

G.R.S. Form #114 B

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MMB

FEB 18 1928

DATE 11/8/21

1. NAME CROOKE, James

SERIAL No. 1737075

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co.M 312th Inf. & DIVISION 76 div.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Cty. Chatrice, Marne

#555

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

158

Sec.E

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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 29, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.J.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none found

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.G.

rhj

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/8/21

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AUDITED BY M.M.E.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

PEOT

2-27-23

Meuse American Cty # 1253 R.magne sous Montfaucon

FEB 10 1928
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.
5 MAR 30 1928

CLP
FEB 24 1928

W.S.
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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FEB 25 1922

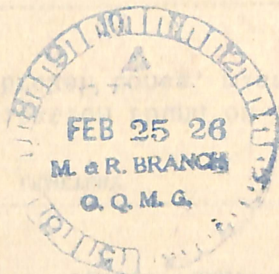
INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Crooke</i>	3	<i>3 8 5</i>
	<i>James G.</i>		
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>N.J.</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>78</i>	2	<i>78</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>312</i>	3	<i>312</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Mo</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Dec. 11, 1932</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

Amended
 DEC 9 1931
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QM 293 A-M

January 24, 1933.

Crooke, Jas. (MA)

Miss Abigail Mary Crooke,
114 - 11th Avenue,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising this office of the death of your mother on December 11, 1932.

The death of your mother is deeply regretted and sincerest sympathy is extended to the members of her family in their bereavement.

With reference to your desire to make the trip in your mother's place, it is regretted to advise that there is no provision of the law governing the pilgrimage which will permit the Government to transfer the privilege of making the journey to a relative or friend in the event the mother or widow is deceased or does not wish to make the trip.

Your desire to visit your brother's grave is understood and appreciated, but I am sure you will realize that the War Department is powerless to do other than carry out the law as passed by Congress.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Mrs Abbie Martha Crooke
mother of the deceased
veteran James S. Crooke
Co M. 312 4 Infantry and
my mother died. Dec. 11, 1932

Her health prevented
her any time in making
the pilgrimage, tho she
much desired to do so.

I her daughter Abigail M
Crooke would very much
like to make the trip this

Summer, if you can
possibly arrange it
from me to do so,

Thanking you in
advance

I remain,

Abigail Mary Crooke

114-11 1/2 Ave

Newark,

N.J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crooke Jas (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Abbie M Crooke
114 11th Ave
Newark N J

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Abigail Mary Crooke
(daughter of the deceased)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crooke, Jas. (MA)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
114 - 11th Ave.,
Newark, N.J.

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")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>65</i> Health: <i>Nervous Depression</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes I am American</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

Mrs Abbie M. Crooke

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

Encl:
Env.

QM 293 A-M

Crooke, Jas. Pvt (MA) M

January 9, 1932.

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
114 11th Ave.,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the filled-in questionnaire forwarded you by this office under date of November 2, 1931, relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private James Crooke.

Notation is made of your statement that your health is bad and that you do not desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932. 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 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 that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

With reference to the statement of your daughter, Miss Abigail Mary Crooke, that she would like to make the pilgrimage, you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides these pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for only the mothers and widows of deceased service men and makes no provision for a sister or any other members of the family, and even in those cases where the mothers and widows are unable or undesirous of making the pilgrimage no arrangements can be made for anyone else to make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crooke, Jas. M-A M

November 2, 1931

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
114 11th Ave.,
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	No ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health: <i>bad</i>	Age: Health: <i>65 yr</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>no</i>

*Letter
Health letter*

Abbie M. Crooke
Sign here

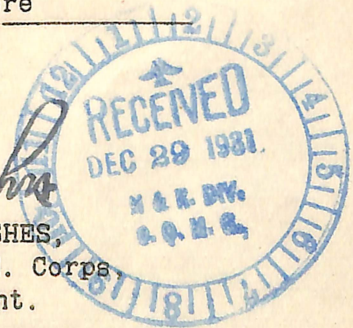
For The Quartermaster General,

If possible I would like to make the pilgrimage, I am her daughter

Encl: *Abigail Mary Crooke*
Env.

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Crooke, Jas. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 12, 1931.

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Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
114 11th Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

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.

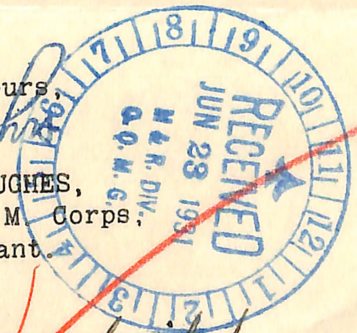
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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?

undecided
Write answer here

Abbie M Crooke
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crooke, Jas. 1232 M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke
114 11th Avenue
Newark, New Jersey.

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.

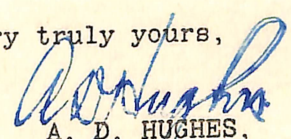
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

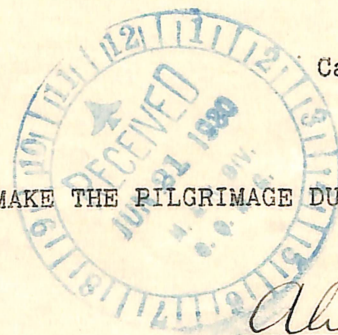
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

No
(Write answer here)


Abbie M. Crooke
(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Crooke, James 1232 M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
114 - 11th Avenue,
Neward, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 14 declining the invitation to sail on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930 to visit the grave of your son, the late Private James Crooke, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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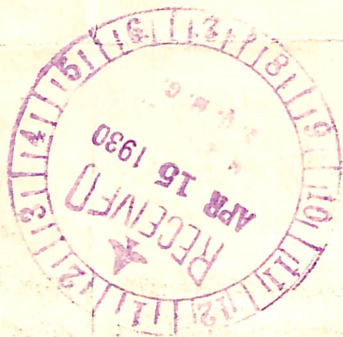
Q M 293 A-C

4-14-30

Crooke, Jas. 1232 - M ^{asset} Co.

Dear Sir. In reply to your letter would inform you that since I sent you my request to be among the first of Gold Star mothers to make the trip. That I have been very ill and could not possibly go this year at least. You will please defer my trip until some later period. When if possible I might be able to go.

Very Truly Yours. Abbie M Crooke
Mother of late Prot James G Crooke
1232.



QM 293 A-C

Crooke, James 1232-M

April 26, 1930.

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
114 11th Ave.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS REPUBLIC July 26, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private James Crooke, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the plans for the pilgrimage for that year are being made.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Republic

7/25/30

1232

I Decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline) *Crooke, Joe*

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke

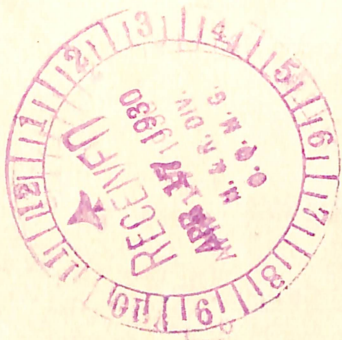
(Name)

114 11th Ave., Newark, Essex Co., N. J.

(Town or City)

(State)

*To ill to go this year. May not be able to go at all
Abbie M Crooke*



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APR 17 1930
U. S. N. D. N.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crooke, Jas. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929. *Declines Inv. Republic*
7-26-30
Justified for 1931

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
114 11th Ave.,
Newark, N. J.

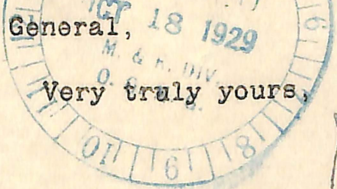
Dear Madam:

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) <i>I do desire to make it</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age & Health (Years) (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (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.

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Q.M. 93. A-C

July 11 - 29

Dear Sir. In reply to your request for information concerning Late. Put Janner Crooke. Would inform you that he never married. There is no widow of his mother and his beneficiary as I am receiving his insurance monthly

Thanking you for your courtesy in writing me you may include me on the year mother entitled to make the pilgrimage to visit their beloved dead

Sincerely yours

Mrs Abbie Martha Crooke
114 Eleventh Ave

Newark N.J.

Q. No. 111

July 27 1917

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. in relation to the matter mentioned therein. The same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, however, unable to give you a definite answer at this time. I will endeavor to advise you again as soon as a final decision has been reached.



Very respectfully,
Mr. [Name]
The [Name]

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crooke, James

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
~~110 Summit St.,~~ 114 Eleventh Ave.
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Jas. Crooke, Co. M, 512th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since 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.

QM 293 A-M

January 24, 1933.

Crooke, Jas. (MA)

Miss Abigail Mary Crooke,
114 - 11th Avenue,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising this office of the death of your mother on December 11, 1932.

The death of your mother is deeply regretted and sincerest sympathy is extended to the members of her family in their bereavement.

With reference to your desire to make the trip in your mother's place, it is regretted to advise that there is no provision of the law governing the pilgrimage which will permit the Government to transfer the privilege of making the journey to a relative or friend in the event the mother or widow is deceased or does not wish to make the trip.

Your desire to visit your brother's grave is understood and appreciated, but I am sure you will realize that the War Department is powerless to do other than carry out the law as passed Congress.

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

Sept. 7, 1932.

Crooke, Jas. (MA)

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
114 - 11th Ave.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crooke Jas (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Abbie M Crooke
114 11th Ave
Newark N J

Dear Madam:

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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M

Crooke, Jas. Pvt (MA) M

January 9, 1932.

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Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
114 11th Ave.,
Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of the filled-in questionnaire forwarded you by this office under date of November 2, 1931, relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private James Crooke.

Notation is made of your statement that your health is bad and that you do not desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932. 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 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.

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It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

With reference to the statement of your daughter, Miss Abigail Mary Crooke, that she would like to make the pilgrimage, you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides these pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe for only the mothers and widows of deceased service men and makes no provision for a sister or any other members of the family, and even in those cases where the mothers and widows are unable or undesirous of making the pilgrimage no arrangements can be made for anyone else to make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crooke, Jas. M-A M

November 2, 1931

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Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
114 11th Ave.,
Newark, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that 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. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Crooke, Jas. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
114 11th Avenue,
Newark, New Jersey.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crooke, Jas. 1232 M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke
114 11th Avenue
Newark, New Jersey.

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)

QM 293 A-C
Crooke, James 1232 M.

April 26, 1930

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
114 - 11th Avenue,
Neward, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 14 declining the invitation to sail on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930 to visit the grave of your son, the late Private James Crooke, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Crooke, James 1232-M

April 26, 1930.

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
114 11th Ave.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS REPUBLIC July 26, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private James Crooke, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the plans for the pilgrimage for that year are being made.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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

Crooke, Mrs. 1232-M

April 7, 1930

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
114 11th Ave.,
Newark, N.J.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Crooke, Jas. 1232 M.

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
114 11th Ave.,
Newark, N. J.

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

Crooke, James

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
110 Summit St.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Jas. Crooke, Co. M, 312th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since 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.

Newark 4-23-23

Mr. H. J. Carter

Dear Sir we received your kind letter informing us of the final resting place of our son James J. Crooke Co. M. 312th Infantry

We are much pleased that for all time he will rest with the brave comrades who like himself died for the self-determination of all free people and the end of all Imperial rule

Most Resp

Mrs Abbin M. Crooke

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Crooke,

(Surname.)

James

(Christian name in full.)

1,737,075

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co M, 312 Inf

(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 wish them interred in a national cemetery?

No

(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:

Abbie Martha Crooke, Adams, West Union

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

110 Summit St

Newark

New Jersey

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Abbie Martha Crooke

110 Summit St

Newark

New Jersey

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by H. R.

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In reply refer to:

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April 17, 1923.

Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke,
110 Summit St.,
Newark, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. James Crooke, Co. M, 312th Infantry is No. 18, Row 1, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

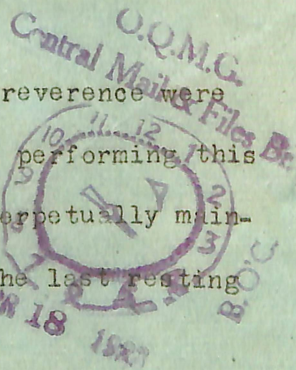
This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be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

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were 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,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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Place Chatrices, Marne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept 22-21

1. REMAINS OF Crooks, James SERIAL NUMBER 1737075

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 312th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept 22-21 From (give complete location): Gr. 158 Sec. E
Plot 4. Cem. 555 Chatrices,

By: Group 1 Unit F.S. 3.

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 8, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232. Gr. 18, Bl. A, row 1.

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Blanket, Badly decomposed recognition impossible

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to determine **3 decayed**

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine **5 MBD**

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

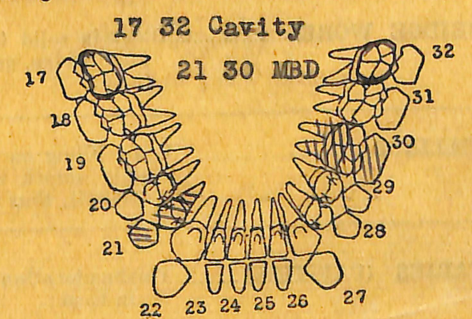
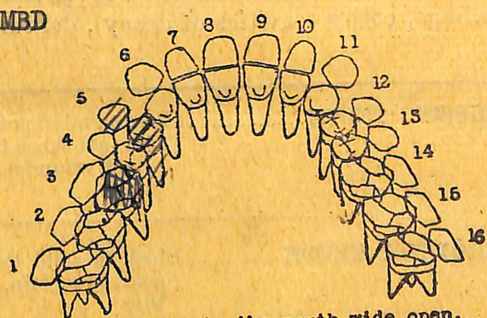
(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
None.



7. Disinterment supervised by T.F. Medina Approved: W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

(Title)

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






A.U. DUFALT.

(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER,
CAPT., Q.M.C.

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

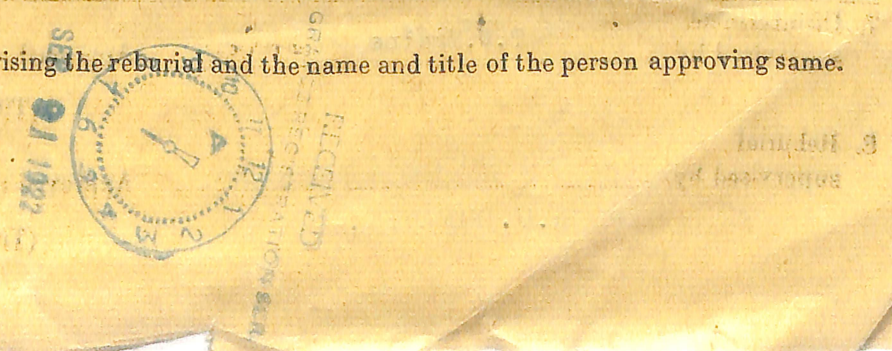
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw 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."	

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 22 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 CR^EOOKS, James
 2. No. 1737075
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. M 312th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-29-18
 6. C.D. D.O.W.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 158 Sec. E
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #555

19. Commune or town Chatrice
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 22-21

By T.P. Madine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James Crooks
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. M. 312th Inf.

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

Donald H. Stuart
 Signature of 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 Blanket

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 22-21 By T.P. Madine

31. Casket sealed by T.P. Madine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

T.P. Madine

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8189

32. Designation of body:

Name CROOKS, James Serial No. 1737075

Rnk Pvt. Organization Co.M 312th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1252

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 22-21 By R.P.Madine

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 W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 22-21

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.,

Convoyer James Flynn Signature Shipping Officer W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 23, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Assistant Surgeon General

41. Reinterred Nov. 8, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.

42. Grave No. 18 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A Row 1

G.R.S. Representative JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT. QMC.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #67632

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CROOKE, James Ser. No. 1737075
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M, 312th Infantry
(c) Date of death 10/29/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DMA
CKR. [initials]

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10/29/18 - remains for concentration
P.W. - 11/16/21

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

(a) Grave No. 158 Row ---- Plot 4 Sec. E TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke (mother) 110 Summit St., Newark, N. J.

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

CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Abbie Martha Crooke (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 110 Summit St., Newark, N. J.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Abbie Martha Crooke
110 Summit St., Newark, N. J.
Adams Ex. — Western Union Tele
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Reviewed 4/1/21

Examiner's Initials A.P. Date 1-21, 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 A.P. Date 1-21, 1920.

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

Letter by Abbie M. Crooke - have
not decided to have the remains of their son left in France.
cancel Disposition card, 10/29/20 - address the same

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 1-22-21, 1920.

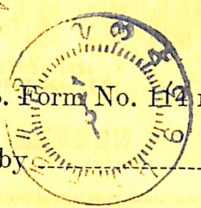
COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 555

SHEET No. 32

10/29/20
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

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VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on _____, 1920
Cemeterial Division
Overseas Projects Sub-Section

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PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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IX. CORRECTIONS

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

2/23/21 F, 120- Father Mr. Joseph E. Crooke, 110 Summit, St., Newark, NJ requests body remain in France. H-2/1/21 aep

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: _____

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FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

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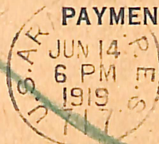
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$ 300



Return to Sender

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To

The Chaplain
312 th Inf. M.T. Co
~~c/o Senior Chaplain~~
~~General Headquarters~~
American Expeditionary Forces.
France.

312th Inf
Returned to U.S.A.
A.G.P.O., G.H.Q.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

March 17, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(CROOKE, James)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #555.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 2010.

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:

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Crooke, James Private, Serial Number 1737075,
Company M, 312th Infantry.

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

BY:

F. C. Pallas
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Pier 2, Hoboken, N. J.

March 17, 1921.

FILE NO. 223-B Gen. Inv. Branch
(CROOKS, James)

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Generaly #385.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 2010.

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

REFERENCE NO:

Crooks, James Private, Serial Number 1737075,
Company M, 328th Infantry.

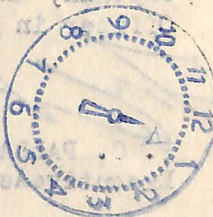
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March 12th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Corr. Branch.
(CROOKE, James)

Mr. Joseph E. Crooke,
110 Summit Street,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 25rd, 1921,
relative to the remains of your son, the late Private James Crooke,
Serial Number 1737075, Company M, 312th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be
left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are
assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting
memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance
of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

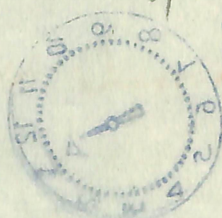
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Mailed-O.P.D.
MAR 19 1921

Faint handwritten notes and signatures in red ink, including names like 'Crooke' and 'Shannon'.

March 1921, 1921.

File No. 203.8 Gen. Div. Corr. Branch.
(GROCKE, James)

Mr. Joseph B. Grocke,
110 Summit Street,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 28th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private James Grocke, Serial Number 137075, Company M, 312th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

In authority of the Quartermaster General.

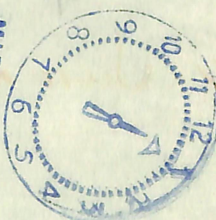
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U.S. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

F. C. PALMER,
Executive Assistant.

BY: [Signature]

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N. J.

REC'D FEB 19 1921

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

To: Mr. Joseph C. Crooke, 110 Summit St., Newark, N. J.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. James Crooke, Ser. No. 1737075, Co. M, 312th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

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 the 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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
Father	Joseph C. Crooke	110 Summit St	Newark N. J.
Mother	Abbie M. Brooke	110 Summit St	Newark N. J.
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1	Joseph C. Crooke Jr.	110 Summit St	Newark N. J.
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2	C. Mary Crooke	110 Summit St	Newark N. J.
3			

Date February 23rd 1921

Signature Joseph C. Crooke

Address 110 Summit St Newark N. J.

Relationship Father

Address *110 2nd Avenue* Registration *Feb 23*, 192*1*
Date *FEB 23 1921* Signature *Joseph E. Crooke*

I, the undersigned, am the *Father* (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin 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.)
_____ (State.)
(R. R. station.)
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 *Joseph E. Crooke*

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Hoboken, N.J.

March 10th. 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Krokleski, Charles K. Ser. No. 274939
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. K, 127th Inf.
Cemetery No. 92 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 232

Request Shown below dated Feb. 17, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u> TO U.S.	<u>Remain</u> IN	<u>Special</u>
Widow <u>No</u>			
Children _____			
Guardian _____			
Father <u>Michael Korklewski, 936 - 1st Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.</u>			
Mother _____			
Brother _____			
Sister _____			
Others _____			

Body to be shipped to, ~~or~~ ^{U.S.} for interment in: Arlington Natl. Cemetery,
Arlington, Virginia.

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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge. B.7.
_____ 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TO: _____
FROM: _____
SUBJECT: _____
DATE: _____

NAME OF RELATIVE: _____
RELATION: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____
PLACE OF BIRTH: _____
DATE OF DEATH: _____
PLACE OF DEATH: _____

NAME OF RELATIVE: _____
RELATION: _____
DATE OF BIRTH: _____
PLACE OF BIRTH: _____
DATE OF DEATH: _____
PLACE OF DEATH: _____

Soldier's No. 1737075 6763

GROOKE JAMES (NONE)

(Regt.)

Rank Pvt. Co. M. (Corps) 312 INF.

OCT. 29th 1918

WOUND

Date of Death

Cause

OCT. 30th 1918

AMERICAN

Date of Burial

Cemetery

VILLERS-DAUCOURT. (CHATRICE)

MARNE

Town or Commune

Dept.

Grave No. 158 Plot 4 Sec. H

TAG & LEAD PLATE buried with body

TAG
LEAD PLATE attached to REG.

V.O. ANDERSON CHAPLAIN. A.R.C. 110

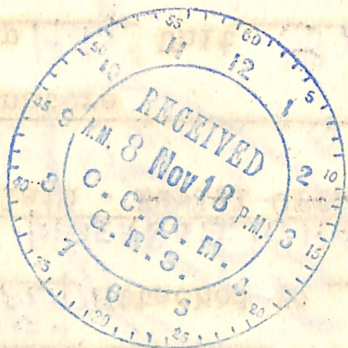
Chaplain - Burial Officer (which?)

C.C. Taylor Q.M. Sgt. Sr. Gd.

Signature

Rank

Group Hdq Unit 310 G.R.S.



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November 10, 1920.

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: 293.8 Gen. #67632 (Crooke, James, Pvt.)

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

To: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Crooke, 119 Summit St., Newark, N. J.

Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of October 22, 1920, you are advised that notation has been made of your request that the remains of your son, the late Private James Crooke, Company M, 312th Infantry, be permanently interred in France, and instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided, there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

2. Inasmuch as the Dancourt Cemetery, Chabrices, Department of Marne, wherein the remains of your son are interred, is only a temporary American Cemetery, the body of this soldier will at some future date be disinterred and reburied in one of the permanent American Fields of Honor in France, where his grave will always be tenderly and fittingly cared for by the Government. When this has been effected you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

3. Your attention is invited to paragraph 9 of the inclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin (No. 10-F-W).

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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M. H. GREENEY
 Captain, Q. M. G.

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G.R.S.

This memorandum must not be removed.

Crooke

DATE _____

FOLLOW UP NO. 1596

DATE 11/6/20

- TO: 1. Inquiry Branch For reply.
(a) ~~Form 124 not necessary.~~
(b) Form 124 attached.
2. Miss Barry (Statistics Group.)
3. Mrs. Cairns (Supplementary and
Corrective Letter Group.)
4. Miss Critchett (Form 124 Follow-up Group.)
5. Mr. Good (Investigation and Adjustment De
6. Mr. Grant (Inquiry Branch.)
7. Mrs. Landman (Compilation Dept.)
8. Lieut. Hoetzel.
9. Miss Olenin (Control Group.)
10. Mr. Peck.
11. Mrs. Rath (Compilation Department.)
12. Mr. Saxton (Cemeterial Branch.)
13. Miss Schlegel (Form 124 Group.)
14. _____

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File Number 67682
Date 11-6-20

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.
FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Crooke, James* Serial Number
RANK: *Priv.* ORGANIZATION: *C. M. - 312th Inf.*

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	No. # 1737075
2.	Date of death.	(2) 10-29-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Duria
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 366
5.	Date buried.	(5) 10-30-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 158, Sec. E, Plot 4, Blancourt <i>Ames</i> City, # 5-5-5, Charities, Maine. ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(10) <i>ag-yes</i> <i>R-yes</i>
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(11) Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke (mother) 110 Summit St., Newark, N. J.
11.	Complete emergency address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 2-28-19 4-16-19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) D-9993
15.	Inquiry made by.	

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. *L.G.P.*
..... X Confirmed.
..... Unconfirmed. *RIK*

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Crooke

11/6/21

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

- Change of Address.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
- Monument.
(Par. 10, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Discrepancies in Inscription.
(Par. 11, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Personal Effects.
(Par. 13 (a), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- Accrued Pay.
(Par. 13 (b), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- Maintenance.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Liberty Bonds.
(Par. 13 (c), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- War Risk Insurance.
Par. 13 (d), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)
- "Zone of the Interior."
(Par. 5, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Instructions for Disposition of Remains.
(Par. 7, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Photographs.
(Par. 12, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- **Permanent Burial in—**
(a) France.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
(b) Other Countries.
- **Return of Bodies from—**
(a) France.
(Par. 4, Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 106.)
(b) Other Countries.
- Expenses of Shipment.
(Par. 6, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Conveying Bodies from Hoboken.
(Par. 8, Bul. 10-F-W.)
- Permanent Cemeteries.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

Remarks:

NOTE.—In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G. R. S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

[Handwritten marks in red and green ink]

M. V. [Signature]
.....
Analysis Clerk.

Crooke

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 67632
OSPSS Ref. No. 555
Follow-up No. 1596

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: AP) (date 11-1-20)
Data sent Overseas None
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Crooke, James - Pvt. Co M, 312 Inf. - 1737075

The following information was abstracted (Date) 11-1-20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>AP</u>	<u>Yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>no</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

A. G. O. Card: DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
Mother <u>Abbie Martha Crooke</u> <u>110 Summit St.,</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Brothers <u>Newark, N. J.</u>					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to Abbie Martin Crooke, 110 Summit St., Newark, N. J. was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Qty 555 Audited only, J.R. 10-29-20

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AP
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11/1/20

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Newark Oct 22/20

Recorded, General
File # 2998
O. O. M.
67632

your letter of 16th ult received
relating to the final interment
of the body of Private James
Crooke. Co. M. 312 Infantry.

Would inform you
we have decided to let them remain
in France. Hoping that our
Government will always be mindful
of their soldier dead.

Trusting
that this will be satisfactory
to your department and that

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James Crooke

you will inform us of his
final place of interment

We are most Respectfully
his parents

Joseph. Q. Crooke

Abigail. M. Crooke

110 Summit St

Newark

New Jersey

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J.P.
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Oct. 15, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #67632 (Crooke, James Pvt.)

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

To: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Crooke, 110 Summit St., Newark, N. J.

Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. Replying to your letter of September 24, 1920, you are advised that notation of your request has been made that the body of your son, Private James Crooke, Co. M, 312th Infantry, be returned to you at above address for private interment.

2. The remains of our soldier dead in France will be returned only upon request of the legal next of kin and all expenses of shipment of the remains to railroad station or home town designated by same will be borne by the Government. In connection with this, your attention is invited to paragraph #6 of enclosed Bulletin.

3. The American Cemetery, Daucourt, at Cha trices, Department of Marne, wherein the remains of your son are buried, will not be maintained by this government as a permanent American Cemetery. If you wish the remains of your son permanently interred in France, it will be necessary at some future date to disinter and rebury the body in one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France. In this connection, your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of enclosed bulletin.

4. In view of this information of which you were not previously aware, cancellation of your former request for the return of the body has not as yet been made. It is desired that you advise this office whether you desire the remains returned to you for private interment or interred in a National Cemetery in this country, or permanently interred in France in one of the American fields of honor. Upon receipt of this information, your request will be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

M. N. Greeley
OCT 16 1920

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MR

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M. N. GREELEY,
Captain, Q.M.G. AEW

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Oct. 15, 1920.

233 S. Gen. #47522 (Crooke, James Pvt.)

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

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Crooke, 110 Summit St., Newark, N. J.

Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. Replying to your letter of September 24, 1920, you are advised that notation of your request has been made that the body of your son, Private James Crooke, Co. M, 31st Infantry, be returned to you at above address for private interment.

2. The remains of our soldier dead in France will be returned only upon request of the local next of kin and all expenses of shipment of the remains to railroad station or home town designated by same will be borne by the Government. In connection with this, your attention is invited to paragraph 4 of enclosed Bulletin.

3. The American Cemetery, Danowit, at the Legion, Department of Maine, wherein the remains of your son are buried, will not be maintained by this Government as a permanent American Cemetery. If you wish the remains of your son permanently interred in France, it will be necessary at some future date to disinter and rebury the body in one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France. In this connection, your attention is invited to paragraph 4 of enclosed Bulletin.

4. In view of this information of which you were not previously aware, cancellation of your former request for the return of the body has not as yet been made. It is desired that you advise this office whether you desire the remains returned to you for private interment or interred in a National Cemetery in this country or permanently interred in France in one of the American Cemeteries of honor. Upon receipt of this information, your request will be handled with priority if there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Oct 18 1920

M. N. GIBNEY,
Captain, U. S. A.

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File Number 67632

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 10-8-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Crooke, James Serial Number _____
RANK: Pvt. ORGANIZATION: Co. M, 312th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) yes # 1737075
2.	Date of death.	(2) 10-29-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) DWR 1st
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 4366
5.	Date buried.	(5) 10-30-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 158, Sec. E, Plot 4, Amer. City #555 Chartrics, name. (Waucourt)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a yes. b yes. Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke (Mother) 110 Summit St., Newark, N.J.
11.	Complete emergency address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	(12) 2-28-19, 4-16-19. Rntfd
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	(13) D-9993.
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	M.M.G.

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

..... Confirmed.

..... Unconfirmed.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

10/8/21

Brooke

..... Change of Address.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Instructions for Disposition of Remains.
(Par. 7, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Monument.
(Par. 10, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Photographs.
(Par. 12, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Discrepancies in Inscription.
(Par. 11, Bul. 10-F-W.)

✓ Permanent Burial in—
..... (a) France.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Personal Effects.
(Par. 13 (a), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... (b) Other Countries.

..... Accrued Pay.
(Par. 13 (b), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

Return of Bodies from—
..... (a) France.
(Par. 4, Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Maintenance.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... (b) Other Countries.

..... Liberty Bonds.
(Par. 13 (c), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... Expenses of Shipment.
(Par. 6, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... War Risk Insurance.
Par. 13 (d), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... Conveying Bodies from Hoboken.
(Par. 8, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... "Zone of the Interior."
(Par. 5, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Permanent Cemeteries.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

Remarks:

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NOTE.—In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G. R. S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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Analysis Clerk.

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ⁵⁵⁵ (furnished by: JS) (date 10-7-20)

Data sent Overseas none
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Crooke, James Pvt Co Tr. 312 Inf 1737075

The following information was abstracted (Date) 10-7 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>JS</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent _____)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

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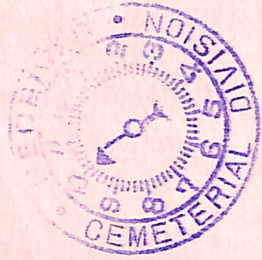
Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
✓ Mother <u>Abbie Martha Crooke,</u>					
Brothers <u>110 Summit St.,</u>					
Sisters <u>Newark, N.J.</u>					

10-7-2075

Body to be shipped to Abbie Martha Crooke, 110 Summit St., Newark, N.J. was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS City # 5-5-5 credited only J.P. 10-5-20

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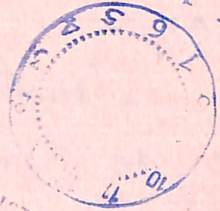


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Recd. Cemetery Div. O. O. G.
File # 9310
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Dear Sir. Will you please let
me know
me under what conditions are the
the bodies of our soldiers sent
back home.

When our son
was killed we were asked if
we wanted his remains sent
home. and we wrote that we
did. Now we understand that
quite different arrangements have
been made as to the manner
of returning them.

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audited only 10-7-20 ✓ 75

Most Respectfully his Parents

Joseph E. Crooke

Abbie. Martha Crooke

110 Summit St

Newark

N J

Received A. G. O. 511

If you will write us as to the extent the Government will aid in the expense. It may change our decision. And let him sleep in France. The name is Private James Crooke Co. M. 312. Infantry. Died of wounds received at Grand Pre. at the American Red Cross Hospital No. 110. on Oct 29th 1918. The grave number is. P. 9999. Trusting to hear from you soon. so that we may make a final decision as to his final place of rest. We are

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,
A.P.O. 717
FRANCE

3rd April, 1919.

From: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Amer.E.F.
To: C.O., Company "H", 51st Infantry, Am.E.F.
Subject: Grave Location.

1. Referring to your letter of recent date, the following information is on record in this office:

Pvt. Frank E. Lewis, #1737987, died from wounds received in action September 28th, 1918 and was buried the same day in Grave No. 276, American Cemetery Sebastopol at Toul, Department of Meurthe et Moselle. The grave is marked by a cross, to which is attached one identification tag.

Pvt. James Crooke, #1737075, died from wounds received in action October 29th, 1918, and was buried on October 30th, in Grave #158, Plot 4, Section K, American Battle Area Cemetery, Commune of Villers-Baucourt, Department of the Marne. The grave is marked by a grave peg, to which is attached one identification tag.

Pvt. Curtis Jones, #2417304 was killed in action on the 26th October, 1918, and was buried in Grave #4, Plot A, American Battle Area Cemetery at Grandpre, Department of Ardennes.

Pvt. Halver Ejugson, #2614765, was killed in action on the 24th October, 1918 and was buried in Grave #3, Plot A, American Battle Area Cemetery at Grandpre, Department of Ardennes.

Pvt. Joseph Urbanski, #1765091, was killed in action on the 1st November, 1918. There is no burial information on record in this office.

Pvt. William W. Funchard, #1763115, died from wounds received in action September 28th, 1918, and was buried on the 31st October, in Grave #767, American Cemetery at Suresnes (Paris) Department of the Seine. The grave is marked by a cross to which is attached one identification tag. This information has not been confirmed by the Graves Registration Service.

CHARLES C. FINCHER,
Lieut. Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A.

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

FILE NUMBER 67632

FROM:-

DATE 4/2/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Crooke, James

NUMBER 1737075

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co M 312th Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① - yes
2.	Date of Death.	② - 10/29/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ - W/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ - 366
5.	Date buried.	⑤ - 10/30/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ - C.T.V. 555 GRAVE 158 PLOT 4, SEC-A, C.T.V. AMER. B/V VILLERS- DAUCOURT (MAHANE)
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ - Y.O. ANDERSON
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ - yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ - NP
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ - one buried with body one attached to grave marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ - MRS. ABBIE M. CROOKE (MOTHER)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	110 SUMMIT ST. NEWARK, N.J.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑫ - yes 2/28/19
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

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American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Services of Supply
Office of the C.Q.M., A.E.F.
Graves Registration Service.

FROM : The Chief, G.R.S.

To : Chaplain e/o Senior Chaplain.
General Headquarters.

Sub-inspector, G.R.S.

SUBJECT : Information for relatives.

1. Information as to the circumstances connected with the death of

Private James G. Crooke.
312th Infantry M.T. Co.

which are not of record in this office, is desired by

Mrs Jos Petily 56 Lincoln Place
New Jersey.

2. I am sure it will be your pleasure to give what comfort you can in writing directly to the above address, and I deeply regret that the desired information is not available for me to use, without the delay involved in this request for your aid.

CCP/sp.

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

Copy furnished for the information of the family of the deceased.

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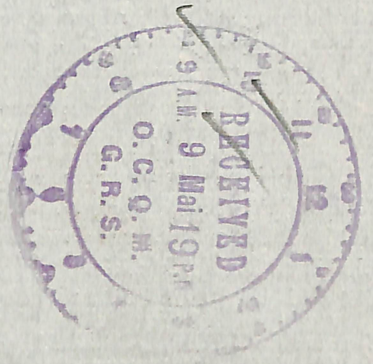


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Dear Messrs:

I will appreciate any information it will be possible for you to give me concerning the whereabouts of the grave of my brother - who died on the 24th of Oct - 1918 - from wounds received in action. His name is James S. Crooke. He was attached to 312th Infantry ^{a.e.f.} - Company M and was killed while advancing with troops to take the hill in front of Grand Pre - Har. I received no word from the



government as yet concerning
death — one of his fellow comrades
wrote me and gave me the above
information. I will be so very
glad if you can get me some
information about him —
Hoping to receive an early reply —

I am - Respectfully yours -

Mrs. Joe Patiky.

56 Lincoln Place,

Irvington,
New Jersey
W. S. A.

c/o Mueller.

Reference 67632

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

June 10th 1919

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs Jos Patiky , 56 Lincoln Place, New Jersey U.S.A.
SUBJECT : James G. Crooke, 512th Infantry M.T.Co.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in the American Cemetery at CHATRICES, department of the MARNE. The grave, which is # 158, is marked by the regulation cross with identification tag attached.

I regret that I am unable to give you the circumstances connecting with the death of Private James Crooke. However a letter has been sent this day to the Chaplain of the above mentioned Company who will doubtless be able to give you the information required.

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

GCP/sp.

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G.R.S. FORM NO.23

NAME Crooke, James G.

FILE NUMBER 67632.

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION 312th Inf. M.T.Co.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. CROOKE. 1737075. James Pvt. Co. M, 312th Inf.
2.	Date of death.	2. 10-29-18.
3.	Grave location.	3. Grave #158, Sect. E, Plot #4, Amer. Cty. #555, Chatrices Marie.
4.	Who reported burial?	
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	CONFIRMED N° D
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross.
7.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	7. One buried with body. One attached to grave marker.
8.	Emergency address?	8. Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke, (Mother) 110 Summit St. Newark, N.J.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give date).	9. Yes. 2-28-19. & 4-16-19
10.	Cablegram number.	10. 366.

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags etc (Par.#5, Bul.10-B)	Effects (G.R.S.Forms 7 & 7-A)
Monuments (Par #6, Bul.10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par.#8 Bul.10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S.Forms 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No.6) JUN 12 1919	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S.Forms 20 & 22)
Photograph requested (File 004.5) JUN 12 1919	Disposition of remains (a) Return to U.S.(Form 23)
Grave Location JUN 12 1919	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

REMARKS:

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

Reference-67632

April 18th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Pvt. Leonard W. Maley, M.G.Co., 312th Infantry,
A.P.O. 755, American E.F.
SUBJECT : Private James Crooke, Co., M. 312th Infantry,
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the re-
gretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters
he is buried in Grave No. 158, Plot-4, Section-H, American Battle Area
Cemetery of Villers Daucourt, at VILLERS DAUCOURT, Department
of MARNE.

By direction

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

(Enclosures G.R.S.:) Per MAURICE B. DIX,
(10-B, .004.5) Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-cb.



ON ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

67632
Feb. 26th 1919

By resigning

A. France
A. P. O. 755.

Chief of Graves Registration Service.

Dear Sir:

I will appreciate any information you can give me on the burial place of James Crooke, Pvt. of Co. M. 312th Inf. 78th Division whose death was reported on Oct 29th

It is company officers have no record of it, or hospital where he died.

I am seeking this information in behalf of his Mother and also as a very dear friend.

Respectfully yours
Pvt Leonard W. Maley
Machine Gun. Co.
312th Inf.
A. P. O. 755.
American E. O.

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

FILE NUMBER 67632

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 3/4/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CROOKE, JAMES -

NUMBER 1737075

RANK PVT.

ORGANIZATION

E. M. 312th INF.

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2.	Date of Death.	2. 10/29/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. w/a
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 366
5.	Date buried.	5. 10/30/18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Com- mune only required.	6. Cemetery 555 American B/A Cemetery, Villers Daucourt, Marne Grave No. 158 Plot 4, Sec. H.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	8. <i>yes</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Name Peg.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10. One buried with body One attached to grave marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11. Mrs. Abbie M. Crooke Mother 110 Sumit St., Newark, N.J.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12. Yes Feb. 28, 1919
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.?	

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