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G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

DATE 10/25/21.

SEP 1 - 1926

1. NAME *Soldier's Log* CRITER, Carl R. ✓
 RANK Pvt. ✓ *open 7-21-18* ORGANIZATION Co. A, 2nd M.G. Bn. ✓
 GRAVE LOCATION American Brizeaux Meuse 557
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
 9 1 4 (D)
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known.
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Nothing of record.
 CONCENTRATED TO Not known.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 11, 1918 ✓
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio ✓
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none ✓

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS April. 19, '21. 9. In 4 Brizeaux Cem. #557.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,
 Major General
 The Adjutant General
 By RVO
taken from dba

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Wm M. Cline* Wm M. CLINE
 Captain Q.M.C.
 fig 2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/25/21. 19 27 G.
 DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

AUDITED BY
 M.M.G.
 3-2-23

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)
 CEMETERY

SEP 1 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.

1927
WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.

Received
SEP 4 28
M & R BRANCH
Q.M.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

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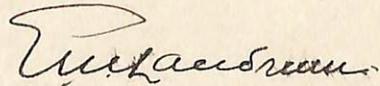
SUBJECT: Verification

April 9, 1927

To: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

1. A reexamination of the records in the case of Carl R. Crites, army serial #2434953, shows that the correct date of his death was October 11, 1918, and the correct grade was private first class.

By order of the Secretary of War:


Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure
GRS Form 114-B

OK on 4/2

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

LG 1-217

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Crites, Carl R. (WW)

April 9, 1927.

SUBJECT: Date of death.

To:

The Quartermaster General,

Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Carl R. Crites, Army serial number 2,434,953, Private, Company A, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion, who was reported to have died October 10, 1918, from wounds received in action, shows that the report is erroneous and that this soldier died October 11, 1918, of wounds received in action.

By order of the Secretary of War:



W. E. Chichering
Adjutant General.

See letter 4/9/27

from H. L.

*Bl. G. R. 27-9-19
1232*

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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".
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<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 GOLD CROWN</p>
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<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.
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 RECEIVED
 CEMETERY DIVISION

Place Brizeaux.Meuse

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 9.20.21.

1. REMAINS OF Criter Carl. SERIAL NUMBER 2434953

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION P.A., 2nd M.G.Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Grave 9 row 1 Plot 4 Cem 557.

By: Group 3 XXXX Section 3

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Oct. 25. 1921. Row 27. Block G. Grave 19 Cem. 1232.

By: Group Reburial S. Unit Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

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

Burlap. - wof

Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes.

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

No effects. Tags reads ~~Criter Carl.~~ Carl R. Crites. 2434953

U.S.A. reburial bottle record dated April 19. 1921 Signed V.L. Robinson 1st Lt. QMC. reads Disc found on remains reads Carl Crites 2434953 reburied with rebottled replaced on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated) Package intact not disturbed Re. letter

(c) Hair—Color Operations Div. 8.29.21.

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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

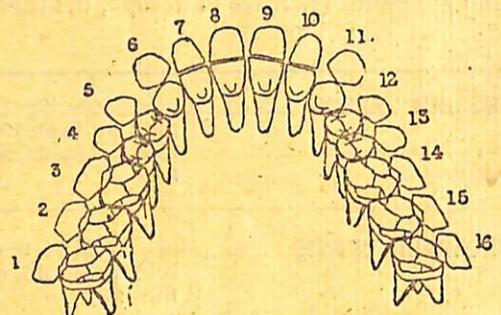
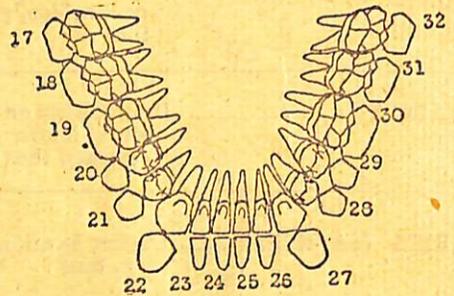


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by D. Baxman Approved: J.S. Robinson.

(Title) 1st Lt C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger

WS (Title) A, U, Dufault. (Title) James W, Younger Capt., Q.M.C.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 20-21

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 CRITER, Carl

2. No. 2434953

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. Co. A, 2nd M. G. Bn.

5. D.D. Oct. 10th, 1918

6. C.D. DOW

10. Name Carl R. Crites

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 9 Sec. _____

8. Plot 4 Row 1

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. None.

18. Cemetery American

20. Dept. or County Meuse

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 557

19. Commune or town Brizeaux

21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 20-21

By D. Bachman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Carl Criter

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____

Organization Co. A. 2nd M. G. Bn.

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

Raymond A. Philibert
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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).

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial burlap and pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Tag on Body reads Carl R. Crites

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 20-21 By D. Bachman

31. Casket sealed by D. Bachman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) D. Bachman

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-8825**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CRITER, Carl** Serial No. **2434953**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. A, 2nd M. G. Bn.**

33. Consigned to: **Officer in Charge Operations,**

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept 20-21** By **D. Bachman**

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 *J. Robinson*
J. Robinson, 1st Lt. CAC.

36. Remarks **Reburial bottle record dated April 19 1921 signed Lt. V.L. Robinson Lt. QMC. reads, Disc Found on remains reads Carl Crites 2434953 reburied with body. Package intact body not disturbed.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept 20-21**

To point of Concentration **Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.,**

Convoyer **James Flynn** (Name) *W.H. Roach*
W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. CAC Signature Shipping Officer

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 **Sept 21 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

41. Reinterred: **Meuse Arg. Cemetery, Oct. 25, 1921.**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **19** Section

43. ~~Block~~ **Block G.** Row **27**

ef G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younger*

**James W. Younger.
Capt., Q.M.C.**

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.

APR 7 1921 557-45 el

TO: Mrs. Ida Ella Crites, Lakeside, Ottawa Co., Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Carl R. Crites, Ser. No. 2434953 Co. A, 2nd M.G. Bn.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named

REMAIN UNDISTURBED

soldier remain in France.

Prefer Argonne cemetery as that is where he is buried now. E.C.S.

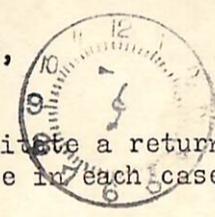
If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

GEO. H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.



If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? _____

APR 18

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow			
1			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
Father			
Mother			
1			
Brothers, 2 (Name oldest first)			
3			
1			
Sisters, 2 (Name oldest first)			
3			

*Noted 7-11-15
H. H. - 26 - 31 am.*

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

RECEIVED

Lalucide 6 April 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of
(Relationship)
the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

~~2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~

(Name)

(R.R. station)

(State)

~~3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~

National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mrs Ida E. La Culos

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War-Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

Note:-INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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I would prefer the Argonne cemetery as that is where he is buried now.

I. E. C.

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INO. BRANCH
MAY 31 1924
CEMETERY
D. W. C. M. C.

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COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 33477

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRITER, Carl R Ser. No. 2434953
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 2nd M/G Bn.
(c) Date of death 10-10-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 9 Row 1 Plot D Sec. - - TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ida Ella Criter, (Mother) Lakeside, Ohio.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mrs. Ida E. Criter (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Lakeside, Ottawa Co., Ohio.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no REMAIN UNDISTURBED

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. J. M. Firmin, (daughter)
216 First St., Findlay, Ohio.

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

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 1-19-1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 1-19-1920.

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

Mrs. Ida Ella Criter 7/14/20
Lakeside (Ottawa Co. Ohio, desires now to
have body of son remain in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-20-1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 557 SHEET No. 45

CARDED

MAR 3 1921

Checked 2/28-21

Vertical handwritten notes on the right side of the page, including 'checked for completion' and '1/12/21 - Examined for completion'.

VII. G. R. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 1-27-21, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	<p>RECEIVED ING. DIVISION MAY 31 1921 CEMETERY DIV. C. P. C.</p>
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

April 13, 1921. #170, Mrs Ida Ella Cutes, Lakeside Ottawa Co, Ohio, mother, desires body remain in Europe - prefers Argonne Ceme as that is where he is now buried. H. 4-26-21. See memo attached 5-26-21.

Jan 21 5-21-21

Letter 6/4/21 - Cong. advises mother, body is now interred in temporary American City, and upon the transfer of the remains to the Argonne Amer. City she will be advised as to grave location. MBH 6/17/21

RECEIVED

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date **7-23-20**

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME **Crites, Carl R.** Serial Number
 RANK **Priv.** ORGANIZATION **C A 2nd Mach Gun Bn.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	11 No. <u>Crites Carl</u>
2.	Date of Death.	Serial # <u>5434953</u>
3.	Cause and place of death.	2) <u>10-10-18</u>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	3) <u>DNR 2a</u>
5.	Date buried.	4) <u>288</u>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	5) <u>10-13-18</u> 6) <u>Grave # 9 Plot 2</u> <u>Row 1 Amer. Mil. City,</u> <u>#557 Brizeaux, Meuse</u>
7.	Who reported burial?	(10) a) <u>yes</u>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	b) <u>yes</u> (mother)
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	11) <u>Mrs. Ida Ella Crites</u> <u>Lakeside, Ohio</u>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	12) <u>12-23-18</u>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	14) <u>D-9655</u>
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 No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Released by Information Control Dept.
 Directory
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 Cards 4x6
 BBS.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crites, Carl R. 1232 S

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Blanche L. Firmin,
Findley, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crites, Carl R.

Sept. 30, 1929.

Mrs. Blanche L. Firmin,
216 - 1 St.,
Findley, Ohio.

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 **sister of the late Pvt. Carl R. Crites, Co. A, 2nd M.G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? | |
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crites, Carl R.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Ida Ella Crites,
Lakeside, Ohio

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Crites, Carl R.

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Lakeside, Ohio.

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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.

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

Crites

(Surname.)

Carl R

(Christian name in full.)

2,434,953

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co A 2nd MG Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you

no

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:

Mrs J. M. Furman (my daughter)

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

216 First St Findlay Ohio

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs Ida E. Crites
Lakeside Ottawa Co Ohio*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by L. G.

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E. M.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

#33477

March 9, 1923.

Mrs. Ida Ella Crites,
Lakeside, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Carl R. Crites, Company A, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 19, Row 27, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

MAILED

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
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Recorded, Cemeterial Div. # 0. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 33477

April 28, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(CRITES, Carl R.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #557.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 2755.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain undisturbed in the present grave location.

REFERENCE NO:

45 Crites, Carl R., Private, Serial Number
2434953, Company A, 2nd Machine Gun Bn.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. Pallas

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE REGISTER
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

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Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2434953

3. Crites Carl R.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Died of wounds
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Oct. 13, 18..... American
Date of Burial Cemetery

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

8. 165 4
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? 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.

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12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Buried by Chaplain WM. B. Pugh, 109th F.A.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. *W. E. Pugh*

Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

June 4, 1921.

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293.8-Cem. #33477 (Crites, Carl R. Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Ida Ella Crites, Lakeside, Ohio.

Case of Private Carl R. Crites.

1. The records of this office indicate that you desire the body of your son, the late Private Carl R. Crites, Company A, 2nd Machine Gun Battalion, interred in a permanent American Cemetery in France and instructions have been issued that your wishes be complied with.

2. The body of the deceased is now interred in the temporary American Military Cemetery, Briseaux, Department of Meuse. Upon the transfer of the remains of the deceased to the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, according to present policy of concentrations, you will be duly advised of the new grave location. This office assures you that the grave of the deceased will always be maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

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

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

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Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1-20-21

File No. 33477 Requisition.

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.

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

- ✓ a. Surname ~~Criter~~, or (Crites) ←
- ✓ b. Christian name ~~Carl~~ or (Carl R.) ←
- c. Serial Number 2,434,953 ←
- d. Organization Co. A, 2nd M.G. Bn. ←
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 10-10-18 ←
- g. Cause of death DWRIA ←
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 288
- i. Emergency address *Ida Ella Crites (mother)*
- j. Relationship *Lakeside, Ohio*

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

CEMETERY NO: 557

SHEET NO: 45

TYPED BY: *egp*

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August 9, 1920. *M.W.S.*

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NO: 293.8 Cem. #33477 (Criter, Carl, Pvt.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army. (Cemeterial Division)
TO: Mrs. Ida Ella Crites, Lakeside, Ottawa Co., Ohio.
SUBJECT: Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of July 16, 1920, addressed to The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that your former request that the body of your son, Private Carl Criter, be returned to you for private interment, will be cancelled and instructions will be issued that the deceased remain permanently interred in France. Your letter is sufficient authority for action and no further action on your part will be necessary.

2. It is the policy of the Government to concentrate the bodies of those who remain permanently buried in France, into several permanent American Cemeteries or Fields of Honor. In compliance with this policy the body of your son will at some future date be disinterred and reburied in one of these cemeteries. When this has been effected you will be notified of the new location of the grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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July 16, 1920

War Department

The Adjutant General's Office
Washington D.C.

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Gentlemen:

Under date of
Mar. 21, 1919 you sent a card
to be filled regarding the
disposal of the body of:

Pvt. Carl R. Carter, C.F. 2nd Mach. Gun Co.

Died - October 10, 1918
Buried - Amer. Cemetery Battle Area
Brigault, Meuse, France

at that time it was our
wish that the body be
Casket repaired on 7/22/20

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returned but on later
consideration it is our
desire that it shall
remain in France.

Will you please send at
once such forms as it
will be necessary to fill.

Most sincerely

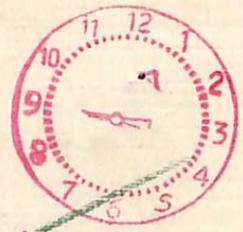
Mrs Ida Ella Crites.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

April 22nd, 1919.

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : CRITES, Carl R. 33477
Rank : Private.
Organization : 16th Infantry.
Date of Death : October 10th, 1918.
Place of Burial : Grave #165, American Battle Area
Cemetery, Commune of BRIZEAUX,
at BRIZEAUX, Department of MEUSE.

Reference number : 33477.

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

(Copy sent to Washington and Paris.)

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

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

February 18, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Major John M. Firman, M. C., Base Hospital #27, APO #733
SUBJECT: Private Carl E. Griter, Co. A., 322 M.G.Bn.

Further to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the burial of the above mentioned soldier, I beg to inform you that as the result of inquiry instituted by these headquarters, a report has been received from the field force of this Service to the effect that burial took place in Grave #165-4 in the BRIZBAUX AMERICAN BATTLE AREA CEMETERY, in the COMMUNE of BRIZBAUX, in the DEPARTMENT of the MEUSE.

By direction

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

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

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902., A.E.F., December
4, 1918 - To the Commanding Officer, Graves Registration
Service, A.P.O.#717.

It is requested that you furnish Major John M. Firmin
M.C., with information as to the place of burial of this
soldier.

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EARLE BOOTHE.
Adjutant General.

By:

Captain, A.G.D., U.S.A.



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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Crites</i>	3	3 89
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	19
	ROW	2	27
	BLOCK	1	7
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	41
RANK	<i>Priv 1st cl</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	01
ORGANIZATION	<i>2</i>	3	002
ARM	<i>M & Bn</i>	1	2
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Mrs Blanche L. Furmin</i>	3	78
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	41
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	23
<i>Findley, Ohio</i>	CITY	3	049
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crites, Carl R. 1232 S

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Blanche L. Firmin,
Findley, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

No

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

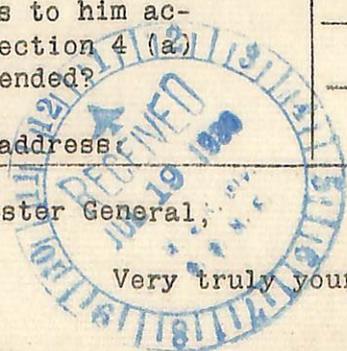
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Sept. 30, 1929.

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

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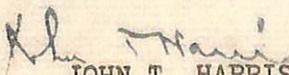
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crites, Carl R.
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Ida Ella Crites,
Lakeside, Ohio

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.

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John T. Harris
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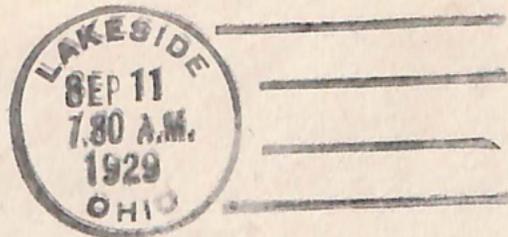
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WASHINGTON

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June 29, 1929.

Crites, Carl R. *single*

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Mrs. Ida Ella Crites,

Lakeside, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

C 71-280
S - Mrs. Blanche L. Firmin 9/28
216 - 1 St. D
Friedley Ohio

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