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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Wife refers to name as George W. Crim 2/5/27

850 Europe
FEB 19 1927 DATE 6/20/22.

1. NAME CRIM, Georges W. SERIAL No. 2351455
RANK Pvt. /cl- ORGANIZATION 9th Balloon Co. 28
& DIVISION - no Div -
GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., ALLEREY, Saone et Loire 84
CTY. NAME NUMBER

57 - -
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 57 ALLEREY (Saône & Loire)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.163.2 N.198.5 (Lambert ZONE Sud)

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH October 3, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Indiana

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. Quarterman
W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6/20/22, 26 24 A.
DATE GRAVE ROW Block ~~EMOX~~

AUDITED BY
M.M. Received
5/19/23



St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt (M-et-M)
CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By bm MAY 27 1925

World War Div
MAY 25 1925

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, G.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.



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CRINC 2351455 GEO. W.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private 9th Balloon Co.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 3, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

*A. C. F. Cemetery No 84.
Allurey Same et Louie*

GRAVE NUMBER *Dist 1 No 57*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross? *no*

Headboard? *no* Bottle? *yes*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

John B Ascham
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Chaplain B. H. 21

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CRIM, George W.	CR 1	3 8 9
BURIED	CEMETERY	1233	1 3
	GRAVE	26	2 26
	ROW	24	2 24
	BLOCK	a	1 1
STATE	Indiana		2 15
RANK	Private		1 2
DIVISION	Air Serv.		2 44
ORGANIZATION	9		3 111
ARM	Balloon Co		1 X
MARITAL	Remarried		1 3
NAME	<i>[Faded]</i>		3 3 8 9
RESIDENCE	STATE		2 15
	COUNTY		2
	CITY		3
RELATION	Mother		1 1
OTHER			1
ELIGIBILITY	Dead		1 6
NATIVITY			1
RACE			1
ENGLISH			1
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH			1
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF	MO.		1
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ACCEPTANCE			1
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CODE SLIP



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NAME	<i>Crim</i>	3	3 8 9
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	26
	ROW	2	24
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	<i>Indiana</i>	2	15
RANK	<i>Priv 1st</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Air Serv</i>	2	44
ORGANIZATION	9	3	X X X
AFM	<i>Balloon Co</i>	1	X
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no</i>	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crim, George W. (STM) M-

October 1, 1931

Mrs. Barbara Crim,
807 Hathaway St.,
Winamac, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Mrs Barbara Crim died Oct 14 # 1930

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

Mrs Wm. Crim
Sign here

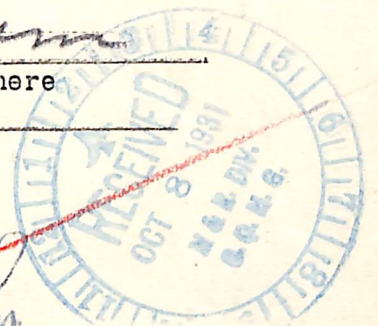
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Crim, George W. Pvt 1st (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Barbara Crim,
807 Hathaway St.,
Winamac, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Crim, George W. - 1233 M

**Mrs. Barbara Crim,
807 Hathaway ST.,
Winamac,
Pulaski Co., Indiana.**

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 *not able*
(Write answer here)

to make the trip
Mrs Barbara Crim
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crim, George W. 1233

March 10, 1930

forwarded to

Mrs. Barbara Crim,
807 Hathaway St.,
Winamac, Ind.

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. 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)
		X
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
		X
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)
		X
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>72</u> (Years)	Health (Good) <u>X</u> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>X</u> (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

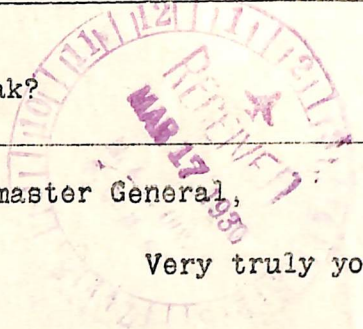
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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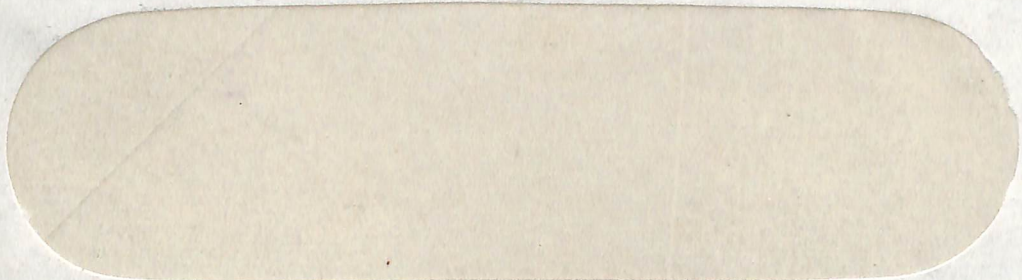
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 3, 1930

Crim, George W. 1233--M

Post. 2351455 - 9th Ballou Co.
Mrs. Barbara Crim,
807 Hathaway St.,
Winawae, Ind.

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. 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,

John T. 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

Crim, George W. 1233

February 15, 1930

Mrs. Barbara Crim,
807 Hathaway Street,
Winamac, Indiana.

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 George W. Crim, 9th Bal. Co., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

No:

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. 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 Barbara Crim
807 Hathaway St.
Winamac, Ind.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Mother

Mrs Barbara Crim

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crim, George W.

July 31, 1929.

**Mrs. Barbara Crim,
807 Hathaway St.,
Winamac, Ind.**

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 George W. Crim, 9th Bal. Co.,** whose remains are now interred in the **St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Widow remarried 49455

mother - Mrs Barbara Crum

807 Hathaway St
Winamac Ind

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crim, George W

May 28 , 1929.

Mrs. Maude Crim,
541 W. Morris St.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

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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 widow of the late Private George W. Crim, 9th Bal. Co., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

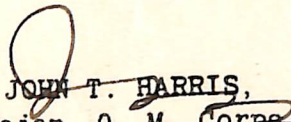
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crim, George W. (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Barbara Crim,
807 Hathaway St.,
Winamac, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Crim, George W. Pvt 1cl (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Barbara Crim,
807 Hathaway St.,
Winamac, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crim, George W. - 1233 M

Mrs. Barbara Crim,
807 Hathaway St.,
Winamac,
Pulaski Co., Indiana.

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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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
Crim, George W. 1233

March 10, 1930

Mrs. Barbara Crim,
807 Hathaway St.,
Winamac, Ind.

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. 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,

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

March 3, 1930

Crim, George W. 1233--M

Mrs. Barbara Crim,
807 Hathaway St.,
Winawac, Ind.

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. 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.

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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,

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

Crim, George W. 1233

February 15, 1930

Mrs. Barbara Crim,
807 Hathaway Street,
Winamac, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private George W. Crim, 9th Bal. Co., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls
Act of Congress
Envelope

Q.M.G. DIV.
1930 FEB 17 AM 9:33
DISPATCH

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crin, George W.
1233

September 16, 1929.

Mrs. Barbara Crin,
807 Hathaway St.,
Winamac, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **July 31, 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,

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

Crim, George W.

July 31, 1929.

**Mrs. Barbara Crim,
807 Hathaway St.,
Winawas, Ind.**

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 George W. Crim, 9th Bal. Co., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crim, George W

May , 1929.
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**Mrs. Maude Crim,
541 W. Morris St.,
Indianapolis, Ind.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Private George W. Crim, 9th Bal. Co., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

In the event your husband was survived by a mother 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.

Q.M.G.M. G.R.C.

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DISPATCHED

QM 293 A-C

April 1, 1924

GRIM, George W., Pvt.

Mrs. Maude Grim The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the enclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

Dear Madam: This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.



APR 1 1924
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R. P. HARBOLD

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2/7/27
S.W.

gr.

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

STATION Allerey (S. et L.) France.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 9, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CRIM, Georges W.

10. Name

2. No. 2351455

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. 9th Balloon Co

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10.3.-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Broncho pneumonia

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 57 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town ALLEREY

20. Dept. or County Saone et Loire

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 84

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 9, 1921.

By J. E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CRIM, Georges W.

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization 9th. Balloon Co. Gr. 57

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

Signature J. E. Benson
Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

T. H. CHUNN.

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 effects found. Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in sheet and in wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 9, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. E. BENSON.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-15525**

32. Designation of body:

33. Name **CRIM, Georges W.** Serial No. **2351455**

34. Rank **Pvt.** Organization **9th Balloon Co**

35. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233, THIAUCOURT, (M. et M.)**

36. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov. 9, 1921.** By **J. E. Benson.**

37. 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 *[Signature]*
D. H. LOWRY, 1st Lt. QMC.

38. Remarks **bjm**

39. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov. 9, 1921.**

40. To point of Concentration **Beaune (Cote d'Or) France.**
(Name)

41. Convoyer **Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]***
Capt. Q.M.C.

42. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

43. By G.R.S. Representative

44. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **16 Nov 1921**

45. To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel, (#1233) Thiaucourt M-et-M.**

46. Convoyer **Michael Plotkin** Signature Shipping Officer **W. R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. QMC.**
(Name)

47. Received: Date **Nov. 19, 1921.**

48. G.R.S. Representative **J. B. Daniel, Capt. 2mc.**

49. Reinterred **June 20th, 1922.**

50. Grave No. **26.** (Date)

51. Plot **Block A.** Row **11** Section **24**

G.R.S. Representative **A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 9, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CRIM, Georges W. SERIAL NUMBER 2351455
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 9th. Balloon Co.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 9, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 57
Amer. Mil. Cem. # 84. Allerey (S. et L.)
By: Group 2. Unit 4.

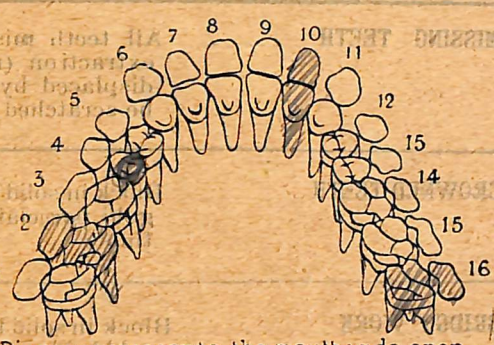
3. Reburied (date): June 20th, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 26. Row 24. Block A.
Reburial Casket and shipping Case
By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in sheet and in wooden box. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

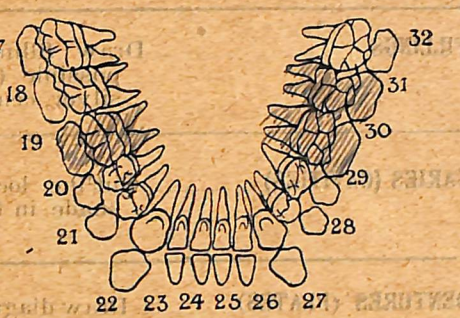
6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) U to D.
(c) Hair—Color None visible.
Quantity None.
Characteristics None.



(d) Hair on face—Color Unable to determine.
Location Unable to determine.

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 2, 16, MAD.
No. 4, decayed. No. 10, 19, 30, 31, extracted. No. 17, N.G.

Autopsy on head _____

7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. BENSON.

Approved: D. E. Lowry
THC. (Title) 1st. Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H L. Kramer

Approved: A. E. Dewey
(Title) A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

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:



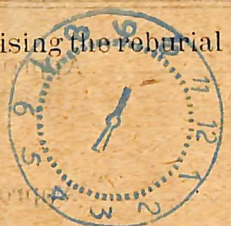
CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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.



RECEIVED GRAVE REGISTRATION SER

*1-12-22 Examined
for Concentration
St. Michel 1233
att 2-2-22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name GRIM, George W. Ser. No. 2351455 TYP. SH
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization 9th Balloon Co. CKR M. E. T.
(3) Date of death 10-3-18

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia TYP. EML
(5) Grave No. 57 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- CKR M. C. H.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt _____

(6) Relationship No card in file #B 5/38/20
(7) Name _____
(8) Address _____
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? _____
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. _____

No Correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by JOB (Date) 5/38/20

D (14) G R S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes - M.H.S. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? M.H.S. (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

Letter - 6-9-20 - Widow - Maude L. Grim - 441 W. Mc Cart St, Indianapolis, Ind. - requests body remain where buried. States she didn't fill out A.G.O card sent her for this reason.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by U.G. (Date) 6/14/20

Rechecked by job

(over)

10-7-20

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III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 7-24-20 Maude L. Crim, widow
441 W. McCarty St., Indianapolis, Ind.
requests body left where it was buried
in France. Copy of 120 sent to Sup. Sec. 8-11-20*

D. Dispatched (Date)

(Let. Trans. No. *9/30/20*)

Par. #2. Not to be returned. (M.S.)

Approved by

(Date)

E. A requested from B.W. R. 4/6/20

CONCENTRATE
Per Office Memo 11
SEP 1

*Mrs. Maude Crim, (wife)
541 W. Morris St. Indianapolis Ind*

*Letter 1-10-19 - Mrs. Maude Crim - 541 W. Morris St.
Indianapolis, Ind - Requests grave location +
photograph of same*

**RECEIVED
CEN. BRANCH
NO. 1021
SEP 9 1920
CEMETERIAL
DIX: O. M. G.**

*W. R. J. E. Maude L. Crim, Widow
541 W. Morris St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Let. 4/17/21 - Sup. advised widow body is interred in a temp.
Amer. Cty. & cannot remain undisturbed. Body may be transferred
to the new Amer. Cty. at Belleau Wood or upon execution of
enclosed release, to a new French Cty. MBH 6/2 1/21*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

JUL 22 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Maude Crim, ^{141 W. McCarty St} 541 Marres St., Indianapolis, Ind.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. George W. Crim.

Rush Answer

note - change in address

The records of this office show that you have requested ~~that~~

~~XXXXXX~~ not expressed your wishes as to the return of the body.

I had written a letter stating I wished the body left where it was buried.

**RECEIVED
AUG 10 1920
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE**

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

*Noted on Form No. 113
8-11-20 sec*
CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Mrs. Maude L. Crim 441 W. McCarty St. Indiana</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date *July 24 - 1920*

Signature *Maude L. Crim*

Address *441 W. McCarty St.*

Relationship

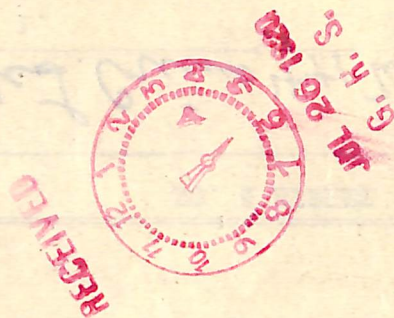
Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

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The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

RECEIVED
INC. BRANCH
JUN 9 1921
CEMETERIAL
DIV. Q. M. G.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If **YOU** are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 26225

*See Form 115
att 7/24/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRIM, George W. Ser. No. 2351455 } TYP SH
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 9th Balloon Co. } LS
 (c) Date of death 10-3-18 Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia } MET

acu

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

(a) Grave No. 57 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP EML
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... no card CKR MCH

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

*no A.G.O card. Form 120 7/24/20 Mrs Maude L Crim
 (widow) 441 W Mc Carty at Indianapolis Ind. request
 that husbands body be "left where it was buried" 10/12/20 acu*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ----- 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 9/30 1920

Par #2 Not to be returned

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

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crim 2351455 Geo. M.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 9 Balloon Co.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 3, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

St. Charles Cemetery, N. Y.
Albany, Schoharie Co.

GRAVE NUMBER... Oct. 1 No 57

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? no

Headboard? no Bottle? —

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

Handwritten initials in a blue circle.

17 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

John B. Aschauer
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Chaplain B. H. 25 ✓

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service.
Washington, D.C.

July 6, 1920

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Pvt. Geo.W. Crim,
Co.A, 9th Ballon Sqdn.
#2351455

Grave Location:

Grave #57, Amer. Cty.,
Allerey, Saone-et Loire.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave,

has been made by:

Mrs. Maude I. Crim, (Wife)
441 W. McCarty St.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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File O.S.P.
MH 6/28/21

June 17, 1921.

293.3 Cem. #26225 (Crim, George W., Private)

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

Mrs. Maude L. Crim, 441 W. McCarty St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Case of Private George W. Crim.

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1. The records of this office indicate that you desire the remains of your husband, the late Private George W. Crim, 9th Balloon Company, permanently interred in their present resting place in the American Cemetery at Allerey, Department of Saone-et-Loire. This is a temporary American cemetery and at the time of concentration of bodies, will be abandoned. The remains of soldiers interred therein, whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad, will, according to present schedule, be transferred to the Belleau Wood American Cemetery at Belleau, Department of Aisne, where the graves will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government.

FILE

2. Should you prefer, the remains of your husband may be transferred to a nearby permanent French cemetery; in which event, it is requested that you execute and return to this office the enclosed release thereby relieving the United States Government of the future care of the grave.

3. In view of the above information, it is requested that you immediately advise this office as to your final decision in regard to the disposition of the remains of this soldier.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

DS

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

BPM

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RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

MAILED
JUN 18 1921

JUN 21 1921

C.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *MH 6/28/21*
Copy filed in 88

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

26225

File: 293.8 Cem. 26225 (Crim, George W., Pvt.) ✓ February 23, 1921.
85745 (Drake, Henry A., Pvt.)
35702 (Malchow, Herman, Pvt.)
46535 (McKinley, William, Pvt. 1/c)
56156 (Roe, William, Pvt.)
50608 (Tunis, Guy A. Pvt.)
60667 (Keller, Ralph C. Pvt.)

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

To: Miss Joanna O'Connell, Secretary, Home Service Department, Pulaski County Chapter, Public Library Building, Winamac, Indiana.

Subject: Grave Location.

1. In reply to your letter of February 14, 1921, you are advised that the records of this office show that Private George W. Grim, Company A, 9th Balloon Company is buried in Grave 57, American Cemetery Allerey, Department of Saone-et-Loire.

Private Henry A. Drake, Company G, 115th Infantry is buried in Grave 126, Section 61, Plot 3, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

Private Herman Malchow, Company E, 364th Infantry, is buried in Grave 56, American Cemetery Vichy-Les-Bains, Department of Allier.

Private First Class William McKinley, Company I, 18th Infantry, is buried in Grave 117, Section 13, Plot 3, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

Private William Roe, Company F, 28th Infantry, is buried in Grave 52, Section 67, Plot 1, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

2. The records of this office do not as yet show the confirmed grave location of the late Private Guy A. Tunis, Company D, 127th Infantry and Private Ralph C. Keller, Company D, 127th Infantry. An investigation of these cases have been instituted, the result of which may not be reached for some time. The investigation consists of a conscientious search of reports, maps and sketches and in many cases careful search on the ground in an effort to definitely locate the grave. Failure then can only be overcome by positive identification of an unknown body. As soon as further information is received, the legal next of kin of these soldiers will be advised.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
2nd Lt., Q.M.G. JEW

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PULASKI COUNTY CHAPTER
HOME SERVICE DEPARTMENT
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Joanna O'Connell, Secretary
WINAMAC, INDIANA.

Graves Registration Service,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please give me the location of the graves of the following deceased soldiers who died overseas:

George W. Crim, Co. A- 9th Aero Squad. Died Sept. 9, 1918. Private.

Henry Drakem Co. G.- 115th Inf. Killed in action Oct. 27, 1918. Participated in battles Alsace Sector, Verdun Sector.

Ralph Keller. Co. D- 127th Inf. 32nd. Div. Killed in action Oct. 19, 1918.

Herman Charles Malchow. Co. E- 364 Inf. Participated in battles Argonne Forest. St. Mihiel.

William McKinley. Co. I - 18th Inf. 1st Div. Killed in Meuse Argonne Off. Oct. 4, 1918.

William Everett Roe. Co. F - 28th Inf. Participated in battles of Soissons Oct. 6, 1918/ Died from wounds received in action at Nobile Hospitale#2, Meuse, France.

Guy Albert Tunis. Co. D - 127th Inf. 32nd Div. Killed in action near Meuse River, Oct. 12, 1918.

Thanking you for this information, I am

Very truly yours.

Signed. Joanna O'Connell
Secy. H. S. D.

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Sept. 7 1920.

No: 293.8-Cem.#26325-(Crim, George W. Pvt.)
 From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
 To: Mrs. Maude L. Crim, 441 W. McCarty St., Indianapolis, Ind.
 Subject: Relative to disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of July 31, 1920, returning Form 120 and requesting that the remains of your husband, Pvt. George W. Crim, be permanently interred in France, you are advised that the American Cemetery, Ailleray, Department of the Saone-et-Loire, wherein the body of your husband is interred, will not be permanently maintained as an American Field of Honor and in the event the remains of this soldier are to be permanently interred in France, it will be necessary to transfer the body to a permanent American Field of Honor. Three have already been chosen by the Secretary of War; one at Suresnes, Department of the Seine (near Paris) another at Belleau Wood, Department of the Aisne, and the third at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse.

2. In view of this information of which you were not previously aware, it is requested that you advise this office, whether you wish the remains of your husband interred in one of the above mentioned Fields of Honor, or returned to this country for private burial or interment in a National Cemetery.

3. Upon receipt of advice from you, instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Mail
SEP 8 - 1920

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Major, Q.M.C., U.S. Army,
 Chief, Cemeterial Division

By:

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

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COPY OF FORM 120.

441 W. McCarty St.,
Indianapolis, Ind.
July 24, 1920.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I had written a letter stating I wished the
body left where it was buried.

(Signed) Maude L. Grim,
(Widow)

Remains of Pvt. George W. Grim,
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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

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Grim, George W.

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Pvt-9th Balloon Co

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE June 9, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY *Mrs. Maude L. Grim,*

RELATIONSHIP *Widow*

541 W. Morris St., Indianapolis, Ind.

Address:

NS-8438/JC

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WASHINGTON

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July 6, 1920.

293.8-Cem.--(26225,(Crim, George W., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Maude L. Crim, 441 W. McCarty Street, Indianapolis,Ind.

Requests Permanent Interment in France.

1. In reply to your letter of June 9th, 1920,
you are advised that as the legal next of kin if it is your
desire that the remains of your husband, Private George W.
Crim remain permanently interred in France, this request
will be complied with. Instructions will be issued to have
the body of this soldier buried one of the American Fields
of Honor in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

BG

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

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND. June, 9, 1920

Adjutant General:

Dear Sir,

I am the widow of
George W. Crim Private, Co. A. 9th
Balloon Squadron, who died
in France Oct. 3, 1918. I have had
two cards sent me about bringing
his body back to the United States.
I have not filled out either of them
because I do not want his body
shipped here. I understand that if
one wishes it they will be left in
the cemetery where they were buried.
That is my wish that his body
remain where it was buried. Kindly
let me know in regards to this

Yours respectfully
Maude S. Crim
441 W. Mc Carthy St.
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

March 8, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Mrs. Maude Grim, 541 West Morris Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.
SUBJECT: Private George W. Grim, Co. A., 9th Ballon Co.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in grave #57 in the AMERICAN CEMETERY at ALLEREY, in the DEPARTMENT of the SAONE-et-LOIRE.

This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that the burial took place in the cemetery above named.

By direction

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

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

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Form .004.5 enclosed.

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Chief Graves Rpt's Service
American E. F. France
Dear Sir:-

Please advise as
soon as possible
convenient to you, the
grave location of
Pvt Geo W. Crim.

Co A. 9th Balloon
Squadron. Died
Oct 3. 18', Buried
American Military
Cemetery, Allery-
Sauvetoire, France
and send photo
of same.

Your attention

and courtesy is
greatly appreciated
in advance by
Very Respt Yrs.

Mrs Maude Crum
Pt. Royal, Ohio

Home add.
541 West Morris St
Indianapolis
Indiana
W.S.A.



