co., P.O. 53.

KH/ns

Home Communication Section,  
Bureau of Home & Hospital Service.

F. H.

71725. - 6-18.

Reference:

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

104316

May 5th, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: American Red Cross, Home Communication Section, 4, Place de la Concorde,  
Paris, France.  
SUBJECT: Private Walter C. Crane, Co.G., 157th Infantry.

Relative to your inquiry of April 9th, we beg to advise you that there is no record of the above-named soldier at these Headquarters.

By direction:

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

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

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15 AVRIL 1919

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NAME  
Walter, C. Crane.

FILE NUMBER

RANK SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION  
Co. G, 157th. Infantry A.E.F.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do. particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Grave Location:	
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
6.	How is grave marked?	
7.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with Body? (b) Attached to grave Marker?	
8.	Emergency address:	
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	<i>Approved Wilson 4-15-19</i>

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

<input type="checkbox"/> Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	<input type="checkbox"/> Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)
<input type="checkbox"/> Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	<input type="checkbox"/> Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19&22)
<input type="checkbox"/> Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	<input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21&22)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	<input type="checkbox"/> War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20&22)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photograph requested (File OG4.5)	<input type="checkbox"/> Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 23) (b) Remain in France (Form 24) (c) Miscellaneous (Letter)
<input type="checkbox"/> Grave Location	

Remarks: