

Crisp,

(Surname.)

Jess

(Christian name in full.)

1,446,072

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. A, 129th M. G. Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Fiancee*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*  
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }  
wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

*Mary Briscoe*

*911 Grant St*

*Woodesha*

*Kansas*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*E.M.*

*✓*

Drawn by PZ  
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To The A. C. C.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

FULL NAME ..... CRISP, Jess

RANK ..... Pvt. SERIAL ..... 1446072

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Co. A, 129th ~~Inf.~~ *m. 8, Bn* *ok with also*

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Div - 35*  
*Sept. 28, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Kans*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION ..... 26 12 B  
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.

By *RVD*

MAR 15 1926

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MAR 13 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV

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MAR 16 26  
M. & R. BRANCH  
O. O. M. G.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crisp, 1446072 Jesse  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10/11/28

PLACE OF BURIAL 788 - 01, 3

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

Map Montfaucon

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Flynn

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Date 2nd June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Number: 1446072

Name: CRISP, Jess

Organization: Co B

Rank: Unknown

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date)

Grave No 18 American B/A Coy

21st April 1919

ARMY MOUNT ABERNETHY 35 25 E 301.4 N 278.2

in: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date)

Grave No 78 Sect 3 Plot 2

21st April 1919

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY NO. 1232

ROMAGNE MUSEE

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

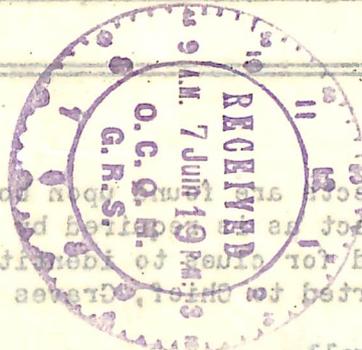
Burial good; body buried in uniform; body slightly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

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CONFIRMED



Note:

If upon disinterment, effects and remains upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as ordered by G.O. 170, G.H. S, 1918. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

Supervised by: Lt Caswell

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.S.A.

C.O. Group Unit

JMB

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CRISP	3	3 8 9
BURIED	JESS.		
	CEMETERY	1232	1
	GRAVE	26	26
	ROW	12	12
	BLOCK	B	1
STATE	Kans.	2	18
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	35	2	35
ORGANIZATION	129	3	129
ARM	M G Bn	1	2
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Blankenships	3	2 2 1
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Mary		
	STATE	Mo.	29
	COUNTY	Laclede	53
	CITY	Nebo	+++
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP		1	
	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	258

**AUDITED**  
MAY 12 1932  
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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY  
REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Crisp, Jess (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Mary Blankenship,  
Nebo, Missouri.

**SPECIAL** October 13, 1932.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space NO, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mary Blankenship. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

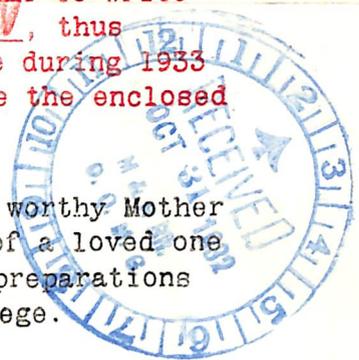
This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Crisp, Jess (MA)

Mrs. Mary Blankenship,  
Nebo, Mo.

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?	

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,  
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

Crisp Jess (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Mary Blankenship  
Hobo Mo

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) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Crisp, Jess Pvt. (M-A) M

January 14, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Blankenship,  
Nebo,  
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Jess Crisp. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated that your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In view of the foregoing, should you desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested that you notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government, but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

LMS  


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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Crisp, Jess Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Mary Blankenship,  
Nebo, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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

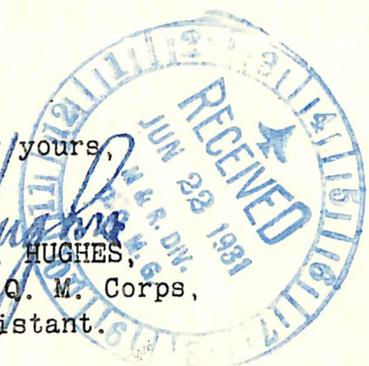
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

*Mrs. Mary Blankenship*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

October 13, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_  
Crisp, Jess Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Blankenship  
Nebo  
Missouri

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	No
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	No
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 58 Condition of health Very Bad
4. Do you speak English?	yes
5. What other language do you speak?	None

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Amendment  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Crisp, Jess - 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Blankenship,  
~~Lynchburg, Mo.~~

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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)

*Mary Blankenship*  
(Sign here)

Send my Male to

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

IN REPLY REFER TO FORM 253 A-C

Crisp, Jess - 1282 H

Private Bluebeardship

Hebo  
Mo

Mrs. Mary Bluebeardship,  
Washington, D. C.

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 secure 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

A. D. HUNTER,  
Captain, U. S. Corps,  
Adjutant

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

(Write answer below)

*(Faint handwritten signature)*

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Crisp, Jess 1232 M.

Mrs. Mary Blankenship,  
Lynchburg, Mo.

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.

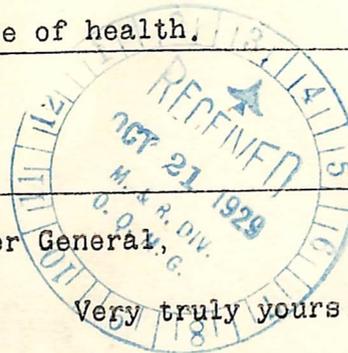
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>55</u> Health <u>Poor</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <del>(No)</del> 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

Crisp, Jess  
1232

September 3, 1929

Mrs. Mary Blankenship  
~~Competition~~  
Missouri

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*No*

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

*Mary Blankenship*  
*Mother*  
*Lynchburg, Mo.*

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

*No.*



Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crisp, Jess

June 26, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Blankenship,  
~~Competition,~~  
Missouri.

*Lynchburg*

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Jess Crisp, Co. A, 129th M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 7, 1932.

Crisp, Jess (MA)

Mrs. Mary Blankenship,  
Nebo, Mo.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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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

Crisp Jess (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Mary Blankenship  
Kebo Mo

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M  
Crisp, Jess Pvt. (M-A) M

January 14, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Blankenship,  
Nebo,  
Missouri.

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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-AM  
Crisp, Jess Pvt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Blankenship,  
Nebo, Missouri.

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Very truly yours,

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

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

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

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JUN 16 2:00

Q. M. G. M. & R. B. B.

QM 293 A-11

October 13, 1930

Crisp, Jess Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Blankenship  
Nebo  
Missouri

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans ~~may~~ be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:  
Act  
Amendment  
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Crisp, Jess - 1232 H

Mrs. Mary Blankenship,  
Lynchburg, Mo.

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)

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

OH 080 A-C  
American Legion, Kansas

December 4, 1929.

Mr. Otis C. Graham,  
Seward-Byars Post, #16,  
American Legion,  
Neodesha, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The following information is sent you in compliance with your request of November 28, 1929, relative to the burial locations of three Neodesha veterans:

The late Private William Mosher, Company D, 7th Engrs., is buried in Grave 39, Row 14, Block B, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

The late Sergeant, 1st Class, Cas C. Hale, 38th Service Company, Signal Corps, is buried in Grave 1, Row 14, Block B, in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

The late Private Jess Crisp, Company A, 120th Machine Gun Battalion, is buried in Grave 26, Row 12, Block B, in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC:LS

O. Q. M. G.

293  
Crisp, Jess

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Crisp, Jess 1252 H.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Blankenship,  
Lynchburg, Mo.

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

Crisp, Jess  
1232

September 3, 1929

Mrs. Mary Blankenship  
Competition  
Missouri

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 28, 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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 28 , 1929.

Crisp, Jess

Mrs. Mary Blankenship,  
Competition,  
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Jess Crisp, Co. A, 129th M. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R

#80920

November 27, 1922.

*File*

Mrs. Mary Blankenship,  
Competition, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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

the late Private Jess Crisp, Company "A",  
129th Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave #26, Block B, Row #12, Meuse-Argonne  
American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

MAILED

NOV 27 1922

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

G.R.S.  
22/1281/ARK

FK  
707

name

DATE 3/11/22.

1. NAME CRISP, Jess. SERIAL No. 1446072

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 129th M.G.Bn.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 - 3

CTY. NAME NUMBER  
78 Sec.3. 2

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 18 Apremont (Ardennes).

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35 SE 278.5N 301.4N

CONCENTRATED TO 4.21.19. 78 3. 2.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232.

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on CROSS.

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SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

hb

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. Birdseye*

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/11/22. 26. 12. Block B.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

*M. M. E.*  
*10-5-22*

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# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

CONCERNING TO

COORDINATES

CHIEF OF BATTLE AREA GRAVE REGISTRATION

DATE

NAME

REGISTRATION NO.

DATE

114-B

Place Romagne 1232.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 10, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CRISP, Jess. SERIAL NUMBER 1446072.  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 129th M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 10, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 78, sec 3, plot 2. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 3 Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): March 11, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty. #1232, Gr. 26, Bl. B, Row 12.  
In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined casket  
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

G.R.S. plaque checks.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

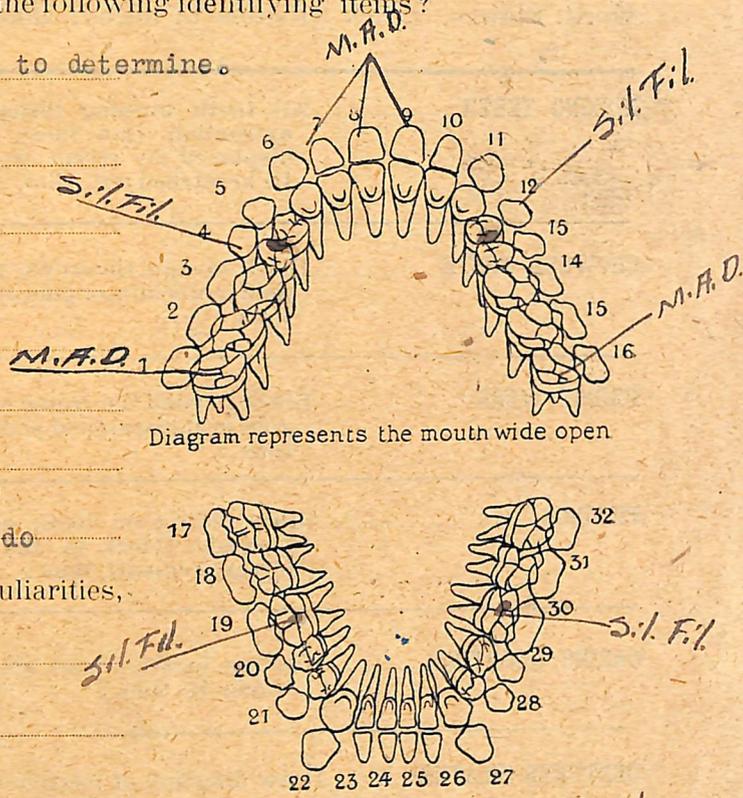
Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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



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

left humerus fractured; lower third. skull fractured left parietal

30754

7. Disinterment supervised by C. C. [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]  
I. H. Joffe, 1st Lt. J.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. R. Cheney  
W. B. Sheld

Approved: [Signature]  
E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

## 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 :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Mar. 10, 1922

## 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 **CRISP, Jess**

10. Name

2. No. **1446072**

11. No.

3. Rank **Pvt.**

12. Rank

4. Org. **Co. A. 129th M.G.Bn.**

13. Org.

5. D.D. **Sept. 28th.**

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. **KIA**(b) D.B. **None**

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **78** Sec. **3**

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot **2** Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. **None**18. Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer.**19. Commune or town **Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**20. Dept. or County **Meuse.**21. Country **France**22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **1232 - 3**23. Disinterred (Date) **Mar. 10, 1922**By **E.E. Goodrich**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **CRISP, Jess,**Serial No. **1446072**Rank **Pvt.**Organization **Co. A. 129th M.G.Bn.**25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **Yes (peg)** On body? **No**Signature **T.H. Chunn** Junior Technical Assistant**T.H. Chunn.**

## 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).  
**GRS plaque checks.**27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed. recognition impossible**28. Nature of burial **In uniform burlap and 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 **Mar. 10, 1922** By **E.E. Goodrich**31. Casket sealed by **E.E. Goodrich**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

**E. E. Goodrich.**

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-25008**

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32. Designation of body:

Name **Jess CRISP.**

Serial No. **1446072**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co. A. 129th M.G.Bn.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Mar. 10, 1922**

By **E.E. Goodrich**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

*I.H. Joffre*  
**I.H. Joffre, 1st Lt. OMC.**

36. Remarks

**None**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Mar. 10, 1922**

To point of Concentration **Romagne Morgue**

Convoyer **H.E. Dunton**

(Name) *H.E. Dunton*  
Signature Shipping Officer

**H.E. Dunton, Capt. OMC.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer

(Name) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, **Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232, March 11, 1922.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **26**

Section

**Block**

43. ~~Plot~~

**B**

Row

**12**

G.R.S. Representative

*A.E. Dewey*  
**A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. OMC.**

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #80910

(a) Name CRISP, Jesse Ser. No. 1446072
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 129th M.G. Bn.
(c) Date of death 9/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 78 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 3 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Broois (Friend) 911 N. Grant St., Neodesha, Kans

Algo. gives Mary Blankenship (mother) Lebanon, Mo. 6-21-21 E.M.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mary Briscoe (b) Relationship France

(c) Address 911 Grant St, Neodesha Kansas

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-15-1920

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

dated

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-15-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-15-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 3 SHEET No. 40

Checked by 4/14/21

AP 4/15/21

no card



W.B.

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

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **MAR 24 1921**, 1920

*Sec. #3*

**Par. 2 Not to be returned.**

*(L.S.)*

*Crisp, Jas*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*W.R. & Co. Mrs Mary Blackenship (Mother)  
Competition, Mo. on H.S. 4/14/21*

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #80910

(a) Name CRISP, Jess <sup>(3-21-21) E.M.</sup> Ser. No. 1446072  
 (b) Rank pvt. Organization Co. A, 129th M.G. Bn. } TYP. DMA  
 (c) Date of death 9/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 78 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. 3 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Brodie (Friend) 911 N. Grant St., Neodasha, Kans

*Altoquis Mary Blankenship (mother) Lebanon, Mo. 3/21/21 E.M.*  
 III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ---- CKR. B.J.

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192  
 { letter of transmittal on MAR 24 1921, 192  
*Sec. # 3.*

**Par. 2 To be returned.**

*Crisp, Jess*  
 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. -----

*AP H/15/21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. Location (Inter Card)

File No.

(a) Name

Service No.

(b) Rank

Organization

(c) Date of death

(d) Cause of death

II. Reinterment Card—(Check Reg. Card Int. against box, ind. ind.)

(a) Grave No.

(b) Name, Address

III. Date of soldiers dying from contagious disease

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by

Part 2 to be returned

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

VII. Supplemental Reports

Date of each source

Facilitator's name

Location

Other notes

*M. R. E. O. Mrs. Mary Backenrod (Mother)  
Completions, Mrs. (M. R. S.)  
(4-14-21)*

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

COUNTRY

Generator No.

Sheet No.

G. R. S. FORM 115-A  
APRIL 1921

SEARCH

12-28-22

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

*Please  
rush!*

HARLOW, C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

*C 147743*

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

CRISP, Jesse

1232-Sec.3-40

3-16-21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1446072

Co.A, 129th M.G. Bn.

Copy forwarded to  
Adjustment Department

Date of death: 9-28-18

Date *4/14/21 MMS*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

DATE April 9, 1921

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Mary Blackenship,

Mother

Address

Competition, Missouri.

S-709/MB

1 G.R. S. FORM NO. 1

2 #1446072

80910

3 NAME. CRISP JESS

4 RANK X U.S.A.

5 X

6 BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 1 KILO. E. OF APREMONT. MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO. 18 PLOT A.

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

~~COMM. APREMONT (ARDENNES)~~

11 (C) ~~SHT.~~ X 30 SE COORD <sup>E</sup>/<sub>N</sub>

12 301.4 E. 278.5 N. VERDUN S.E. 35  
200 yds. S. of road.

13 X

737

SIGNED *Orville Hamilton*

GROUP 2

G.R.S. 305

*ABSh*  
142



80910

Soldiers No..446072

*no record*

CRIM .. .. . JESS.....

Rank .. .. . Co. .. .. . Regt. Corps

Date death .. .. . Cause .. .. .

Date burial .. .. . American. .. .. . Cemetery

EXERMONT .. .. . ARDENNES.. .. .

Town .. .. . Department .. .. .

..18.. .. . ..18.. .. .

Grave No. .. .. . Plot No. .. .. .

..Cross.. .. . Grave Markings

.. .. . yes... .. .

Body Identification tags Grave

Sketch No.27

278.8.N.301.3.E.Lambert (35) S.E.  
Map reference

Edge of strip of woods, 1K. NW. of Chaudrbr  
Fme. 2K. S. of Exermont. 1/4. K. E. Fleville  
Varenes road.

*RBC*  
*1729*

C.M. Daugherty  
Groupe 2 Unit 306 G.R.S.

OMNIA PREMIO  
10-2245117.35 S.E. COORD  
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Wagon No. 24

The O. C. R. O. N. (?) and reference

edge of strip of wood, 1/2" of thickness  
East. R. O. of - - - - -  
Vermon road.

O. C. R. O. N.  
Group 2 Unit 2 O. C. R. O. N.

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the  
Washington

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

PLEASE  
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G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3-16th, 1921.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

FILE

- a. Surname CRISP,
- b. Christian name Jesse  
or (Jess)
- c. Serial Number 1446072
- d. Organization Co.A, 129th M.G.Bn.
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Date of death 9-28-18
- g. Cause of death K/A
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Mary Blankenship (mother)
- j. Relationship Son, Mo.

NOTED FORM 113  
DATE 3/21/21 G

BODY DESCRIPTION  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |   |            |   |   |   |   |
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| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2           | 3 | 4          | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | upper right |   | upper left |   |   |   |   |
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f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

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CEMETERY NO:

1232-Sec.3

BY:

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

SHEET NO: 40  
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- a. Surname **CRISP,**
- b. Christian name **Jesse**  
or **(Jess)**
- c. Serial Number **1446072**
- d. Organization **Co.A, 129th M.G.Bn.**
- e. Rank **Pvt.**
- f. Date of death **9-28-18**
- g. Cause of death **K/A**
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Mary Blankschip (mother)**
- j. Relationship **Sabanon, Mo.**

NOTED FORM 113  
DATE 3/31/21  
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FILE

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(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
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- d. Height
- e. Weight
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DENTAL CHARTS  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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To:

The Adjutant General of the Army, 400 3rd Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject:

Information required for G.R.S.

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

9-26-18

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Class of Service (KA)

Christian Name

Authority (G.O.)

Serial Number

Relationship

Organization Co. A, 123rd W.G. Bn.

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DENTAL EXAMINATION (See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

Color of eyes

Color of hair

Height

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Enlistment marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

Lower right

Lower left

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Dec 30, 1918.

Central Records Office  
Bourges

Retel Croks 2495 period Pvt Jesse Crisp 1446072 Co E 129th MG Bn  
buried grave 18 Plot A American Battle Area Cemetery at Apremont  
( Ardennes) period Reported by GRS officer.

ROGERS.

O. B.

C.M. NOETZEL  
2nd Lieut., OMC.  
ACL/ WZ  
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Signal Corps, United States Army.  
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



TOURS

CRO K S 2495 PRIVATE JESSE CRISP COMPANY E 129 TH MACHINE GUN BATTALION  
NUMBER 1446025 CORPSE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN FOUND ON FIELD BY COMPANION  
HAVE YOU GRAVE REPORT

DAVIS

806PM



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

FILE

March 3, 1921.

MEMORANDUM TO

A.G.O. World War Division, Corresp. Section  
Miss Haas, Branch-1588.

Confirming telephonic conversation of March 2, 1921.  
re. case of Cpl. Joff Crisp, Co. A, 129th Machine Gun Bn. Serial #1446072.  
the records of this office show that Pvt. Jesse Crisp, Co. A, 129th  
Machine Gun Bn. Serial #1446072, is reburied in:--

Grave 78, Section 3, Plot 2,  
Argonne-American-Cemetery #1232,  
Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse.)

Original burial Grave 18, American Cty. #737, Apremont, Ardennes.

Date of original burial No record.

Date of reburial 7/21/19.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lt. Col., U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.  
By:

MAILED  
MAR 9 - 1921

G.R.S.

S/289/IML

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
2nd. Lt. Q. M.C.,

File Number 80910

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 3/2/21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Crisp, Jeff.

Serial Number 1446072

RANK: Cpl.

ORGANIZATION: Co. H, 129th M.G. Bn.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) No. (Jesse Crisp, Pvt.)
2.	Date of death.	(2) 9/28/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 414 S.P. 368.
5.	Date buried.	(5) No record.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 18, Am. Cty. #737, Apremont, (Ardennes.)
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) 4/21/19, Grave 78, Sec. 3, Plot 2, Argonne-Amer-Cty. #1232, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse.)
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	(8) a. No. b. Yes.
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(9) Mrs. Mary Brooie, (Fr.) 911 N. Grant St., Neodesha, Kans.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) 2/2/19. 1/24/20.
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) D-4663.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

Miss Haas, Br. 1388

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N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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