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DATE 11/4/21.

1. NAME CROUCH, Hutt SERIAL No. none

RANK 2nd Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co.C, 132nd M.G.B. 36 Div. & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTEAUCON #1232 sec55 CTY. NAME (Meuse) NUMBER

6 GRAVE 55 sec ~~XXXX~~ St Etienne 1 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1 Isolated, Semide, Ardennes GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NW 283.4 N 267.4 E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/9/19 6 Sec 55 1 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross, name on inside of shirt.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 9, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Texas

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS METALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED French Enlarged Citation Certificate

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

M. B. BIRDSEYE 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/4/21. 35 GRAVE 9 ROW Block 100

AUDITED BY JMC 4-16-23

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucou (Meuse)

8. A.G.O. AUG 11 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY No. 1 AUG 11 26 M.G.B. 36 Div. hd

ADC 4-13-28

Group de Grece with Palm

RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



25 1922

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

C° C - 132nd M.G. Bn.  
36th Division.

CROUCH, Hutt - 2nd Lieut.  
Home address: Decatur - Texas.

On the morning of October 8th 1918, between 6,00 and 6,30 O'clock Lieutenant Crouch was killed by shell fire while in the Champagne Sector. He was struck through the temple and death was instantaneous.

When last seen he was sitting on the ground with field glasses in his hand.

His last words were "we will hold here".  
No knowledge of burial.

Informant: KELLEY, Joel A. - Sgt 1486827  
132nd M.G. Bn - C° C.  
Home : Hedrick - Okla.

Searcher : BERNHOLD, E.C. - 2nd Lieut. Inf.

Feb. 15, 1919.

Address next of kin:  
Wife: Mrs Una CROUCH.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

*Crouch Hull*  
*2nd Lieut*  
*132nd Sig Bn.*

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 26, \_\_\_\_\_, 1930

Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ County, State of Texas \_\_\_\_\_

Name Crouch, Mrs Thomas W H (N-9)

Address Box 324 Grandview Texas

Route going: M-K-T St.Louis, B&O New York

Return: Same Route

*So Phila Wash At Louis*

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Grandview	M-K-T	20	6:49 AM	July 22
	Ar	Ft Worth	"	"	7:59 AM	" "
	Lv	"	"	18	2:10 PM	" "
	Ar	St Louis	"	8	8:10 AM	" 23
	Lv	"	B&O	4	9:10 AM	" "
	Ar	New York	"	6	2:08 PM	" 24
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*H.B.H.*

Accommodations: Coach Grandview, Texas to Ft Worth, Texas Standard sleeper Ft Worth, Texas to St Louis, Mo and St Louis, Mo to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 54 Hrs: 19 Min.

Extra Fare:

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Branch</i>	<i>base</i>	3	<i>3 8 5</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	ROW <i>9</i>	2	<i>09</i>
	BLOCK <i>2</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>Texas</i>	2	<i>49</i>
RANK	<i>2nd Lt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>132</i>	3	<i>132</i>
ARM	<i>Inf. Bn.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Branch</i>	<i>base</i>	3	<i>3 8 5</i>
	STATE <i>Tex.</i>	2	<i>50</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Johnson</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	CITY <i>Grandview</i>	3	<i>X X X</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	

*Sailed*  
*JUL 26 1930*

*Audited*  
*OCT 26 1931*  
*MB*

*mH*

Party "X" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed July 26, 1930 on REPUBLIC. Major Carlock in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break August 5th. Special tender arrived 8:35 am, bearing Maj. Bailey; Cpts. Conway, Stark, Haley, Earnest and Lombard; Lts. Freeman, Morin and Zwicker; Maj. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Bulon, Capt. A.N.C., six nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8:18 am; arrived Paris 2:40 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- August 6th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. Crane for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at Hotel.
- August 7th: Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Left 2:15 pm for Versailles. Left Versailles 4:55 pm. Arrived 8:30 pm for refreshments Belle Cycliste - Supper. Dinner at hotel.
- August 8th: Left 7:15 am for Montmirail via Porte de Pantin (rest stop Hotel du Vert Gallant). Left Montmirail 11:00 am for Chalons s/ Marne. Lunch Hotel Haute-More-Dieu. Left 3:00 pm for Ste-Menehould (rest stop Modern Hotel). Left Ste-Menehould 4:45 pm for Verdun. Quarters at Hotel Neuvel and Hotel Vauban.
- August 9th,  
10th, 11th: Visited Verdun Cemetery.
- August 12th: Left Verdun 9:15 am for Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Lunch at Cemetery. Left Cemetery 2:00 pm for Suippes via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four-de-Paris, Viannette Chateau, Viennet-la-Ville, Soume-Bienne. Arrive 4:00 pm (rest stop Hotel Champagne. Left Suippes 4:30 pm via Jonshery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrive Reims 6:00 p.m. Dinner and quarters at Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- August 13th: Visited Cathedral and Reims in morning. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left Reims 1:30 pm via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. Arrive 3:30 pm Chateau Thierry (rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme). Left Chateau Thierry 4:00 pm via le Thiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, La Ferte-sous-Jouarre and arrived Paris 6:45 p.m. Dinner at Hotel.
- August 14th: Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Afternoon sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Dinner at Hotel.
- August 15th: Holiday. Trip on Seine River.
- August 16th: Visited Sacre Coeur in morning. Lunch at Hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel.
- August 17th: Free or Church. Lunch at Hotel. Louvre. Dinner at Hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- August 18th: Left 9:45 a.m. for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Lagris. Visited Chateau. Left Fontainebleau 4:00 pm via Melun for Paris. Arrive Paris 6:40 pm. Dinner at Hotel.
- August 19th: Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 2:12 pm. Arrived 8:23 pm. PRESIDENT HARRING sailed about 10:50 pm. Arrived New York August 27th.

Mrs Thomas W Crouch

NAME Crouch, Mrs. Thos. W. N

ADDRESS Box 324, Grandview, Texas

DATE Sept-9-1930

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 Thos W Crouch

*My trip was most  
desireful and sweet  
to thank each and  
all who helped to make  
it such a  
success.*

*Was in the "Texas Bee"  
training week but none the worse  
physically just another  
week - I hope - experience different to sea sickness*

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 27 1930

DATE .....

BOX 324, GRANDVIEW.

M.

NAME ..... CROUCH, MRS. THOMAS W. .... HOME ADDRESS ..... JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S HARDING** ..... HOTEL **NEW YORKER** ..... ROOM NO. **1141**

*with Mrs. J. E. Seay*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *8/28* .....

ROAD *B&O* ..... TRAIN *1* ..... CAR *11* ..... BERTH or SEAT *89* .....

REMARKS ..... *Washington D.C.*  
*Philadelphia Pa.*  
*St Louis Mo.*  
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REMARKS



STATE

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.....TEXAS..... *Crouch, Hutt*

M

Box 324, Grandview

NAME *Crouch, Mrs. Thos. W.* HOME ADDRESS *Johnson County*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *J. Crouch same*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

*2:08 pm*

DATE *July 24* HOTEL *Commodore* ROOM NO. *605 (2 days)*

*Mithey St. Dennis M Moore*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

*2 Bags.*

DATE *JUL 26 1930* VESSEL *S/S REPUBLIC* CABIN NO. *310a*

**CHERBOURG**

**M. A.**

DESTINATION ..... CEMETERY .....

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs. *Thos W Crouch*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

*Thos W Crouch*

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *3/19*, 192*3/1*

Form 3811

05-6116

*Crouch - street*

*1232*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926151

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
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RETURN RECEIPT.

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Article 7-26-30

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

Thos W. Council

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Thos W. Council (Agent)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 923886

INSURED PARCEL

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Q. M. GENERAL

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WASHINGTON

D. C.

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

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OFFICE



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Republic 7-26-30-1 232

RECEIPT

Received for  
number of which

Registered or Insured Article, the original  
this Card.

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Janette Couch

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, \_\_\_\_\_

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924

INSURED PARCEL

No.

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

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OFFICE

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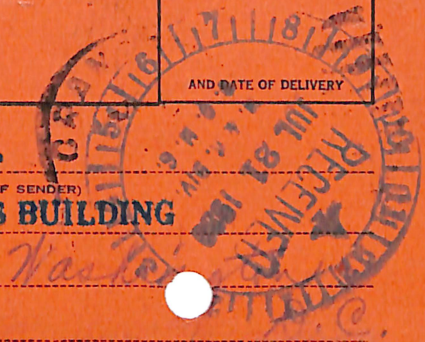
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State



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

*CROUCH, HUTT*

*M.A.*

Party *N*  
 Number *2581*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

*Mrs. Thomas W. Hutt Crouch* ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler  
*Grandview, Johnson County* ..... New York, to *Grandview, Texas*  
 Home Address  
*Texas* ..... \$ *18.00*

New York, to *Grandview, Texas* .....  
 Destination  
 Via *B&O to St. Louis - M.K.&T. to DENVER Denison - M.K.&T. to dest.*  
 .....

AUGUST 28, 1930

Limit- *Sept. 22/30* ..... Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>Jersey City</i>	<i>B&amp;O</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8/28</i>	<i>1:30P</i>			
AR	<i>Phila. Pa.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3:20P</i>	<i>seat 9</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>WO 1,023,504</i>	<i>.75</i>
LV	<i>"</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>Daily</i>	<i>11:58A</i>				
AR	<i>Wash. D.C.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2:55P</i>	<i>seat</i>		<i>WO 1,023,505</i>	<i>1.13</i>
LV	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6:30P</i>				
AR	<i>St. Louis, Mo.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3:55P</i>	<i>Lo</i>		<i>WO 1,023,506</i>	<i>9.00</i>
LV	<i>"</i>	<i>MK&amp;T</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2:01P</i>				
AR	<i>Grandview, Tex.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>10:18A</i>	<i>Lo</i>		<i>WO 1,023,507</i>	<i>8.63</i>
LV								
AR								
LV								
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TOTAL *19.51*  
*18.00*  
*1.51*

Remarks:  
 STOP OVER - WASHINGTON, D.C. - PHILADELPHIA PA. - ST. LOUIS MO.  
*Escorted to train by Capt. J. M. Childs*

16.

NAME <sup>R</sup> COUCH, MRS. THOMAS W. HUTT

S.S. HARDING AUG 27 1930 -2581

HOME GRANDVIEW, JOHNSON COUNTY TEXAS

R.R. Book St. Louis,

STATION M. KOTZ Denison

TRAIN # " t Grandview

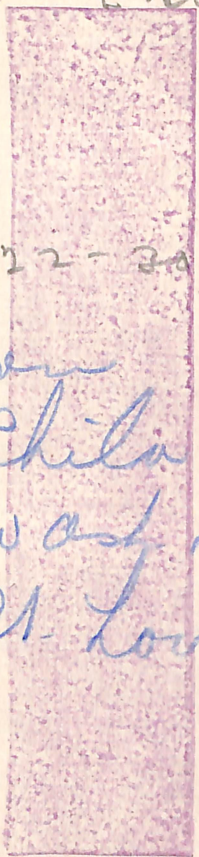
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BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Aug - 22 - 30

Sly over  
Phila  
Wash DC  
St. Louis,



QM 293 A-M  
Crouch, Hutt 1232

March 13, 1931

Mrs. Thomas W. Crouch,  
Box 324,  
Grandview, Texas.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of 38¢ due to overcollection made for pullman fare for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the REPUBLIC, July 26, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
Check.

July 12th, 1960

CROUCH

Mrs. Thomas W. Hutt Couch,  
Box 324,  
Grandview, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of yours 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. E. Daylor,  
1st. Lieut., U.S. Army,  
Assistant.

Enclosures:  
2 - 4x5 1/2

QM 293 A-M  
Crouch, Hutt 1232 M

July 16, 1930

Mrs. T. W. Crouch,  
Grandview, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 8 advising that you have made application for your passport to sail on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Hutt Crouch, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. Your passport will be delivered to you upon your arrival in New York.

It is suggested that you obtain travelers checks in the amount of \$10.00 each to carry on the journey. You will experience no difficulty in cashing these checks and will be relieved of the worry of carrying a large sum of money with you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1893-1927

Crouch's Cash Store

Thos. W. Crouch  
General Merchandise

#  
Johnson Co.

Q.M. 293A-M Grandview, Texas,

4/8/30

Crouch, Hutt 1232 M

For Quartermaster Genl  
Washington D.C.

Application for Passport for  
Mrs Thos W. Crouch was filed with  
Dist. Clerk Serruyer of Cleburne  
Texas June 28<sup>th</sup> 1930 for S.S. Republic  
to visit Grave of my son Late  
Lieut Hutt Crouch France

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what arrangements can I make  
for care of money I may  
wish to carry with me to use  
for any Extras I may care to use  
in souvenirs purchases or otherwise

Mrs Thos W Crouch

Ro + Wc



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JUL 11 1900  
N. R. DIV.  
S. P. M. C.

Republic  
7/26/30  
1232

*Crouch Hunt*

I accept *with Capt. Hughes* 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.

*ask that Hunt*  
Mrs. Thomas W. ~~Hunt~~ Crouch *be omitted*

(Name)

Box 324, Grandview, Johnson Co., Texas.

(Town or City)

(State)



RECEIVED  
JUL 8 1980

M. & R. DIV.  
O. O. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crouch, Hutt Lt. 1232

July 7, 1930

Mrs. Thomas W. Crouch  
Box - 324  
Grandview,  
Texas

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 364960 in the amount of \$25.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

QM 293 A-M

Crouch, Hutt 1252 H

July 1, 1930.

Mrs. Thomas W. Crouch  
Grandview, Texas

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a letter of recent date from Mr. Thomas William Crouch, relative to the pilgrimage you are to make to the grave of your son, the late Hutt Crouch, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised there is enclosed herewith a correctly addressed invitation to sail on the SS "Republic," on July 26, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Encl.  
Inv.

QM 295 A-H

June 28, 1930.

Crouch, Hutt 1232 H

Mr. T. W. Crouch,  
Grandview, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 24, 1930, in further reference to the desire of Mrs. T. W. Crouch to sail on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Hutt Crouch, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

On June 26, 1930, Mrs. Crouch was advised that it had been possible to secure a reservation for her on this steamship and that arrangements had been made to place her in the cabin aboard ship with Mrs. Coffin.

It is requested that Mrs. Crouch make application for her passport at the earliest possible date.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Crouch, Hutt. 1232

June 27, 1930.

*W*  
Mrs. T. H. Crouch,  
Grandview, Texas.

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. Grandview	MKT	No. 20-10	6:49 AM	July 22
Ar. Ft. Worth	"	No. 20-10	7:59 AM	July 22
Lv. Ft. Worth	"	No. 18-8	2:10 PM	July 22
Ar. St. Louis	"	No. 18-8	8:10 AM	July 23
Lv. St. Louis	B&O	No. 4	9:10 AM	July 23
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	"	No. 6	2:08 PM	July 24

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.

Washington, D. C. June 26, 1930

Mrs. Thos. W. ~~Hart~~ Crouch  
Box 324  
Grandview, Texas

IF YOU HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR PASSPORT APPLY AT ONCE CLERK DISTRICT COURT  
GLEBURNE TEXAS WHO WILL RECEIVE APPLICATION AND FORWARD TO STATE DEPARTMENT  
IMPERATIVE HAVE YOUR PASSPORT BEFORE SAILING

GSM 1754

DeWitt  
Quartermaster General

QM 293 A-C  
Crouch, Hart 1232 W

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*Bill - Long*

QM 293 A-M

Crouch, Hutt 1232 M  
Coffin, Charles I. 1764

June 26, 1930.

Mrs. T. W. Crouch  
Grandview, Texas

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 25, 1930, relative to your desire to sail on the SS "Republic," on July 26, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Hutt Crouch, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that this office has found it possible to secure for you a reservation on the SS "Republic," sailing on the above date, and there is enclosed herewith an invitation for that sailing. However it is regretted to advise that this reservation will not be as comfortable as could have been obtained for a later sailing.

Relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. C. I. Coffin, you are informed that under date of April 15, 1930, Mrs. Irene Currie, of Lott, Texas, requested that she be quartered with Mrs. Coffin. However, it is believed that arrangements may be made to place you in the cabin aboard ship with Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Currie.

In connection with your statement advising this office of the incorrectly addressed communication recently forwarded you, you are informed that your name has been noted on the records of this office as Mrs. T. W. Crouch, and all further communications concerning the pilgrimage will be addressed accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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MB

Stop-overs noted on am. list,  
card and int. list.

QM 293 A-M  
Crouch, Hutt 1232 W

June 26, 1930

Mrs. Thomas W. Crouch,  
Box 324,  
Grandview, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication relative to your desire to stop over at Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and St. Louis, Missouri on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Republic July 26, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for these stop-overs for which there will be no additional charge for rail transportation. However, an additional charge of approximately \$2.00 will be involved for pullman accommodations due to this routing which amount must be paid by you at the time your return transportation is received in New York City. Any expenses incurred by you during your visits at these cities must be paid from your personal funds.

As you must pay the extra charge in New York City, your check, which has been cancelled, is returned herewith.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Crouch's Cash Store

Thos. W. Crouch  
General Merchandise

Records changed  
from Widow to  
Mother - ok for

Republic 7-26-30 -

Hull omitted from  
name. now appeal:  
Mrs. Thomas W. Crouch  
6/24/30

Grandview, Texas.

AM 293 a-c Crouch L. Hull

Mr A D Hughes Capt Or MC  
Washington Dec

Dear Sir - Mrs Thos W Crouch (Gold Star Mother)  
wishes to sail on S. S. Rep. July 26-1930  
& accompany her friend Mrs C J Coffey  
of Stasco who is booked for that  
date. please send by return mail  
all requirements & blanks so I may  
be able to arrange to meet whatever  
our Govt requires

Yours Truly

Thomas William Crouch

of  
Grandview  
Mrs Thomas W Crouch

Widow renamed  
Mother Mrs Thomas W. Crouch  
Grandview  
Texas  
7.6.30-30

QM 293 A-M

✓ Crouch, Hutt 1232 M  
Coffin, Charles I. 1764

June 26, 1930.

Mrs. T. W. Crouch  
Grandview, Texas

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 25, 1930, relative to your desire to sail on the SS "Republic," on July 26, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Hutt Crouch, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that this office has found it possible to secure for you a reservation on the SS "Republic," sailing on the above date, and there is enclosed herewith an invitation for that sailing. However it is regretted to advise that this reservation will not be as comfortable as could have been obtained for a later sailing.

Relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. C. I. Coffin, you are informed that under date of April 15, 1930, Mrs. Irene Currie, of Lott, Texas, requested that she be quartered with Mrs. Coffin. However, it is believed that arrangements may be made to place you in the cabin aboard ship with Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Currie.

In connection with your statement advising this office of the incorrectly addressed communication recently forwarded you, you are informed that your name has been noted on the records of this office as Mrs. T. W. Crouch, and all further communications concerning the pilgrimage will be addressed accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
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ead  
Previously coded "Blank"  
on acceptance

Now wants to go -

May we add her  
to Wash. July 23  
when Texas group goes

capt. H:  
Why not go with  
1931! Let group next year.  
now?  
H.

ead 6/4/30

Card Punched  
1931

Capt Hughes

Said to let her  
go. Explain in  
letter that this  
office found it  
possible to get  
her a reservation  
on this sail & altho'  
it will not be  
as comfortable as late  
SR 6-26-30

Johnson Co.  
Grandview Texas

June - 23 - 1930

Hutt Crouch 1232 W

Notation on invitation list  
page: Too late - 1931

A. D. Hughes:

Captain, I. M. Corps.

I wrote you two months ago asking  
if I might make the "Gold Star Mother's"  
Trip to Europe in July - As I  
have a friend in Glasscock  
County Texas who sails July  
26 on the Republic. Her  
name is Mrs C. J. Coffin.  
In answer to my letter  
I rec'd a telegram from  
Washington D. C. asking  
my friend's name and  
when she would sail. I  
wired back immediately  
her name in full address  
and when she would sail  
Yesterday I rec'd information  
as to Itinerary, clothing etc.  
But I have never rec'd  
information as to whether I  
may go at said time. or  
what to do in regard to  
application for Pass Post  
Card you will me at once  
If I may accompany Mrs

C. J. Cochran of Dallas Hill Co.  
Texas. I had not made applica-  
tion before. On account of  
sickness of one of my family  
which cause - is now removed  
I am the mother of Lieut Hutt  
Crouch - and Aunt (Mrs  
T. W. Crouch.) The message  
I rec'd came to Mrs Hutt  
Crouch - So please see that  
the correction in name  
is made - from Mrs Hutt  
Crouch - To Mrs T. W. Crouch  
Grandview Texas Johnson  
County. Mrs Coffin, my  
friend, lives just 8 miles  
south of me in adjoining  
County. We are friends of  
long standing. I shall  
greatly appreciate a wire  
immediately as to whether  
I may make the trip at  
said time.

Thanking you in  
advance I am  
Mrs. T. W. Crouch Grandview Tex

QM 293 A-M  
Crouch, Hutt 1232

June 21, 1930

Mr. Lewis Crouch, Post Commander,  
The American Legion,  
Hutt Crouch Post 347,  
Grandview, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of June 16 relative to the desire of Mrs. Thomas Crouch to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her ~~husband~~<sup>son</sup> during the coming summer in company with Mrs. C. I. Coffin.

In this connection, you are advised that Mrs. Coffin is scheduled to sail on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930. I regret to advise there are no reservations available on the SS "Republic", July 26, and it will, therefore, not be possible to arrange for Mrs. Coffin to accompany Mrs. Coffin at that time.

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

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

June 18, 1930.

Crouch, Hutt 1232 M  
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Thomas W. Hutt Crouch,  
Box 324,  
Grandview, Texas.

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.

T. W. Crouch

Name

Grandview, Texas.

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*

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, Hutt 1232 ~~M~~  
Republic 7-26

May 18, 1930  
June

*Crouch*

Mrs. Thomas W. ~~Hutt~~,  
Box 324,  
Grandview, Tex.

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



*6/27 of note added*  
I would like stopovers in Washington, D. C. and Philadelphia and St Louis Mo. Am enclosing a signed Check Blank to fill for stop over. If necessary, duplicate can use

*I am mother of - Lieut Hutt Crouch - my name is - Mrs T. W. Crouch - not Mrs Thos Hutt*

# Signal Corps, United States Army

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Received at War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

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GRANDVIEW TEXAS 950AM JUNE 16 1930

DEWITT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON DC

YOUR TELEGRAM FOURTEENTH PILGRIMAGE ONE THREE THREE SEVEN G S M

MRS THOMAS CROUCH OF GRANDVIEW TEXAS WISHES TO ACCOMPANY

(MRS C I COFFIN OF ITASCA TEXAS - 1764 - accept Republic 7-26-30)

LEWIS CROUCH

POST COMMANDER HUTT CROUCH POST 347 A L

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*Mrs. Coffin, Mrs. Currie & Mrs. Crouch quartered together for Republic 7/26/30  
Mrs. Crouch - accept*



*Crouch - Hutt*

June 14, 1930, Washington, D. C.

MR LEWIS CROUCH  
THE AMERICAN LEGION  
HUTT CROUCH POST  
GRANDVIEW TEXAS.

TELEGRAPH COLLECT NAME OF FRIEND SAILING JULY 12 MRS THOMAS  
CROUCH WISHES TO ACCOMPANY ON PILGRIMAGE. 1337 GSM

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

QM 293 A-C  
Crouch, Hutt 1232 M

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C M  
Crouch, Hutt 1232 N

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Thomas W. Crouch,  
Grandview, Texas.

*Johnson Co.*

Dear Madam:

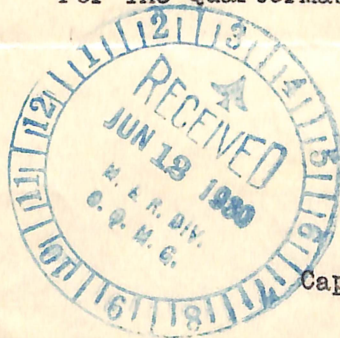
Your letter of May 17, addressed to the U. S. Veterans Bureau, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband during the coming summer, has been referred to this office for reply.

You are advised that reservations have already been made for the mothers and widows who are eligible under the law and who desire to make the journey during the year 1930. These reservations take all the accommodations available on the steamships and in the small towns in the vicinity of the cemeteries in Europe.

In view of the foregoing, you are advised that it will not be possible to arrange for you to make the journey this year. Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

*only woman found in Itasca, Texas!*

*Mrs. C. D. Coffin  
Itasca, Texas -  
1764 - July 26*

Captain A.D. Hughes  
Q.M. Corps asst;

Dear Sir;

Would there be any hope of Mrs Thos W Crouch sailing next month as another old star mother of Itasca Texas is sailing the 12th of July and they had planned to make trip together. We would love to have our Mother go accompanied if possible, with this old star Mother as they are friends of long standing

Assureing you anything you can do pertaining to this will be greatly appreciate

Yours Truly;

J Lewis Crouch Post Com Hutt Crouch post

May 27, 1930.

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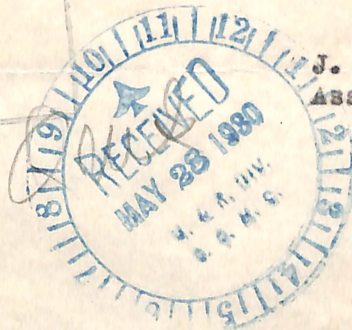
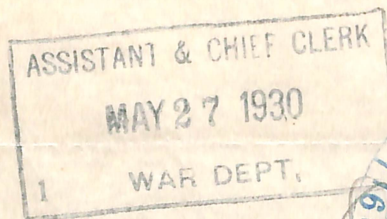
Mrs. Thomas W. Crouch,  
Grandview, Texas.

Dear Madam:

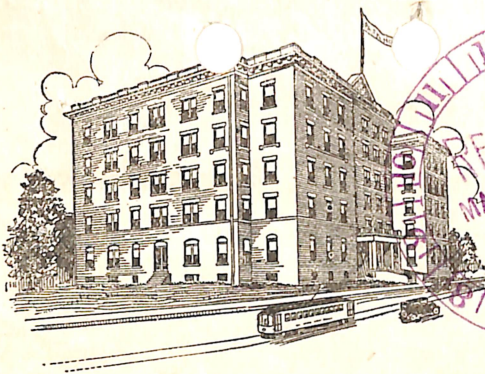
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated May 17, 1930, relative to the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces who are now interred in such cemeteries.


The administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, to which department your letter is being referred for attention.

For the Director,



J. O'C. ROBERTS,  
Assistant General Counsel.




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Dallas \$  
 May 17th, 1930.

The U.S. Veterans' Bureau,  
 Washington, D.C.

*Wise Co.*  
*1232 W*

Gentlemen:

Kindly send me the necessary information regarding the next group of "Gold Star Mothers" going to France. Please give me the exact date they are to leave so I can get ready to embark?

Thanking you in advance for this information and instructions as to when I shall get in touch with, I am,

Sincerely,

MRS Thos. W. Creuch  
 Grandview, Texas.

*Wife name*  
*& C*  
*273 Nutt Creuch*  
*9 60685*  
*C 811 45*  
*5-22*

# PARK HOTEL



Grand and Tenth Street  
Dallas, Texas

Dallas

May 17th, 1930.

THE DALLAS VETERANS' BUREAU,

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

Kindly send me the necessary information regarding the next  
group of "Gold Star Mothers" going to France. Please give  
me the exact date they are to leave so I can get ready to

embark.

Thanking you in advance for this information,  
as to whom I shall get in touch with, I am,

Sincerely,

Wm. C. ...

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MAY 20 1930

IN MAIL ROOM  
LEGAL DIVISION

*Handwritten notes and stamps at the bottom of the page, including "C. R. H. ..."*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

(Crouch, Hatt H.)

Mrs. Thos. W. Hatt Crouch,  
Box 324,  
Decatur, Texas.

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 2nd Lt. Hatt H. Crouch, 132nd MG Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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CROUCH, Hutt H.  
2d Lt. 132d M.G.Bn.

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CROUCH, Hutt

QM 293 A-M  
Crouch, Hutt 1232M

March 13, 1931

Mrs. Thomas W. Crouch,  
Box 324,  
Grandview, Texas.

Dear Madam:

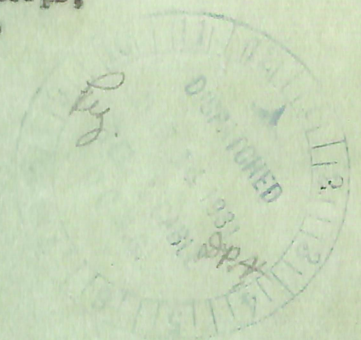
In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of 38¢ due to overcollection made for pullman fare for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the REPUBLIC, July 26, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check.



*Mrs Shannon is Miss Crouch.  
Widow, remarried -OB 1/29/31*

QM 293 A-M  
Crouch, Hutt 1232 M

July 16, 1930

Mrs. T. W. Crouch,  
Grandview, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 8 advising that you have made application for your passport to sail on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Hutt Crouch, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. Your passport will be delivered to you upon your arrival in New York.

It is suggested that you obtain travelers checks in the amount of \$10.00 each to carry on the journey. You will experience no difficulty in cashing these checks and will be relieved of the worry of carrying a large sum of money with you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

C. C. M. C. R. DIV.

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QM 293 A-M

Crouch, Hutt 1252 M

July 1, 1930.

Mrs. Thomas W. Crouch  
Grandview, Texas

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a letter of recent date from Mr. Thomas William Crouch, relative to the pilgrimage you are to make to the grave of your son, the late Hutt Crouch, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised there is enclosed herewith a correctly addressed invitation to sail on the SS "Republic," on July 26, 1930.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

June 28, 1930.

Crouch, Hutt 1232 N

Mr. T. W. Crouch,  
Grandview, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 24, 1930, in further reference to the desire of Mrs. T. W. Crouch to sail on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Hutt Crouch, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

On June 26, 1930, Mrs. Crouch was advised that it had been possible to secure a reservation for her on this steamship and that arrangements had been made to place her in the cabin aboard ship with Mrs. Coffin.

It is requested that Mrs. Crouch make application for her passport at the earliest possible date.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Crouch, Hutt. 1232 M

June 27, 1930.

<sup>W</sup>  
Mrs. T. H. Crouch,  
Grandview, Texas.

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. Grandview	MKT	No. 20-10	6:49 AM	July 22
Ar. Ft. Worth	"	No. 20-10	7:59 AM	July 22
Lv. Ft. Worth	"	No. 18-8	2:10 PM	July 22
Ar. St. Louis	"	No. 18-8	8:10 AM	July 23
Lv. St. Louis	B&O	No. 4	9:10 AM	July 23
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	"	No. 6	2:08 PM	July 24

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.

M. G. C.

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Mrs. Thos. W. Hutt Crouch  
Box 324  
Grandview, Texas

Washington, D. C. June 26, 1930

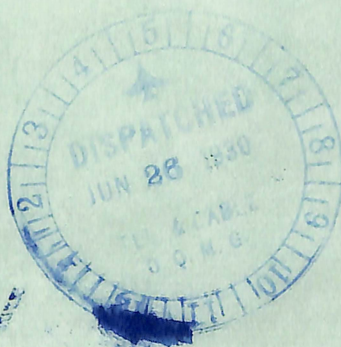
IF YOU HAVE NOT APPLIED FOR PASSPORT APPLY AT ONCE CLERK DISTRICT COURT  
CLEBURNE TEXAS WHO WILL RECEIVE APPLICATION AND FORWARD TO STATE DEPARTMENT  
IMPERATIVE HAVE YOUR PASSPORT BEFORE SAILING

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Quartermaster General

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Crouch, Hutt 1232 W

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QM 295 A-M

Crouch, Hutt 1232 M  
Coffin, Charles I. 1764

June 26, 1930.

Mrs. T. W. Crouch  
Grandview, Texas

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 23, 1930, relative to your desire to sail on the SS "Republic," on July 26, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant Hutt Crouch, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

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Relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. C. I. Coffin, you are informed that under date of April 15, 1930, Mrs. Irene Currie, of Lott, Texas, requested that she be quartered with Mrs. Coffin. However, it is believed that arrangements may be made to place you in the cabin aboard ship with Mrs. Coffin and Mrs. Currie.

In connection with your statement advising this office of the incorrectly addressed communication recently forwarded you, you are informed that your name has been noted on the records of this office as Mrs. T. W. Crouch, and all further communications concerning the pilgrimage will be addressed accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

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Crouch, Hutt 1252 H  
Coffin, Charles I. 1764

June 26, 1930.

Mrs. T. W. Crouch  
Grandview, Texas

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Crouch, Hutt 1232 *WM*

June 26, 1930

Mrs. Thomas W. Crouch,  
Box 324,  
Grandview, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your recent communication relative to your desire to stop over at Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and St. Louis, Missouri on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S.S. Republic July 26, 1930.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for these stop-overs for which there will be no additional charge for rail transportation. However, an additional charge of approximately \$2.00 will be involved for pullman accommodations due to this routing which amount must be paid by you at the time your return transportation is received in New York City. Any expenses incurred by you during your visits at these cities must be paid from your personal funds.

As you must pay the extra charge in New York City, your check, which has been cancelled, is returned herewith.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q. M. CORPS DIV.

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QM 293 A-M  
Crouch, Hutt 1232

June 21, 1930

Mr. Lewis Crouch, Post Commander,  
The American Legion,  
Hutt Crouch Post 347,  
Grandview, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of June 16 relative to the desire of Mrs. Thomas Crouch to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her husband during the coming summer in company with Mrs. C. I. Coffin. <sup>son</sup>

In this connection, you are advised that Mrs. Coffin is scheduled to sail on the SS "Republic" July 26, 1930. I regret to advise there are no reservations available on the SS "Republic", July 26, and it will, therefore, not be possible to arrange for Mrs. Coffin to accompany Mrs. Coffin at that time.

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

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

June 18, 1930.

Crouch, Hutt 1232 M  
Republic 7-26

Mrs. Thomas W. ~~Hutt~~ Crouch,  
Box 324,  
Grandview, Texas.

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.

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Name

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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.  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Crouch, Hutt 1232 = *no*

Mrs. Thomas T. Hutt, *Crouch*  
Dear Madam:  
Grandview, Texas.

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

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 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

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

June 18, 1930.

Crouch, Hutt 1232 ~~#~~ am

Mrs. Thomas W. ~~Hutt~~; *Crouch*  
Box 324,  
Grandview, Texas.

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Crouch, Hutt 1232-~~4~~ m.

Mrs. Thomas W. Hutt, *Crouch*  
Box 324,  
Grandview, Tex.

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.

QM 293 A-C  
Crouch, Hutt 1232 W. M.

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Thomas W. Crouch,  
Grandview, Texas.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of May 17, addressed to the U. S. Veterans Bureau, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your husband during the coming summer, has been referred to this office for reply.

You are advised that reservations have already been made for the mothers and widows who are eligible under the law and who desire to make the journey during the year 1930. These reservations take all the accommodations available on the steamships and in the small towns in the vicinity of the cemeteries in Europe.

In view of the foregoing, you are advised that it will not be possible to arrange for you to make the journey this year. Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the journey in 1931, and you will be communicated with when the pilgrimages are being arranged for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 6, 1930.

Crouch, Hutt 1232 W

Mrs. Thomas W. Hutt Crouch,  
Box 324,  
Grandview, Texas.

*Creator  
Box 324*

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crouch, Hutt 1252 W-~~m~~  
Republic 7-26

May 18, 1930  
June

*Crouch*  
Mrs. Thomas W. Hutt,  
Box 324,  
Grandview, Tex.

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

Crouch, Hutt H.  
1232.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Thomas W. Hutt Crouch,  
Box 524,  
Decatur, Tex.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

(Crouch, Hatt H.)

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Thos. W. Hatt Crouch,  
Box 524,  
Decatur, Texas.

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 2nd Lt. Hatt H. Crouch, 152nd MG Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

August 14, 1923.

Mrs. Thos. W. Hutt Crouch,  
Box 324, Decatur,  
Texas.

Dear Madam:

2nd Lieutenant Hutt H. Crouch, 132nd Machine  
Gun Battalion, in Grave C55, Row 6, Section 1, Meuse-Angorn American  
Cemetery, Banogne-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 headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY OF WAR  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
AUG 14 1923  
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In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

August 14, 1923.

Mr. Thomas W. Crouch,  
Grandview,  
Texas.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of 2nd Lieutenant Hutt H. Crouch, 152nd Machine Gun Battalion, is Grave 35, Row 9, Block F, 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 headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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AUG 14 1923  
C.E.B.

Crouch,

Hutt,

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

2nd. Lt.

132nd. M. G. Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

FATHER

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

NO

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

Duplicate

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Thomas William Crouch

GRAND VIEW TEXAS

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Ann. Carty.

# 1232

drawn by M/H  
1232-2455-44  
5-26-21

Checked by  
CS-11-24

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

2/24 Examined  
 for Concentration  
 Mine - Argonne 1232  
 Att 3/10/22

**I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:**

File # 44244

(a) Name CROUCH, Hutt H. Ser. No. ----  
 (b) Rank 2nd. Lt. Organization 132 nd. M. G. Bn.  
 (c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. hmp  
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 6 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 55 TYP. hmp  
 (b) Emerg. Address Thomas W. Couch, (father) Grandview, Texas.

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

**IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:**

Date of receipt 7-11-19

(a) Name Thomas William Crouch (b) Relationship father  
 (c) Address Grandview, Texas  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
 (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 MH Date 5/26, 1921

**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: Let 4/5/20 - Mrs. Thos. W.

Hutt Crouch (wife) Decatur, Texas  
No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5/26, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 55 SHEET No. 44

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 JUN - 7 1921, 192

*Sec. 55*

*Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (E.S.)*

IX.

REMARKS

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov, 3, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CROUCH HUTT H, SERIAL NUMBER -----  
RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION 132 nd M.G.B.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 3, 1921. From (give complete location):  
Gr. 6 sec 55 pt 1 Cem., #1232.  
By: Group 7 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov, 4, 1921. In (give complete location):  
Row 9, Block F, Grave 35, Cem. 1232.  
By: Group Reburial S. Unit ----- Nature of reburial Unlined Casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
U.S. Officer's uniform, and wooden box, badly decomposed featured unrecognizable.

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

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

U.S. officers uniform.

Grave 8 identified by tag on body.

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

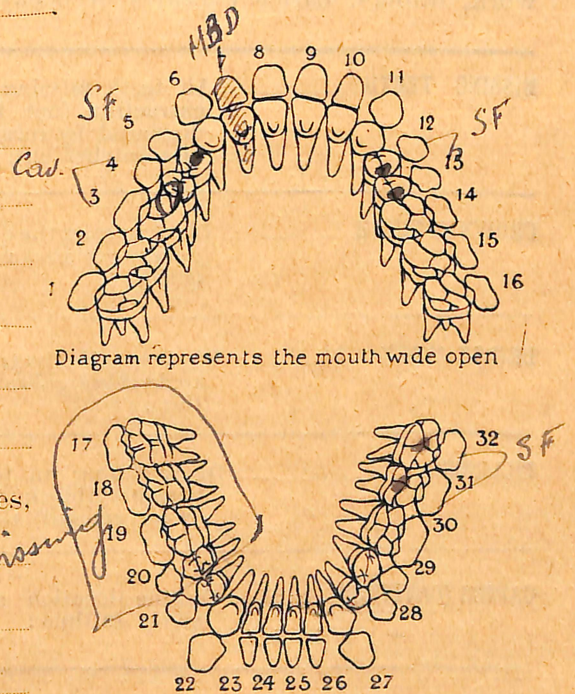
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

part of lower jaw up to #20 inc. missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Renouard  
E. J. Renouard S. E.

Approved: F. B. Daniel  
F. B. Daniel Capt. MC  
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by A. U. Dufault  
A. U. Dufault,

Approved: James W. Younger  
James W. Younger  
(Title) Captain, G. M. C.

WS.

## 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 Questions 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 :



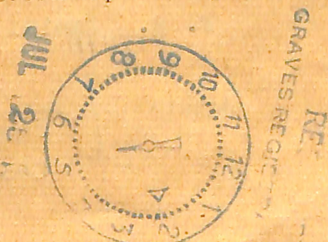
**CARIES (CAVITIES)** ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**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.



Nov. 3, 1921.

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT **CROUCH, Hutt, H.** COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of ~~G.R.S. Headquarters.~~

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name **2nd Lt.**  
2. No. **132nd, M.G.B.**  
3. Rank **Oct 8th.**  
4. Org. **KIA.**  
5. D.D.  
6. C.D. **6 55**

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

**1**

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. Sec.  
8. Plot **Meuse-Argonne, Amer.**  
9. **Meuse**

15. Grave No. Sec. **No discrepancies.**  
16. Plot **ROMAGNE-sous-MONTEAUCON**  
17. **France**

18. Cemetery **#1232 sec 55**

19. Commune or town

20. Dept. or County **Nov. 3, 1921.**

21. Country **Belgium.**

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

23. Disinterred (Date) **Nov. 3, 1921.**

By **J. B. Foster**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

**132nd M.G.B.**

Name

Serial No. **Yes** **No**

Rank

Organization

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

Signature **J. B. Foster** Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

**US officers uniform. No effects.**

*Grave 8 identified by tag on body.*

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) **Recognizable.**

**US uniform and wooden box.**

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial **Bone.**

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

AUDITED BY

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Nov. 3, 1921.** By **H. J. Ranouard**

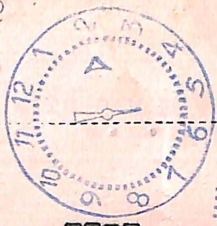
31. Casket sealed by **H. J. Ranouard**

Signature of Embalmer. (Supervisor)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. **C-14178**

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32. Designation of body:

Name **CROUCH, Hutt, H.**

Serial No. -----

Rank **2nd Lt,**

Organization **132nd M.G.B.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov. 3, 1921.** By **E. J. Renouard.**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

*F. B. Daniel*

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector **F. B. Daniel, Capt. M.C.**

36. Remarks **None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov. 3, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Morgue, Romagne.**

(Name

Convoyer **W. J. Royod.**

Signature Shipping Officer *J. F. Spain*

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 **Meuse Arg. Cemetery.** (Date

42. Grave No. **35.** Section

43. Plot **Flock F,** Row **9.**

G.R.S. Representative

*James W. Younger*  
**James W. Younger**  
Captain, U.M.C.

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115  
att 3/10/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 44244

(a) Name GROUCH, Hutt H. Ser. No. -----  
 (b) Rank 2nd. Lt. Organization 132nd. M. G. Bn. } TYP hmp  
 (c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 6 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 55 TYP. hmp  
 (b) Emerg. Address Thomas W. Couch, (father) Grandview, Texas.

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

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  
*Sec. 55* { letter of transmittal on JUN - 7 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (EES)

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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COUNTRY ----- CEMETERY No. ----- SHEET No. -----

Office NEUFCHATEAUDate 13 JUNE 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

44244

Remains of:

Name: CROUCH Hut NumberRank: Lt Organization Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit

Disinterred (Date) From (Give complete location)

6 9 MAY 1919 Grave #1 ST ETIENNE ARDENNES,E 267.4 N 283.4

Reburied (Date) In: (Give complete location)

9 MAY 1919Grave # 6 Sec 55 Plot 1ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE,

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

Body buried in Uniform, Body badly decomposed, Burial good,Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED NO. D. 10718

## Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt StrongR. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

SCW

C.O. Group Unit



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April 23, 1920.

44244-Inquiry, (Crouch, Hutt H., 2nd Lt.)

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

Mrs. Thomas W. Hutt Crouch, Box #324, Decatur, Texas.

Inscription on Cross.

1. In reply to your letter of April 5, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office show that the remains of your husband, 2nd Lieutenant Hutt H. Crouch, are buried in Grave #6, Section #55, Plot #1 of the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse.

2. You are further advised that the inscription on the cross marking the grave of our soldier dead gives the name, rank, organization and date of death, although many photographs taken by the Red Cross were photographed before complete records had been compiled. These crosses are but temporary markers. It is not known at this time what inscription the permanent stone markers will bear.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*R. Blug*

By: CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

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*Bms*  
LKD:DC

APR 27 1920  
G. B. B. MAIL ROOM

201 (Crouch, Hatt )WWD

4th Ind.

NBB/1-212

War Department, A. G. O., April 19, 1920 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. This office will be advised with the return of these papers of all available information concerning the burial of Second Lieutenant Hatt Couch, Company C, 132nd Machine Gun Battalion, who was killed in action October 8, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

I. ERWIN

Adjutant General



5th Ind.

E. F. Cody, Maryville Tenn., April 5, 1920--To War Department  
A.G.O.

# 44244

1. Your request for information concerning the death and burial of Lieutenant Hutt Crouch forwarded to me. I am sorry to say that I can give you no information concerning this young officer. As I have no record of having buried any of the men of the 132nd Machine Gun Battalion I am sure that I did not bury Lieutenant Crouch.

2. There were two other Chaplains with the 141st Infantry, one of which may have officiated at the burial of this officer.

*Edward F. Cody*  
Edward F. Cody  
Former Chaplain  
2nd. Battalion, 141st Infantry.

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REC'D S. & S. DIV., A. G. O. APR 8 1920

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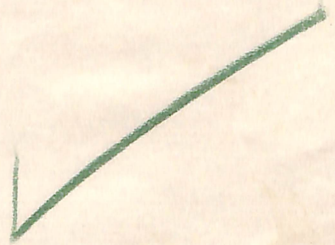
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War Department, A. G. O., April 19, 1920 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. This office will be advised with the return of these papers of all available information concerning the burial of Second Lieutenant Hutt Couch, Company C, 132nd Machine Gun Battalion, who was killed in action October 8, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*J. E. ...*  
Adjutant General



H. A. G. O., War Department, April 8, 1920 - To War Department  
A. G. O.

1. Your request for information concerning the death and burial of Lieutenant Holt Cross forwarded to me. I am sorry to say that I can give you no information concerning this young officer. As I have no record of having buried any of the men of the 132nd Machine Gun Battalion I am sure that I did not bury Lieutenant Cross.

2. There were two other Captains with the 132nd Infantry one of which may have officiated at the burial of this officer.

*Edward F. Casey*  
Edward F. Casey  
Former Captain  
2nd Battalion, 132nd Infantry.

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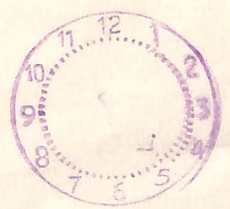
War Department, A. G. O., April 19, 1920 - To the Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C.

1. This office will be advised with the return of these papers of all available information concerning the burial of Second Lieutenant Holt Cross, Company G, 132nd Machine Gun Battalion, who was killed in action October 8, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*Assistant General*  
Assistant General

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G. H. S.

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Beaumont, Texas,  
April 5 - 20

Colonel Charles C. Pierce,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir -

Will you please advise  
me as to the location of  
my husband's <sup>in France</sup> grave, Lieut.  
Hutt Crouch of 132<sup>nd</sup> M. I.  
Battalion, Co. C. Also want  
to know if any thing  
can be inscribed on the  
cross besides that which  
is already on it.

I have received the  
pictures of his grave from  
the American Red Cross and



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the grave number is 6.  
He was killed Oct. 8, 1918.

Sincerely yours  
Mrs. Thos. W. Nutt Crouch  
Weslaur, Texas  
Box 324



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3rd Wrapper Ind.

Mr. Arlo A. Brown, 827 Clinton Place, Evanston, Ill.,  
February 26, 1920. To War Department, A.G.O.

1.

Attached us report from Captain Pleas B. Rogers  
concerning death of Lieut. Hutt Crouch.

2.

Chaplain Brown did not join the 132nd Machine Gun  
Battalion until about May 1st, 1919, nor was he in the 36th  
Division at the time of the engagement on the 8th of October,  
1918.

*Arlo A. Brown*

ARLO A. BROWN  
Former Captain Chaplain  
132nd Machine Gun Battalion.

A. G. Inclosure.....

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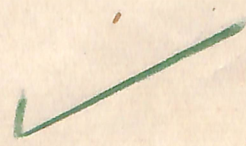
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War Department, A. G. O., March 20, 1920 - To Rev. Edward F. Cody,  
Box 315, Louisville, Mississippi.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with all  
available information concerning the death and burial of the late  
Second Lieutenant Hutt Crouch, attention being invited to the  
preceding correspondence.

2 Incls.

*P C Harris*  
The Adjutant General  
per: RRC





RECRUITING STATION, UNITED STATES ARMY

1514 Main Street, Dallas, Texas

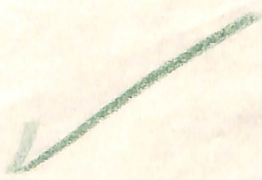
2nd Strapper Ind.

Capt. Fneas B. Rogers, 1514 Main St. Dallas, Tex. Feb. 16, 1920. to Mr. Arlo A. Brown, 58 E. Washington St. Chicago, Ill.

1. Lieut. Hatt Crouch was killed on the 8th of Oct. 1918 in command of the 2nd Platoon, Co. C, 132nd Machine Gun Battalion. He met his death at the hands of Boche Machine Gunners near St. Etienne in the Champagne Sector, France. He was only in the battle some fifteen minutes before he was killed and to the best of my knowledge was not mangled at all. I do not know who was the first to see him after his death nor do I know positively where he was buried, but I have been informed that all men killed in the St. Etienne were interned in a grave yard which was established some 300 yards south of St. Etienne. I know nothing of his pockets being emptied nor of his wrist watch or field glasses as I was in command of a platoon myself and was forced to go on with the attack, in fact I knew nothing of his death until some six hours after he had fallen. The men who were killed of Co. C, 132 Machine Gun Battalion were buried by the Chaplain of the 141st Infantry.

2. Mr. Thomas W. Crouch, father of the deceased, was present at Camp Bowie at the time of the demobilization of that organization and personally interviewed the Captain of C Company, John S. Loomis, and practically all members of the platoon who were living and were with the deceased. No further information can be given by me or any other officer of the 132nd Machine Gun Battalion to the best of my knowledge.

FNEAS B. ROGERS,  
Formerly 1st Lieut. Co. C,  
132nd Machine Gun Battalion



DEPARTMENTS:

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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

January Ninth,  
1930.

Mr. P. B. Rogers,

Austin, Texas.

My dear Captain:

First let me thank you for the beautiful Christman card which Mrs. Brown and I both greatly appreciated. I have thought of you often and once thought that my travels would take me to Austin but the schedule was changed. Wish you would take the family to Chicago for a visit some day. Everything has been going well with the Brown family since I left you except for whooping-cough which has hemmed in the two boys and to some extent their mother. Please remember me cordially to any friends of the 132nd whom you may meet. I am mighty proud of the outfit and hope to see many of its members in the years that are to come.

Enclosed is a request for information which I cannot answer at all. Will you please either give the desired information or pass it on to one who can.

Hoping that your travels will bring you to Chicago in the near future, I am

Very cordially yours,

*Arlo A. Brown*

AAB:NM



Wrapper Indorsement. -

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War Department, A.G.O. Dec. 26, 1919. To Mr. Arlo A. Brown, 827 Clinton Place, Evanston, Ill.


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*Pleas B. Rogers*  
PLEAS B. ROGERS,  
Formerly 1st Lieut. Co. C,  
132nd Machine Gun Battalion







THOS. W. CROUCH

General Merchandise

GRANDVIEW, TEXAS.

10/21/1919

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Chopman 132 mech Gun Bldg  
my dear Sir - ~~of city~~ <sup>of city</sup> ~~que~~ <sup>Washington DC</sup>  
I am very anxious to  
Learn the details of my ~~sons~~ <sup>son's</sup> death,  
Lieut Hutt Crouch who was killed  
near Belle near St Etienne France Oct  
8th 1918. I will appreciate this information  
kindly give me names of those who  
were with him when he fell & who  
were first to find & all details of  
him?



THOS. W. CROUCH

General Merchandise

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his death, how long in quiet  
nature of wounds that killed him  
was his body badly mutilated  
How far he advanced & what were  
the accomplishments of his work.  
where is he buried yet. I understand  
his pockets were empty, where or what  
because of his wrist watch field glasses  
Bible & other things on his person I  
assure you as a Father, all particulars  
would be appreciated yours anxiously  
Thomas W. Crouch

THOS. W. CROUCH

General Merchandise



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

JUNE 6, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO: Office of Quartermaster, American Embarkation Center, A.P.O. 762.  
SUBJECT: Grave Locations.

1. In compliance with your request of May 31, 1919, burial information is submitted on attached forms showing where Major BENJAMIN F. WRIGHT, 141st Infantry and 2nd Lieut. ANDREW J. GREDINA Co. K., 101st Infantry are buried.

2. This office has no burial information on record up to this writing regarding 2nd Lieutenants OSCAR C. KEY and HETT H. CROUCH.

ACL:WVA.

CHARLES C. PICKER  
Colonel, G.M.C. U.S.A.  
Chief, G.R.S.



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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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France, April 9th, 1919.

From: Chief, G.R.S., Hq. S.O.S., A.E.F., A.P.O. 717,  
To: Mrs. T.W. Crouch, Grand View, Texas.  
Subject: Return of Body to the United States (Lieut. Huth Crouch)

1. Replying to your letter of February 14, 1919, it is regretted that no requests for the transfer of the bodies of our dead can be favorably considered at the present time. This decision has been jointly made, for urgent reasons, by the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of War.

2. Our present instructions are to the effect that nothing will be done until the matter of removal shall have been taken up as an entire project with a view to its execution as an entire project; and that the bodies will remain in the custody of the G.R.S., until the policy shall have been determined and announced.

3. Notation has been made concerning your request and action will be taken as nearly in accordance therewith as may be possible under the instructions received from Washington relative to the complete procedure governing the disposition of bodies after the war.

4. There is enclosed herewith G.R.S. Bulletin #10-B entitled "Information for the Friends of Our Dead", which will answer some of the questions that are likely to arise in your mind.

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

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France, April 4, 1919.

Adjutant General.

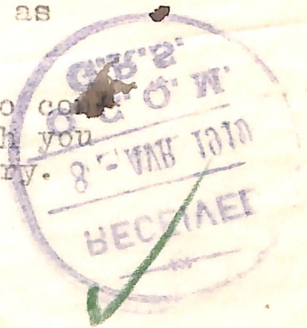
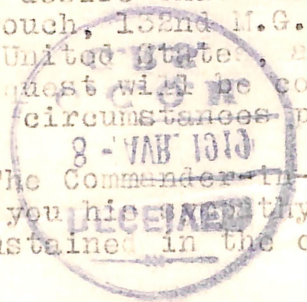
Mrs. T.W.Crouch, Grand View, Texas.

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Disposition of remains of Lt. Huth Crouch,  
132nd Machine Gun Battalion.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs that I acknowledge receipt of your letter, expressing the desire that the body of your son, Lt. Huth Crouch, 132nd M.G. Bn., should be returned to the United States, and to inform you that your request will be complied with, just as soon as circumstances permit.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to convey to you sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.



J.M.WOOLFOLK.  
Adjutant General.



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G.H.Q., American E.F., France, April 4, 1919.- To the Commanding General, S.O.S.-G.R.S.

For the necessary action at the proper time.

By command of General Pershing:

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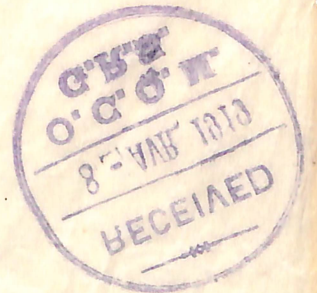
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*J. M. Woolfolk*

Adjutant General.

*G. R. S.*

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Adjutant General.

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By command of General Belandier:

For the necessary action at the proper time.

Adjutant General, G. R. S. - G. R. S.

C. H. C. AMERICAN E. L. FRANCE: APRIL 4, 1919. - To the Com-

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Misc Grand View  
Feb-14-1919



LONG MAY SHE WAVE"

General Pershing

Am I too presumptuous  
coming to you in the  
form of a letter or you  
may "turn" it a  
questionnaire before  
I'm through. Or have  
you already received  
so many such un-  
answerable letters as  
mine that it too  
will go to the waste  
Basket? I know your  
very busy Army  
Routine in caring  
for the living soldier  
is about all we should

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is what I am anxious  
about - Can his  
remains be brought  
home? I want you  
to know I am a  
Christian Mother,  
and after my Boy  
had done his "Bit"  
and "God said it is  
enough come up  
higher" that we can  
not do any more  
for him - But you  
are sure realize -  
it was a great comfort  
to you, when your  
loved ones were  
so unexpectedly

expect of you. But I  
want some information that seems to  
me you are the only  
person to whom  
I can go - Lieut Huth  
Crouch 132 Machine  
Gun Bat. 36 Div  
was killed in action  
on the morning of Oct-  
8-1918 near St. Etienne  
France. He was my  
son. Capt Jameson  
of 143 Infantry buried  
him, near where he  
fell Oct-10 - he was  
put away without  
a coffin, as many,  
and maybe all  
others were. Now this

Taken from you -  
To be able to lay their  
remains where loved  
ones could visit them.  
I want to ask may we  
be permitted to see  
that our boys graves  
are properly fixed  
and cared for?  
I have another son  
now over there in  
La Haux - Can you  
give him a Permit  
to attend to his brother's  
grave? I have a  
friend just gone  
over to do G.M.C.A.  
work if she could

get a furlough and  
go with my son I  
feel they could  
do what is necessary  
my husband is not  
strong and to see  
our son has almost  
prostrated him I do  
not think he could  
stand the strain  
and anxiety of hav-  
ing our dear boys  
remains brought  
home - so I am asking  
if we may leave  
him over there yet  
be permitted to fix  
his grave get some

I send Lady to care  
for it. Gen Pershing  
I want to say this  
as one who has felt  
this war from every  
source I feel I may  
It seems to me when  
God shall call those  
in the graves to  
come forth and  
renew the spirit  
back to inhabit the  
body again - as  
you know the Bible  
says He will, that  
right there where  
our dear Bays  
made the supreme

sacrifice is the place  
above all others for  
them to remain.

I believe most mothers  
are like my self - yet  
they do want to know  
their boys graves  
are cared for by lov-  
ing hands - I want  
to thank you for  
doing your duty so  
nobly - My son was  
on the Texas border  
He spoke of you as  
a man worthy of  
his calling - such  
men as you made  
the winning of this  
war possible so  
soon - (over)

My sons address  
is La Hauss France  
3rd Prov. Regt  
A. O. P. 762



LONG MAY SHE WAVE"

J Lewis Crouch  
my friends is  
Miss Hallie Jameson  
American Y. M. C. A.  
12 Rue D. Arquessean  
Paris France

My Dear son's Capt.  
said my son had  
been recommended  
for French War Cross  
we have not been  
notified. Thanking  
you in advance  
I am Mrs. T. W. Crouch.