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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

1750

JAN 7 - 1920

FULL NAME CROTTY, Peter J. ✓

RANK Sergeant ✓ SERIAL 91184 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company K, 165th Infantry ✓ *42nd*

DIV - 42

DATE OF DEATH *Aug 2, 1918* ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *ny* ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. *55* *52* *9* *B*

Date Grave Row Block

608

Cemetery

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

by *RVB*

AUDITED
7428-1-24

JAN 8 - 1920

23/306/ARK

2 A G O
JAN 7 1920
WORLD WAR



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crotty 91184 Peter J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sergeant K. Co. 165th Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 8-2-18

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Wheat field, north of road. Stamps to Cherry, near crossing of small stream, flowing north to Harne

GRAVE NUMBER 23

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 mark should be given here:

REPORTED BY:

Gen. Craig Stewart Chaplin
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Evac Troop #6

F. A. I. S. 1918

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RECEIVED
 STATISTICAL DIVISION
 U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 WASHINGTON, D. C.
 JUN 17 1918

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G. H. O. A. R. R.

- F. A. I. S. 1918

Co K, 165th Infantry.
42nd Division.

Crotty, Peter J. - Sgt. 91184
Home. no address given.....

Wounded in town of Villers-sur Fere, Seringes Aisne, July 30th, 1918.
Died of wounds in hospt. in chateau-Thierry.

Informant. Caraher, Frank, A, - Cpl. 88435.
Co K. 165th Infantry.
Home. 337 West, 53th. N.Y.C.
Not signed.....

G.C.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Peter J. Crowley, Number 91184

Rank Sgt. Organization: Co.K. 165th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit. 304

Disinterred (Date) 6-11-19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave #23-Cem. #361

Reburied (Date) 6-11-19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave #219-Sect. H.--Plot #5-Cem. #608-Seringes-Et-Nesle

Map #33 Soissons S.E.

no body found in 219. Body found between 219 & 220 - MBH 4/10/20

608

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

Buried four feet deep---Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--one on cross

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. O. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by W.W.Darnell

1st. Lt. O W. Forsberg.

C.O. Group _____ Unit 304

11785
CONFIRMED N°D

Place

Date 5.12.21

OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

S OF CROTTY, PETER J.

SERIAL NUMBER 91184

RANK SGT. ORGANIZATION CO. K. 165th Inf.

Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

5.12.21

Btwn Crs. 219 & 220 Sec. K. Pt. 5

FIELD SECTION

By: Group Avery.

Unit

3. Reburied (date):

Given new gr. location for purpose of concentration In (give complete location):

5.12.21

Gr. 206 Sec. K. Pt. 4

FIELD SECTION

By: Group Avery

Unit

Nature of reburial

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED

FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

Blanket

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO

On grave marker? YES

(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)

(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)

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

NONE

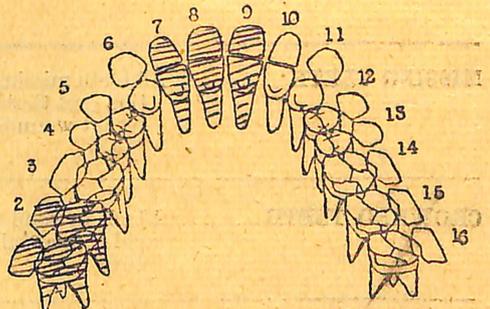
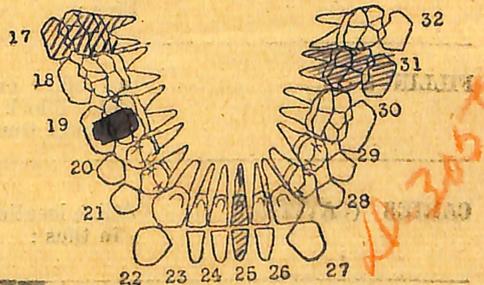


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



EX 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 17, 25, 31 missing; 19 old fill.

7. Disinterment supervised by

G. F. Avery
G.F. AVERY, SUP. EMB.

Approved:

R. S. Williams
(Title) R. S. Williams, 1st Lieut. Q. M. Comp.

8. Reburial supervised by

G. F. Avery
G.F. AVERY, SUP. EMB.

Approved:

R. S. Williams
(Title) R. S. WILLIAMS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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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.
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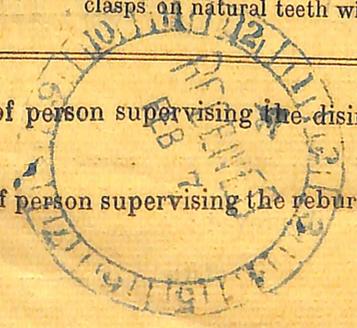
CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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.

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Date 5.12.21

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RANK SGT. ORGANIZATION CO. K. 165th Inf.

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Btwn Grs. 219 & 220 Sec. H. Pt. 5
FIELD SECTION # 7

By: Group Avery Unit

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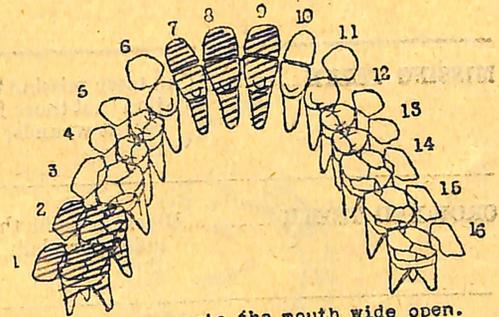
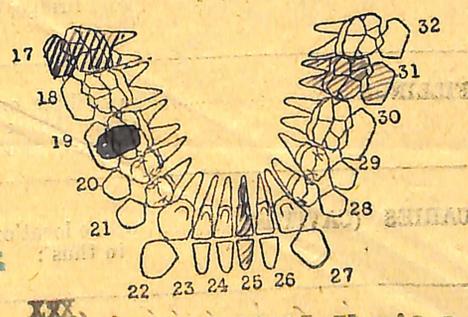


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G. F. AVERY, SUP. EMB.

(Title) R. S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC.

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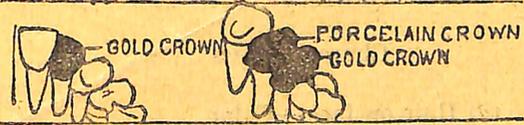
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<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Crotty	C R O	3	3 8 9
BURIED	Peter J	CEMETERY 608	1	2
		GRAVE 25	2	25
		ROW 9	2	09
		BLOCK B	1	2
STATE		ny	2	37
RANK		Sgt	1	2
DIVISION		42	2	42
ORGANIZATION		165	3	165
ARM		Inf	1	1
MARTIAL		yes	1	1
NAME	Crotty	C R O	3	3 8 9-
Mrs. Eva J.		STATE ny	2	37
RESIDENCE		COUNTY ny	2	31
(mother dead)		CITY NYC	3	101
RELATION		widow	1	5
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY		1930 yes	1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH			1	
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH			1	
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF		MO.	1	
TRIP		YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE		yes	1	1

Filed June 25, 1930

Audited
OCT 9 1931
a.s.

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 29/514/PJ.

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Party "I" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed June 25, 1930 on SS REPUBLIC. Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Dailey and 8 other officers; 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met. by Col. Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emmeline Neubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 1.40 pm left for Rendez vous point Via Porte de Pantin, 4.00 pm arrived La Ferte s/s Jouarre. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left La Ferte s/s Jouarre 4.30 pm Via Chateau-Thierry. Arrived Soissons 6.15 pm.

July 9th, July 10th. Daily trips from Soissons to Oise-Aisne American Cemetery.

July 11th. Visited Cemetery in morning. Lunch at Hotels Soissons. 2.00 pm left Soissons Via Vaurains Ferme, right on to Chemin-des-Dames, Craonne, Corbeny, Berry-aubac. Arrived Reims 4.45 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 12th. Left Reims 8.00 pm Via Fismes. Arrived Soissons 10.00 am. Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge. Left Soissons 10.30 am. Arrived Compiègne 12.00 noon. Lunch Hotel Rond Royal & du Golf. Left Compiègne 2.00 pm Via La Croix St. Ouen, Senlis. Arrived Chantilly 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left Chantilly 4.30 pm. Arrived Paris 5.45 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 13th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2.15 pm depart sightseeing trip Paris Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.

July 14th. Fontainebleau via Melun. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 2.15 pm left for visit Louvre. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 16th. Versailles. Lunch Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.13 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 26th.

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1796

NAME CROTTY, MRS. EVA J.

S.S. AMERICAN

JUL 25 1930

HOME NEW YORK NEW YORK COUNTY, N. Y.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Mrs Dorothy Crotty
1901 Lexington Ave
N. Y. C.

Name..... CROTTY, Mrs. Eva J.
HOTEL DE PARIS
Paris Hôtel.....
BOULEVARD DE L'ÉTOILE
1901 Lexington Ave
Home address..... ~~127 Home St.~~, New York City, New York Co., New YORK
Party..... 1 Group 2 Unit ~~SS.~~ REPUBLIC, 1930.
Date of arrival..... July 6, 1930. Date of departure ~~SS. AMERICA,~~ July 17 1930.
Relationship..... Widow
Name of deceased..... CROTTY, Peter J.
Rank..... Sgt Organization Co.K. 165th Inf
Cemetery..... Oise--isnd

REMARKS



Eva Grotty

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
ROOM 901
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

CROTTY PETER J.

M.A.

Party **I**
Number **1796**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. EVA J. CROTTY Actual cost of through Pullman.
Name of Traveler

NEW YORK, NEW YORK COUNTY, New York, to
Home Address
N. Y. \$

New York, to
Destination

Via
.....

.....
Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV	<i>Motor trans. to home</i>							
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								

TOTAL

Remarks:

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June 23, 1930

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty
1901 Lexington Avenue
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

No response has yet been received in reference to letter from this office requesting whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel Pennsylvania where reservations have been made for you to spend the night of June 24th, the day prior to your sailing on the S.S. Republic, June 25th.

However, arrangements have been made for a taxicab of the Terminal Taxi Company to call for you at 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, June 24th. Kindly be ready with your baggage at that time.

You should not pay the driver any money, as payment will be made by this office.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

JFM:CER

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
1901 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to
sail for Europe on the S. S.

"REPUBLIC" will

June 25th, 1930.

Enclosed herewith please find two baggage
tags which should be attached to your baggage
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to sleep
at the Hotel
Necessary transportation will be provided for
you from your home to the hotel, unless you
desire to travel by your own transportation.

"PENNSYLVANIA"

June 24th.

Please advise what your desires are in this
respect, using the lower portion of this
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

George F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. U. S. M. C.
Assistant

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.
Sincerely,
G. F. R. Taylor

June 10th, 1930

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
927 Home Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

May 26, 1930

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger
list for:

S. S. REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930

Change #9

Party I

CHANGE ADDRESS - NEW YORK COUNTY

NEW YORK

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~~Crotty, Mrs. Eva J.~~
1901 Lexington Ave., New York City

For The Quartermaster General,

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





Nov 5, 1930.

R. C. Shannon.
Captain J. M. Corps.

(O-a)

Dear Sir

In answer to your letter
inquiring about the parental
care of my husband ²⁰¹³ Peter Crotty^{xx}
who died in France on Aug. 2, 1918.

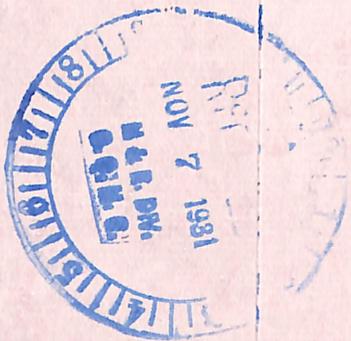
These are the facts which I
know to be the truth he was
taken care of by his mother
and father who were Nora and
Patrick Crotty until he married

at the age of seventeen then
in kind with me until he left
for France. His mother died
in the early part of the year
1925. Therefore he is reared
by no one but myself and his
children. I hope this information
will help you in solving this
strange matter that has come up
I mean.

Respectively yours.

Mrs Eva J. Crotty.

my new address is
936 E. 169 St. N.Y.C.



QM 293 A-M
Crotty, Peter J. (QA) Wa

October 29, 1931.

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
1901 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to the date of death of the mother of the late Sergeant Peter J. Crotty; also as to whether or not he is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen years.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General. 0

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Env.

nef ERK

XC 34 334 Crotty Peter J.

Mother dead

+ father dead - no date

~~Sm~~

no mention of rel.

Loco

NAME Crotty, Mrs. Eva J.

INDEXED

ADDRESS 927 Home St. New York

DATE July 26 1930

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Eva J Crotty

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

W.

NEW YORK.....

Crotty, Peter J.

NAME CROTTY, MRS. EVA J. HOME ADDRESS 927 HOME ST., N.Y.C.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN MRS. DOROTHY CROTTY
1901 LEXINGTON AVE., N.Y.C.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

JUNE

DATE ~~JULY 24~~, 1930 HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. 1572*with Mrs. Mary Winter.*DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUNE 25, 1930 VESSEL S.S. REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 364-B.

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY O.A.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 26 1930

W

NAME Crotty, Mrs. Eva J. HOME ADDRESS 927 Home St., N.Y.C.
RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA HOTEL ROOM NO.

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

ROAD TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS
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RETURN RECEIPT

Article 62530

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6/3, 1920

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926858

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

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QM 293 A-M
Crotty, Peter J. 608-W

August 6, 1930.

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
1901 Lexington Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crotty, Peter J. - 608

June 12, 1950/

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
1901 Lexington Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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June 8 1930
New York City

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter about my pass port I have applied for it about two weeks ago at the Sub. Treasury Bldg. at Broad and Wall St. New York City. I have also received a letter from the quartermaster General acknowledging the receipt of my pass port. if there is any thing more to be do about it will you please let me know

○ Mrs Eva Crotty
1901 Lexington Ar

Peter J. Crotty - 608.
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QM 293 A-C
Crotty, Peter J. 608 W

May 29, 1930

Mrs. Eva Crotty,
1901 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 23 relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

You are advised that a duplicate letter, containing instructions regarding the securing of your passport, has been forwarded to you.

In compliance with your letter, the records of this office have been changed to show your address as 1901 Lexington Avenue, New York City.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Peter J. Crotty 608 W
New York

May 13rd 1930

New York City

Dear Sir

I have made application
for my pass port, but after I
had made it out they told me
I needed a letter that you had
sent me in regards to instructions
about my pass port now I cannot
find it. Will you please send
me another one. And will
you please change my address
to 1901 Lexington Ave my old
one was 927 4th St.

Mrs Eva Crotty P.M. 2930
sailing on June 25th

Instruction letter re-mailed
to new address changed
on our records.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crotty, Peter J. 608-W
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
927 Home Street
New-York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

~~What~~ *Peter J. Crotty*

Address

1901 Lexington Ave

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Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

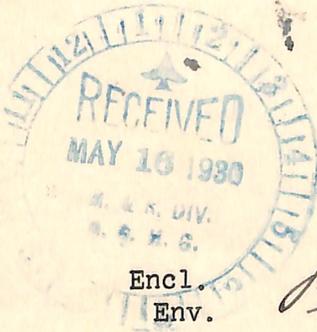
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Army,
Assistant.

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*Please change my address
to 1901 Lexington Ave in any
further references to the slip
noted ↑*



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crotty, Peter J. 608 W

April 8, 1930.

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
~~927 Home St.~~
New York, N.Y.

1401 Lexington Ave.

Dear Madam:

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When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Crotty, Peter J.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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. Eva J. Crotty.

(Name)

1901 Livingston Ave

927 Home St., New York City, New York.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crotty, Peter J.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
927 Home St.,
New York, N. Y.

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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 widow of the late Sgt. Peter J. Crotty, Co. K, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

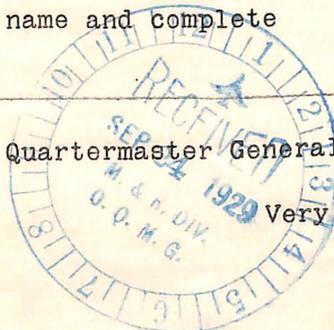
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24 , 1929.

Crotty, Peter J.

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Mrs. Eva Crotty,
365 Tenth Ave.,
New York City.

W. Eva J. Crotty
~~927 Home St.~~
New York, N.Y

Dear Madam:

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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QM 293 A-M
Crotty, Peter J. (OA) Wa

October 29, 1931.

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
1901 Lexington Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to the date of death of the mother of the late Sergeant Peter J. Crotty; also as to whether or not he is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen years.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Crotty, Peter J. 608-W

August 6, 1930.

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
1901 Lexington Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

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Sincerely yours,

J. L. DONITT,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crotty, Peter J. - 806

June 12, 1950/

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
1901 Lexington Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

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

Crotty, Peter J. 808-W

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
1901 Lexington Ave.,
New York City, N. Y..

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

Dear
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If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

Crotty, Peter J. 603-W

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
1201 Lexington Ave.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Crotty, Peter J. - 608

June 2, 1930.

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
1901 Lexington Ave.,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Supreme Court at New York City, New York or to the Passport Agent, Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Hall Sts., New York City.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, O.I. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
Crotty, Peter J. 608 W

May 29, 1930

Mrs. Eva Crotty,
1901 Lexington Avenue,
New York City, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 23 relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 26, 1930.

Crotty, Peter J. 608 W

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
1901 Lexington Ave.,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crotty, Peter J. 608-W
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
927 Home Street
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

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Name

Address

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For The Quartermaster General,

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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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Republic 6-25

May 8 1930

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
927 Home Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT/
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 8, 1930.

Crotty, Peter J. 608 W

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
927 Home St.,
New York, N.Y.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Crotty, Peter J. 608
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL 25, 1930
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
1037 West St.
New York, New York
In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Dear Madam:

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
Grotty, Peter J. 608 W

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Eva J. Grotty,
927 Home St.,
New York, N. Y.

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 Health (Years) (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.

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crotty, Peter J.
608

September 12, 1929.

Mrs. Eva J. Crotty,
927 Home St.,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 31, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Grotty, Peter J.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Eva J. Grotty.
927 Home St.,
New York, 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 widow of the late Sgt. Peter J. Grotty, Co. K, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

- | | |
|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

Crotty, Peter J.

Mrs. Eva Crotty,
365 Tenth Ave.,
New York City.

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 widow of the late Sgt. Peter J. Crotty, Co. K, 165th 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 mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

Crotty, Peter J.

February 15, 1929.

Mrs. Eva Crotty,
365 Tenth Ave.,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your husband, the late Peter J. Crotty, Sergeant, Company K, 165th Infantry, For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

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Q. M. G. M. S. R. U. W.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 20, 1928

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 <u>CROTTY, Peter J.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>91184</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Sgt.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co. K, 165th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>August 2, 1918</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>Wounds.</u>	(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <u>52</u> Sec. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>Block B</u> Row <u>9</u>	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. _____

18. Cemetery <u>Oise-Aisne</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Seringes-et-Nesles</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Aisne</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>608</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>February 20, 1928</u> By <u>L. Gordon</u>	

24. Inscription on grave marker : _____

Name <u>CROTTY, Peter J.</u>	Serial No. <u>91184</u>
Rank <u>Sgt.</u>	Organization <u>Co. K, 165th Inf.</u>

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 20, 1928 By L. Gordon

31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

L. Gordon
L. Gordon.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body : _____

Name CROTTY, Peter J. Serial No. 91184

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. K, 165th Inf.

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 20, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

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 _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name) _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received : Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 20, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date) _____

42. Grave No. 25 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 9

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CROTTY, Peter J. SERIAL NUMBER 91184
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 20, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 52, Block B, Row 9

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : February 20, 1928 In (give complete location) :
Grave 25, Block B, Row 9

By : Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Metalic casket

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

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

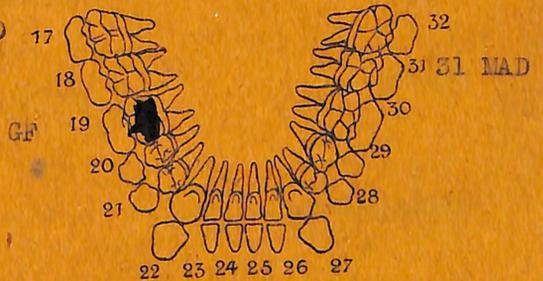
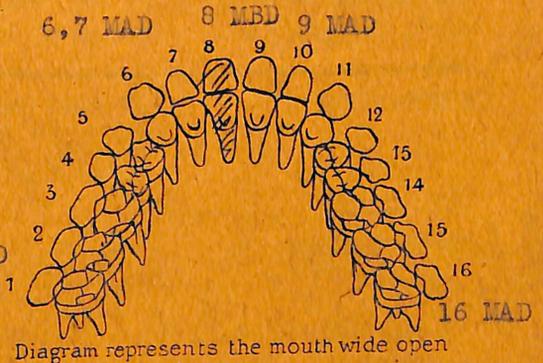
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved : [Signature]

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]

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 :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in this :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

CROTTY, Peter J. - Sgt.

November 5, 1925

Mrs. Eva Crotty,
365 10th Ave.,
New York City, 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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

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11045

Date.....Nov. 14th 1918......191....

MEMORANDUM FROM : Information Section, REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S. Hdqrs.
Headquarters S.O.S., A.P.O. 717, American E.F.

TO : CRO

In reply to: Telegram dated: _____
Letter dated: _____
Memorandum dated: _____
Verbal Inquiry made: _____

CASE OF: CROTTY, Peter J. 91184 Rank: Sgt. Organ: Co. K, 165 Inf.

OFFICIALLY REPORTED AS DEAD ON A.G.O. C.C. No.: 241

~~NOT officially reported as dead by A.G.O.~~

Date of death: 8-2-18 191 . Cause: w/a

Buried: 8-2-18 in (CTY. No: 361) Zone of Advance Interior
(C.M.M.E. No:) (C.M.M.E. No:)

Grave No: 23, Row 1. Amer. Cty. Chierry.

Identification Tags: Affixed to Gr. Mkr: yes Buried with Body: _____

Grave Marker: NP yes CROSS _____ HD BD _____ BTTL _____

Nearest Relative: Mrs. Eva Crotty, (Wife)
365 10th. Avenue, New York City

Notified nearest relative of location of grave: 10-26-18

Remarks: _____

CCH

2nd Lieut. Q. M. C.

Date of receipt

Registered in Case # 206 ... H ... K ... 608

... 682 ... 5/12/21 ... Authority File No. ...

This info. is to be released to H/A.

MBH 4/24/22
Int. & Ext. Dept. (Include & Date)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 11045

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CROTTY, Peter J. Ser. No. 91184
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. K, 165th Inf.
(c) Date of death 8-2-18 (d) Cause of death / DWRT A
TYP. DB
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 219 Row - Plot 5 Sec. H TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Eva Crotty, (Wife) 365 Tenth Ave. New York City

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. [initials]

A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file - MHA - 12-14-20

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MHA Date 12-14-1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

yes E.M.

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12-14-1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 682

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED JAN 24 1921 - a.c.p.

checked 1/24/20

CARDED

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on JAN 15 1921, 1920

RECEIVED.

MAY 6 1921

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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 _____	
<i>Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on our records is correct. max 5/12/22</i>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: _____

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hollick, N.J.

FEB 8 1921

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

To: Mrs. Eva Grotty, 565 Tenth Ave., New York City.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Peter J. Grotty, Ser. No. 91184, Co. K, 165th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named ~~you have~~ made no request of the disposition of his remains.

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? _____

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

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

RECEIVED

(GART)

Address: _____, 192

Date: _____ MAY 6 1921

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite 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.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

11045
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crotty 91184 Peter J.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

Sergeant K Co. 165th Inf.
(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... 8-2-18

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

Wheat field, north of road. Stamps to Cherry, near crossing of small stream flowing north to Harne.

GRAVE NUMBER... 23

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? —
Headboard? — Bottle? —

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Gen. Craig Stewart Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Eva Host #6

Name **Crotty Peter J.** **91184** **11045**
Rank **Sgt.** Co. **X** { Corps } **165 inf**
{ Regt. }

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial..... **Aug. 2. 1918** ✓

Grave No. **23** Row **1**

Cemetery **American north of Les Evaux between
Chierry and Blesmes**

Identified by { Tag } **tag on peg** **361**
{ Papers } ~~**371**~~
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

*(name changed from Blesmes) to
St. Sengoulph & Chevillon (Amer Sem)*
Field Record Made by *Sgt H. E. [unclear]*

Company **302**, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

A.G. # **3**

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91184

Bratty Peter 11045
Sgt. Co K. 165 Inf.
died 8/1/18

11045

Grave # 23

Buried 8/1/18

American Hospital Cemetery
at ~~Plennes~~ (Aisne)

361

86400 N. 100

Group # 2
Unit 303 G. R. S.
3rd Div. 74

FILE UNDER NO. 11045 - CROTTY, Peter J

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See Board of Review letter dated September 9, 1921 and reply thereto.

The letter referred to above and the Board of Review Proceedings on Sec. H. Plot 5, Cemetery No. 608, which are held in this Department pending completion of their cases, will be filed in File 300.4 Board of Review, Cemetery No. 608

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-6642

FROM: O. Q. M. G. ~~_____~~
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 2442

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date

Dec. 27, 1921.

File No. 11045 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. Crotty ✓
- b. Christian name. Peter J. ✓
- c. Serial number. 91184 ✓
- d. Organization. Co. K, 165th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank. Sergeant ✓
- f. Date of death. Aug 2, 1918. ✓
- g. Cause of death. Wounds received in action ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 241. ✓
- i. Emergency address. Mrs. E. Crotty, 365 Tenth Ave., N.Y.C. ✓
- j. Relationship. Wife ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Age at enlistment. 32 Yrs. 8 mo. ✓
- b. Color of eyes. Blue ✓
- c. Color of hair. Dark brown ✓
- d. Height. 66 3/4 inches. ✓
- e. Weight. 140 - 142. ✓

- 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.)

Tattooed anchor rt hand near thumb.
Crucifixion tattooed on rt arm.
Heart and dagger and Crucifixion on right arm

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

By *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

REC'D MAIL SECTION
W.W. Div., A. G. O.

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Williams 10-25-21 LRL
d.s. attached to c.p.

P.C. Harris
The Adjutant General
Dec 8 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. 11048
Registration
Date
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometarial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW, 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 Grotty
- b. Christian name Peter J.
- c. Serial number 91184
- d. Organization Co. K, 155th Inf.
- e. Rank Sergeant
- f. Relationship Wife
- g. Emergency address Mrs. M. Grotty, 363 South Ave., I. Y. C.
- h. Authority (G. C. No.) 11
- i. Cause of death
- j. Date of death

DENTAL CHARTS

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

Upper right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper left 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower left 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Strike out teeth missing:

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page 2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment 38 Yrs.
- b. Color of eyes Blue
- c. Color of hair Dark brown



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

H. J. CONNER
Captain, U. S. A.

William...
has attached to...

OPINION

CASE OF CROTTY, 91184 Peter J. Sgt. Co K, 165 Inf.
Bel. grs. 219 + 220 Sec H, Plots
 GRAVE (206, Sec. K, Plot 4, Cty. 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.
30,000 Series
 DECISION Grave contains the body of Sgt. Crotty,

FILE

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.	None missing				1.2.7. 8.
U.L.					1.
L.R.	"			6- Gold filled	17.
L.L.	"				1.7.

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 5 ft. 6 1/2 in.		
Weight 140 lbs.		No record.
Hair Dark brown		
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body Found on Cross

No. Yes:

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

None

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Between grave 219 and 220 Sec H, Plot 5
 This man reported buried originally Cty. 608.
 Organizations of other men buried around original location

Concur: *M. Wheeler* B.C. Owen
 Investigator
 APPROVED: *[Signature]*

293. Crotty, Peter J.

3rd. Ind.

Inova
HW/mm.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. September 20th. 1921.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to 1st. and 2nd. Indorsements hereon, and to G.R.S. Form #16-A. attached herewith covering disinterment and reburial of Sgt. Peter J. CROTTY, #91184, Co.K. 165th. Infantry.

H. F. Hethers
H. F. HETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

1 Incl.

FILE

Records, Quartermaster Gen., Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 # 11045

Crotty, Peter J.

FILE

HW/nwa.

293. Crotty, Peter J.

1st Ind.

Hqrs., American GRS., QMC., in E., Operations Division, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. August 31, 1921. To: Supervisor, Area #2, Chateau Thierry (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for preparation of new aluminium strips, correction of the records of your office and change of inscription on the cross in compliance with instructions contained in paragraph 1, basic communication.

2. The records of this office show: Sergeant CROTTY to have been disinterred from Grave 219, Section H, Plot 5 and reburied in Grave 206, Section K, Plot 4.

3. When these instructions have been complied with so state by indorsement hereon.



G. V. S. Quackenbush
G. V. S. QUACKENBUSH
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.,
Chief, Operations Division.

File No. 461 - Cem.#608.

2nd Ind.

MG/.

Hqrs., Area #2, American G.R.S., CHATEAU-THIERRY (Aisne). September 15, 1921. -
To: Chief, A.G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, Paris.

1. Returned. Above instructions have been complied with.



G. F. Waugh
G.F. WAUGH,
Major, Inf.
Supervisor, Area #2.

1921, Oct 7, 10:30 AM

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.

Reference is made to your letter of October 5, 1921, regarding the records of the Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, which are being transferred to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The records of this office show that the Bureau of Prisons has been advised of the transfer of the records of the Bureau of Prisons to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,
J. Edgar Hoover, Director

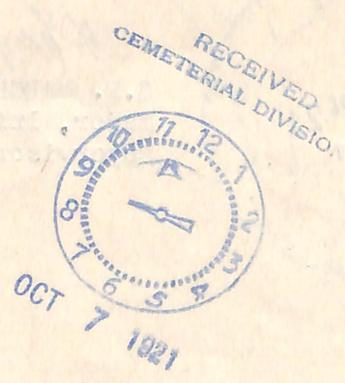
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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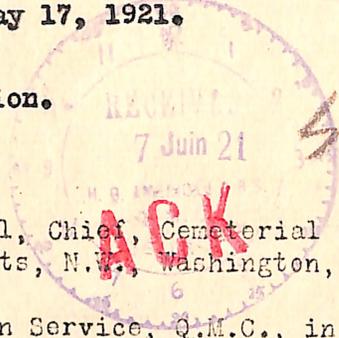
G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON May 17, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. #11045 - Registration.

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RECORDED A.S.S.S. O.M.C. FILE NO. 293.8 Cem.Div. #11045

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (C.M.C.)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # ²⁰⁶219, plot ⁴5, section ^RH, Cty. # 608,

American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show

Sergeant Peter J. Crotty, #91184 Company K, 165th Infantry

Date of death 8/2/18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
COLONEL, Q.M.C.
~~Signature~~
Chief, Cemeterial Division.



CMN/ms
Inv.S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, MAY 17, 1921

File No. 232.5 Gen. Div. #11043 - Registration

From: [Illegible]
To: [Illegible]

Subject: [Illegible]

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608

American Cemetery, [Illegible]

[Illegible text]

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS

File No.

June 7th, 1921

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following
correspondence from your office:

Letter)

dated: May 17, 1921

Indorsement)

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.-# 11045 Registration (Form 122)

Subject: Change of Inscription on grave marker.

Name: Sergeant Peter J.Crotty.

SL

H. F. BETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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MAR 27 1921

G. H. S.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

File No.

From: Chief

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

Subject: Acknowledgment of correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence from your office:

Letter dated: July 14, 1920

(Transmitted)

File No. 100-11047-1 (Form 127)

Subject: Order of inspection on myo...

Name: Sergeant John J. Stacey.

BT

Colonel, G.N.O.

G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

May 17, 1921.

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File No. 250.9 Com.Div. #11045 - Registration.
File No. Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS)
Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected
over grave # 219, plot 6, section H, Cty. # 600,

American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Uselos, Alsace

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show
Sergeant Peter J. Crotty, #91104 Company E, 166th Infantry

Date of death 8/2/18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic
Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with
the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

CMN/ms
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Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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INFORMATION CONTROL

M.M.E.

G.R.S.

Date 4-11-21

From: Graves Photography Bureau, A.R.C.
To: Graves Registration Service, War Department.
Subject: Correction in Stenciling on Grave Marker.

Kindly make the following correction of error in stenciling on grave marker and see that retake on grave photograph is ordered:

File No. 11045
Photograph No. F-22254
Number of Cemetery ~~535~~ 608
Grave No. 219

Particulars on Cross

Correct Particulars

1. Name Cortty, Peter J.
2. Rank _____
3. Number _____
4. Organization _____
5. Date of Death _____

1. Crotty, Peter J. ✓
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Body to remain in Europe