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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14

FULL NAME CROUCH, Claude W.

RANK Cook SERIAL 1918948

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. B, 307th Fld. Sig. Bn.

DATE OF DEATH, 10-7-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ind

~~no~~ dec awarded - none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 10-20-21 24 23 D
Date Grave Row Block

1232 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery

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

MAY 18 1928

23/306/ARK

1 A.G.O.
MAY 15 1928
WORLD WAR I

3-10-1919

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1919 12 1

Received
MAY 19 1919
M & R BRANCH
Q. Q. M. G.

Co. B, 307th F.S. Bn
82nd Div

CROUCH, Claud W. - Cook 1918948
Home: Gesport Ind.

Claud W. Crouch and I was stringing a line from Camp DE Ammuni-
tions, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile South East of Chatel Chahery t Chatel Chathey Oct.
6, 1918 at about 8.00 A.M. was in full view of the Boche, and
w ithin range ~~xxxxxxx~~ of machine guns, one ~~xxxxxxx~~ ⁶ poun-
ders and 8818 French Morter we was laying line in ditch along side o
of road, Boche began making direct hits in the ditch and espon the
road, it was a piece of one of these shell that struck Crouch in the
back of the neck killing him isntantly

Do not know exact location of grave.

File 33496

Emergency address:
Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch
Gesport Ind.

Informant: DAMSON, William - Pvt 1918982
Co. B, 307th F.S. Bn
Home: 243 East 118st. New York

Signed: Dellmann Offoad - Capt. S.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name CROUCH Claude W.

Number: 1918948

Rank Unkn Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location)

11th June, 1919 Isolated Gr., CHATEL CHEHERY ARDENNES
35 SE E 299.8 N 279.6

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location)

11th June, 191 Grave # 150 Sec 102 Plot 3
ARGONNE AMER CTY # 1232
ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body buried in uniform; badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon body? No

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

1234/

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D.....

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

Supervised by Lt. Babbam

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. G.M.C.U.S.A. Unit _____

RECEIVED

5 JUL 1919

0:0' 0:0:0

and other...

Гг. ВРРРР

Сведения о том, что... (mirrored text)

МОНАРХИЯ № 3

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КОПИЯ ПИСЬМА

ВЫСОКИМ УЧЕНЫМ СЛЫ 1919

1919 г. 10 июля

СЛУЖ. № 120 ВЕС ТОС ВЛОТ 2

Секрет (mirrored)

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Crouch, C. W.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION *Pvt.*

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK AUGUST 27, 1930

S. S. AMERICA

No. 598

Name Mrs Elizabeth Crouch (S-6)
Address Gosport, Ind.
From Gosport, Ind. To New York City and return

Going Route

Penna RR to New York City
Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

Lv. Gosport 5:16 PM No. 334 Aug. 25
Ar. Indianapolis 6:40 PM No. 334 Aug. 25
Lv. Indianapolis 7:25 PM No. 26 Aug. 25
Ar. New York 7:35 PM No. 26 Aug. 26

HLH

Coach from Gosport to Indianapolis

Change trains at Indianapolis

→ Sleeping car from Indianapolis to New York

Elapsed time 26 Hrs 19 Min *1 1/4*

mtt

E. W. Campbell
(nurse)

^{Crouch, Claude W.}
MEDICAL RECORD

Party S. Group 1

Cook. Co B, 307 F. Sig Bn

Station: Paris.

Date: 6/9/30.

Name CROUCH. Mrs Elizabeth.

Home address Ganport - Indiana.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs Otis Hatfield. (cousin)

1205 Colfe Av. Indianapolis - Indiana.

Religion Prot.

Age 58.

History of Present complaint: Obesity - Sore throat.
11/9/30 Sore throat.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 6/9/30. Triple Brouide ii. t.i.d.

Milk of Magnesia 30^{cc}. Asp. Gargle. once daily.

11/9/30 Milk of Magnesia 30^{cc} = effect. Asp. Gargle discontinued
Throat quite well. 13/9/30 Aloin Pills ii = effect.

14/9/30. Asp. gargle -

15/9/30 Asp. gr^o V 4 h^l. Asp. gargle 2 h^l. Rest.

16/9/30 Asp. gr^o V 4 h^l. Asp. gargle 4 h^l - Throat much better.

Disposition: (include dates) Sod. bicarb. 1 heasp. 2 h^l for 4 doses.

6/9/30
Remarks: B. P. $\frac{180}{110}$. Seen by Major Keener.

15/9/30. Seen by Major Keener.

Sept 18-30 To Cherbourg. Beach.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Crouch</i>	3	3 0 0
	<i>Claude Sr.</i>		8 5
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	<i>1232</i>		
	GRAVE	2	24
	<i>24</i>		
	ROW	2	23
	<i>23</i>		
	BLOCK	1	4
	<i>D</i>		
STATE	<i>Ind</i>	2	15
RANK	<i>Cook</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>82</i>	2	82
ORGANIZATION	<i>307</i>	3	307
ARM	<i>7. S. Bn.</i>	1	5
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME	<i>Crouch</i>	3	3 0 0
	<i>Mrs Elizabeth</i>		8 5
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	15
	<i>Ind</i>		
	COUNTY	2	60
	<i>Owen</i>		
	CITY	3	XXX
	<i>Gospark</i>		
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
	<i>1930</i>		
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
	<i>legit</i>		

27
1930

Sailed

Audited
OCT 26 1931
MB

Party "S" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed August 27, 1930 on AMERICA. Capt. R. E. Shannon in charge. Capt. Morrill Ross assistant. Arrived Cherbourg September 5th. Met by 11 officers, 8 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Train left 3.50 pm. Arrived Gare des Invalides in Paris at 10.15pm. Met by Officer in Charge and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses.

- Sept. 6th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Wreath placed on tomb of Unknown Soldier at 3.30pm by Mrs. Mary Damon for Party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 7th. Left 7.15am for Verdun via Porte de Pantin Meaux, La Ferte sous Jouarre, Montmirail (rest stop Hotel du Verte), Chalons s/ Marne (lunch Hotel Haute Mere); Ste Menchould (rest stop Modern Hotel). Arrived Verdun 6.15pm. Quarters Hotel Nouvel.
- Sept. 8th, 9th, 10th. Daily trips made from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.
- Sep. 11th. Left Verdun at 9.15am for Reims. Lunch at Cemetery. Charpentry; Argonne Forest; Four de Paris; Vienne-le-Chateau; Vienne-le-Ville; Somme Bionne; Suippes (rest stop Hotel Champagne); Jonchery; St. Hilaire-le-Grand; Arrived 6.15pm. Quarters Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- Sep. 12th. Tour Reims and Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30pm for Paris via Champfleury Ay; Epernay; Dormans; Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme) Belleau Woods; Le Thiolet Montrouil-aux-Lions, La Ferte sous Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45pm.
- Sep. 13th. Morning free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 14th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel. Nite sightseeing trip.
- Sep. 15th. Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Departed 4pm via Melun. Arrived Paris 6.30pm. Dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 16th. Versailles. Lunch at hotel in Paris. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 17th. Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- Sep. 18th. Train left Gare des Invalides at 2.12pm for Cherbourg. Arrived 8.50pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 11pm. Arrived New York September 26, 1930.

NAME CROUCH, MRS. ELIZABETH

S.S. HARDING SEP 26 1930

HOME GOSPORT, OWEN COUNTY, IND.

R.R. *Pent Gosport Ind.*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE *Oct 24 - '30*

So

in

Indianapolis Ind

Mrs. Flourence Coque

File Q 3334

Address Phila. Pa

Stopping at Going home with daughter

With Mrs. F. Maloney

Address Phila. Pa

9 am

Received Railroad And Pullman Ticket

Mrs. F. A. Maloney

Name..... CROUCH, Mrs.Elizabeth,

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Home address..... BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
Gosport, Owen County, Indiana.

Party..... S..... Group..... I..... Unit..... S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival..... SEPT. 5. 1930..... Date of departure S/SHARDING - Sept. 18, 1930

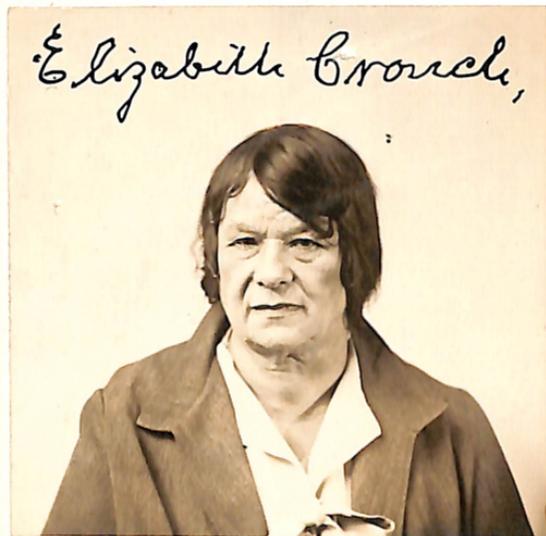
Relationship..... Mother,

Name of deceased..... CROUCH, Claude W.

Rank..... Cook..... Organization..... Co.B, 307th F.S. Bn.

Cemetery..... Meuse-Argonne.

REMARKS



August 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch,
Gosport,
Indiana.

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:

*Cen. N.Y. 7:35 PM Aug 26
Spring 26 - Penna RR
St Emery*

Enclosures:
3 tags.

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

2 bags

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

CROUCH, CHAUDET W.

M.A.

Party ^S
 Number **3335**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ELIZABETH CROUCH Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

GOSPORT, OWEN COUNTY New York, to .. GOSPORT, IND.
 Home Address

INDIANA

\$

New York, to .. GOSPORT, IND.
 Destination

Via PENN. TO GOSPORT, IND.

TICKET EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 27, 1930
 October 24, 1930 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN. STA.	PRR	27	9-27	1000A			
AR	INDIANAPOLIS	"	"	9-28	640A	to 6 225	WJ-1024905	9.00
LV	"	322		725A				
AR	GOSPORT	"		851A	S		WJ-1024801	.75
LV								
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TOTAL

Remarks:

STOP OVER - INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

TRAIN SCHEDULES
 SUBJECT TO CHANGE -
 CONSULT AGENT AFTER
 9/27/30

Capt Funk

QM 293 AM

Crouch, C. W. M A

March 1, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch,
Gosport, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

On your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, you were furnished at New York with the following requests for use in obtaining parlor car seat or sleeping car berth on your way home:

"Yes"

WQ-1,024,801 for parlor car seat from Indianapolis, Ind.
to Gosport, Ind.

The Pullman Company has never submitted a bill for the above and as it is desired to close these items will you please return this letter showing opposite the above by "Yes" or "No", whether you were furnished the accommodations shown. If they were not furnished and the requests are in your possession, please return them, or if they have been lost or destroyed write "Lost" after the word "No", so they may be cancelled,

The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Env.

31/904

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1232

RETURN RECEIPT

Annuaire 8-27-30

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

Mrs Elizabeth Crouch
(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *Aug 18*, 19*30*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 92564

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

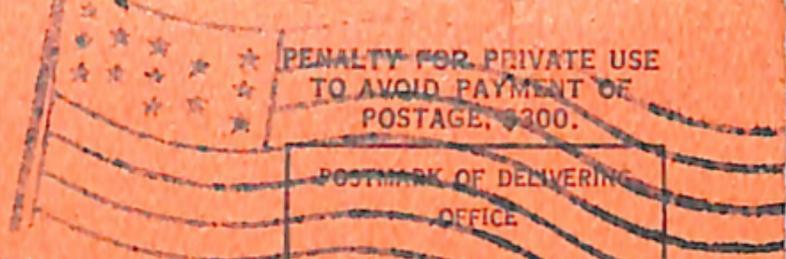
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

NOV 12 - M 1930



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

3543

Annurita 8-27-30

RETURN RECEIPT

232

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

Elizabeth Crouch
(Signature of name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 8-5-30, 19

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925549

INSURED PARCEL

No.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING

OFFICE

AUG 5 1933

19AM

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

RECEIVED
AUG 6 1933
Q. M. GENERAL

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Return to

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at

State

Washington, D. C.

STATEINDIANA..... *Crouch, CLAUDE S W.*

M

NAME..... *Crouch, Mrs. Elizabeth*..... HOME ADDRESS..... *Gosport, Owen County*NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN..... *Mr. H. Anderson 2716 No. Washington St.
Indianapolis, Ind.*ARRIVAL IN NEW YORKDATE..... *Aug 26*..... HOTEL..... *Trumpler's*..... ROOM NO..... *619*
*quarters Mrs. G. Carmichael*DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE..... *August 27, 1930*..... VESSEL..... *SS AMERICA*..... CABIN NO..... *227E*DESTINATION..... *CHERBOURG*..... CEMETERY..... *M.A.*.....

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE . SEP. 26 1930 .

Gosport, Indiana
Owen County

NAME . CROUCH, MRS. ELIZABETH HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. *S/S AMERICA* HOTEL *PENNSYLVANIA* ROOM NO. *856*

S/S HARDING *Quarters Mrs Henry Heet*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE . *9/27*

ROAD . *Penn* TRAIN . *27* CAR . *225* BERTH or SEAT . *L6*

REMARKS . *Stop over Indianapolis Ind*

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Party S,

MEDICAL RECORD

E. Campbell R N.

Station: Paris,

Date: 9/6/30

Name Crouch, Mrs. Elizabeth,

Home address Ganport, Ind.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Cousin, Mrs. Otis Hatfield,
1205 College Ave. Indianapolis, Ind.

Religion Prot. Age 58

History of Present complaint: Boesity, sore throat.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

9/6/30 Trip. Brom des ii, tid., mild of mag. 30 cc, aspirin gargle once o.d.
11th, milk of mag. 30 cc. gargle disc. Throat better.
13th aloin pills,
14th, aspirin gargle.
15th " " q 4 h,
16th " " q 2 h; sod. bicarb $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp, q 2 h x 4.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: 9/6/30 BP 180/110 Major Kenner.
9/18/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

SEP 26 1930

S. S. HARDING

Thomas Ballard Md
Able to travel

MEDICAL RECORD

SEP 26 1930

S. S. HARDING

Eastbound
Westbound

Party: S

S. S.

Name Crouch Mrs Elizabeth

Home Address Ganport Ind.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Cousin Orlis Hatfield
1205 College Ave. Indianapolis Ind.

Religion Prox. Age 58

History of present complaint: Hypertension
mal de mer
Constipation

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison. Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

9/19/30. Chlorotone $\frac{ii}{ii}$

9/20/30 C.C. Pills $\frac{ii}{ii}$

Disposition: (include dates)

Observed through out voyage

Remarks: Able to travel

Thomas Bellard M.D.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crouch, Claude W. -1232 M
America 8-27

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch,
Gosport, Indiana.

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.

Mr. N. E. Anderson.

Name

2714 N Washington St

Address

Indianapolis Indiana

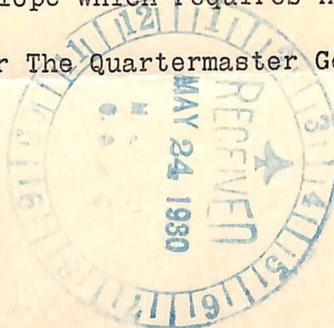
Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.



Noted

America

8/27/30

1232

Crouch, Claude B.

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. Elizabeth Crouch,

(Name)

Gosport, Owen County, Indiana

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Crouch, Claude W. 1232 M.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch,
Gosport, Ind.

Sailed
AUG 27 1930

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) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>38</i> Health <i>Good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

RECEIVED
OCT 17 1929
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

Gasport Ind

7/26/29

War Dept.

Dear Sir:

Please be
advised that the widow
of the late Claude W Crouch
has remarried.

Yours Resps.

Mrs Elizabeth Crouch

Refer to O.M. 293. a C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crouch, Claude W.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch
Gosport, Ind.

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 Claude W. Crouch, Co.B, 307th Fld.Sig.Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

P.O.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 AM

Crouch, C. W. M A

March 1, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch,
Gosport, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

On your return from the pilgrimage to the American
Cemeteries in Europe, you were furnished at New York with the
following requests for use in obtaining parlor car seat or
sleeping car berth on your way home; *yes.*

WQ-1,024,801 for parlor car seat from Indianapolis, Ind.
to Gosport, Ind.

The Pullman Company has never submitted a bill for
the above and as it is desired to close these items will you
please return this letter showing opposite the above by "Yes"
or "No", whether you were furnished the accommodations shown.
If they were not furnished and the requests are in your posses-
sion, please return them, or if they have been lost or destroyed
write "Lost" after the word "No", so they may be cancelled.

The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

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

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QM 293 AM

Crouch, C. W. M A

March 1, 1932

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch,
Gosport, Indiana.

Dear Madam:

On your return from the pilgrimage to the American
Cemeteries in Europe, you were furnished at New York with the
following requests for use in obtaining parlor car seat or
sleeping car berth on your way home:

WQ-1,024,801 for parlor car seat from Indianapolis, Ind.
to Gosport, Ind.

0158
1932 MAR 11:28
The Pullman Company has never submitted a bill for
the above and as it is desired to close these items will you
please return this letter showing opposite the above by "Yes"
or "No", whether you were furnished the accommodations shown.
If they were not furnished and the requests are in your posses-
sion, please return them, or if they have been lost or destroyed
write "Lost" after the word "No", so they may be cancelled.

The inclosed envelope may be used for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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XXX A-M

Crouch, C. W. 1232 M

August 1, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch
Gosport, Indiana

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Gosport	Penna	No. 334	5.16 PM	August 25
Ar. Indianapolis	"	"	6.40 PM	25
Lv. "	"	26	7.25 PM	25
Ar. New York	"	"	7.55 PM	26

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

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

Crouch, C. W. - 1232

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch,
Gosport, Indiana.

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.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crouch, Claude W. -1232 H
America 8-27

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch,
Gosport, Indiana.

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

Address

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crouch, Claude W. 1252 M
America 8-27

May 14 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch,
Gosport, Ind.

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

May 12, 1930.

Crouch, Claude W. 1232 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch,
Gosport, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

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:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

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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.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 1, 1930.

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Crouch, Claude W. -1232 M

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch,
Gaspport, Indiana.

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

ed to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. Duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At a certain 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 two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have a 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

all hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the
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 appre-
ciated 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
Crouch, Claude W. 1232 M.

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch,
Gosport, Ind.**

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Crouch, Claude W.
IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

29

June , 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch
Gosport, Ind.

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".

Claude W. Crouch, Co. B, 307th. Inf. Sig. Bn. whose name is mentioned in the records of this office show that you are the mother of the late interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 C-R

October 18, 1923.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch,
Gosport,
Ind.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Cook Claude W. Crouch, Company B, 307th Field Signal Battalion, is Grave 24, Row 23, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bg



OCT 18 1923

H. B.

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R. L. FOSTER
Assistant.

RD
JDL

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #33496

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CROUCH, Claude W. Ser. No. 1918948
(b) Rank Cook Organization Co. B, 307th F.S.Bn.
(c) Date of death 10/7/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. DMA
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 150 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 102 TYP. IMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch (mother) Gosport, Ind.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / CKR. B.J.

no card in file - 68R-5-23-21

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.
(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:
no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials 68R Date 5-23-192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 102 SHEET No. 43

JUN 11 1921

H. S.

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

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 ~~LOW~~ 6 1921, 192

Section 102

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (JEN)

IX.

REMARKS

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A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO.

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Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

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Rank

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Checkers

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Remarks

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 1, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name Crouch, Claude W
- 2. No. 1918948
- 3. Rank Cook
- 4. Org. Co. B 307th FA Sig. Bn
- 5. D.D. 10-7/18
- 6. C.D. KIA
- 10. Name SS
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 150 Sec. 102
- 8. Plot 3 Row _____
- 9. _____
- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. no discrepancy
- 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 102

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 1, 1921 By R.P. Jones

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Claud W. Crouch Serial No. 1918948
 Rank Cook Organization Co B, 307 P.A. Sig Bn.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

Signature J.C. Annabel
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).

cross tag put on body

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 1, 1921 By R.P. Jones

31. Casket sealed by R.P. Jones

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

R.P. Jones
R.P. Jones

5/4-23



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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name Crouch, Claud W Serial No. 1918948

Rank Cook Organization Co. B 307th FA Sig. Bn

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 1, 1921 By R.P. Jones

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. excepting items 32, 33 and 34.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector G.B. Kidwell

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 1, 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue at Romagne

Convoyer L.F. Powers Signature Shipping Officer A. 3 Puts

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date A.B. Proctor, Capt. QMC

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Sept 1, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Alfred M. Miquet Sept

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 20th 1921

42. Grave No. 24 Section _____

43. ~~Block~~ block D Row 23

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

Place Romagne #1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 1, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CROUCH, Claude, W. SERIAL NUMBER 1918948

RANK Cook ORGANIZATION Co. B. 307th F.A. Sig. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 1, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr 150 Plot 3, Sec 10 2

By: Group 6 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date): Oct 20th 1921 MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 24 block D row 23 In (give complete location):

By: Group re-burial 1 S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: cross tag put on body.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 9, 10, 11, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, MAD, 17, 19, cavity, 32 M.B.D.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

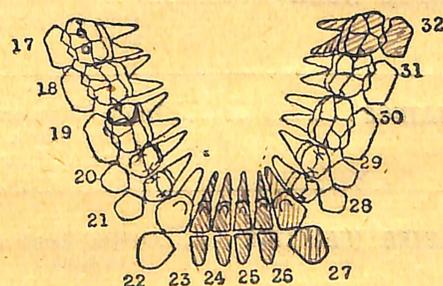
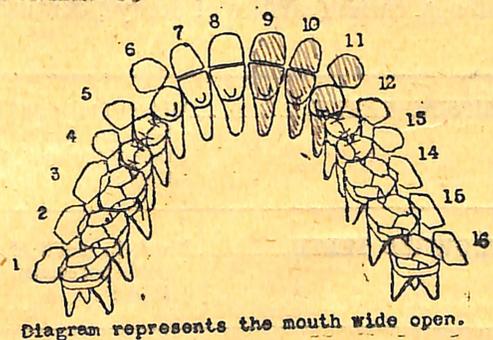
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible.

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



7. Disinterment supervised by R. P. Jones
R. P. Jones, 1s

Approved: G. B. Kidwell
G. B. Kidwell 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.
(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:



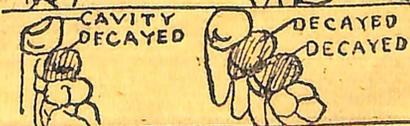
BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



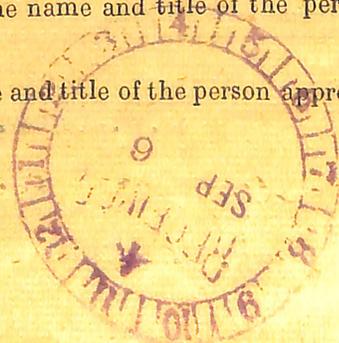
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #33496

(a) Name <u>CROUCH, Claude W.</u>	Ser. No. <u>1918948</u>	} TYP. <u>DMA</u> <u>B. J.</u>
(b) Rank <u>Cook</u>	Organization <u>Co. B, 307th F.S.Bn.</u>	
(c) Date of death <u>10/7/18</u>	(d) Cause of death <u>K/A</u>	

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

(a) Grave No. <u>150</u>	Row <u>-</u>	Plot <u>3</u>	Sec. <u>102</u>	TYP. <u>DMA</u>
(b) Emerg. Address <u>Mrs. Elizabeth Crouch (mother) Gosport, Ind.</u>				

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B. J.
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IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on JUN 6 1921, 192
Sec-102
Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (J&N)

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. #1918948

3. CROUCH CLAUD W.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. U.S.A.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. ISOLATED GRAVES
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. 1 KILO. E. OF LA FORGE MEUSE Ardennes
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 6 A
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description
CMME. CHATEL-CHEHERV (ARDENNES)

... (C-246) SHT. COORD

VERDUN (SE 35 299.9E 279.6 S)

12. 299.9 279.6 VERDUN 35 e.

13. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
In triangle formed by three roads.

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Orville Hamilton

Group 2 Unit 305 G. R. S.

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