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To The Adjutant General

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

SEP 1-1926

293

FULL NAME CREVELING, John R.

RANK Pvt 1/c SERIAL 3113322

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.D, 312nd MG Bn,

DATE OF DEATH Feb 5, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	16	25	G
Date	Grave	Row	Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232
Cemetery

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
BY *RJR*
SEP 8 1926

23/306/ARK

SEP 1 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.
NOV 4 1927
Rec'd World War Div.
3 JAN 5 1928

1939

SEP 2 1939
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SEP 2 1939

THE LOCATION

ADDRESS OF THE OFFICE

NAME OF THE OFFICE



CHARACTER OF WORK

NO. OF PAGES

DATE

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CREVELING.....**3113322**.....**JOHN R.**.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt....**Co. D. 51st M. G. Bn.**.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Accidental**.....

DATE OF BURIAL: **February 7th, 1919.**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Cemetery at Souilly**.....
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Co D 312t

Souilly map 1/50000 19.9 - 50.8.....

G John R Pvt 1/Cl.3113322

GRAVE NUMBER: **97**.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross?.....**yes**.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....**yes**.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Benedict, Sr. Chaplain.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).
79th Division

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Kill funeral. I one of th

eb. I was at this killing eight, he was

er Benjamin OPvt 3110832 2160

D 312 M.G.Bt lton, -Mar. il 16th

Field, searcher
... information reported missing...
... reported as "Missing" but...
... evacuated to a...
... with the Co. Jan. 19th...
... Mortar Accident Feb. 14th...
... Center of Instruction...
... at Souilly, about 30 Kilome-...
... 100, marked by a cross bearing

ker Ist Lieut. n. Comdg Co. D. h 1919.

c/

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Co D 312th M.G.Bat. Co.

CREVELING John R Pvt 1/Cl.3113322

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Missing November 5th

Killed at Divisional school sometime in Feb. I was at ~~xxxx~~his funeral. He was buried Souly. A shell was dropped killing eight, he was one of them. He was instantly killed.

Informant: Garner Benjamin OPvt 3110832
BH 2160
Co D 312 M.G.Bt
Home: Bilalton, ~~Mar.~~ *nd*
April 16th

c/

Pauline H. Field, searcher

RECEIVED
11th M.G. Bt. Co. D.
April 7th 1918.

c/

BENJAMIN H. BLOTT

ADJUTANT GENERAL
HOME: BLOTT, BENJAMIN H.
CO D 312 M.C.B.
BR 5180

INFORMANT: CAPTAIN BENJAMIN H. BLOTT

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~~Benjamin H. BloTT was killed. A shell was dropped killing him. He was~~
~~killed at a mortar school sometime in Feb. 1919.~~
79
Missing November 5th 1918

Co. D. 312nd M.G. B.

CREVELING John R. Pvt 1st Cl. 311322

Missing November 5th 1918.

Replying to your letter of March 28th, file # 53015 requesting information concerning Pvt John R. Creveling of this ~~own~~ company who was reported "Missing in action" November 5th, would advise that after the cessation of hostilities, Nov. 11th, Pvt Creveling was missing from his Co. and reported as "Missing" but later it was learned that Pvt. Creveling has been taken sick and evacuated to a hospital while his company was in action. He returned to duty with the Co. Jan. 19th 1919. Pvt. Creveling was accidentally killed in a Stokes Mortar Accident Feb. 7th while attending a course of instruction at the Divisional Center of Instruction 79th Division, and was buried in the American Cemetery at Squilly, about 30 Kilometers south of Verdun, on Feb. 7th. His grave No. is 100, marked by a cross bearing his identification tag.

Informant : H. J. Shoemaker 1st Lieut.
312th M.C.Bn., Comdg Co. D.
April 7th 1919.

GC

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Creveling</i>	3	<i>3-8-5</i>
	<i>John R.</i>		
	CEMETERY	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE	2	<i>16</i>
	ROW	2	<i>25</i>
	BLOCK	1	<i>7</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Priv. 1st</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	<i>79</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>312</i>	3	<i>312</i>
ARM	<i>M. G. Bn.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Yes (Dec'd)</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NAME	<i>C. Working</i>	3	
	<i>M. A. B.</i>		
RESIDENCE	<i>510 W. Front ST</i>		
	<i>Benwick Pa.</i>		
STATE		2	<i>44</i>
COUNTY		2	
CITY		3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>(widow died 1916)</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>(no locos) Dec'd (1910)</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>Sm</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Another

Audited
APR 22 1932
MB

MLN
 29/514/PJ

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Creveling, John R. 1232 B

July 8, 1930.

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Mr. A. B. Creveling,
510 W. Front St.,
Berwick, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

No

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

No

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

No

If so, give her name and address:

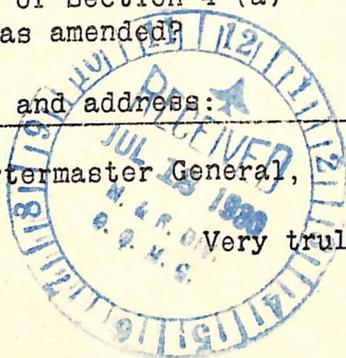
For The Quartermaster General,

yours truly
A. B. Creveling
7/10/30

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



510 W. Front Street,

Berwick, Pa., July 9th, 1929.

Mr. John T. Harris,
Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of June 29th, 1929,
file QM 293 A-C, relative to mothers and widows of
deceased soldiers making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries
of these soldiers in France, please be advised that in
the case of my brother, John R. Creveling, who is buried
there, there is no one to make this pilgrimage.

The deceased's mother died in 1910 and his
wife died in 1916, and he did not re-marry before enter-
ing the service.

Yours truly,

A. B. Creveling

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The records of this office show that you are the **Legal Guardian of Gerald William Creveling, brother of the late John R. Creveling, Pvt., 1/cl., Co. D, 312th M.G.Bn., 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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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

Creveling

John R

3,113,322

Dup

(Surname.)

Pvt lcl

(Christian name in full.)

Co D 312th MG Bn

(Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Sister

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?

X

(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:

X

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Lettie M. Brabst

308 E. 4th St.

Berwick

Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Checked
1-15-21

Drawn by *EP*
534 - 114
1-17-21

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #93307

Feb. 21, 1923.

Mr. A. B. Creveling,
335 E. 10th St.,
Berwick, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private 1st class John R. Creveling, Company D, 312th Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 16, Row 25, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, 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.

MAILED

FEB 23 1923

G.R.S.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

WASHINGTON, D. C.
FEB 23
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1923

REGISTERED MAIL
OR
INSURED MAIL
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300

Please note that

My address is now
510 W. Front St.,
Berwick, Pa.

Mr. A. B. Creveling
~~335 E. 10th St.~~
Berwick, Pa.

2/26/23

A B Creveling

DATE 11/1/21

1. NAME CREVELING, John R. SERIAL No. 3113322

RANK Pvt.1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co.D, 312th Inf. *MG. Bn.*

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. Souilly, Meuse # 534
CTY. NAME NUMBER

97 Sec.D 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not of record.

CONCENTRATED TO Not known.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Wm M. Cline* Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.
fig 2.

3: FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/1/21 16 25 Block G.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
M.M.E.
1-25-23

RECEIVED
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OCT 10 1922

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.

Place Scully # 534

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CREVELING, John R SERIAL NUMBER 3113322

RANK Pvt.1/c ORGANIZATION 312th Inf. Co. D.

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) :

4-7-21 Gr.#97 plot # 3 in Cem.534 Sec. D.

By : Group 4 Unit Section 11.

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

Nov. 1st 1922, Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232, Gr. 16 block G row 25

By : Group re-burial 5 Unit unlined casket. Nature of reburial

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

wooden box blanket badly decomposed.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes 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 ? 3,5,13,14, missing before death 4 cavity 7,8,9,10, missing after death.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to

(b) Weight (estimated) estimate

(c) Hair—Color indisernable

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or

missing parts) none disernable.

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

none disernable.

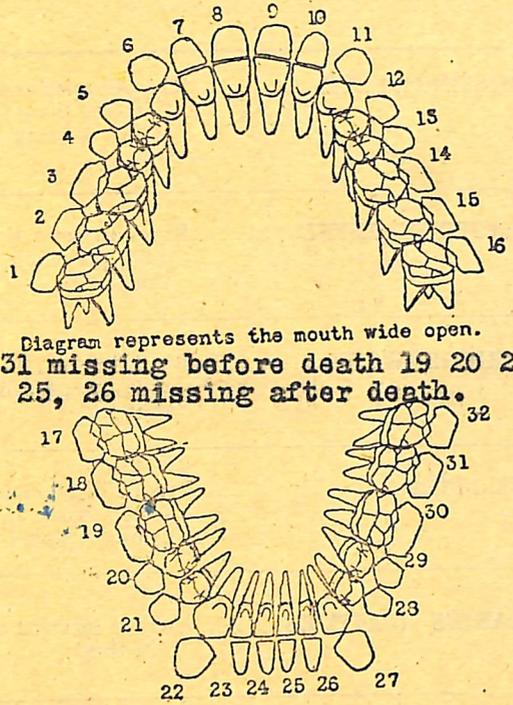


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. 18 31 missing before death 19 20 21 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 missing after death.

7. Disinterment supervised by Sgd. Geo. C. Bland, 1st. Lt. QMC Approved Sgd. A. H. Barkley
E. J. Riordan
(Title) Maj. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild Approved A. E. Dewey, 1st. Lt. QMC.

A TRUE COPY
I. H. JOFFEE, 1st. Lt. QMC. (Title) jt.

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

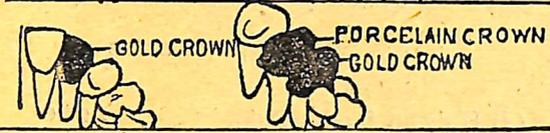
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



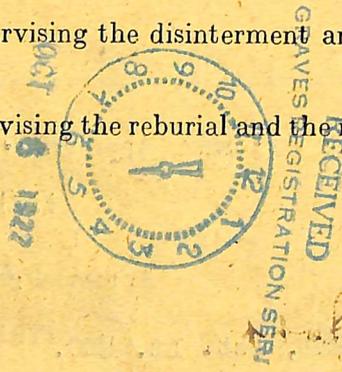
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 7, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CREVELING, John R.

10. Name

2. No. 3113322

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. D, 312th Inf. M.G. Div.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Feb. 5/19

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Died accidentally explosion Stokes
Mortar Projectile

(b) D.B. no discrep

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 97 Sec. D

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrep

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Souilly

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. # 534

23. Disinterred (Date) April 7th 1921

By Geo. C. Bland, 1st. Lt. QMC.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Creveling, John R

Serial No. 3113322

Rank Pfc.

Organization Pfc. 312th Inf. Co. D.

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

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).

none

27. Condition of body badly decomposed.

28. Nature of burial wooden box blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? no

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date April 7th 1921 By Geo. C. Bland,

1st. Lt. QMC.

31. Casket sealed by Geo. C. Bland, 1st. Lt. QMC.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Geo. C. Bland, 1st. Lt. QMC.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. 0-10910

32. Designation of body:

Name CREVELING, John R.

Rank Pvt. 1/cl.

Organization Co. D, 312th Inf.

Serial No. 3113322

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 7th 1921 By Geo. C. Bland 1st. Lt. QMC.

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

A. H. Barkley Maj. QMC.

36. Remarks

I certify that
29, 30, 31, 34,
also that the s/
assistant and s/
(he) are (is) a

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) April 7th 1921.

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232.
(Name)

Convoyer _____ 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 _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Nov. 1, 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section _____

43. Plot xxx block 6 Row 25

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC.

Jt.

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

APR 1 1921

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.
 TO: Mr. A.B. Creveling, 335 E. Tenth St. Berwick, Pa.
 SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c John R. Creveling, Co. D. 312th

M.G. Bn.
 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 shipped to you at 335 E. Tenth St. Berwick, Pa.~~

Remain in Europe E.C.S

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 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.

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

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

Was soldier married? _____

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

See instructions on reverse side of this sheet
noted on 7/15/21
Q.M.C.

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

510 W. Front Street,
Berwick, Penna.

April 5th, 1921.

The Graves Registration Service,
Pier #2

Hoboken, N.J.

Gentlemen:-

I cannot recall that I ever requested the return of the body of John R. Creveling to my address at Berwick, Pa.

It is our desire that our brother's body remain in France, and we hope that he may be removed to one of the permanent American Cemeteries, and a permanent headstone erected for him.

We hope some day to be able to visit France and his grave there.

Yours truly,

A. B. Creveling
510 W. Front St.,
Berwick, Pa.

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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MAIL UNIT

510 W. Front Street,
Berwick, Penna.

April 5th, 1921 192

I, the undersigned, am the brother and nearest living next of kin of
(Relationship)
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)

~~(City, State, etc.)~~

(State)

3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

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

Signature

M. B. Creveling

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 93307

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CREVELING, John R. Ser. No. 3113322
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. D, 312th M/G Bn. TYP. DB
(c) Date of death 2-5-18 ^{19 - (2-14-21)} (d) Cause of death acci. killed explosion of Stokes Motor projectile CKR. 3d

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

(a) Grave No. 97 Row - Plot 3 Sec. D TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lettie M. Brobst, (Sister) 308 E. 4th St. (over)
Berwick, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. 3d

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

sk-card (2-14-21) m'
Date of receipt None
(a) Name Mrs. Lettie M. Brobst (b) Relationship Sister
(c) Address 308 E. 4th St. Berwick, 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 EP Date 1-17-1921, 1920.

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

A. B. Creveling, (brother)
335 E. Tenth St. Berwick, Pa., dated Feb. 20, 1919

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

Details of death, burial and return of body to this country. Also that further communications be sent to him because of ill health of his sister.
Examiner's Initials EP Date 1-17-21, 1920.

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

A. Ben. Creveling, Brother
3/12/19, 335-E. 10th St. Berwick, Pa. desires personal effects & souvenirs, also information
Yes PF as to burial place & etc.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-17-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 534 SHEET No. 114

*Checked m
2-25-21*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 1-27-21, 1920.

Typed by

Checked by

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:



MAR 10 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on JAN 27 1921, 1920

JUN 2 1921

Consular Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. 1 To be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B.A.H.R. Mr. A. B. Creveling, legal guardian of Gerald William Creveling (brother) 335 E. Tenth St. Berwick, Pa. (2-25-21) M

4-1-21 (77#120) Mr. A. B. Creveling (brother) 335 E. Tenth St. Berwick Pa., requests that his brother's body remain in Europe # 4-11-21 CMS

4/27/21 Proposed cablegram # 279 to Europe - to remain Letter from Europe 8/17/21 states return cancelled as per cable 11/8/21

att 11/8/21

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JUN 2 1921
Consular Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps,
Graves Registration Service
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

June 1st, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 534
Transmittal Memorandum Number H-3180

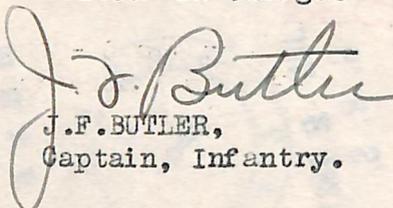
1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

114 Creveling, John R., Pvt.1/c, Serial
Number 3113322, Co. D, 312th M.G.Bn.

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

BY:


J.F.BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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JUN 2 1921
G. H. S.

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MAIL UNIT

JUN 2 1921

Cemetery

Overseas Project Sub-Section

TO: DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF MILITARY AFFAIRS
FROM: [Illegible]
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
REFERENCE NO: [Illegible]

IN ENCLOSED...
[Illegible text]

ENCLOSURE NO: [Illegible]
[Illegible text]

FILE NO: [Illegible]
[Illegible text]

[Illegible text]

June 1st, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.

Mr. A. B. Creveling,
510 W. Front St.,
Berwick, Penna.

Re: - Creveling, John R., Pvt. 1/c,
Serial No. 3113322, Co. D, 312th
Machine Gun Bn.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication dated April 5th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish the grave location in the permanent American Cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

AW
MAILED
JUN 1 1921

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

COR. BR. C. R. S.
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JUN 2 1921

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

Quartermaster Division
Cemeterial Division

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JUN 2 1921

G. H. S.
Sergeant Major

JUN 2 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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JUN 1 1921
MAILED

OFFICE IN CHARGE
Sergeant Major
Cemeterial Division

of signature of the Superintendent General:

expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

The Department desires to know the location

as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

Within the place located in the Department American Cemetery

The Cemetery Division, Washington, D.C., will

Superintendent General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action

been forwarded to the Cemetery Division, Office of the

in France for burial in a Department American Cemetery and

that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left

your communication dated April 23, 1921, regarding

Dear Sir:-

Belmont, Penna.
270 W. Front St.
Mt. Vernon, Pa.

Respectfully,
Sergeant Major
G. H. S.

File No. 5228 Cem. Div. Col. Bl.

June 1st 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 93307

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CREVELING, John R. Ser. No. 3113322
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. D, 512th M/G Bn. TYP. DB
 (c) Date of death 2-5-18 Cause of death acc. killed explosion of Stokes Motor projectile

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

(a) Grave No. 97 Row - Plot 3 Sect. D TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lettie M. Brobst, (Sister) 308 E. 4th St. Berwick, Pa.
 Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases OKR

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

A. G. bow - A. B. Creveling (brother) 335 E 10th St. Berwick Pa. - 2/20/1919 - desires return of body to this country. 3/2/21 GP

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192)
 (letter of transmittal Apr 27 1921)

Par. 1 To be returned. (L. S.)

Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 8- 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
<u>April 19-21 Form 129</u>	<u>Brother (4-5-21) A. B. Creveling</u>	<u>Remain in France</u>	<u>APR 27 1921 OVERSEAS ADVISED by "Do not return" eed. 4/27/29.</u>

Letter from Europe 8/17/21 states return cancelled as per cable at 11/8/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 6-2- 1921

MAR 3 1921 #5

Drawn by E.S.

534-114

1-17-21

checked
1-18-21
mom

335 E. Tenth Street,
Berwick, Penna.

93307

SUBJECT:
1st Class Private,
John R. Creveling, #3, 113, 322
312th Mach. Gun. Battalion.
Company "D".

February 20th, 1919.

Adjt. General Harris,
The War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your telegram to my sister Lettie
M. Brobst, 308 E. 4th St., regarding the accidental death
of Private John R. Creveling, Machine Gun Battalion, which
telegram reads as follows:

"WASHINGTON D C, Feby. 18th, 1919.

Mrs LETTIE M BROBST 308 EAST 4th ST BERWICK PA

DEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT IT IS OFFICIALLY
REPORTED THAT PRIVATE JOHN R CREVELING MACHINE GUN
BATTALION WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED FEBRUARY FIFTH BY
EXPLOSION OF MORTAR PROJECTILE
HARRIS, THE ADJT GENERAL."

I would be glad to have you furnish me the details of
my brother's accidental death, as it is a great hardship
for us to think that after getting through the conflict
successfully, he should have to give up his life in this
manner.

You can appreciate that we would be interested
in knowing how the young man met his death, and whether
he was instantly killed or not.

Please also advise whether any arrangements have
been made to have his body returned to this country.

Please address the writer as Mrs. Brobst in in
a bad way and desires me to look into this matter. My
brother should have named me as the one to be notified in
case of disability or death.

Thanking you in advance for any information you
can give, I remain,

Yours very truly,

*File 19
5-15
J. R. Creveling
p. 63*

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21 Received A G O, FEB 24 1919

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FEB 24 1919

*Ms 29938-
Creveling
John R.
John R.*

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20 MAR 1919

293.8 Creveling, John R. 1st Ind.
(Misc.Div.)

GEN. RECORDS OFF. *Doi. Creveling John R.*

War Department, A.G.O., February 28, 1919 - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, for all available information concerning the death and burial of Private 1st Class, John R. Creveling, # 3,113,322, Company D, 312th Machine Gun Battalion.

By order of the Secretary of War:

synopsis made.

J. C. Ashburn
Adjutant General.

Received
A.G.O.
16 MAR 1919
G.H.O.A.E.F.

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201. Creveling, John R. 2nd Ind. JSJ/ls.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, April 5th 1919 - To Commanding Officer, 312th Machine Gun Bn., for information as to circumstances surrounding the death of Pvt. 1/c John R. Creveling #3113322.

The records of this office show the abovementioned soldier to have been accidentally killed by explosion of stokes mortar projectile, February 5th 1919. He was buried February 7th 1919 at Cemetery at Souilly (Meuse) in grave 97 marked by cross and identification tag.

By Command of General Pershing:

Wm. A. Woodlief

Wm. A. Woodlief,
Adjutant General.

3rd Ind.

Hqs. 312th M.G. Bn., A.E.F., 9th April 1919 -- To Commanding Officer, Co. A, 312th M.G. Bn.

1. For detailed statement of all facts available and return thru these Hqs.

By order of Major TAYLOR

R. S. Moore
R. S. Moore
1st Lt. 312th M.G. Bn.
Adjutant

File

4th Ind.

C.O., Co. D, 312th M.G.Bn., AEF, France, April 14th, 1919 - To:- Comdg. Officer, 312th M.G.Bn.

1. Private Creveling was killed February 5th, 1919, by a Stokes Mortar accident at the Divisional Center of Instruction, 79th Division, Souilly, France, which he was attending. He was buried February 7th in the American Cemetery at Souilly, about thirty kilometers south of Verdun, grave number 97, marked with identification tag.
2. A detailed account of the accident as given by Pvt 1cl Herbert H. Bergmann of this company, who was injured at the same time, follows:-

(Corporal McIlvaine, Velkline, Creveling and I were in the Stokes Mortar Class at the Divisional Center of Instruction. About 2:30 P.M. February 5th, the class was on the field firing. One of the men failed to drop the shell in the mortar and was told by the instructor to go to the rear of the line and he would be given another chance. Number Three man is supposed to pull a pin out of the shell and hand the shell to Number Two man. When the man became No. 3, Velkline was No. 2 and Creveling No. 1. The No. 3 man pulled the pin out of the shell and while doing this a white taope also came out and he became scared, afraid that the shell would explode while he was holding it. The instructor told him not to throw it as it could be fixed but he was afraid of it and threw it about ten feet, the shell landing on its nose and exploding. When the boys saw what was happening they all scattered but Creveling was caught and instantly killed by the explosion.)

H. J. Shoemaker

H. J. Shoemaker,
1st Lieut, 312th M. G. Bn.

5th Ind.

Hqs. 312th M. G. Bn., A.E.F., -- 16th April 1919 -- To Central Records Office, A. P. O. 902, A.E.F.

1. Returned calling attention to statements contained in 4th Ind.



Samuel J. Taylor
SAMUEL J. TAYLOR
Major, 312th M. G. Bn.

201. Creveling, John R.

6th Ind.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., APO 902, A.E.F.. April 25 1919 - To
Adjutant General, G.H.Q., inviting attention to 2nd and 4th
Indorsements.

Wm A Woodlief
Wm. A. Woodlief,
Adjutant General.

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STATISTICAL DIVISION
20 Apr 19
G.H.Q., A.E.F.
29 APR 1919
G.H.Q.A.E.F.

S.D. 201.

7th Ind.

Statistical Division, A.G.O.; G.H.Q., American E.F., April 29, 1919. - To
The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Inviting attention to Fourth Indorsement.

For the Commander-in-Chief:

W L Ball
WILLIAM L. BALL,
Adjutant General.

27 REC'D ENCL G O, MAY 15 1919

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MAY 15 1919

[Large handwritten signature]

293.8 Creveling, John R.
(Misc.Div.) BD

February 28, 1919.

Mr. A. B. Creveling,
355 E. Tenth Street,
Berwick, Pennsylvania.

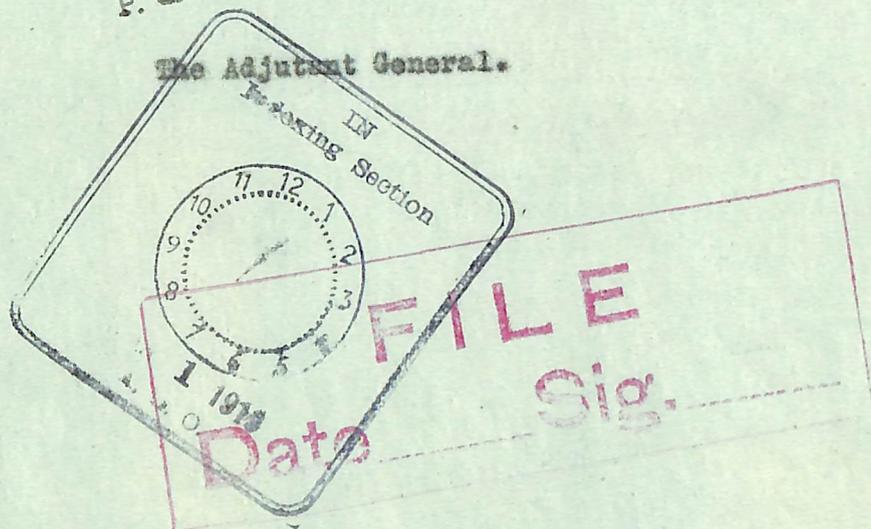
Dear Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant and to advise you that this office has not as yet received the details of the death of Private John R. Creveling, Company D, 512th Machine Gun Battalion. Accordingly, your letter is this day being referred to the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, for all available information and when a report is received you will be promptly advised.

Sincerely yours,

P. G. Harris.

The Adjutant General.



293.8(Creveling, John R.)Enl.

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May 15, 1919.

Mr. A. B. Creveling,
335 E. Tenth Street,
Berwick, Pa.

Dear Sir:

With further reference to your letter of February 20th, receipt of which was acknowledged on February 28th, concerning the details of the death of your brother John R. Creveling, Private 1st class, Company D, 312th Machine Gun Battalion, I beg leave to advise you as follows:

As stated in the letter to you of February 28th, the matter was referred overseas for details concerning the death of your brother, and a report has been received showing that he was killed by the explosion of a stokes mortar projectile, February 5, 1919, and that he was buried February 7, 1919, in the American Cemetery at Souilly (Meuse) in grave 97 marked by a cross and identification tag.

The following account of the accident given by a member of the company to which your brother belonged, who was injured at the same time, is quoted for your further information:

"Corporal McIlvaine, Velkline, Creveling and I were in the Stokes Mortar Class at the Divisional Center of Instruction. About 2:30 P.M. February 5th, the class was on the field firing. One of the men failed to drop the shell in the mortar and was told by the instructor to go to the rear of the line and he would be given another chance. Number Three man is supposed to pull a pin out of the shell and hand the shell to Number Two man. When the man became No. 3, Velkline was No. 2 and Creveling No. 1. The No. 3 man pulled the pin out of the shell and while doing this a white taope also came out and he became scared, afraid that the shell would explode while he was holding it. The instructor told him not to throw it as it could be fixed but he was afraid of it and threw it about ten feet, the shell landing on its nose and exploding. When the boys saw what was happening they all scattered but Creveling was caught and instantly killed by the explosion."



Handwritten:
M. Hill
5-15-19
BD-63

A.B. Creveling # 2.

A communication concerning the return of the bodies of our deceased soldiers from overseas was sent to your sister, Mrs. Brobst, 308 E. Fourth Street, Berwick, Pennsylvania, whose name was given as the person to be notified in case of emergency, on April 28th with request that she advise this office with respect to the wishes of relatives concerning the final disposition of the remains of your brother. It does not appear that her answer has yet been received.

It is desired to express to you and your sister the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the loss you have suffered, and to commend you for the sacrifice, and the contribution you have made to the cause for which your brother gave his life.

Sincerely yours,

The Adjutant General

Per

W. V. Carter

File

5-15-19

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GRAVE LOCATION CARD

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CREVELING... 3113322... JOHN R.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt... Co. D... 312th. M. G. Bn.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH: Accidental

DATE OF BURIAL: February 7th, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Cemetery at Souilly

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

Souilly map 1/50000 19.9 - 50.8

GRAVE NUMBER: 97

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

MME. Souilly (niece)

273 SH. 5170. E. COORD } E-319.9
NEAREST RELATIVE: } N-250.8

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

L. W. Benedict, Sr., Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

79th Division

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

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F619. H. S.

Communal List No. 275-1846
Daily Report No. _____

ADJUSTMENT MADE
FEB 17 1921

FILE 93309

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FILE

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

Date 1/18/21.

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 **Creveling** ✓
- b. Christian name **John R.** ✓
- c. Serial Number **3113322** ✓
- d. Organization **Co. D, 312th M.G.Bn.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1/c.** ✓
- f. Date of death **2/5/18.**
or **(2/5/19).** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Accidentally** ✓
killed.-Explosion of Stokes Motor
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **projectile.**
- 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*

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

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: **534**
SHEET NO: **114**
TYPED BY: **I.W.**

Rec'd World War Dept. Donnelly-4A
Date: **JAN 20 1921**
Rec'd S & S Div, A.G.O.
1-20-21

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JAN 21 1921

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

FILE

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Creveling, John R., Pvt. 1/c.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

534 - 114

3113322

Co. 2, 312th H.C.Bn.

Date of death - 2/5/19.

Adjustment Made 2/21.
5-8-1922

File No. 93307

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Original attached to 3115;

DATE

12-25-21 "M"

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. A. B. Creveling, legal guardian

Address

of Gerald William Creveling (Brother)

S/709/LML

335 E. Tenth St., Berwick, Pa.

93307

Co. D. 312nd M. G. B.

CREVELING John R. Pvt 1st Cl. 3113322

Missing November 5th 1918.

Replying to your letter of March 28th, file # 53015 requesting information concerning Pvt John R. Creveling of this ~~opps~~ company who was reported "Missing in action" November 5th, would advise that after the cessation of hostilities, Nov. 11th, Pvt Creveling was missing from his Co. and reported as "Missing" but later it was learned that Pvt. Creveling has been taken sick and evacuated to a hospital while his company was in action. He returned to duty with the Co. Jan. 19th 1919. Pvt. Creveling was accidentally killed in a Stokes Mortar Accident Feb. 14th while attending a course of instruction at the Divisional Center of Instruction 79th Division, and was buried in the American Cemetery at Souilly, about 30 Kilometers south of Verdun, on Feb. 7th. His grave No. is 100, marked by a cross bearing his identification tag.

Informant : H. J. Shoemaker 1st Lieut.
312th M. G. Bn., Comdg Co. D.
April 7th 1919.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
 HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
 OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE May 27, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
 Mr. A. Bon. Creveling, 335 E. 10th St. Berwick, Pa. U.S.A.
 TO :
 Pvt. 1/c John R. Creveling, Co. D. 312th M.G. Btn.
 SUBJECT:

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in Grave 797, Commune of SOUILLY, in the Department of MOSE. The grave is marked with a Cross with Identification Tag attached.

As these Headquarters obtain only burial information, I have written to L. W. Benedict, Sr. Chaplain, 79th Division, who buried your brother, from whom you will doubtless learn the circumstances surrounding the death of your brother.

FILE

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CCP/nf.

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

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

FILE NUMBER 95807

FROM:- ARC

DATE 4/2/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CREVELING - JOHN RAY, NUMBER

RANK PVT, ORGANIZATION Co. D, 312th M.G. Bn.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1.-John R. Creveling, #3115322, Pvt. 1cl. Co. D 312th., M.G. Bn.
2.	Date of Death.	2.-2-5-19
3.	Cause and place of death.	3.-Accidentally Killed Explosion Stokes Mortar Projectile.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4.-CC#447
5.	Date buried.	5.-2-17-19
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6.-Unconfirmed Information. C-273. Commune of Souilly Meuse. E-319-9. N-250-8. Sht-51-NE Grave No. 97.
7.	Who reported burial.	① L. W. Benedict, Sr. Chap. 79th Div.
8.	Has report been confirmed by G. R. S.	8.-No
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9.-Cross
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10.-1 Tag buried with body 1 Tag attached to grave marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11.-Mrs. Lettie M. Brobst (Sister) 308 E. 4th St., Berwick, Pa.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12.-4-2-19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	B.
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

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J. G. G.

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Berwick, Penna.

March 12th, 1919.

FROM - A. Ben Creveling, 335 E. 10th St., Berwick, Pa.
TO - Chief of Grave Registration Service, Head-quarters
Service of Supply, A.P.O. 717, A.E.F., France.
SUBJECT - Burial Place of 1st. Class Private, John Ray Creveling,
Company D, 312th Mach. Gun Battalion, accidentally
killed Feby. 5th, 1919, by explosion of Mortar Pro-
jectile.

I write to inquire concerning the burial place of my brother, John R. Creveling, above mentioned, as to location and the kind of burial he received. He was a member of a school of instruction in the use and effectiveness of fire arms when he was killed.

I hope you will be able to secure his personal belongings and any souvenirs which he may have had at the time he was killed, and send them to me.

Any other information that might be of interest which you can give me, would be greatly appreciated.

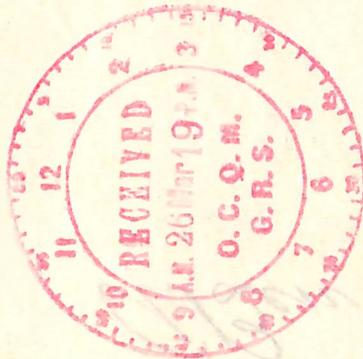
Yours truly,

A. Ben Creveling.

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