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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

4276

JAN 15 1926

FULL NAME..... CROSS, Charles Edward *let sig*

RANK..... Private..... SERIAL..... 1702417

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Company G, 306th Infantry

DIV-77

DATE OF DEATH..... *Aug 28, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *n. y.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 14 40 C

Date Grave Row Block

608
..... The Adjutant General.
Cemetery By *DM*

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,

The Adjutant General.

By *DM*

*Rec'd War Dept
4 DEC 1 1927*

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JAN 16 1926 JAN 18 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cross, Charles Edward</i>	3	<i>3 8 5</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>14</i>	2	<i>14</i>
	ROW <i>40</i>	2	<i>40</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>New York</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	<i>77</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>306</i>	3	<i>306</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>W</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Laidlaw, L. G.</i>	3	<i>3 1 4</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>New York</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	COUNTY <i>Warren</i>	2	<i>53</i>
	CITY <i>Hurleyville, NY</i>	3	<i>XXXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>(no loco) Dead (12-11-28)</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>WOSM</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Rec'd</i>	1	<i>3</i>

AUDITED
AUG 8 1982
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Cross, Chas. Edw. 608 Adm

July 9, 1930.

Mr. L. G. Laidlaw,
Hurleyville, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

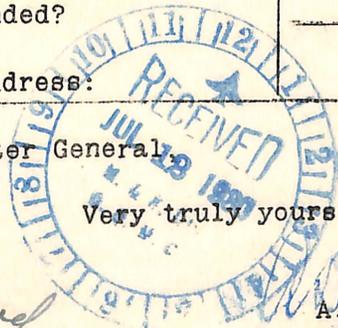
If so, give her name and address:

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Survived by 1 Sister and 5 brothers only

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

L. G. LAIDLAW
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
HURLEYVILLE, N.Y.

June 28 29

Office of Inspectors

John T. Harris

Dear Sir:

Answering your communication of June 24 '29
(274 293 a-c) regarding Charles Edward
Cross and Mrs Edwin D. Cross. would say
as administrator of the estate of Charles Cross
that he was never married, his insurance
was collected by his mother for just
ten years (Mrs Lillie Cross) but she also
passed away on Dec. 11 1928. The War
Department was notified, at that time.

Charles Edward Cross is now survived by
five (5) brothers and one (1) sister, who are now
making claim for balance of War Risk
insurance.

Yours Respectfully
L. G. Laidlaw
Admin. of Estate of
Charles Edward Cross & Lillie Cross

M. G. LAIDLAW
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
HURRYVILLE, KY.

June 28 22

Office of Insurances
John T. Moore
New York

Enclosed for communication of June 24 22
(271 223 a-c) regarding Charles Edmund
Cooper and Mrs. Edmund A. Cooper. Would you
so acknowledge of the estate of Charles Cooper
that he was never married his name was
was collected by his mother for part
two years (Mrs. Willie Cooper) but she also

passed away on Dec. 11 1898 the War
Department was notified of that time.

Charles Edmund Cooper was married by
Miss (S) Mother and she was
working claim for part of her life.



from Paperfold
Charles Edmund Cooper

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Cross, Charles Edward~~

June 24, 1929.

Mrs. Edwin D. Cross,
Main St.,
Hurleyville, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Charles Edward Cross, Co. G., 306th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

Place BAZOUCHES AISNE

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date MAY 2nd, 1925

1. REMAINS OF CROSS, Charles Edward SERIAL NUMBER 1702417

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G, 306th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): May 2nd, 1925 From (give complete location): Isolated grave Between the Vesle River and the railroad tracks, Commune of Bazoches Dept. of the Aisne, map Coord. 33 S.E. East 201.140 N. 286.630
By: Group _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): July 16th, 1925. In (give complete location): Grave Fourteen (14) Row Forty (40) Block C. Oise-Aisne Cemetery, Seranges-et-Nesles (Aisne)
By: Group Penman Unit Chateau Thierry-Soissons Sect Nature of reburial Blanket & Metallic Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Made grave about two feet deep. U.S. Uniform. Flesh on body entirely decomposed. Skeleton only.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. (2) On grave marker? No.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

One tag found on body reads, Charles E. Cross 1702417. The other ~~reads~~ E. Cross, 1702417. Effects found on body consist of a watch and three pieces of french money which are being sent to Paris Hdqrs.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____ Imp. to det. _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

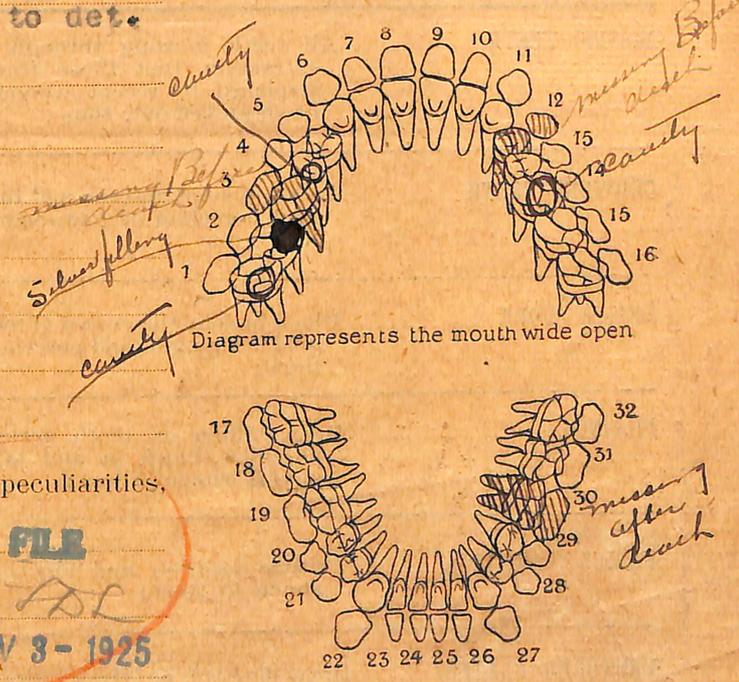
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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



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7. Disinterment supervised by William Penman Approved: Edmo Maire

Investigator. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by G.T. Parker Approved: Chief Investigator.

Caretaker. (Title)

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 TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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 **July 16th, 1925.**

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 **CROSS, Charles Edward**
- 2. No. **1702417**
- 3. Rank **Pvt.**
- 4. Org. **Co.G, 306th Inf.**
- 5. D.D. **Aug. 28, 1918.**
- 6. C.D. **KIA**

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

Isolated grave, between Vesle River and railroad tracks, Commune of Bazoches(Aisne). Map coord. 33 SE, E-201.140, N-286.650.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. **No Discrepancies.**

18. Cemetery **---**

19. Commune or town **Bazoches**

20. Dept. or County **Aisne**

21. Country **France**

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **---**

23. Disinterred (Date) **May 2nd, 1925.**

By **William Penman.**

24. Inscription on grave marker: **(No grave marker)**

Name **---**

Serial No. **---**

Rank **---**

Organization **---**

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **No** On body? **Yes (2)**

William Penman
William Penman, Investigator.
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
One tag found on body reads, Charles E. Cross 1702417, the other ----- E. Cross, 1702417.

27. Condition of body **Body entirely decomposes, (Skeleton only)**

28. Nature of burial **Made grave about 2 feet deep. U.S. Uniform.**

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? **None**

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30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **July 16th, 1925.** By **Edmo Maire.**

31. Casket sealed by **Edmo Maire**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire, Chief Investigator.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-32976

32. Designation of body:

Name CROSS, Charles Edward Serial No. 1702417

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 306th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne American #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 16th, 1925. By Adolph G. Kaess.

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 Adolph G. Kaess,
Caretaker.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date July 16th, 1925.

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

(Name)

Convoyer William Pennan Signature Shipping Officer Adolph G. Kaess,

Caretaker.

40. Received: Date July 16th, 1925.

G.R.S. Representative G. T. Parker, Caretaker.

41. Reinterred July 16th, 1925. (Oise-Aisne American Cemetery)

(Date)

42. Grave No. Fourteen (14) Section Block C

43. Plot Row Forty (40)

G.R.S. Representative G. T. PARKER,
Caretaker.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C. IN EUROPE

IN REPLYING

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE

PLEASE ADDRESS:

20 RUE MOLITOR

CHIEF, AMERICAN GRAVES

REGISTRATION SERVICE.

FILE NO. 293 Cross, Charles Edward.

PARIS. FRANCE July 31, 1925.

X- 293 Mitchell, Edwin J.

Subject: Concentration of Remains.

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

1. In compliance with your 1st indorsement of June 12, 1925 (file QM 293 A-C, Mitchell, Edwin J.), on letter from this office dated May 19, 1925, subject: "Recovery," the body of Pvt. Charles Edward Cross, Co.G, 306th Inf., is now buried in Grave 14, Row 40, Block C, Cemetery 608. The body of Pvt. Edwin J. Mitchell, Co.I, 308th Inf., is now buried in Grave 14, Row 42, Block C, same cemetery.

2. G.R.S. Forms 114-A and 16-A for Pvt. Cross and G.R.S. Forms 16-A and 1-A for Pvt. Mitchell are forwarded herewith. Copy of Form 114-A in this office for body previously carried as Pvt. Charles E. Cross has been changed to read Pvt. Edwin J. Mitchell, 1681503, Co.I, 308th Inf., and new grave location noted thereon. It is recommended corresponding change be made in your office.

[Handwritten Signature]
Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

4 encls.

- encl. 1-Form 114-A for Pvt. Cross.
- encl. 2-Form 16-A " " "
- encl. 3-Form 16-A " " Mitchell.
- encl. 4-Form 1-A " " "



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Carbon with case of Mitchell Edwin J.

noted sub 2/15/25

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
WASHINGTON

CLAIMS DIVISION

June 29, 1925.

IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE

619899
JWR-711

Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Munitions Bldg.,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Attention: Major R.P. Harbold.

You are advised that the personal effects of the late Charles E. Cross, who was a private Co.G, 306th Inf. have been received in this office and are being forwarded to the mother as of this date; copy of letter of transmittal is herewith enclosed for your files.



Respectfully,
J. R. McCarl,
Comptroller General.

By

[Signature]
ATC

*293
Cross, Charles E.*

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June 29, 1925.

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JWR-711

Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Exhibitions Bldg.,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Attention: Major R.P. Harbold.

You are advised that the personal effects of the late Charles E. Cross, who was a private Co. B, 506th Inf. have been received in this office and are being forwarded to the mother as of this date; copy of letter of transmittal is herewith enclosed for your files.

Respectfully,
J. R. McCarl,
Comptroller General.

AD.



By

293
Cross, Charles E.

June 29, 1925.

619899
JWE-711

Mrs. Lily Cross,
Harleyville, Sullivan County,
New York.

Box 161.

Madam:

This office is in receipt of your communication of June 18, 1925, in which you request the personal effects of your late son Charles E. Cross, who was a private Co. G, 306th Inf.

You are advised that the effects in question consist of one watch and three--one sou pieces (French). Said effects are being forwarded by separate registered package. You will please acknowledge receipt thereof for which purpose an official envelope requiring no postage is enclosed.

Respectfully,

J. R. McGarl,
Comptroller General.

AD.



June 29, 1925.

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742-711

Mrs. Lily Gross,
Newfawille, Sullivan County,
New York.

Box 161.

Madam:

This office is in receipt of your communi-
cation of June 18, 1925, in which you request the
personal effects of your late son Charles H. Gross, who
was a private Co. G, 308th Inf.

You are advised that the effects in question
consist of one watch and three--one new pieces (French).
Said effects are being forwarded by separate registered
package. You will please acknowledge receipt thereof
for which purpose an official envelope retaining no post-
age is enclosed.

J. H. McCarty,
Comptroller General.



AD.

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QM 293 A-C

Cross, Charles, Edward, Pvt.

June 12, 1925.

General Accounting Office,
Claims Division,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The Quartermaster General desires that the inclosed personal effects found on the remains of the late Private Charles Edward Cross, 1702417, Company G, 306th Infantry, be transmitted to the mother, Mrs. Lily Cross, Main St., Hurleyville, N.Y., and this office furnished a copy of the letter of transmittal.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q. M. C.,
Assistant.

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SMS

WPR

1 incl.
envelope with effects.



293 Cross, Charles E.

May 19, 1925.

Subject: Recovery.

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

1. Forwarded herewith is G.R.S. Form 16-A for remains of Pvt. Charles E. Cross, 1702417, Co.G, 306th Inf., located by the Research personnel of this office.
2. By letter from your office dated December 4, 1922 (file 293.8 C-R #22734), subject: "Identification of U-1012," that Unknown was identified as being the body of above named soldier and is now permanently buried in Grave 14, Row 40, Block C, Cemetery 608.
3. Should identity of body herewith reported as Pvt. Cross be confirmed, it is suggested that body now in Grave 14, Row 40, Block C, Cemetery 608, be exhumed, making same an Unknown and replacing in the casket the correct body -- thus eliminating the necessity of correspondence of an unpleasant nature with relatives.
4. Following personal effects found on body forwarded herewith:
 - 1 Watch
 - 3 one-son pieces (French).
5. These remains are being held in the Aisne-Marne mortuary pending receipt of advice from your office as to confirmation of identification and disposition.

2 encls.

encl. 1-GRS Form 16-A

encl. 2-envl. containing personal effects listed in par. 4.



Wm. O. Smith,
Lieut. Col., U.S. Corps,
Chief.



293-1012-100

293 Cross

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

Cross, Charles Edward
QM 293 A-C

Mitchell, Edwin, J.

1st Ind.

War Dept., QMGO, Washington, D.C., June 12, 1925--To Chief, AGRS, QMC.,
in Europe.

1. The body now buried in Grave 14, Row 40, Block C, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, as that of Pvt. Charles Edward Cross, 1702417, Co. C, 305th Inf., has been identified as that of Pvt. Edwin J. Mitchell, 1681603, Co. I, 308th Inf. This body will be removed from the above grave and the body of Pvt. Cross which is now in the mortuary at the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, the identification of which is confirmed by this office, will be placed in same, as the mother of Cross has been advised of the final concentration.

2. The final burial of the body of Pvt. Mitchell will be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.

X 293 Cross, Charles Edward

June 9, 1925

Cross, Charles Edward 1702417 killed in action 8-28-18
Pvt Co. G, 306 Inf.

The confirmation of the body recovered, bearing the tag of
Pvt Cross has been made. See the case of Mitchell for the contents
of letter to Europe. (Edwin J. Mitchell I, 308 Inf.)

Dispose of effects in usual way.


S.W. Sechrest.

June 5, 1925 1922

CASE OF Charles E. Cross Co. G. 306 Inf. Ka-8-28-18

GRAVE Mortuary at Aisne Marne.

DECISION Recovery and identification

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment			
A.G.O.		Emergency Address		Miss A.D.	
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R. 3 ✓			3 ✓	2 silver flg.	
U.L. 12 ✓	12 unservicable		12 ✓		
L.R.					
L.L.					30

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height:		
Weight:		
Hair:		
Fractures:		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body Found on Cross
 Yes. One reads "Charles G. Cross 1702417". The other
 E. Cross 1702417"

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body
 Watch and three pieces of french money which bear no marks or identifying marks.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Camp of Bazoches E-201.14 N286.65
 This man reported buried originally Vesle Sector near Bazoches. OVER
 Organizations of other men buried around original location Same

S.W. Sechrest.
Investigator

Concur: ES

APPROVED: [Signature]

No definite information as to burial. The position was evacuated and it was impossible to find and bury the dead until an advance was made about a week later.

CONTAINS: [Faint text and markings]

IDENTIFICATION: [Faint text and markings]

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[Faint text and markings]

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IDENTIFICATION

DECISION: [Faint text and markings]

IDENTIFICATION

[Faint text and markings]

Place BAZUCHES, AISNE

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date MAY 2nd, 1925

1. REMAINS OF CROSS, Charles E.

SERIAL NUMBER 1702417

RANK -----

ORGANIZATION -----

2. Disinterred (date): May 2nd, 1925 From (give complete location): Isolated grave, Between the Vesle River and the railroad tracks, Commune of Bazoches, Dept. of the Aisne, map Coord. 33 S.E. East 201.140 N. 286.650

By: Group Penman Unit Chateau Thierry-Soissons Sector.

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

HELD IN AISNE MARNE AMERICAN CEMETERY MORTUARY FOR FUTHER INSTRUCTIONS.

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

Made grave about two feet deep. U.S. Uniform. Flesh on body entirely decomposed. Skeleton only.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. (2) On grave marker? No.

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

One tag found on body reads, Charles E. Cross 1702417. The other ----- E. Cross, 1702417. Effects found on body consist of a watch and three pieces of french money which are being sent to Paris Hdqrs.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

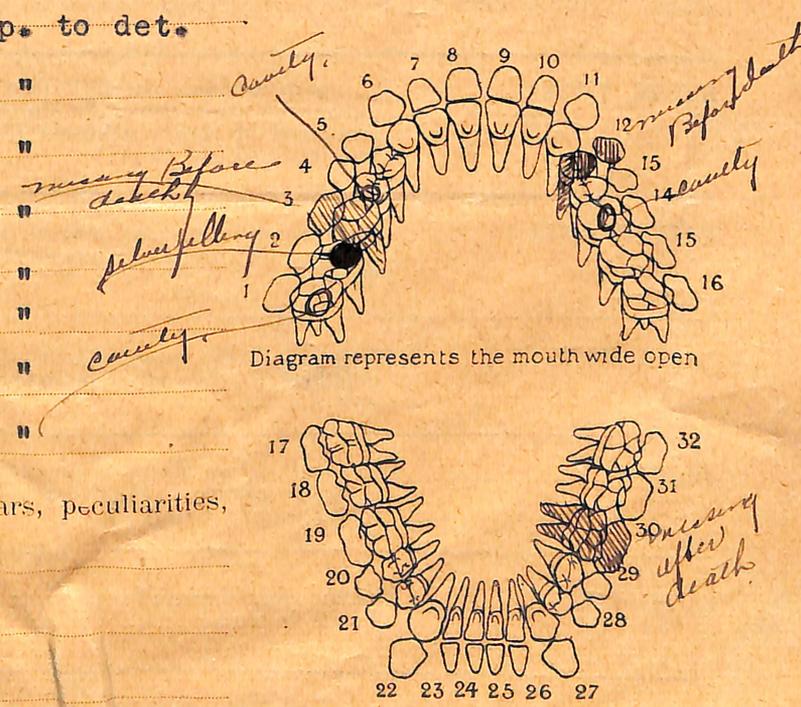
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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



Disinterment supervised by William Penman Investigator.

Approved: Edmo Maire (Title) Chief Investigator

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____ (Title) _____

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 TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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.

QM 293 A-C

CROSS, Charles Edward - Pvt.

September 11, 1924

Mrs. Lily Cross,
Main St.,
Hurleyville, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

RD
LJK

1-Incl.
Record card.



Cross Charles Edward 1,702,417
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)
Pvt Co G 306th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Other*

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:

Mrs. ~~Edward~~ Cross W. U.
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

Hurleyville Ind
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

Mrs. ~~Edward~~ Cross
(Sign here)

Hurleyville Ind
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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M. 1000

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #22734

File

Dec. 4, 1922.

Mrs. Lily Cross,
Hurleyville, Sullivan Co.,
New York.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires receipt be acknowledged of your letter of November 29th 1922, requesting that the remains of your late son, Private Charles Edward Cross, Company G, 306th Infantry, be permanently buried in France. You are advised, that instructions have been issued accordingly.

This office is gratified that you have confided the mortal remains of this late soldier to his Country's care. In the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery at Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne, France, he will rest with thousands of his comrades, forever under the flag in defense of which he gave his young life.

The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, has been requested to forward a photograph of the final grave of this soldier, if found practicable. The same will be sent to you if received.

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

MAILED

DEC 4 1922

G.R.S.

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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #22734

File

Dec. 4, 1922.

SUBJECT: Identification of U-1012.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. Unknown U.S. Soldier U-1012, buried in Grave 159, Section N, Plot 3, American Cemetery at Fismes, Marne, has been identified as Private Charles E. Cross, #1702417, Co.G, 306th Infantry, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly. The body is to remain buried in France.

2. The mother of this soldier has requested a photograph of his grave. When the body has been reburied, it is requested that a photograph be taken of the grave, if found practicable. In this connection, attention is invited to letter from your office dated November 3rd 1922 (293 Broughton, Henry W.) regarding photographs.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

LF
#07

MAILED

DEC 4 1922

G.R.S.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

FILE 22734

(a) Name CROSS, Charles Edward Ser. No. 22734
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 306th Infantry Co. G.
(c) Date of death 8-28-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. GR

CKR. *M.J.D.*

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

(a) Grave No. 359 Row ----- Plot 4 Sec. N TYP. GR
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs Edwin D. Cross (Mother) Main St., Hurleyville, N.Y.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name Mrs. Lily Cross (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Hurleyville New York
(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. -----

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

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 192

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

Letter dated 3/6/19 from Mother asking location of grave - No request for "Disposition" in letter.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. Maque 1764 617

SHEET No. 2912 1672

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on _____, 192

12-4 -
"Body to remain" HCH 12/4/22

IX.

REMARKS

Multiple horizontal dashed lines for writing remarks.

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name UNKNOWN SOLDIER Ser. No. -
(b) Rank - Organization -
(c) Date of death - (d) Cause of death -
TYP. DB
CKR. J.S.

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

(a) Grave No. 159 Row - Plot 4 Sec. N TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address -

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

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

Examiner's Initials - Date -, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials - Date -, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -

Examiner's Initials - Date -, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 617

SHEET NO. 1672

Checked 5/11 12-10-40

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Ser. No. } TYP DB
 (b) Rank **UNKNOWN SOLDIER** Organization }
 (c) Date of death Cause of death } *gd*

Unknown File #

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP DB
159 *maternity* *4* *N* *gd*
 (b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR *gd*

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

X

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on *12/22, 1920*)

Par. #5- Unknown Dead. Not to be returned. (P.C.)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship Date of Relationship Desires action taken
 and Source and name

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

G.P.O. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

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FRANCE

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2912
~~1672~~

JAN 19 1921 *ad*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

FILE 22734

(a) Name CROSS, Charles Edward Ser. No. 22734
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 306th Infantry Co. G.
 (c) Date of death 8-28-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

} TYP. GR
M. J. D.

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

(a) Grave No. ^{*Magnus 1764*} 159 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. N TYP. GR
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs Edwin D. Cross (Mother) Main St., Hurleyville, N. Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. *M. J. D.*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on _____, 192

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>Let. 12/4/22 To Europe "Body to remain". #CX '24</i>			

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. ^{*Magnus 1764*} 617 SHEET NO. ^{*2912*} 1672

00
Murfreesboro
Nov 25 1929

Sir I received your letter
saying you had located the
spot where my Dear son
is Buried and asking if
I still wanted his Baddy
sent home I do not think
it has been so long and
my Family are scattered
and it would bring my
Trouble Back ~~a~~ worse than
ever his soul is in Heaven let
his Baddy rest Beside his
Comrad's I have Been notified
that Government was
send Pictures of the

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. N. O.
File # 7-75-3-11
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ans,

Ans

Soldiers Boys Grave To
Friends that wanted
them if i could have one
it would Comphort a
sorrowful Mother

Mrs Lily Cross
Harleyville
Sull Co

N Y



In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #22734

File

Nov. 27, 1922.

Mrs. Edwin D. Cross,
Box 161, Main St.,
Hurleyville, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be advised, that the investigation conducted with a view towards locating the grave containing the remains of your late son, Private Charles Edward Cross, Company G, 306th Infantry, has been successfully concluded and the records show that the body was found buried in Grave 159, Section N, Plot 4, American Cemetery at Fumes, Department of Marne, France.

There is on file a request from you to the effect, that you wish the remains returned to this country for private interment. As some time has elapsed since the request was filed, this letter is to inquire as to whether you still wish the above action taken. In the event you do not now desire the remains returned, they will be permanently buried in the Oise-Aisne-American Cemetery at Seringes-et-Neeles, Department of Aisne, France, where you are assured that the grave will be marked by an appropriate headstone of white marble and will be tenderly and fittingly cared for by this Government for all time.

While it is not the policy of the Department to attempt to influence relatives in their decision, it is always gratified to receive their consent to leaving the graves of their soldier dead in its care. The Department is thereby enabled to fittingly honor these heroic soldiers who gave their lives for the Nation, and this solemn duty will continue to be performed so long as this Government endures.

Kindly advise this office as soon as possible with reference to your final wishes; using the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

Very truly yours,

Suspend to 12/13/22

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

MAILED

NOV 27 1922

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1 incl.
envelope.

G.R.S.

November 23, 1922

File 22734

Case of Charles E. Cross, 1702417,
Pvt., CO G, 306th Inf.

Disposition Card requests return of body.

It is recommended that Europe be advised that Unknown U.S. Soldier, U-1012, buried in grave 159, Sec N, Plot 3, American Cemetery, Fismes, Marne, #617, is identified as the above man, final disposition of body to be sent later.

It is recommended that present wishes as to disposition of the body of the above man be requested of the Mother, Mrs. Edwin D. Cross, Box 161, Main St., Hurleyville, N.Y.

Helen Costello
Helen Costello.
Investigator.

*Europe will be advised
when disp. will be
sent when
is received. Consultation
will be made.*

OPINION

Nov. 18-1921

CASE OF Charles E. Cross, Pvt., 1702417, Co. G., 306th Inf., K/A, 8-28-18.

GRAVE 159, Sec N, plot 3, Cty 617, Rismes, Marne.

DECISION The body of above man is in this grave.
Disposition card requests return of body.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Emergency Address		Report on Disinterment	
A.G.O.	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
Missing U.R. 3 ✓			3 ✓	7 cavity	8
U.L. 12 ✓			12 ✓		9, 10, 11
L.R.			Lower jaw missing.		
L.L.					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5' 7"		
Weight 146 1/2 lbs.		Impossible to determine
Hair Brown		
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body none Found on Cross none

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body
Collar ornament US, 308, embossed.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from r188, Cty 847, Bazoches, Aisne, E201.45 x N286.82.
This man reported buried originally Bazoches, Aisne, CL 92-232.

Organizations of other men buried around original location Many 306th men buried in this
See other side.

Helen M. Costello
Investigator

Concur:

Smuhler

APPROVED:

J. O. Scott

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date April 17, 1922.

File No. 22734 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Cross**
- b. Christian name **Charles E. Edward**
- c. Serial Number **1702417**
- d. Organization **Co. G, 306th Inf.**
- e. Rank **Pvt.**
- f. Date of death **8/28/18**
- g. Cause of death **K/A**
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **265 SPM**
- i. Emergency address **Mrs. Edwin D. Cross
Main St., Harleyville, N.Y. (Box 161)**
- j. Relationship **Mother**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment **27 yrs 6 mo.**
- b. Color of eyes **Blue**
- c. Color of hair **Brown**
- d. Height **5 ft 7 inches**
- e. Weight **146 1/4**

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| upper right | | | | | | | | upper left | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| lower right | | | | | | | | lower left | | | | | | | |

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) **SS. on forehead 2 R moles on back of neck 1 mole on front of neck - 2 moles on chest side 1 hair mole on chest.**

REASON: D.S. att. to file papers
No: **Andresen**

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

CEMETERY NO:

BY:

Charles J. Wynne
Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

APR 18 1922

Robert C Davis
Acting The Adjutant General
per me.

S/3310/LML

4-20-22

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

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To: [Faint text]
Subject: [Faint text]



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C O P Y

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8 Avenue D'Iena

File No. 344. Identification.

Paris, March, 2nd, 1922.

FROM: Chief.
TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
SUBJECT: Identification.

1. Attached herewith is G.R.S. Form #16-A. covering disinterment of UNKNOWN U.S. Soldier U-965, Grave #38, Sect. F. Plot #5, Cemetery #617, FISMES, (Marne). The remains of above mentioned UNKNOWN are now in the Morgue at Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, SERINGES-et-NESLES, (Aisne) awaiting permanent concentration.

2. Reference paragraph 5-B. Form #16-A. the records of this office show:

GROSS,	#1702417,	Charles E. Pvt. Co. G, 306th Inf.
CANTILICI,	#1713821,	Simone, Pvt. Co. G, 306th Inf.
BURNS,	#1702316,	William F. Cpl. Co. G, 306th Inf.
FUDO,	#1681617,	Nicordemo, Pvt.1/cl. Co. G, 306th Inf.
GOLD,	#1702341,	Isaac, Pvt. Co. G, 306th Inf.
GRECO,	#1702345,	Joseph, Pvt. Co. G, 306th Inf.
LOMBARD,	#1681733,	Hezekiah, Pvt. Co. G, 306th Inf.
SCHIEFLA,	#1702443,	Oscar W., Pvt. Co. G, 306th Inf.
TACK,	#1679640,	Thomas, Pvt. Co. G, 306th Inf.
YEURY,	#1702411,	Edgar Jr. Pvt.1/cl. Co. G, 306th Inf.

Graves Unlocated, and it is suggested that a comparison of Tooth Chart on Form #16-A. herewith with Tooth Charts for above mentioned soldiers might establish the identify of Unknown U. S. Soldier U-963.

(Sgd). R. R. Harbord
H. F. RETHERS
Colonel, Q.M.C.

CDA/
HW/nm

1 Incl.

Co. G 306th Infantry
77th Div

CROSS, Charles E. - Pvt 1702417
Home: Main St. Hurleyville
New York

Pvt C. Cross was shot in the Meck stooping over to get another file he was shot again He fell very badly wounded At Bazoches 27 Aug. In company action on open field.

This is all the information available The entire action in which this man was killed lasted only about three hours. The position was evacuated and it was impossible to find and bury the dead until an advance was made about a week later. Most of the Casualties occurred before daybreak and it is very difficult to get information as to details.

Informant: McCANLEY, Edward - Pvt 1702374
Co. G. 306th Infantry
Home: 196 Mecker Ave. Brooklyn
New York

Searcher: J. D. REED - 1st Lt.
306th Infantry

Emergency address:
Mrs. Edwin D. Cross
Main St. Hurleyville
New York

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CROSS, 1702417, Charles E
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. C 506th. Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bazoches

CAUSE OF DEATH: Bullet wounds

DATE OF BURIAL: Unknown

PLACE OF BURIAL: Bazoches

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

See correspondance - RESLER, Nicholas
3123763

GRAVE NUMBER: Unknown

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

92 33 S. E. COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE: Unknown

ADDRESS: Hurleyville, N. Y.

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



Communal List No. 92-2328
Daily Report No. _____

22734
Cross Charles E. #1702417

Pvt. Co. G. 306th Inf.

FROM A.R.C. REPORT OF 2/26/19

IRC list of December 17/18, reports
Cross killed in action.

B 827

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O.Co. G 306th., Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:



Reference #22734.

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

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File
May 22nd. 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs. Lilly Cross, Main Street, Horleyville, New York.
SUBJECT : Private Charles E. Cross, Co.G. 306th. Inf.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field force has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried.
2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

By direction

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

Per

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

CCP /mm.

~~Harleyville March 1919~~

Chief of the Graves

Registration service can
you tell me where my
son ^{Pat} Charles Edward Cross
Co 3 306 inf was killed
and was Buried Please
advise me and earn the Thanks
of a sorrowing Mother
it would be great comfort
to me to know where he
lays

Mrs Lily Cross

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

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FROM:- *K.R.C.*

DATE *4/2/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *CROSS - CHARLES - E.* NUMBER

RANK *PVT.* ORGANIZATION *C. G. 306 INF.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1- CROSS, 1702417, Charles E. Pvt. Co G, 306th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	2- 8-28-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3- k/a.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4- 265.S.P. M.
5.	Date buried.	5- No burial information.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11- Mrs. Edwin D. Cross (mother) Main St., Herleyville, N. Y.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

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