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G.R.S. Form #114 B
MMB

9951

DATE Oct. 13, 1921

1. NAME CRIST, George E.

SERIAL No. 2337325

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Hq. Co. 4th Inf. 3rd Div.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 63

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

43

Sec. 63

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated, Nantillois, Meuse.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE. 281.25 N 310.6 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5-20-19

43

63

1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

CEMETERY

1232

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pennsylvania

Data form 1

METALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 13, 1921

DATE

35
GRAVE

23
ROW

Block F

CEMETERY

Meuse-Argonne American Cty 1232, Romagne/s-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

AUG 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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U.S. ARMY
M.M.A.

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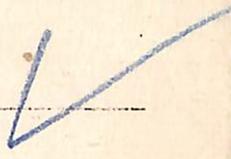


INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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 I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

114 B

CODE SLIP



| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| NAME <i>Crist</i> | <i>CR I</i> | 3 | <i>3 8 1</i> |
| BURIED | CEMETERY <i>1232</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| | GRAVE <i>35</i> | 2 | <i>35</i> |
| | ROW <i>23</i> | 2 | <i>23</i> |
| | BLOCK <i>F</i> | 1 | <i>6</i> |
| STATE | <i>Pa.</i> | 2 | <i>44</i> |
| RANK | <i>Pvt</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| DIVISION | <i>3</i> | 2 | <i>03</i> |
| ORGANIZATION | <i>4</i> | 3 | <i>004</i> |
| ARM | <i>Inf</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| MARTIAL | <i>no</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| NAME <i>Crist</i> | <i>CR I</i> | 3 | <i>3 8 1</i> |
| RESIDENCE | STATE <i>Pa</i> | 2 | <i>44</i> |
| | COUNTY <i>Adams</i> | 2 | <i>01</i> |
| | CITY <i>Hampton</i> | 3 | <i>++</i> |
| RELATION | <i>mother</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>yes</i> | 1 | |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | <i>yes</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | <i>(blind) Bad</i> | 2 | <i>2</i> |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO. | 1 | |
| | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | <i>no age</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| 29/514/PJ. | | | <i>69</i> |

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crist, Geo. E. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Crist,
Hampton, Pa.

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") | <u>no</u> |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health: <u>not good and</u> | Age: <u>49</u> Health: <u>Blind</u> |
| 3. Do you speak English? | <u>yes</u> |
| 4. What other language do you speak? | <u>none</u> |

I would be one of the first to go if I would had my sight to of what Mrs. Mary X Crist but when you can't see what is the way

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crist George B (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Mary Crist
Hampton
Pa

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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.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Crist, George E. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Mary Crist,
Hampton, Pa.

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.

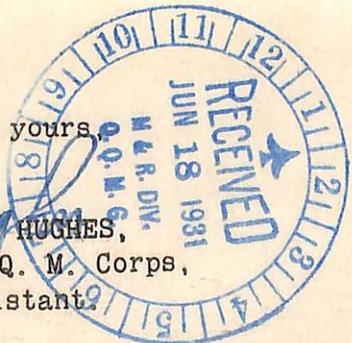
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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. as I
Write answer here

am Blind and it would be no use
Mrs. Mary Crist
Sign here

Do not follow up

H
Hamperton Pa

June 17, 1930

War Department

I am very
sorry that I can not
go as I am blind
and could not evening
see one bit of my
son gray so give
some other poor soul
the chance to go that
can see as it is
impossible for me
to go if I could see
I would go at once
but so I can not
go thank you
all the same
Mrs Mary ^{Lee} Crist

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1930.

Crist, George E. - 1232 M

**Mrs. Mary Crist,
Hampton, Pa.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

NO.
(Write answer here)

Mrs Mary her Crist
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crist, George E. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Crist,
Hampton, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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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.

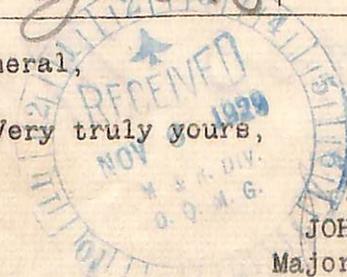
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|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) | (No) NO |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) | (No) NO |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes) | (No) NO |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. | Age 65 (Years) | Health Poor (Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - (Yes) (No) Other language English (Specify language spoken) | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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P.S. I thank you every so
much for giving me the privilege
to go but as I am blind and
not able to see at all so
send some one else I thank
very much for the privilege
that you give for me
to go so I thank you
very much I am
very sorry that
I can not go but
as I am blind I can
not go and take care
of myself

Your truly
Mrs Mary ^{her} Crist
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crist, George E.
1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mrs. Mary Crist,
Hampton, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

no

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

a mother

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage? *no*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

*no wife) but a mother
who is blind
and would not be
able to make*

a trip like that

*Mrs Mary Crist
who is Hampton
woman and blind
not be able to go
Thank you very much*



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. George E. Crist, Hq. Co. 4th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Sign here

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2 Encls.

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 12, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
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Write answer here

Sign here

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Assistant.

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

(Sign here)

(COPY)

Hampton, Pa.
June 17, 1930.

War Department

I am very sorry that I can not go as I am blind and could not evening see one bit of my son grave so give some other poor soul the chance to go that can see as it is impossible for me to go if I could see. I would go at once but so I can not go thank you all the same

her
Mrs. Mary X. Crist
mark

293

Crist, Geo. E 1232-9M

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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| 5. What language do you speak? | English - (Yes) | (No) Other language (Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Pol. George E. Crist
2337325
Hq. Co. 4 Inf.

C° Hq. 4th Infantry -
3rd Division.

CRIST, George E. - Priv. 2337325
Home address: Hampton - Pa.

Killed in action 12 October 1918, "Meuse-Argonne". Death ins-
tantaneous. No other information available.

No Informant: given.

Signed: SOHL, E. L? 1st Sgt.

Address next of kin:
Mother: Mary CRIST -
Hampton - Pa.

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2337325
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INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 3-6-26

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

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

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

- a. Surname Crist
- b. Christian name George E.
- c. Serial number 2334325
- d. Organization Inf. Co 4th Div
- e. Rank Pvt.
- f. Emergency Address _____
- g. Date of death 10-12-18
- h. Authority _____
- i. Cause of death KIA
- j. Place of death _____
- k. Place of burial _____
- l. Date of discharge _____

ENLISTED or INDUCTED?

Place?

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment Mar 21, 1917
- b. Age at enlistment 18 1/2 yrs
- c. Color of hair Brown
- d. Height 67 1/4 in
- e. Weight* 138
- f. Fractures or breaks none

Size of shoe? not shown.

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp

By Local Board

not ind

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

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



For The Quartermaster General: LWR.

per

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4/26/26*

25/446/EYS

E.K.Vail rm. 2146

OVER

Date sailed Overseas? *April 6, 1918*
Organization of which a member at that time?

Hq Co 4th Inf.

Organization in which this soldier served with dates of assignments & transfers?
with ranks held in each?

Hq Co 4th Inf. Post. No transfers.

Robert O. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
By *[Signature]*
MAR 12 1926

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crist 237325 George S. C.

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Plt. Sgt. Co. Co. 4th Infantry

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct. 12, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Near Bois de Beng
France*

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

Near 8112 - 1015 Montfaucon

*50000 Beside road North of
crossroads on right about
fifty yards.*

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY :

G. C. Merrill, Chaplain 4th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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In reply refer to:
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Crist,
Hampton,
Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the
grave of ~~Private~~ George E. Crist, Headquarters Company, 4th
Infantry Regiment, ~~45th~~ ^{55th} Division, Row 23, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

Q. M. G.
Central Mail & Files Very truly yours,
H. H. CHASE



Assistant.

SEP 8 1923

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Crist, George E.

WPK

Place MUFCHATEAU

Date 10 June 1919

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CRIST Geo. B

Number: 2337325

Rank: Pvt

Organization:

Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

20 May 1919

Isolated grave NANTILLOIS MEUSE

35NE E310.6 N281.25

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

20 May 1919

Grave #43 Sec 63 Plot 1

Argonne Am Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

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

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity; in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

MED N° D

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Supervised by: Lt Lewis

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Q. M. C. U. S. A.

Date 10 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Number of

Number: 232225

Name: ORIST, Geo. S.

Organization:

Rank: 1st

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit

Disinterred (Date) From: (Give complete location)

30 May 1919 Isolated Grave HAMILTON BUSH

32ND REG'T. I. S.

Reburied (Date) In: (Give complete location)

30 May 1919 Grave 43 Sec 63 Plot I

Armed in Company 1233

ARMY

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

Burial good, buried in wrapper, body in fair condition.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

10381



Suggested by: 10381

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

4132

Crist 2337325 George S. C.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 4th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Near Bois de Benge
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Near 81:2-10:5 Montfaucon
50000 Beside road north of
crossroads on right about
fifty yards.

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:
C. E. Merrill, Chaplain 4th Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

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2. Soldier's No. 2337325

3. Crist George B.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Isolated
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Nantillois Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 469
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? ¹..... Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

C-179. CMME. of NANTILLOIS MEUSE

12. "A" sketch 45
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

35 NE 281.5 N 310.5 E

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. Sgt. Baker

GROUP No. 3 Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.
PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S.

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7/2/21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 63

FORM 115 Sheet No. 34

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(Initials)

CSP-55
Form No. 1011.

S/2052/LML

Form . . . 5 sent April 1919.

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Hampton, Penn

Jan'y. 13-1919

Chief, Graves Registration Service

Francis, I want to thank you
for your kind letter of Dec 20-1918
advising me of the resting place
of my son George E. Crist ^{1st Lt 4th Inf}
I should greatly appreciate a photo
of my sons grave.

Very Truly
Mrs Mary Crist

✓

RECEIVED
5 - 22 1914

Crist,
(Surname.)

George E.
(Christian name in full.)

2,337,325

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Hdq. Co, 4th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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 E. Crist
Hampton

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Noted

G. C.

Date

5-6-21

1232 See 63-34

Checked
5/2/21
STH

Place Argonne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 12, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CRIST, George E SERIAL NUMBER 2337325

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 4th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 12, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 43, Sec 63, Plot 1

By: Group 4 Unit Sec 2.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 13, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232, Row 23, Block F, Grave 35.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined

casket.

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Tag on peg over body agrees with G.R.S. records and is attached to body.

17, 32 never erupted. 5, 19, 21 decayed

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? cavity. 16 MAD. 30 MBD.

(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) all of body missing from pelvic regions down.

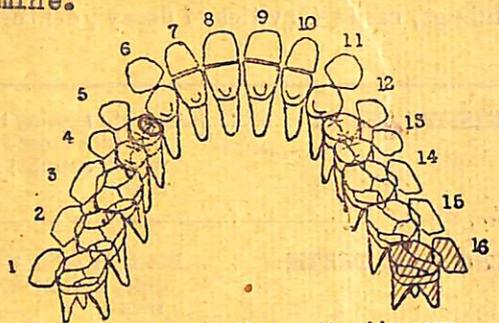
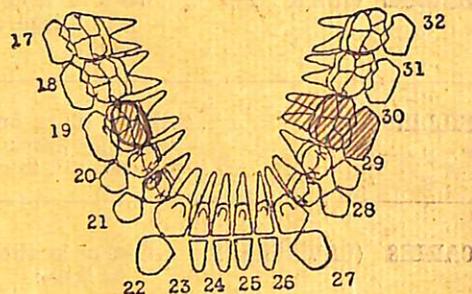


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong
H.E. Strong.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheffield
W. B. Sheffield

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger
(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

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.

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| <p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p> |  <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p> |
| <p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p> |  <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p> |
| <p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p> |  <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p> |
| <p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p> |  <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> |
| <p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p> |  <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p> |
| <p>DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p> | |

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 12, 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 CRIST, George E.

10. Name

2. No. 2337325

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Hq. Co. 4th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-12-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 43 Sec. 63

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 63

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 12, 1921.

By H. E. Strong.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George E Crist

Serial No. - - -

Rank Pvt

Organization Hq Co 4th Inf.

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

W. D. Wilson
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W. D. Wilson

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).

Tag on peg over body agrees with GRS records and is attached to body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, uniform and burlap.

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 Oct. 12, 1921. By H. E. Strong.

31. Casket sealed by H. E. Strong.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H. E. Strong
H. E. Strong.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-9694

32. Designation of body:

Name CRIST, George E. Serial No. 2337325
Rank Pvt Organization Hq. Co. 4th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 12th, 1921. By H.E. Strong.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lieut. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 12th, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson
Captain, C.A.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232. Oct. 13, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 23, Block F, Grave 35. Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt. QMC.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 3 41932

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRIST, George E. Ser. No. 2337325
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. Hq. 4th Inf. TYP. hmp
(c) Date of death 10-12-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 43 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. 63 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Mary Crist, (mother) Hampton, Penna.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mary E. Crist (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Hampton, Pa.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

dated

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

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

Mother, Hampton, Pa.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials G.C. Date 5-6-192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 63 SHEET No. 34

JUN 6 1921

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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on **MAY 23 1921**, 192

See 63

Par. 2 Not to be returned, LPW

IX.

REMARKS

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

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} hmp
TYP.
CB

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases //////////////////// CKR. *CB*

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 MAY 28 1921, 192
Sec 63
LPW
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. |
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J.,, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____