

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

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FULL NAME

CROCKER, Joe

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RANK

1st Lt Private

SERIAL

3209161

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DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

Co. B, 322nd Inf.

OK 81st Div.

DATE OF DEATH

2-11-19

OK

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Alabama

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

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Co. B, 322nd Inf.
61st Division.

Crocker, Joe - Pvt. 3209161
Home: Cullman, Ala.
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Died at base hospital at Aix Les Bains, France, January 31,
1919, of pneumonia, while away on leave.

Informant: Dysart, John O. - 1st Lt.
Co. B, 322nd Inf.
Home: Lenora, N. C.

Signed: John O. Dysart,
1st Lt. 322nd Infantry.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Mattie Crocker,
Cullman, Ala. R - 1.

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CROCKER		
	<i>Joe</i>		
	CROCKER		
	<i>Joe</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 24	2	24
	ROW 10	2	10
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Alabama	2	01
RANK	Priv. 1/2	1	2
DIVISION	81	2	81
ORGANIZATION	322	3	322
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Crocker		
	<i>Mrs Mattie P</i>		
	CROCKER		
	<i>Mrs Mattie P</i>		
RESIDENCE	STATE Ala	2	01
	COUNTY Jefferson	2	37
	CITY 1st Av. Birmingham	3	068
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
29/514	Age		68

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crocker Joe AM

September 7 1932

Mrs Mattie P Crocker
Tarrant Ala

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")	No ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 68 Health: Poor
3. Do you speak English?	Yes
4. What other language do you speak?	None

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

Crocker Job (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Mattie P Crocker
Tarrant Ala

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
Crocker, Joe (AM) M

December 24, 1931.

Mrs. Mattie P. Crocker,
Tarrant,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Joe Crocker. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated 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 a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crocker, Joe Pvt 1cl (AM) M

June 20, 1931.

Mrs. Mattie P. Crocker,
Tarrant,
Alabama.

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.

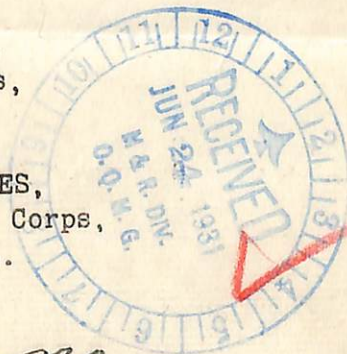
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

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

Mattie P. Crocker
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crocker, Joe (A-M) M

May 6, 1931

Mrs. Mattie P. Crocker,
Tarrant, Ala.

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.

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, 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 66 Condition of Health poor
4. Do you speak English?	yes
5. What other language do you speak?	not any

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Crocker, Joe 1764 M

Mrs. Mattie P. Crocker,
Route #3, ~~Darrant~~
~~Hanceville~~, Alabama.

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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,

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

Crocker, Joe

July 30, 1929

Mrs. Mattie P. Crocker
R. 3,
Hanceville, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private first class Joe Crocker, Co. B, 322nd Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Crocker, Joe~~

June 12, 1929.

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Mrs. Mattie Crocker,
Cullman, Ala.

M. Mrs. Mattie P. Crocker,
R. 3.
Hanceville, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private first class Joe Crocker, Co. B, 322nd Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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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John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant



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Mrs. Mattie P Crocker

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crocker Joe AM

September 7 1932

Mrs Mattie P Crocker
Tarrant Ala

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crocker Job. (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Mattie P Crocker
Tarrant Ala

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
Crocker, Joe (AM) M

December 24, 1931.

Mrs. Mattie P. Crocker,
Tarrant,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Joe Crocker. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated 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 a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States 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.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 20, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMQM293-AM
Crocker, Joe PVT 1st (AM) H

Mrs. Mattie P. Crocker,
Tarrant,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crocker, Joe (A-M) M

May 6, 1931

Mrs. Mattie P. Crocker,
Tarrant, Ala.

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.

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, 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?	

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For The Quartermaster General, 40

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 13, 1930

Crocker, Joe Pvt 1 Cl 1764 M

Mrs. Mattie P. Crocker
Route #3
Hanceville, Alabama

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 5, 1930.

Crocker, Joe - 1764 M

Mrs. Mattie P. Crocker,
Route #3,
Hanceville, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Crocker, Joe 1764 M

Mrs. Mattie P. Crocker,
Route #3,
Hanceville, Alabama.

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,

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

Crocker, Joe
1764

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Mattie P. Crocker,
R. 3,
Hanceville, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 30, 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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crocker, Joe

July 30, 1929

Mrs. Mattie P. Crocker
R. 3,
Hanceville, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private first class Joe Crocker, Co. B. 322nd Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crocker, Joe

June 12, 1929.

Mrs. Mattie Crocker,
Cullman, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private first class Joe Crocker, Co. B, 322nd Inf.** whose remains are now interred in the **Aiane Marie American Cemetery, Belleau, Aiane, 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

DATE _____

1. NAME CROCKER, Joe SERIAL No. 3209161

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.B, 322nd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION French Civ. Cty. Aix-les-Bains, Savoie 571
CTY. NAME NUMBER

47

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 47 Aix-les-Bains. Savoie

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Unknown.

CONCENTRATED TO Has not been exhumed. Remains are in original grave.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Aix-les-Bains.

571.

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Tom Ward

TOM WARD, Capt., Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 22, 1922 24 10 Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Aisne -Marne American Cemetery #1764, Belleau Aisne

CEMETERY

ADMITTED BY

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.

Adjustment Made
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WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 11/17/20.

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial 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.

- a. Surname Crocker, *OK*
- b. Christian name Joe. *OK*
- c. Serial Number *OK* 3209161 (3209164).
- d. Organization Co. B, 322nd Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank Pvt. *1st*
- f. Date of death 2/11/19. *OK*
- g. Cause of death L. Pneumonia. *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 463
- i. Emergency address *Matthe Crocker (mother)*
- j. Relationship *Cullman, Alabama*

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 571.

SHEET NO: 13.

TYPED BY: rln.

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Joseph J Crocker,

3209164

Pvt. Co.B. 322 Inf.

D.B. 2/11/19

Buried Cemetery Aix-les-Bains, France.

Grave A-48.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Crocker 3209164 Joseph J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... Pvt. B. 832nd Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: ... Camp Hospital /45

CAUSE OF DEATH: ... Pneumonia, lobar, lower ...
left.

DATE OF BURIAL: ... February 12, 1919;

PLACE OF BURIAL: ... Municipal Cemetery

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

..... Aix-les-Bains, Savoie, France.
..... (Savoie Leave Area)

GRAVE NUMBER: ... 49 (Forty-nine)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ... Yes ... Cross? ... Yes

Headboard? ... Yes ... Bottle? ... Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ... Yes

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

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



NEAREST RELATIVE: ... James Crocker

ADDRESS: ... Cullman, Ala.

RELATIONSHIP: ... Father

REPORTED BY: *J. M. Cregley*
.....
..... (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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



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

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

DEC 30 1920

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

To: Mr. J. L. Crocker, (RFD-3,) Hanceville, Alabama.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt., 1st Class, Joe Crocker, Ser. No. 3209164,
Co. B, 32nd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

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

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of 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 _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 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.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY
MVB DEPARTMENT

DEC 30 1920

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July 30, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Car.Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Record - Cemetery # 571.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 786.

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

REFERENCE NO:

13 Crocker, Joe, Private 1/c, Serial Number
3209164, Company B, 322nd Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Director, Bureau of Census
Washington, D. C.

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Office of Census
Washington, D. C.
H. E. Johnson

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Director, Bureau of Census
Washington, D. C.

REFERENCE NO:

to be taken in 1921.
The following information is being
furnished to you for your information
and is not to be used for any other
purpose.

NOTE:

The following information is being
furnished to you for your information
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purpose.

REFERENCE NO:

Director, Bureau of Census
Washington, D. C.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crocker 3209164 Joseph J.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. B. 322nd Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .. Camp Hospital #45

CAUSE OF DEATH: .. Pneumonia, lobar, lower
left.

DATE OF BURIAL: .. February 12, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: .. Municipal Cemetery

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

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..... (Savoie Leave Area)

GRAVE NUMBER: .. 49 (Forty-nine)

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? Yes ... Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .. James Crocker

ADDRESS: .. Gullran, Ala.

RELATIONSHIP: .. Father.

REPORTED BY: *J.M. Caughey*
..... Chaplain, U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

G. R. S. was called for when case was audited. no charge on case and there was no folder for same. This G. L. B was found in Investigation section. It was presumed nothing Camp 1401 200.

File No.

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

Date charged out

Charged to

Remarks:

INSTRUCTIONS.—If a document is taken from the files, charge it to the person to whom delivered. Make charge sheet in duplicate. Place one in record file and one in suspended file used for follow up on “charge out sheets.”

Q. M. C. Form 355 (Old No. 492)
Revised July 26, 1918

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3—6757

Crocker,
(Surname.)

Joe
(Christian name in full.)

3,209,164
(Army serial number.)



Pvt *1/cl.* **Co B 322 Inf**
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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.)

RFD #3
(Sign here)

J L Crocker
Hanceville

Ala

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by sth

571-13

11-15-20

Checked
at 11-16-20

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 26, 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 CROCKER, Joe
 2. No. 3209161
 3. Rank Pvt *rel*
 4. Org. Co. B, 322nd. Inf
 5. D.D. Feb. 11, 1919
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

10. Name None
 11. No. "
 12. Rank "
 13. Org. "
 14. (a) D.D. "
 (b) D.B. "

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 47 Sec. None
 8. Plot Row
 9. None

15. Grave No. None Sec. None
 16. Plot None Row None
 17. None

18. Cemetery French Civ. Cty.
 20. Dept. or County Savoie
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 571

19. Commune or town Aix-les-Bains
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 26, 1921.

By R. Z. Nelsen, S.E.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CROCKER, Joe
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 3209161
 Organization Co. B. 322nd. Inf.

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

R. M. Overstreet
 R. M. Overstreet,
 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).

Lead Plaque on box: -"Joseph Crocker" Paper in btl: -"Crocker, Joseph 3209164
 Co. B. 322nd. Inf. Died Feb. 11, 1919

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed.

28. Nature of burial Wood box and uniform

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 Sept. 26, 1921. By R. Z. Nelsen, S.E.

31. Casket sealed by R. Z. Nelsen, S.E.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

R. Z. Nelsen
 R. Z. Nelsen, S.E.

ADMITTED BY
 11/11/27
 S.B.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-9444

32. Designation of body:

Name CROCKER, Joe Serial No. 3209161

R nk Pvt Organization Co. B, 322nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, Belleau, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 26, 1921. By R. Z. Nelsen, S.E.

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 *V.L. Robinson*
V.L. Robinson, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks
Lead plaque on box: "Joseph Crocker" Paper in bottle: "Crocker, Joseph
3209164 Co. B. 322nd. Inf. Died Feb. 11, 1919.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 29, 1921.

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue, St. Denis (Seine).

Convoyer Moses Pellerin Signature Shipping Officer *V.L. Robinson*
V.L. Robinson, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at ~~Railhead~~ Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Oct. 3rd 1921

By G.R.S. Representative *Howard* H.L. WARD, Major Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Sept. 5, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Cty, #1764, Belleau, Aisne

Convoyer J.J. HUTCHINSON Signature Shipping Officer *W.R. Buckley*
W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date Sept 6/22

G.R.S. Representative *Adolph G. Kasse*

41. Reinterred dec. 22, 1922. (Date) Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.

42. Grave No. 24 Section

43. Plot BLOCK B Row 10

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G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

Place Aix-les-Bains, (Savoie)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 26th, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CROCKER, Joe SERIAL NUMBER 3209161

RANK Pvt. 1cl ORGANIZATION Co. B, 322nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 26th, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 47

French Civ. Cty. #571, Aix-les-Bains, (Savoie)

By: Group 2 Unit Hdgra. Det.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 22, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 24, Row 10, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit Nature of reburial Metallic casket and blanket

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

Wood box - uniform.

Badly decomposed.

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

Entirely corroded

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

Lead plaque on box: -"Joseph Crocker". Paper in bottle: -"Crocker, Joseph

3209164, Co. B, 322nd Inf. Died Feb. 11th, 1919."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

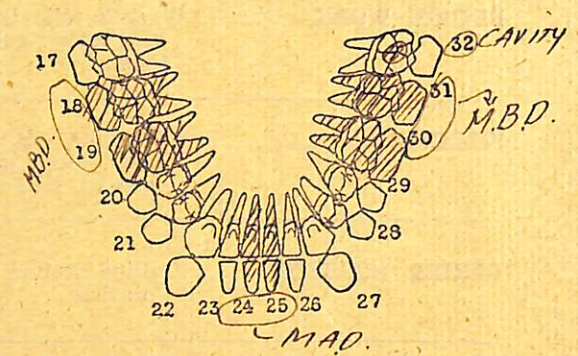
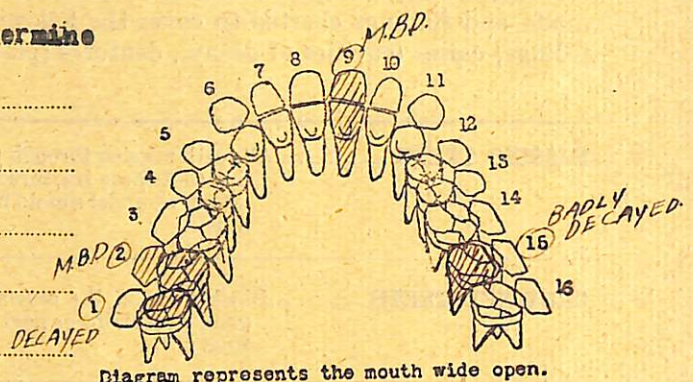
Quantity None

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

missing parts) None discernable

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

None discernable



7. Disinterment supervised by R. Z. Nelsen, S. E. Approved: V. L. Robinson, 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. HAYS Approved: W. D. Cleary, Lt. Chaplain USA.






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), bicuspid (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.

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p>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>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>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>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.

unconfirmed 11/9/20

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 96004

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CROCKER, Joe Ser. No. 320916X
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c (11-23) Organization Co. B, 322nd Inf.
(c) Date of death 2-11-19 (d) Cause of death Lobar pneumonia

TYP. DB
CKR.

*1-23-22 Exhumed
for Concentration
Camp - Marine 1764
att 2/7/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 49 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address James Crocker, (Father) Cullman, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. AB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name J. L. Crocker (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address P.O. #3 Hanceville, Ala.
(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 JA Date 11/15, 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 JA Date 11/15, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - 2

Examiner's Initials JA Date 11-16, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 571

SHEET No. 13

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Make Form No. 114

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 96004

*See Form 115
att 2/7/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	CROCKER, Joe	Ser. No.	3209161	DB
(b) Rank	Pvt. <i>cl. (11-23)</i>	Organization	Co. B, 322nd Inf.	TYP
(c) Date of death	2-11-19	Cause of death	Lobar pneumonia	<i>ABH</i>

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

(a) Grave No.	49	Row	Plot	Sect.	DB
(b) Emerg. Address	James Crocker, (Father) Cullman, Ala.				TYP

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. **NO CARD** CKR *W/B*

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

*Orig card - J L Crocker (father) Rfd # 3
Hanceville Ala requests that body be not returned
see 173120*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(Letter of transmittal on **NOV 30 1920**)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

DEC 9 1920

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
G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

5-666/MB **FRANCE**

571

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Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Hermann 11-15-20

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

F. W. Sent

*Checked
OPE 11-16-20*