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FULL NAME.....~~UNIDENTIFIED #1819~~ Identified as CREWS, Pearl *sign*.....

RANK.....*Pvt.*.....SERIAL.....2595675.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....*Unit #12* *S&B, C&C,*
~~C&C~~ Ft. Screvens R.D.Co.1.....

DATE OF DEATH.....10-6-18.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....*Georgia*.....

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

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....16.....2.....C.....

Date	Grave	Row	Block
	Brockwood American Cemetery	107-E	
	Cemetery		

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: UNIDENTIFIED

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18; Pearl

Number:

Rank:

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by: Frank O. Chick, Supervising Embalmer

Disinterred (Date) July 7, 1920

From: (Give complete location)

Grave #387. Row #10.

Reburied (Date) July 7, 1920

in: (Give complete location)

Grave #342. Row #9.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Casket reburied without being opened

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Casket not opened

What other means of identification were found upon the body? Casket not opened

Remarks: All bodies remaining in Cemetery concentrated in one area.

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Supervised by James L. Pede, 1st. Lieut Q.M.C.

Inspector

Zone Commander

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Date July 7, 1920.

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Unidentified.

Number:

Rank:

Organization: CC, SARD

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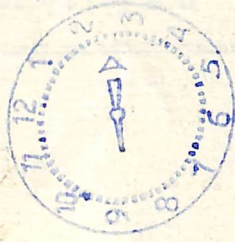
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Supervised by Sgd: James L. Pede, 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

Inspector.

Zone Commander

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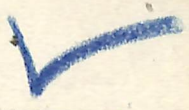
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NAME <i>Crews</i>	<i>CRE</i>	3	<i>385</i>
<i>Pearl</i>	CEMETERY <i>107-E</i>	1	<i>7</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
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ORGANIZATION		3	<i>XXX</i>
ARM	<i>S.A.R.D.</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Crews</i>	<i>CRE</i>	3	<i>385</i>
<i>Mrs. Manda</i>	STATE <i>Ga</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Screener</i>	2	<i>26</i>
<i>RFD # 4</i>	CITY <i>Sylvania</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crews, Pearl (Bkwd)

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Manda Crews
RD #4
Sylvania, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>Physically unable</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>60</i> Health: <i>in Good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none other</i>

Mrs Manda Crews
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

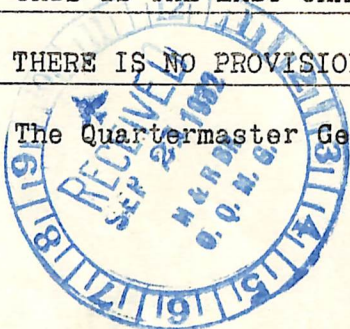
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Dietz

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crows, Pearl (Bkwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Manda Crows,
RD #4,
Sylvania, Ga.

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? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crews, Pearl Pvt. (Bkwd) M

August 15, 1931

Mrs. Manda Crews,
RD #4,
Sylvania, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Crews, Pearl Pvt. (Bkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Manda Crews,
R. D. #4,
Sylvania, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

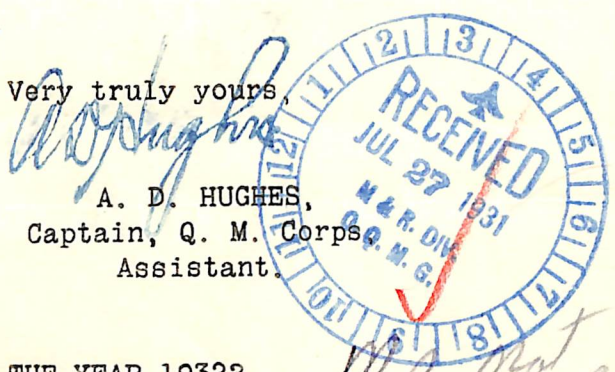
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? Not able

Write answer here

Mrs Manda Crews
Sign here

Sylvania, Ga.

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Washington, D.C.

Refer:
QM 293 A-M
Crews, Pearl Pvt. (Brkwd) M

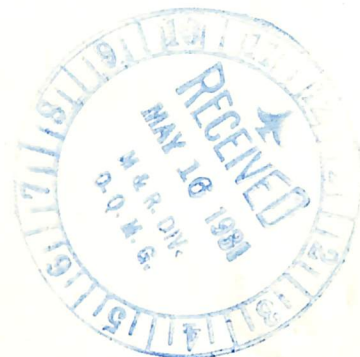
Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter under date of the 9th of May---which refers to the above matter, will say that my son--Pearl Crews was single---having no other dependents than an invalid Father and Mother.

Father has died since and I am the remaining dependent----trust this is the information that you so desire.

Yours very truly.
Mrs. Manda Crews
R.F.D 4
Sylvania, Ga.
Screven County

Mrs Manda Crews -



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crews, Pearl 107-E M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Manda Crews,
R. D. No. 4,
Sylvania, Georgia.

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.

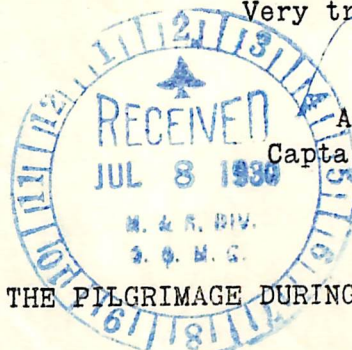
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

(Sign here)

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Crews, Pearl

I *decline* the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

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Mrs. Manda Crews,

(Name)

Route #4, Sylvania, Chatham County, Georgia.

(Town or City)

(State)



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crews, Pearl

Aug. 7, 1929.

Mrs. Manda Crews,
R.D. #4,
Sylvania, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 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:

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

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

Mother

Mrs. Manda Crews

Sylvania Ga.

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crews, Pearl

May 25 1929.

Mrs. Manda Crews,
R.D. #4,
Sylvania, Ga.

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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 Private Pearl Crews, Unit #1, Ft. Screvens, SARD, C.A.C., whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Crews, Pearl (Bkwd)

Mrs. Manda Crews
RD #4
Sylvania, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crews, Pearl (Skwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Manda Crews,
RD #4,
Sylvania, Ga.

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.

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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 A-M
Cross, Pearl Pvt. (Bkwd) M

August 15, 1931

Mrs. Manda Cross,
RD #4,
Sylvania, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Crows, Pearl Pvt. (Bkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Manda Crows,
R. D. #4,
Sylvania, Ga.
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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QM 293 A-M
Crews, Pearl Pvt. (Brkwd) M

May 9, 1931

Mrs. Manda Crews,
R. D. #4,
Sylvania, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Pearl Crews was married and is survived by a widow, and if so her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed here-
with a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crews, Pearl 107-E M

June 19, 1930

Mrs. Manda Crews
R. D. No. 4,
Sylvania, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Crews, Pearl 107--E--M

March 24, 1930

Mrs. Manda Crews,
R. D. #4,
Sylvania, Georgia.
Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crows, Pearl 107-E M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Manda Crews,
R. D. #4,
Sylvania, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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, Pearl

Aug. 7, 1929.

Mrs. Manda Crows,
R.D. #4,
Sylvania, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 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:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Cross, Pearl

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Manda Cross,
R.D. #4,
Sylvania, Ga.

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 Private Pearl Cross, Unit #1, Ft. Screvens, SARD, C.A.C., whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Father, died.
'M)
Mrs. Manda Crews,
R.D. #4,
Sylvania, Ga.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crews, Pearl

No W. shown.

May 1, 1929.
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Mr. Stephen L. Crews,
R.F.D. #4,
Sylvania, Ga.

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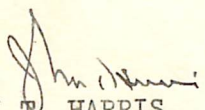
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO

QH 293 A-C
Crews, Pearl

May 1, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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2935 A-C
Brookwood Amer. Ctry.

May 25, 1928.

Subject: Headstone Inscriptions.

**To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C., in
Europe, 20 rue Melitor, 16eme, Paris, France.**

1. It is requested that the following permanent markers in the Brookwood American Cemetery, be recut, and the inscriptions be changed from "Unknown" to read:

John T. Wilson - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - Florida - Oct. 6,
1918. Grave 1, Row 2, Block C. Page 12.
~~Pearl Crews - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - Georgia - Oct. 6, 1918.
Grave 16, Row 2, Block C. Page 12.~~
John H. Reese - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - Georgia - Oct. 6, 1918.
Grave 11, Row 4, Block C. Page 14.
Early Davis - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - Georgia - Oct. 6, 1918.
Grave 12, Row 4, Block C. Page 14.
Fred Baumann - Pvt. - Med. Dept. - Pennsylvania - Oct. 6, 1918.
Grave 18, Row 4, Block C. Page 14.
Alexander Kurts - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - Wisconsin - Oct. 6,
1918. Grave 1, Row 6, Block C. Page 16.
Roy Deaman - Corporal - Coast Art. Corps - Georgia - Oct. 6, 1918.
Grave 5, Row 6, Block C. Page 16.
James H. Hedrick - Pvt. - Coast Art. Corps - North Carolina -
Oct. 6, 1918. Grave 7, Row 6, Block C. Page 16.
Dominick Grille - Pvt. - U.S. Army - Pennsylvania - Oct. 6, 1918.
Grave 2, Row 10, Block C. Page 20.

2. Adjust all records accordingly and add to the Cemetery Organization Directories and Combined Organization Directories.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

W. R. GIBSON,
Colonel, G.M. Corps,
Assistant.

X 293 Crews, Pearl

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QM 293 A-C
Crews, Pearl - Pvt.

May 12, 1928.

Mr. Stephen L. Crews,
Sylvania, Ga.,
R. F. D. # 4.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you be advised that the investigation in the case of your late son, Private Pearl Crews, Coast Artillery Corps, has been successfully concluded. The body has been identified in Grave 16, Row 2, Block C, Brookwood American Cemetery, Surrey, England, where it will remain permanently interred. All bodies of Otranto victims recovered on the coast of Scotland, have been removed to the Brookwood Cemetery.

This cemetery is one of those to be perpetually maintained by this Government and the grave will be marked by a white marble headstone, inscribed with the name of the soldier, his rank, regiment, division, date of death and state from which he came. This will be done without any special action or request by you.

There is inclosed a card giving the cemetery location of your son's grave, which it is thought you will wish to retain.

Very truly yours,

JJ. McClintock,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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CROSS INDEX

O. Q. M. G. *Ernest R. ...*

Baumann, Fred - Pvt.

Subject: Identification of Otranto Victims.

To: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G. in Europe.

1. Identifications of the following unknowns interred in the Brookwood Cemetery have been established:

U-1847,	Grave 18,	Row 4,	Block C,	identified as,	Fred Baumann, Private, 2565231,
					Med. Det., Overseas Cas. Co. #410.
U-1819,	" 16,	" 2,	" C,	" "	, Pearl Crews, Private, 2595675,
					CAC, Ft. Screvens SARD, Unit #1.
U-1839,	" 12,	" 4,	" C,	" "	, Early Davis, Private, 2595632,
					CAC, Ft. Screvens SARD, Unit #1.
U-1852,	" 5,	" 6,	" C,	" "	, Roy Dearman, Corporal, 720191,
					CAC, Ft. Screvens SARD, Unit #2.
U-1827,	" 2,	" 10,	" C,	" "	, Dominick Grillo, Private, 1235149,
					Overseas Cas. Co. # 406.
U-1850,	" 7,	" 6,	" C,	" "	, James H. Hedrick, Private, 814687,
					CAC, Ft. Screvens SARD, Unit #2.
U-1825,	" 1,	" 6,	" C,	" "	, Alexander Harts, Private, 3455021,
					CAC, Ft. Screvens SARD,
U-1840,	" 11,	" 4,	" C,	" "	, John H. Reese, Private, 2595455,
					CAC, Ft. Screvens SARD, Unit #2.
U-1851,	" 1,	" 2,	" C,	" "	, John T. Wilson, Private, 719092,
					CAC, Ft. Screvens SARD, Unit #2.

2. All of the above are to remain interred in the Brookwood Cemetery.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

J. MacIntock,
Major, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Noted by Statistical *Mark:*
Date 5-12-28 *SEB*

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Place Kilchoman Cemetery, Isle of Islay

Date July 7, 1920.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: ~~Unidentified~~ Crews, Pearl

Number:

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co C - 1st Screen

Disinterment and Reburial made by: Frank O. Chick, Supervising Embalmer.

Disinterred (Date) July 7, 1920.

From: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 387, Row 10, B 8902

Reburied (Date) July 7, 1920.

in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 342, Row 9. C-749

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Casket reburied without being opened.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Casket not opened.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? Casket not opened.

Remarks:

All bodies remaining in Cemetery concentrated in one area.

Dip. D-30075

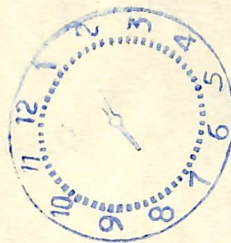


Supervised by

James L. Pede, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.,
Inspector.

Zone Commander

ALEXIY 20



MAR 26 1921
G. H. S.

All notes remaining in ...

Remarks:

... of identification were found upon the ...
... one identification tag found upon the ...

... of original ...

Reported (Date) ...

Serial No. ...

Disintegrated (Date) ...

Serial No. ...

Disintegration and ...

... of ...

Name:

Organization:

Name:

Address:

Residence of:

REPORT OF DISINTEGRATION AND RECOVERY

Date ...

Place ...

Kilchoman (Argyll).
Islay, Scotland.

Place

Date May 5th, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF UNIDENTIFIED. ^{Crews, Pearl} No. 1819. SERIAL NUMBER -----
RANK ----- ^{Pvt} ----- ORGANIZATION ----- ^{SAR 2^d} -----

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2. Disinterred (date) : Row 9. May 5th, 1922. Grave 342. Cty 749. Kilchoman (Argyll).
From (give complete location):

By : Group 2 Unit Z of G.B.

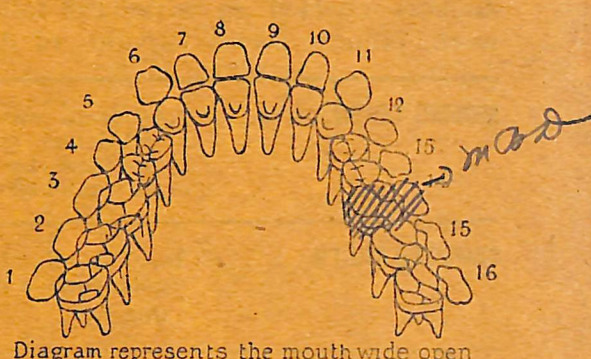
3. Reburied (date) June 7th, 1922. Grave 16, Block C, Row 2, Plot Amer., Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England
In (give complete location):
By : Group Special Unit ----- Nature of reburial Standard metallic casket & shipping case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in US uniform and wooden box.
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

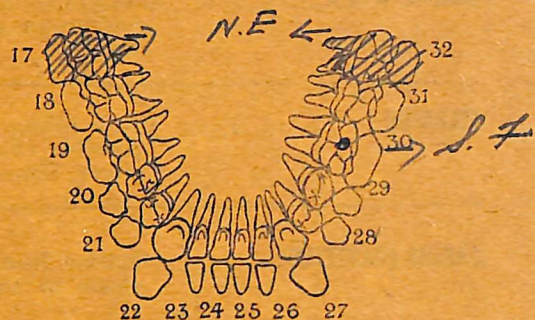
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
No means of identification found with body to establish identity.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.
- (b) Weight (estimated) Imp to est.
- (c) Hair—Color None visible.
 - Quantity -----
 - Characteristics -----
- (d) Hair on face—Color None visible.
 - Location -----
 - Quantity -----



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



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

D-60636

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank.

Approved: O.E. Davis.
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC.






8. Reburial supervised by Frank L. Marx.
Frank L. Marx, Foreman.

Approved: C. J. Blake
(Title) C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

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

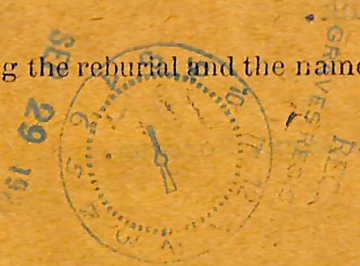
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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.



Kilchoman (Argyll)

Islay, Scotland,.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE May 5th, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

857078

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name UNIDENTIFIED #1819 *Crews Pearl* 10. Name No discrepancies.
- 2. No. 2595-675- 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Pvt 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Cac. 7th Screen Sqr 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. 196/18 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. Sinking of Atlantic (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 342 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row 9 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. No discrepancies.

- 18. Cemetery Kilchoman 19. Commune or town Kilchoman
- 20. Dept. or County Islay 21. Country Scotland
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 749
- 23. Disinterred (Date) _____ By _____
- 24. Inscription on grave marker: _____

Name Unidentified No. 1819. Serial No. ---

Rank --- Organization _____

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

B.J. Black
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
B.J. Black.

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).
No means of identification found with body to establish identity.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Buried in US Uniform and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date May 5th, 1922. By E.J. Frank.

31. Casket sealed by E.J. Frank.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *E.J. Frank*
E.J. Frank.

ADMITTED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29170

32. Designation of body:

Name UNIDENTIFIED #1819 Serial No. _____

Rank _____ Organization _____

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. #107-E, Brookwood, England

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) May 5th, 1922. By E. J. Frank.

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 O. E. Davis
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) May 5, 1922.

To point of Concentration Bruichalddich. Islay.

Convoyer P. Doyle. Signature Shipping Officer O. E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date May 5, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative O. E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E. Brookwood Eng.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer O. E. Davis 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 1 JUN 1922

G.R.S. Representative Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

41. Reinterred Brookwood Cty, Surrey, England. June 7th, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section Block C

43. Plot American Row 2

G.R.S. Representative C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #-----

(a) Name Crews, Pearl
~~UNIDENTIFIED SOLDIER~~ Ser. No. 2575675-
 (b) Rank Pvt Organization CAC Ft Screven, SA, RD 1 TYP. DMA
 (c) Date of death 10/6/18 (d) Cause of death Shooting of Abduct CKR.-----

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

(a) Grave No. 387 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Stephen L. Crews, R.F.D. 4, Sylvania, Ga.
(father)

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name No disposition card (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. No correspondence, in re
return of body

Examiner's Initials FDL Date 5-21-28, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from No correspondence

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

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

COUNTRY SCOTLAND CEMETERY No. 749 SHEET No. 315

G. R. S. Form No. 115
 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
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Make Form No. 114

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #-----

(a) Name Crews, Pearl ~~UNIDENTIFIED SOLDIER~~ Ser. No. 2575675
 (b) Rank Pat Organization CAC-71-Seagrams, SARO TYP. DMA
 (c) Date of death 10/6/18 (d) Cause of death Sinking of steamer

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

(a) Grave No. 387 Row ----- Plot ----- Sec. ----- TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Stephen L. Crews P.O. 4 Sylvan, Ga
father

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

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

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

4/9/21 Add advice: Unidentified Soldier, Grav # 387 *4-13-21*
a. H.

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. -----

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AP 4/16/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Crews, Pearl
~~Unidentified.~~

Number: 57928

Rank: PT

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by: Frank O. Chick, Supervising Embalmer.

Disinterred (Date) July 7, 1920.

From: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 337, Row 18.

Reburied (Date) July 7, 1920.

in: (Give complete location)

Grave No. 343, Row 9, Col. 74.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Casket reburied without being opened.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Casket not opened.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? Casket not opened.

Remarks:

All bodies remaining in Cemetery concentrated in one area.

911-30075

Supervised by Sgd: James L. Pete, 1st Lt. U.S.A.

Inspector.

Zone Commander



5/10/28

DATE June 7th 1922.

1. NAME ~~UNIDENTIFIED #1019~~ *Crews, Pearl* SERIAL No. *2595675*

RANK *Pvt* ORGANIZATION *Cac. Ft. Screven.*

GRAVE LOCATION *Kilchoman Cty. Kilchoman, Islay, Scotland* CTY. NAME NUMBER

342 GRAVE *9* ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *#387 Kilchoman Cty. #749* GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES *Kilchoman, Islay, Scotland*

CONCENTRATED TO *Brookwood (England)* DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER *107-E*

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

No means of identification found with body to establish identity.

Cross over grave only identification.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *L. O. Mathews* PLOT *L. O. MATHEWS,* CEMETERY *Lieutenant* *2 M. Corps, U. S. Army.*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *June 7th 1922.* DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT *16* *2* *C*

Brookwood Cem. 107-E, Brookwood, Surrey, England.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
LDA 4-3-23

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.

ORDER CASE SERIALIZED TO IDENTIFICATION
TO NUMBER OF IDENTIFICATION FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED TO HEADQUARTERS
COPIES TO BE SUBMITTED TO HEADQUARTERS AND TO AREA SUPERVISOR
DATE CONCERNING THE IDENTIFICATION FORMS TO BE SUBMITTED TO HEADQUARTERS

Block 1000 (114-B)

CONCERNED TO

COORDINATES

ORIGIN OF DATA FROM WHICH TAKEN

DATE

AREA SUPERVISOR

HEADQUARTERS

114-B

O P I N I O N

CASE OF Crews, Pearl 2595675 Pvt. Ft. Screvens SARD. - Died 10/6/18 Sinking of Otranto.
 GRAVE 342 Kilchoman Cemetery (Conc. Gr. 16, Row 2, Block C, Brookwood Cem.)
 DECISION Body of Unknown U-1919 is that of Crews.

DENTAL CHARTS AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTIONS

CAMP	LOCAL BOARD	FROM RELATIVES	OF BODY	A.D.
None checked.	14x	Perfect teeth	14x	
	21 Yrs. 9 mos.	no dental work.	17,32 Not erupted.	
			<i>Unknown book does not show these out.</i>	
HEIGHT				
WEIGHT				
HAIR				
SHOE SIZE				
REMARKS				

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body
no

Found on Marker
no

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Body of Unknown is that of an Otranto victim. Crews is only member whose grave is unlocated whose dental chart will check. *Concort. Cases checked also.*

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Original burial of body Cem. Kilchoman, Gr. 342, All Otranto victims buried here.
 Original burial of man Died sinking of Otranto.

S.W. Sechrest
S.W. Sechrest

Investigator

Concur:

E. Kenneth Vail

APPROVED:

Officer in Charge.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Form 8 W-A

Date 2/20/28

SUBJECT: Information required for the Cemeterial Division.

TO: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Crews ✓
- g. Date of death 10/6/18 ✓
- b. Christian name Pearl ✓
- h. Cause of death Smoking of Opium ✓
- c. Serial number 2595-675 ✓
- i. ~~Date of discharge~~
- d. Rank at time of death Pvt ✓
- j. ~~Place of death~~
- e. Organization CAC 7th Service ^{ant} S.R.O. #1 ✓
- k. ~~Place of burial~~
- f. ~~Emergency address~~ ✓
- l. Date enlisted Inducted 7/16-18
- m. Place of enlistment or induction Pennsylvania - Pa
- n. List of organizations with which he served 6th Co, CAC Savannah
- p. All ranks held during service Pvt

✓ BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment 21 9/12 yr
- c. Height 5' 8"
- e. Weight 157 lbs
- b. Color of hair Dr. Br
- d. Shoe size
- f. Fractures none

✓ DENTAL CHARTS

✓ At camp

✓ By Local Board

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

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

Statements of Comrades _____

For The Quartermaster General:

15 JH/28

700
2/27-28

Date: 1/12/18

SUBJECT: Information required for the Quartermaster Division
TO: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be furnished:

- a. Surname
- b. Christian name
- c. Serial number
- d. Rank at time of death
- e. Organized
- f. Emergency address
- g. Place of enlistment or induction
- h. List of organizations with which he served
- i. All ranks held during service

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of hair
- c. Height
- d. Shoe size
- e. Weight
- f. Features

DENTAL CHARTS

At camp	
Upper right	Upper left
Lower right	Lower left

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D.O.M.G.-M. & R. DIV.

Statements of Commanders

QM 293 A-C

Crews, Pearl

Feb. 21, 1925.

Mr. Stephen L. Crews,
R. F. D. #4,
Sylvania, Ga.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of February 18th, 1925, and to thank you for the report to be used in connection with the investigation in the case of your son, the late Private Pearl Crews, C.A.C. Ft. Screvens September Automatic Replacement Draft Co. I.

Should any favorable developments arise in the case, you will be promptly informed.

Very truly yours,

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

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2/21/25*

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Sylvania Ga February

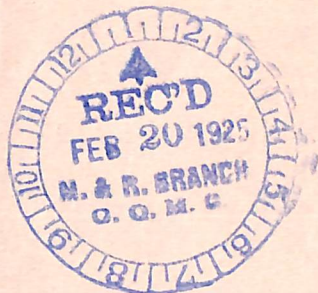
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War Department
you wrote me to give
you some information
which would assist in
Identifying the Body of my
San Pearl crews that
went down October the 6
on the strait he was
reported to me Missin
and never was found
so I was informed

293 Crews
Pearl

and as for giving you any
information I can not
as he had perfect good
teeth he never had any
dentle work done at all
nor he never had a
Broken Bone nor no
Scar to identify him
so I can not give you no
information and he was
reported to me by the war
department as missing
and never found truly yours
Stephen G. Crews

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.



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QM 293 A-C.

(Crews, Pearl)

February 11, 1925.

Mr. Stephen L. Crews,
R.F.D. #4,
Sylvania, Ga.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that this office is conducting an investigation in an endeavor to identify as many as possible of the unknown American soldiers buried overseas. With this in mind, the following facts are communicated to you with request that you furnish any information which you may have which would assist in identifying the body of your son, the late Private Charles Crews, C.A.C., Ft. Screvens September Automatic Replacement Draft Co. 1.

The records here show that he was on board the Steamship Otranto when it was sunk on October 6, 1918, off the shore of Scotland. The bodies recovered were thoroughly searched for means of identification, their finger prints taken and a record made of their dental work. They were then buried as unknowns in one Cemetery.

This letter is to request that you secure, if possible, a chart from the dentist who may have treated your son prior to his entry into the Service, showing any dental work which he may have had done. If this cannot be obtained it is requested that you advise this office of any dental work which you recall your son may have had, such as crowns, - the number, general location in mouth - fillings, missing teeth or extra teeth. Also, please advise if you recall whether or not your son had any bones that had been broken.

Any information which you may be able to furnish will be appreciated by this Department and will assist in the investigation being conducted. Kindly reply as soon as possible, using the inclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

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

ESM
CS
WPR

1 Incl.
envelope



See file back

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

113377

Date OCT 7 1924

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Crews ✓
- b. Christian name Pearl
- c. Serial number 2595675 ✓
- d. Organization Co. H. 7th Aero. Sq. ✓
- e. Rank Plt ✓
- f. Emergency Address _____
- g. ✓ Date of death 10/6/18
- h. Authority _____
- i. ✓ Cause of death Sinking of O. Hants.
- j. ✓ Place of death _____
- k. ✓ Place of burial Body not recovered
- l. ✓ Date of discharge _____

✓ BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment _____
- b. Age at enlistment _____
- c. Color of hair _____
- d. Height _____
- e. Weight* _____
- f. Fractures or breaks _____

✓ DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp														By Local Board																	
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Rec'd World War Div.
3 OCT 8 1924

Crews, 2593275; Pearl
Port, C & F Screws R. D Co 1.

E. A. Stephen L. Crews, father

R. F. D. # 4

Sylvania,

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