

To The A. G. C.

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DATE 1-12-22

1. NAME **CREWS, Crawford** SERIAL No. **104061**

RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co.H. 369th Inf.** & DIVISION **93**

GRAVE LOCATION **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse #1232, Sec. 22**

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

200

Sec. 22

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **36 Fontaine-en-Dermeis, Marne**

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES **35SW 275.5N 280.5E**

CONCENTRATED TO **5/10/19 ~~###.##~~ 200 22 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.

None available

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH **Oct 1, 1918**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **N.Y.**

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED **none**

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **1-12-22 38 20 Block C**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

AUDITED BY **Robert C. Davis,**
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By **CRK**
MAY 5 1926

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

CEMETERY

APR 30 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



DATE 11th June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CREWS Crawford

Number Unkn

Rank: Unkn

Organization

369th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (give complete location)

6 10th May 1919.

Grave #36 FRENCH CEMETERY

FONTAINE-en-DORMOIS MARNE, 35 SE

280.5 E 275.5 N

Reburied (Date)

To: (Give complete location)

10th May 1919.

Grave #200 Sec #22 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 on the body? None.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., and being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereon will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Caswell

cmf.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group Unit

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Crews Crawford

369

Soldier's No. _____

Name UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER

(Regt)

Rank _____ Co. _____ (Corps) 69th Inf.

Date of Death _____ Cause K in A

Date of Burial _____ Cemetery American

Town or Commune FONTAINE EN DORMOIS Dept. ARDENNES

Grave No. 47 Plot _____ Sec. _____
Row B

_____ buried with body

Marker _____ attached to Cross

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?) _____

Signature H. E. Teltu Rank 1st Sgt. Sr. Cd.

Group 3 Unit 302. G.R.S.

ROB. 44
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PARTY "C"

Crews, Mrs. Julia

117 Sycamore St., Oxford, N.C.

Stopover: NEW YORK CITY

Crews

Crews, Crawford 33.88
Pot. 5.25

10 3.75

PARTY C
S.S. American Banker - June 23, 1933

NORTH CAROLINA
Granville County

Crews, Mrs. Julia, (C-4)
117 Sycamore Street,
Oxford, N. C.

✓ Lv. Oxford	SoRy	#108	5:40 AM (ET)	June 21
✓ Arr. Keyesville	SoRy	108	8:30 AM (ET)	June 21
✓ Lv. Keyesville	SoRy	8	8:55 AM (ET)	June 21
✓ Arr. Richmond	SoRy	8	11:05 AM (ET)	June 21
✓ Lv. Richmond	RF&P	108	11:30 AM (ET)	June 21
✓ Arr. New York	PaRR	144	7:45 PM (ET)	June 21

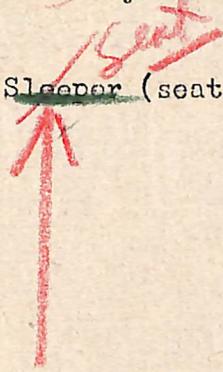
Route Going: SoRy Richmond, RF&P Washington, PaRR New York.

Return: ~~PaRR Washington, RF&P Richmond, SoRy Oxford.~~ *Samuel*

Coach Oxford to Keyesville and Richmond, Sleeper (seat service)
Richmond to New York.

Elapsed time - 14 hours, 5 minutes.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Crews</i>	<i>CRE</i>	3	<i>385-</i>
<i>Crawford</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>38</i>	2	<i>38</i>
	ROW <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>New Jersey</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>93</i>	2	<i>93</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>369</i>	3	<i>369</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Crews</i>	<i>C.R.E</i>	3	<i>385</i>
<i>Mrs Julia</i>	STATE <i>N. Car</i>	2	<i>38</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Branville</i>	2	<i>39</i>
<i>117 Sycamore St</i>	CITY <i>Oxford</i>	3	<i>038</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT			
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	<i>4</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
<i>Age 50</i>			<i>50</i>

AUDITED

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RRD ACCEPTANCE
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NEGROES

Name CREWS, Mrs. Julia

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LA TREMOILLE

Home address 117 Sycamore St., Oxford, Granville Co., North Carolina

Party C Group Unit

Date of arrival 7/2/33 AMERICAN BANKER Date of departure 7/15/33 SS. AMERICAN FARMER

Relationship Mother, age 50

Name of deceased CREWS, Crawford

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 369th Inf.

Cemetery MEUSE ARGONNE 38 - C 20

REMARKS



PARTY "C"
MEUSE ARGONNE GROUP.

1. Arrived at Le Havre, France, at 10:00 AM July 2, on the SS American Banker. Debarked and entrained by 10:50 AM and the train arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 2:32 PM. The party went to the Hotel Tremolle where they stayed for the night.
2. Monday, July 3, the morning was taken up with conferences with the Conducting Officers. That afternoon the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and later had tea at the Restaurant Laurent.
3. Tuesday, July 4, she left Paris for Meaux, lunched at Chalons, and spent the night at Verdun.
4. Wednesday, July 5, she lunched at the cemetery, visited Montfaucon, and returned to Verdun for the night.
5. Thursday, July 6, she visited the Trench of Bayonets, lunched at the cemetery, visited Varennes, and returned to Verdun for the night.
6. Friday, July 7, the pilgrim visited the St. Mihiel cemetery, lunched and rested at Nancy, visited Toul and Mont Sec and returned to Verdun for the night.
7. Saturday, July 8, she went to the cemetery, lunched at Reims and spent the night at Soissons.
8. Sunday, July 9, she visited the O.A. cemetery, lunched at Chateau Thierry, visited the A.M. cemetery, and returned to Paris.
9. Monday, July 10, the morning was free, lunched at the hotel and visited Sacre Coeur in the afternoon.
10. Tuesday, July 11, the pilgrim went shopping in the morning, lunched at the hotel and went to Versailles in the afternoon.
11. Wednesday, July 12, went to the Louvre in the morning, lunched at the hotel, and went to Napoleon's Tomb in the afternoon.
12. Thursday, July 13, visited Cluny in the morning, lunched in the Bois, and went on a night sightseeing trip.
13. Friday, July 14, the morning was free, lunch at the hotel, and a visit to the Lafayette Escadrille in the afternoon.
14. Saturday, July 15, she visited Notre Dame in the morning, lunched at the hotel, and entrained for Le Havre in the afternoon. She embarked on the SS American Farmer from Le Havre and sailed at 8:00 PM.

CREWS JULIE (MRS)

QM 295 A-M
Crews, Crawford

September 7, 1933

Mrs. Julia Crews,
117 Sycamore St.,
Oxford, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Crews:

I thank you for your letter of August 28th, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the grave of your son, the late Private Crawford Crews in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that you were pleased with the arrangements made for your comfort and welfare. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

I am particularly glad to know that you were pleased with the appearance of the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery. You are assured that it will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will be the constant effort of the Government to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your kind letter, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

PARTY "C"
June 9th, 1933

Mrs. Julia Crews
117 Sycamore Street
Oxford, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Y.W.C.A., 175 West 137th Street, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

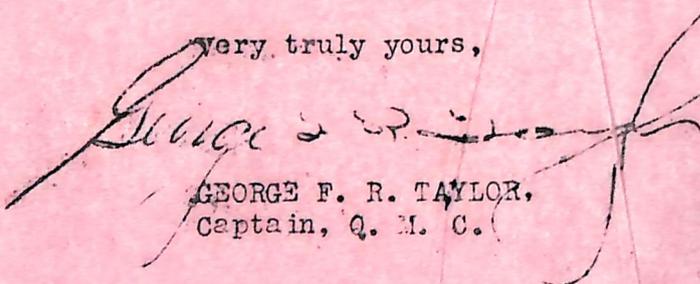
All mail intended to reach you between June 23rd, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and July 15th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q. M. C.

7 Incls.,:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cometerial Information

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WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIM WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 W. 14th ST. NY NY.

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

I CERTIFY THAT THIS MESSAGE IS
ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS AND
AND NECESSARY FOR THE PUBLIC
SERVICE.

[Signature]
D. C. DAVIS
COLONEL CAVALRY

MRS IENORA ROYSTER
117 SICY MOORE STREET
OXFORD N. C.

JULY 25th 1933

MRS JULIA CREWS WILL ARRIVE OXFORD TWELVE TEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
JULY 26th VIA. SOUTHERN TRAIN NUMBER ONE HUNDRED SEVEN PLEASE MEET
HER.

COLONEL POPE

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PARTY *C* FILE NO. *302*

NAME *Crews, Mrs. Julia*
117 Sycamore St.
Oxford, N. C.

ROUTE OF TICKET

Genoa R.R. to *Washington, D.C.*
B & P to *Richmond, Va.*
Southern to *Oxford, N.C.*

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..... to
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Expiration date *Aug. 15, 1933*

The following stop overs are requested.

NEW YORK CITY

WTR

.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

IN CABIN WITH

Mrs. Emma Best 14-1 Group MA

Mrs. A.J. Elliott- 14-2-Group MA

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE **18-29**

FORM **100.1**

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

Richmond, Va.

From _____

To **NEW YORK, N. Y.**

Accommodations *Seat 11* Car *B147*

Line No. _____ Via _____ R. R. _____

6360

1 2 3
Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

STAMP
JUN 21 1933
ALEXANDRIA

Government request

No. W 1, 013, 750

Mrs Julia Crews
"C"

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: C-4 Hotel S. S. American Banker *Eastbound*
American Farmer *Westbound*

Name Crews, Mrs. Julia

Home Address 117 Sycamore Street - Oxford, N.C.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Lenora Royster, (Daughter)

..... 117 Sycamore Street, Oxford, North Carolina.

Religion Age 50-M

History of present complaint:

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

C-4

STATE

MA

50-M

NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. Crews, Julia (Name of Pilgrim) Address 117 Sycamore St. Oxford (Street & No.) (City or Town)

North Carolina Granville (State) (County)

Mrs. Lenora Royster - Daughter (Name of Nearest Kin) Address 117 Sycamore St., Oxford (Street & No.) (City or Town)

North Carolina Granville (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.F. Pennsylvania Train No. 144 Date 7:45 P.M. EST June 21, 1933

Hotel Y.W.C.A. 179 West 137th St Room No. 658

Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date June 23, 1933 Vessel American Banker Cabin No. 14-1

In Cabin with Mrs. Alice J. Elliott 14-2 & Mrs. Julia Craws 14-3

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **July 24, 1933** Vessel **American Farmer** Cabin No. **14-3**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Emma Best 14-1 & Mrs. Alice J. Elliott 14-2**
Hotel **Y.W.C.A. 179 West 137th St** Room No. **322**
Roomed with **Alone**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Penn** Train No. **141** Space **L 2** Car No. **K 18** Date **7/25/33**

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME MRS. JULIA CREWS

ADDRESS 117 Sycamore St., Oxford, N.C

DATE

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Julia Crews*

Party C

M. A. Cmty

MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse *Amerat*

Station : *Hotel Tremaine*

Date : *July 3rd 1933*

Name *Crews, Mrs. Julia*

Home address *117 Sycamore St., Oxford, Granville County, NORTH CAROLINA*

Address of Nearest friend or relative *Leonora Royster (daughter)*

117 Sycamore st Oxford North Carolina

Religion *Protestant*

Age *50*

History of Present complaint :

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications : (incl dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) No medical treatment

Disposition : (include dates) July 15. To let here. Fitts

Remarks : active. no complaints

GH 293 A-M
Crows, Crawford

September 7, 1935

Mrs. Julia Crows,
117 Sycamore St.,
Oxford, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Crows:

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With sincere appreciation of your kind letter, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

Crews, Crawford (me)
23 Amer. Volunteer June 23rd

Oxford N.C.
Aug. 28th 1933

Quartermaster Depot,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:—

I am writing this letter
as an appreciation for all
that has been done for
me

First, I want to express my
sincere thanks for the trip to
France, where I had the pleas-
-ure of seeing the land where
many of our boys fought and
died.

The opportunity to look on the
grave of my son who with
others died on the battlefield.

Second for the treasured gift
of our flag. This I shall
keep as lasting ~~to~~ token of my
appreciation.

Very truly yours

"Mrs." Julia Crews.



Am. Banker

Pvt. Crawford Crews

6-23-33

MA

I accept the invitation extended

Accept or decline

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

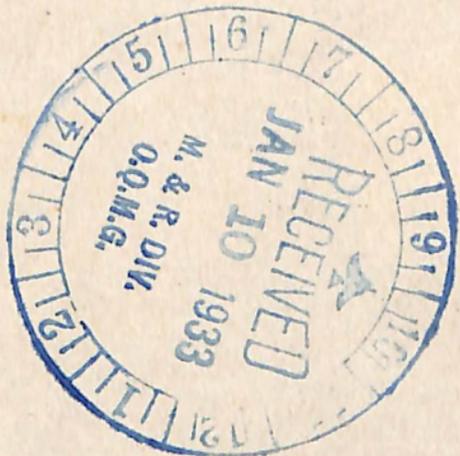
Mrs. Julia Crews

Name

117 Sycamore Street, Oxford, Granville Co., N. C.

Town or City

State



RECEIVED

JAN 10 1933

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

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Crews, Crawford

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. American Banker ~~6-23-33~~

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

Mrs Julia Crews

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 5-26, 1933

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9264 PM 6
1933

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, } MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at Wash

State D.C.

64 33-C

1232

RETURN RECEIPT

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

X *Margaret Brown*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6-3* -----, 19 *33*

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927021

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crows, Crawford (MA)

June 8, 1933

Mrs. Julia Crows,
117 Sycamore St.,
Oxford, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Oxford	SoRy	#108	5:40 AM (ET)	June 21
Arr. Keyesville	SoRy	108	8:30 AM (ET)	June 21
Lv. Keyesville	SoRy	8	8:55 AM (ET)	June 21
Arr. Richmond	SoRy	108	11:05 AM (ET)	June 21
Lv. Richmond	RF&P			
Arr.				

Acc

Car Richmond to New York.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

QM 293 A-M

Crews, Crawford (MA)

May 31, 1933

Mrs. Julia Crews,
117-Sycamore St.,
Oxford, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 182,562 in the
amount of \$ 5.62 , to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crews, Crawford MA

May 4, 1933

Mrs. Julia Crews,
117 Sycamore St.,
Oxford, North Carolina.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence
on this subject, you are informed that your passport
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard
ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Crews, Crawford (MA) x
Crews, M. Julia
117 Sycamore St.,
Oxford, Granville Co., N.C.
American Banker -June 23, 1933.

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

"Mrs. Lenora Royter

Name

117 Sycamore St.,

Address

Daughter

Relationship

Very truly yours,

"Mrs. Julia Crews

Your name

Mrs. Julia Crews

Your address

117 Sycamore St.



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QM 293 AM
Crews, Crawford (MA x)

January 24, 1933

Mrs. Julia Crews,
117 Sycamore Street,
Oxford, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at New York City on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICAN BANKER, June 23, 1933.

Transportation arrangements for this stopover will be made accordingly. This will involve no additional cost to you other than expenses incurred during your visit which, of course, must be paid from your personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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IF YOU DESIRE STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Crews, Crawford (MA)^x
Crews, Julia Mrs.
117 Sycamore St.,
Oxford, Granville Co., N.C.
American Banker -June 23, 1933.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

Cities where I desire to stopover:	No. of days
<i>New York City</i>	<i>2</i>



Very truly yours,

Mrs. Julia Crews,
(Your name)

117 Sycamore St.
(Your address)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crews, Crawford (MA) x

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Julia Crews,
117 Sycamore St.,
Oxford, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

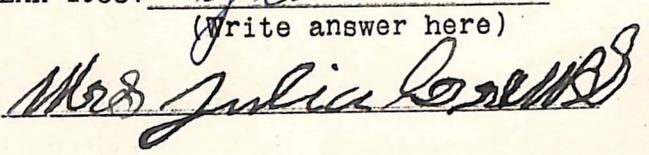
Very truly yours,


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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? yes
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Crews, Crawford Pvt. (M-A) Mx

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Julia Crews,
117 Sycamore St.,
Oxford, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps, M & R. DIV.
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

Mrs Julia Crews

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

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Crews, Crawford - 1232 M

**Mrs. Julia Crews,
117 Sycamore St.,
Oxford, N. Car.**

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.

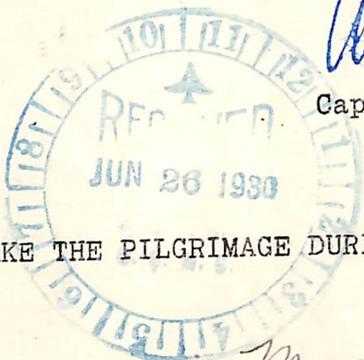
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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 Julia Crews
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crews, Crawford 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Julia Crews,
117 Sycamore St.,
Oxford, N.C.

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) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>no</i>
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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 50 (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor) <i>Poor</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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PS Thanking you for extending the invitation, but poor health will not permit me.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crews, Crawford
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Julia Crews,
~~129 Maple Ave.,~~
~~Montclair, N. J.~~

60 Sycamore St.

Oxford N.C.

Dear Madam:

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-

*Mrs. Julia Crews
117 Sycamore St
Oxford, N. C.*

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

*Does not desire
to make the pilgrimage*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John Harris
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

June 29, 1929.

Crows, Crawford

Mrs. Julia Crows,
129 Maple Ave.,
Montclair, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Crawford Crows, Co.H. 369th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 295 A-M
Crows, Crawford

September 7, 1953

Mrs. Julia Crows,
117 Sycamore St.,
Oxford, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Crows:

I thank you for your letter of August 28th, expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you made to the grave of your son, the late Private Crawford Crows in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in France.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that you were pleased with the arrangements made for your comfort and welfare. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

I am particularly glad to know that you were pleased with the appearance of the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery. You are assured that it will be perpetually maintained in the same fine condition in which you found it, as it will be the constant effort of the Government to make it a fitting resting place for the heroes buried there.

With sincere appreciation of your kind letter, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crows, Crawford, S.N. 104061
Pvt., Co. H, 369th Inf.
Son

August 21, 1933

Mrs. Julia Crows,
117 Sycamore St.,
Oxford, N. C.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot.
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased Crawford Crews. ²⁹³

Address of Deceased 117 Sycamore St. Oxford N.C.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Private
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at New York Camp.

Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death Battlefield France

Where Buried In France

Name of Mother "Mrs. Julia Crews.

Address 117 Sycamore St. Oxford N.C.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,
Julia Crews.

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Address

Name of Mother

Where Buried

Place and Date of Death

Lost at Sea

Is Buried

Army, Navy, Marine

Address of Deceased

my beloved

Among the Missing

Name of Deceased

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

Dear Sir:

Washington, D. C.
Quarters Master General

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NEW YORK STATE
OF THE WORLD WAR

American Red Cross

QM 293 AM
Crews, Crawford (MA x)

January 24, 1933

Mrs. Julia Crews,
117 Sycamore Street,
Oxford, N. C.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at New York City on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the AMERICAN BANKER, June 23, 1933.

Transportation arrangements for this stopover will be made accordingly. This will involve no additional cost to you other than expenses incurred during your visit which, of course, must be paid from your personal funds.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crows, Crawford (MA) x

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Julia Crows,
117 Sycamore St.,
Oxford, N. C.

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.

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM (H-A) Mx

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Julia Crews,
117 Sycamore St.,
Oxford, N. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Crows, Crawford - 1232 M

Mrs. Julia Crows,
117 Sycamore St.,
Oxford, N. Car.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crews, Crawford 1232 N.

October 7 1929.

Mrs. Julia Crews,
117 Sycamore St.,
Oxford, N.C.

Dear Madam:

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1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
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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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crows, Crawford
1252.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Julia Crows,
129 Maple Ave.,
Montclair, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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?

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

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

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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Crows, Crawford

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129 Maple Ave.,
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Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Crawford Crows, Co.H. 369th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R 70302.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1923.

Mrs. Julia Crews,
129 Maple Ave.,
Montclair, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. Crawford Crews, Co. H, 369th Inf. is Grave 38, Row 20, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,


H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

70302.

February 23, 1923.

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129 Maple Ave.,
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Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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FEB 23 1923

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 11, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CREWS CRAWFORD SERIAL NUMBER 104061
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., H. 369th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 11, 1922. From (give complete location):
Gr. 200 sec 22 pt 4 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Jan 12th 1922 In (give complete location):
Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 38 block C row 20

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
box. US uniform burlap. badly decomposed unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
plaque on body " Crawford Crews."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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

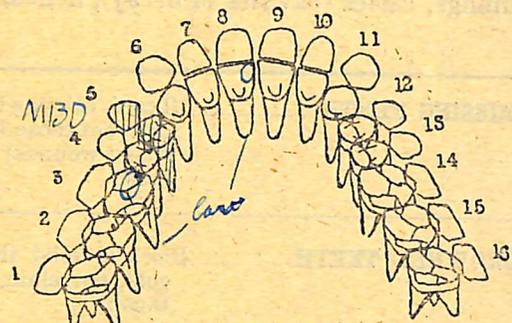
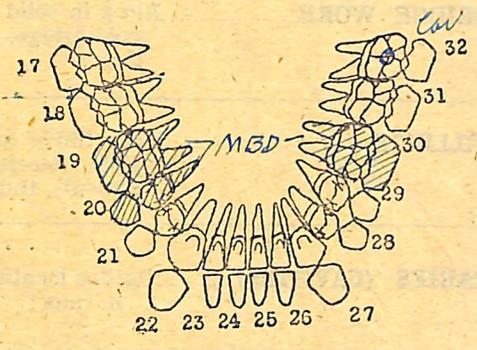


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by C. C. Goodrich Approved: Geo. C. Bland
E. E. Goodrich (Title) 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger
concentration (Title) Capt QMC.

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.

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 11, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT mg

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CREWS, Crawford
 2. No. 104061
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.H. 369th Inf.
 5. D.D. Sept. 26th to Oct. 2nd.
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 200 Sec. 22
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 11, 1922

By E.E. Goodrich.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Crawford Crews.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 104061
 Organization Co. H. 369th Inf.

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

E. J. Rasch.
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
E. J. Rasch.

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).

plaque on body Crawford Crews.

27. Condition of body body decomposed, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and U.S. 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 Jan 11, 1922 By E.E. Goodrich.

31. Casket sealed by E.E. Goodrich.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E.E. Goodrich.)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box



32. Designation of body:

Name Crawford Crews

Serial No. 104061

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.H. 369th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Meuse-Argonne Amer. #1232,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Romagne-s-Montfaucon, Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 11, 1922

By E.E. Goodrich.

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

Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 11, 1922.

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue.

(Name)

Convoyer W.J. Royed.

Signature Shipping Officer

G.F. Spann, Capt. Q.M.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 (Date) Jan 12th 1922.

42. Grave No. 38 Section

43. Plot Block C Row 20

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

jt.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 70302

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CREWS, Crawford Ser. No. 104061
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 369th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-1-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

Handwritten notes: 4/12/22 Exhumed, for Concentration, 1232, 5/4/22

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

(a) Grave No. 200 Row Plot 4 Sec. 22 TYP. b

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Julia Crews (mother) 129 Maple Ave., Montclair, N.J.

Handwritten note: 8. v. a. May 9, 1921, confirming (Ed 52521)

III. Files of soldiers/dying from contagious diseases/ CKR. DP

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file 5/24/21

(a) Name (b) Relationship

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(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 Date 5-24, 1921

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

, dated

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

Examiner's Initials Date 5-24, 1921

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

Handwritten note: No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Date 5-24, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 22

SHEET No. 207

Handwritten note: DP 6-14-21

Handwritten note: checked 5/24/21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 70302

See Form 115
att 5/4/22

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on _____, 192

6/7/21 Add. Advice - not to be returned 6/10/21 gl.

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. 207

TP 6-14-21

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

.....CREWS..104061..Crawford.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co H 369th Inf
.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross?.....
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Soldier's No. 70302

Name CROES CRAWFORD

Rank _____ Co. _____ (Regt.)
(Corps)

Date of Death _____ Cause K. in A

Date of Burial _____ Cemetery _____

Town or Commune _____ Dept. _____

Grave No. _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____

Rw B buried with body

_____ attached to _____
marker Cross

Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

H.E. Feltus 2nd Lieut
Signature _____ Rank _____

Group 3 Unit 302 G.R.S.

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Collector's No. _____
Name _____
Rank _____
Grade _____
Company _____
Regiment _____
Battalion _____
Platoon _____
Grave No. _____
Plot _____
Sec. _____



buried with body _____
attached to _____

Signature _____
Group _____
Unit _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Parker

Cty. #1232

Date 5-9-21

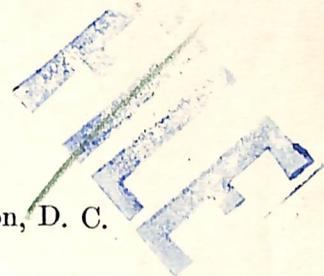
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File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.



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

- a. Surname. Crews,
- b. Christian name. Crawford
- c. Serial number. 104,061
- d. Organization. ^{Co. H} 369th Inf.
- e. Rank. Pvt.
- f. Date of death. Oct. 1, 1918
- g. Cause of death. K. I. A.
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 338
- i. Emergency address. Mrs. Julia Crews (mother)
- 129 Maple Ave., Montclair, N.J.
- j. Relationship.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment.
- b. Color of eyes.
- c. Color of hair.
- d. Height.
- e. Weight.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures 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,
Captain, Q. M. C.
1st Lt.

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City: WIS33

Date 5-9-21

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

a. Surname *Crows*

b. Christian name *Crowford*

c. Date of death *27.1.1918*

d. Cause of death *Y.P.C.*

e. Serial number *104961*

f. Authority (C. C. No.) *338*

g. Emergency address *151 North Main Street, Washington, D. C.*

h. Relationship *Brother*

i. Organization *G. H. S. 352nd Inf.*

j. Rank *Private*

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

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

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

By

MAY 11 1921

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

LFC:DEW 1-209

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201(Crews, Crawford)WW

March 22, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Private Crawford Crews, 104061, Co. H,
369th Infantry. ✓

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that this soldier was killed in action October 1, 1918. ✓

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted July 29, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Julia Crews, mother, 129 Maple Ave., Montclair, New Jersey. ✓

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris.
The Adjutant General.
per. RRC

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Box 166
The Adjutant General
U. S. Army

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MAR 23 1920
G. H. S.

STAFF: [Illegible text]

1. [Illegible text]

Subject: [Illegible text]
To: [Illegible text]
From: [Illegible text]

MAIL ROOM

SOJ (Clemens' Clemens) MA

March 23, 1920

WASHINGTON

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WAR DEPARTMENT

REC'D MAR 1-303

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