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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME CROCOS, Angel

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 273173

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. D, 121st MG. Bn. 32 Div

DATE OF DEATH June 13, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Wisc.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

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

A. G. O.
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Crocos, Angel

Pvt Co D 121st Machine Gun Battn

Killed in action June 13, 1918

E. A.- Not yet identified for
emergency address.

A. G. O. /7/13/18

RECD.

JUL 16 1918

M. G.

Write nothing below this line.

1st. Ind.

adc 7-3

War Department, A.G.O., April 14, 1928. To The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that the rank, at time of death, of Angel Crocos, Army serial number 273,173, was private 1st. class.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

OK on H. L.

Co. D. 121st M.G.Bn.
32nd Division.

Crocos, Angel-Pvt 1cl.273173.
Home: Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Our machine guns were covering and protecting our infantry patrol on the morning of the 13th, when our patrols met the Germans, the Germans called for artillery support, the fire of which killed Pvt. Crocos. He was struck by a piece of shrapnel while at his post beside the gun. He was killed instantly. At the time of his death he was on duty in the front line trenches at Badricourt, Alsace and was buried in the cemetery at Hagenbuch, Alsace.

Informant: Karpathin, Louis W.-Pvt 1cl.2305652.
Co.D. 121st M.G.Bn.

Home: Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.
June 13, 1918.

Signed: Kilpatrick, L.P.-2nd Lieut. ~~XXXXXX~~
121st M.G.Bn.

Emergency address:
Ano vatjy Samos, (Mother),
Greece.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

293.8 LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF *R*

Crocos - 273173 - Angel -
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
 Private-Co. "D" - 121st M. G. Bn.
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 14, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Official French Military
 (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must
 specify clearly what map is used.
 Cemetery, Hagenbach, Alsace.

GRAVE NUMBER 3rd Amer. Grave. - #78

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *Yes.*
 Headboard? Bottle? *Yes.*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
 Was one buried with body? *Yes. Bottle also.*
 Was one fastened to name peg or
 stake used as a grave marker? *Yes.*
 If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks
 should be given here:

REPORTED BY:
George [Signature]
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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 7/1/25*

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20 JUN 1918

Hq. A. E. F.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

May 23rd, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #4527 (Crocos, Angel, Pvt.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. John Pappas, 200 West Johnson St., Fond du Lac, Wisc.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Angel Crocos,
Company D, 121st Machine Gun
Battalion.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 10, Row 9,
Block F, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-
Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. 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.

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

MAILED By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAY 24 1922

Graves Registration Service
Audit Branch

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

PM

DATE 10/28/21

1. NAME CROCOS, Angel SERIAL No. 5x8 card 273173

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.D, 121st Mach Gun Bn.

GRAVE LOCATION French Mil.Cty. Hagenbach, Alsace. #239

CTY. NAME NUMBER

10

Ehl. men's

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 178 Hagenbach Alsace

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.456.05 N.94 1/2 .45 Map Mulhouse WS.W. 101

CONCENTRATED TO Nov.15,1920 10

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

French Mil.Cty. Hagenbach

239

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of Record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/28/21 10 9 F.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1252, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

CEMETERY

3/8/24 AUDITED BY HOS

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crocos - 273173 - Angel 4527
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private - Co. "D" - 121st M. G. Bn.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 14, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Official French Military

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

Cemetery, Hagenbach, Alsace.

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Headboard? Bottle? Yes...

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain 121st M.G.B.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

20 JUN 1918 R.G.

No:.....

Crocos, 273173, Angel.

Pvt.

Date of Death:_____

Handwritten initials: KA 2/2

File No:.....

Date Buried:_____

Cemetery: Hagenbach. Alsace.

Grave No: 181. Sect: _____

Commune (NO:.....) _____

Dep't: _____

Map: _____

Coordinates: _____

Remarks: _____

Correction

Sketch No: _____

NP _____

CROSS _____

HD BD _____

BTTL _____

Ident. Tag on Gr. Mtr: _____

b.w.b. _____

Authority: _____

7 SEP 1918

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DECISIONS

1. **BURIALS.** Responsibility for, - "Burial department" (name changed to G.R.S.) "now operating for purpose of securing and maintaining government cemeteries at proper places and recording burials. Dead at the front must necessarily be buried by units themselves." (Cable C-in-C, Dec. 30, 1917.)
2. **EMERGENCY BURIALS.** - "In those communes where an American Cemetery has not been established, there is no reason why a portion of the communal cemetery should not be reserved for American combatants." (Letter French C-in-C, Nov. 26th, 1917.)
3. **CEMETERIES, Selection of.** - The choice of the sites of the cemeteries destined for the Allied Armies will be exercised by qualified representatives of the Allied Armies, assisted by French officers to be designated by the C-in-C. (French Circular Feb. 17th, 1916.)

Made a function of the G.R.S. Notification of

CENTRAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

September 20 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. D 121st MG. Battalion

ORGANIZATION (Old)

CROCOS 1273173 Angel. Pvt.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

| | Date | Place | F-1A No. |
|----------|----------|-------|----------|
| Orig. | | | D- |
| 1st Reb. | | | D- |
| 2nd Reb. | 12/10/20 | 239 | D-30174 |
| 3rd Reb. | | | D- |

FILE

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By β

S/1105/LML

CODE SLIP



| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|---------------|
| NAME | <i>CROCOS</i> | 3 | <i>385</i> |
| BURIED | <i>Angel</i> | | |
| | CEMETERY <i>1232</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| | GRAVE <i>10</i> | 2 | <i>10</i> |
| | ROW <i>9</i> | 2 | <i>09</i> |
| | BLOCK <i>9</i> | 1 | <i>6</i> |
| STATE | <i>Miss</i> | 2 | <i>58</i> |
| RANK | <i>Private</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| DIVISION | <i>32</i> | 2 | <i>32</i> |
| ORGANIZATION | <i>121</i> | 3 | <i>121</i> |
| ARM | <i>Infantry</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| MARITAL | <i>no</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| NAME | <i>KROKON</i> | 3 | <i>185</i> |
| <i>Mrs Hanklin</i> | STATE | 2 | |
| RESIDENCE | COUNTY | 2 | |
| <i>all rel. foreign</i> | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION | <i>mother</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>foreign</i> | 1 | <i>4</i> |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
| TRIP | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | <i>Country</i> | 1 | <i>03 mff</i> |
| <i>29/514</i> | <i>Grave</i> | <i>2</i> | <i>ML</i> |

AUDITED

MAR 28 1938

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ML

WASHINGTON

DA January 17, 1930 ^a 1-21

| NAME | RANK | SERIAL | ORGANIZATION | DATE OF DEATH |
|---------------|-------------|--------|---------------------|---------------|
| Crocos, Angel | Pvt. 1stCl. | 273173 | Co. D. 121st MG Bn. | June 13, 1918 |

| STATE | Wisconsin | CTY. NO. | 1232 | GRAVE | 10 | ROW | 9 | BLOCK | F |
|-------|-----------|----------|------|-------|----|-----|---|-------|---|
|-------|-----------|----------|------|-------|----|-----|---|-------|---|

| NAME AND ADDRESS | Check relationship | Living - Deceased | |
|------------------------|---|-------------------|----------|
| | | Living | Deceased |
| | MOTHER <i>Comp</i> | : ✓ | : |
| | STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : : | : |
| | MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : : | : |
| | MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : : | : |
| | WIDOW <i>Single man</i> (Who has not remarried) | : : | : |

*all rel. foreign
3-18-33*

*Mother. ✓
Hariklia Arustidi
Krahou,
And Vathy
Sahore
Greece*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crocos, Angel

June 29, 1929.

Mr. John Pappas,
200 West Johnson St.,
Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:

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 cousin of the late Private Angel Crocos, Co. D., 121st M. I. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

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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

Grocos, Angel
1232.

Sept. 6, 1929

Mr. John Pappas,
200 W. Johnson St.,
Fond du Lac, Wisc.

Dear Sir:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

Hagenbach, France

Place

Date Dec. 10, 1920

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Angel Crosses SERIAL NUMBER 275173

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 121st M.G. Bn

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

Dec. 10, 1920 Grave #179, Gen. #239 Blue print go to 23

By: Group #1 Unit #1

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

Dec. 10, 1920 Grave #10, Gen. #239

By: Group #4 Unit #3 Nature of reburial Uniform, blanket and pine box

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

Pine box and uniform.. wrapped in blanket. Badly decomposed.

Features not recognizable.

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

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

Bottle with report by (George C. Eilers, Chaplain 121st M.G. Bn*) with name, rank, organization and date of death found with body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 6 inches.

(b) Weight (estimated) 165 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Black.

Quantity Medium.

Characteristics Straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location

Quantity

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

missing parts) None visible.

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

None visible.

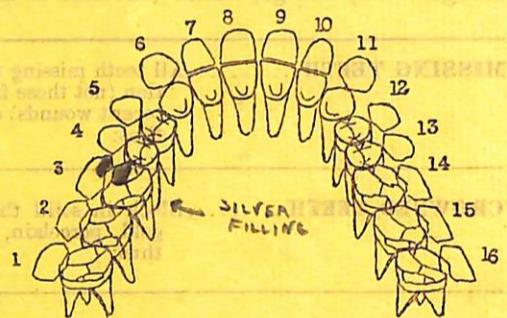
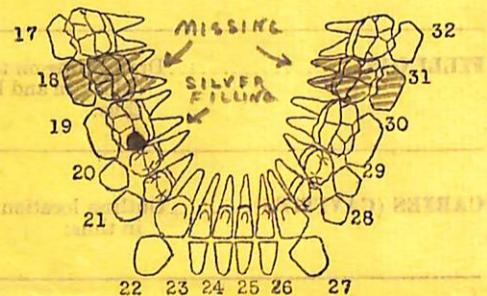


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph F. Meyer Approved: H.D. Archer

(Title) 1st Lt Quar

8. Reburial supervised by Harry E. Strong Approved: H.D. Archer

(Title) 1st Lt Quar

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.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| MISSING TEETH | All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus: |  |  |
| CROWNED TEETH | Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus: |  |  |
| BRIDGE WORK | Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus: |  |  |
| FILLINGS | Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus: |  |  |
| CARIES (CAVITIES) | Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus: |  |  |

DENTURES (PLATES)..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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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.



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Place Hagenback (Alsace)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 7, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CROCOS, ANGEL SERIAL NUMBER 273173

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 121st M.G. Bn. n.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept 7, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No 10 Hagenback, (Alsace) France. French Military Cem 239 Hagenback (Alsace)

By: Group 3 Unit Section No 4.

3. Reburied (date): Oct 28th 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 10 block F row 9

By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Buried in blanket uniform and in wooden box.

Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No. On grave marker? Yes

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

Bottle containing reburial data and original burial data signed by Chaplin George C. Eilers 121st M.G.Bn. No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown.

Quantity Normal

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None found.

Location

Quantity

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 3, 19, S.F. 31, 18, M.B.D.

Skull fractured.

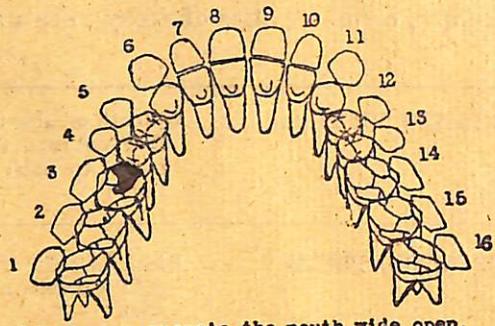
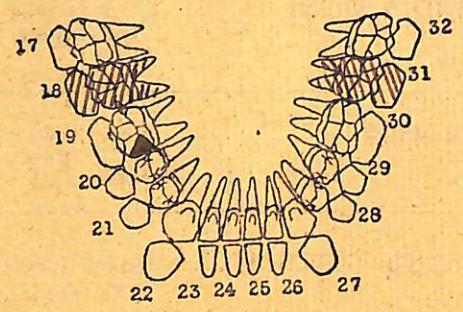


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by Theo Miller Approved: R.L. Fain sgh
THEO MILLER GCD (Title) Capt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufant Approved: Geo. C. Bland Lt. QMC
(Title) jt.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

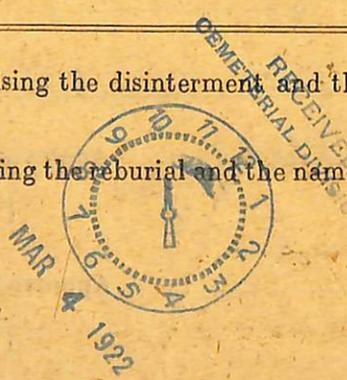
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4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags 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.

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|---|---|
| <p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p> |  <p>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 GOLD BRIDGE</p> |
| <p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p> |  <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 7, 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 CROCOS, Angel
 2. No. 273173
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.D., 121st M.G.Bn.
 5. D.D. June 13th
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 10 Sec. _____
 8. Plot Enl. Men's Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery French Military
 20. Dept. or County Alsace
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 239

19. Commune or town HAGENBACH
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 7, 1921

By THEOM MILLER

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ANGEL CROCOS
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. D, 121st M.G.Bn.
Gr 10.

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

Glenn C. Darsey
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 GLENN C. DARSEY

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).
Bottle containing reburial data and original data signed by Chaplain George C. Eiler 121st M.G.Bn.. No effects found.

27. Condition of body Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in blanket, uniform and in wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 7, 1921 By THEO MILLER

31. Casket sealed by THEOM MILLER

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Theo Miller
 THEO MILLER

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-4863**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CROCOS, Angel** Serial No. **273173**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.D., 121st M.G.Br.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne American # 1232** **ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept 7, 1921** By **THEO MILLER**

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 **R.L. FAIN**
Capt Q. M.C. sgh

36. Remarks **Disc and G R S strip on cross check.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept 7, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Belfort (Ter de Belfort)**
(Name)

Convoyer **RAY HALL** Signature Shipping Officer **Capt Q.M.C.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Sept. 17, 1921.**

To Permanent Cemetery **1232 Romagne-sous Montfaucon, Meuse,**
(Name)

Convoyer **RAY HALL** Signature Shipping Officer **W.R. BUCKLEY**
Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date **21 SEP 1921**

G.R.S. Representative **Ray Hall**

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232** **Oct 28th 1921**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **10** Section

43. ~~Plot~~ **block F2** Row **9**

G.R.S. Representative **Geo. C. Bland**
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. QMC.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #4527

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name GROCOS, Angel Ser. No. 1273173
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D, 121st M/G/Bn
(c) Date of death 6-13-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. HB
CKR. L.S.

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

(a) Grave No. 178 Row - Plot Enlst Sec. - TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address John Pappas, (Cousin) 200 West Johnson St., Fond Du Lac, Wis.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD

CKR. L.S.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file 8-31-20 mdy

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence in file

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HW

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 239

SHEET No. 5

no card in file 8-31-20 mdy
10-25-21
concentration New Argonne 12.32

HW

OK
AES

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 1920.
Typed by, Checked by, 1920.

RECEIVED
MAIL UNIT
JUL 1 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on 1920
letter on 1920

9/2 Cemeterial Project Sub-section

Par. # 2 not to be returned (mcs)

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

CO RELATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMA IN DATA

File # 4527

*See 115
10-25-21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CROCOS, Angel Ser. No. 1273173
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D., 131st M.G. Bn.
 (c) Date of death 6-13-18m Cause of death K/A

TYP HB
 CKR LS
 MacB

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

(a) Grave No. 178 Row - Plot Enslt Sect. - TYP DB
 (b) Emerg. Address John Pappas, (Cousin) 200 West Johnson St., Fond Du Lac, Wis.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No Card. CKR LS

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

*No request for disposition.
ED 9-13-20.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
(letter of transmittal on 9/2/ 1920

Par # 2 Body no tto be returned. (MCH)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. SEP 14 1920 SEP 18 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

| Date of and Source | Relationship and name | Desires | Action taken |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 7-1- 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 239 SHEET NO. 5
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

Concentrated into P.A.C. 1232

S-666/MB

RETURN TO OSP-SS

SEP 3 1920

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON

239-5
O.J.B.

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

To: **John Pappas, 200 West Johnson St., Fond Du Lac, Wisc.**

SUBJECT: Remains of **Pvt. Angel Crocos, Co. P, 121st M.G. Bn., Ser. No. 1273173.**

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body **made no request, as to the disposition of the remains.**

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— | INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT | NO. AND STREET | TOWN. | STATE. |
|---|------------------------------|----------------|-------|--------|
| 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
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

JUL 1 1921

Cemeterial Division

Overseas Project Sub-Section
(Name.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

(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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WASHINGTON

CHARLES REGISTRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WAR DEPARTMENT

(Revised)
EMERGENCY FORM NO. 1
G. H. & B. FORM NO. 130

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