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DATE 6/15/22

1. NAME CROUCH, Willis C.

SERIAL No. 1593238

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION 65th Co. Trans. Cps.

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION American E.F.Cty., Is-sur-Tille, Cote-D'Or.

58

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

231

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

231

IS-S-TILLE (Côte d'Or)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

E.302.26 N.84.23

Not of record

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

March 28, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Misc

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.H. QUARTERMAN

W.H. QUARTERMAN, C PT.F.A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

6/15/22

21

5

A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

PLOT

AUDITED BY

m.h.l.

5/22/23

St. Mihiel American Cty # 1233 Thiaucourt-Meurthe et Moselle

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis, Major General

The Adjutant General

JUN 4 1925

Rec'd World War Div

JUN 18 1925

Received A. G. O. JUN

RECEIVED
SUPERVISOR (101) SER
11 28 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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crouch, 1593238, Willis G

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt 65th Transportation Corps

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hospital No. 41 APO 712**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **Mch 29, 1919.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **American Cemetery No. 58**

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

Map D (24)

GRAVE NUMBER: **231.**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes**..... Cross? **Later**

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Garnie Field,**

ADDRESS: **Madison Station, Miss.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY: **Frank M. Kerr, Post Chaplain
APO 712.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F

Couch, Willis C.
Post.

Page 5 of
Enclosure to Capt. Shannon
File B-4912-2

PARTY K, STEAMSHIP HARDING
SCHEDULES FOR GOLD STAR PILGRIMS LEAVING NEW YORK
JULY 9, 1930

MISSISSIPPI

Madison County

Field, Mrs. Margie J., (K-15) ✓
Madison Station, Miss.

✓ Lv. Madison	IllCent	#4	1:30 PM (CT)	July 5
✓ Arr. Memphis	IllCent	#4	6:55 PM (CT)	July 5
✓ Lv. Memphis	IllCent	#104	9:10 PM (CT)	July 5
✓ Arr. Jersey City	B&O	#518	12:30 PM (ET)	July 7
✓ Arr. New York	B&O bus		1:12 PM (ET)	July 7

Route Going: IllCent Louisville, B&O ~~New York~~

Return: ~~B&O Louisville, IllCent Madison~~
same route

- Sleeper Madison to Memphis
- Sleeper Memphis to Jersey City

Elapsed time 46 hours, 42 minutes. **2**

Oktibbeha County

Moore, Mrs. Prudence R., (K-15) ✓
Box 465 A&M College, Miss.

✓ Lv. A&M College	M&O	#44	10:30 AM (CT)	July 5
✓ Arr. Artesia	M&O ✓	#44	10:53 AM (CT)	July 5
✓ Lv. Artesia	M&O	#115	11:15 AM (CT)	July 5
✓ Arr. Montgomery	M&O	#115	5:10 PM (CT)	July 5
✓ Arr. Montgomery	WPRto	#36	6:20 PM (CT)	July 5
✓ Arr. New York	PennRR	#100	5:50 AM (ET)	July 7

→ Route Going: M&O Montgomery, WRY of A-A&WP Atlanta, SoRY Washington
PennRR New York

Return: PennRR StLouis, M&O A&M College

- Coach A&M College to Artesia
- Motor Artesia to Montgomery
- Sleeper Montgomery to New York

Elapsed time 42 hours, 20 minutes **2**

Stopover on return journey at St. Louis, Mo.

*How Capt S
determine necessity
of stopping extra
trains by Shannon*

OK money received

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Crouch		
	willis C		
	CRO	3	385 ⁰
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 21	2	21
	ROW 5 th	2	05
	BLOCK 2 nd	1	1
	1930		
STATE	Miss	2	28
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	Trans C	2	62
ORGANIZATION	265th	3	065
ARM		1	x
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Field		
	Margie J		
	FIE	3	695
RESIDENCE	STATE Miss	2	28
	COUNTY Madison	2	45
	CITY Madison Sta	3	X
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	1931	1	1
29/514/EAB	yes	1	1

AUDITED
 OCT 7 1951
 PR

Party "K" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group.

Sailed July 9, 1930 on PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain William Hesketh in charge. Lt. Col. H. S. Grier observer. Arrived Cherbourg 12.20am July 17th. Special tender arrived 5.25am bearing Majs. Dailey and Kinderman; Capts. Mitchell, Haley, Earnest, Dalton, Conway and Stark; Lts. Freeman and Binns, 3 nurses, 3 civilian employees. Train left 8.29am; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2.21pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

- July 18th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon-Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. Fitzsimmons for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Lunch at hotel.
- July 19th. Left hotel 8.30am for Bar le Duc via Porte de Vincennes, Rezoey en Brie (rest stop Hotel du Sauvage), Sezanna (lunch Hotel de France) Vitry le Francois (rest stop Cafe Moderne). Arrived 6.30pm. Quarters Hotel de Metz.
- July 20th. Left Bar le Duc 9.30am for Nancy via Thiaucourt (lunch Hotel de Metz) St. Mihiel Cemetery, St. Pierre Auberge, Pont a Mousson. Arrived 6.15pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- July 21st, and 22nd. Visited St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Monument on Mont Sec and Metz.
- July 23rd. Left Nancy 8am for Troyes via Toul, Neufchateau (rest stop Hotel Modern) Chaumont, Bar sur Aube (lunch Hotel du Commerce). Arrived 5pm. Quarters Grand Hotel.
- July 24th. Left Troyes 8.30am for Paris via Sens (rest stop Hotel de Paris) Fontainebleau (lunch Hotel Legris-visited Chateau). Arrived 6pm. Dinner at hotel.
- July 25th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- July 26th. Versailles. Visited Chateau. Lunch Belle Cycliste. Suresnes. Sightseeing trip. Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel.
- July 27th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at nite.
- July 28th. Louvre. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- July 29th. Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 9.22am. Arrived 3.32pm. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sailed about 6.25pm. Arrived New York August 6th.

Mrs. Margie J. Field

NAME FIELD, MRS. MARGIE J.

S.S. ROOSEVELT

2049

HOME MADISON STATION, MADISON COUNTY MISS.

R.R. B & O to Louisville.

STATION Del Cent to Madison Miss

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Sept 3 - 30.

~~AUG 6 1930~~

Mr Thomas Mayo Crouch
Madison Sta, Miss

(Don)

Stop over one week
in Memphis Tenn

Name..... **FIELD, Mrs. Margie J.**

HOTEL LUTETIA

Paris Hôtel.....

BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address..... **Madison Station, Madison County, Mississippi,**

Party..... **K**..... Group **3**..... Unit **SS HARDING**

Date of arrival..... **July 17, 1930.**..... Date of departure **SS ROOSEVELT, July 29.**

Relationship..... **Mother**

Name of deceased..... **CROUCH, Willis C.**

Rank..... **Pvt.**..... Organization..... **65th Co., Trans Corps.**

Cemetery..... **St. Mihiel**

REMARKS



Mrs. Maria J. Fied

VIA WESTERN UNION

A. J. FUNK
Captain, Inf. (DOL)

Mr. Cary W. Jones
391 Gaston Avenue
Memphis, Tenn.

August 6, 1930

MRS. FIELD ARRIVES MEMPHIS VIA ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. TRAIN 103

8:25 A. M. SATURDAY AUGUST NINTH PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL WILLIAMS

MRS. MARGIE J. FIELD PARTY K HOTEL ASTOR

June 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Des Madison Station,
Mississippi.

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

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

For the Officer in Charge:

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

Arrived N.Y. 12:30 PM - July 7
Train 519 - B70 - LA Bury
Enclosures:
2 tags.

1 bag

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

Crouch, Willis C.

ST. M.

Party *K*.....

Number *2048*.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Margie J. Field..... Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

Madison Station, Madison County..... New York, to *Madison, Mississippi*.....
 Home Address

Mississippi..... \$ *12.75*

New York, to *Madison, Mississippi*.....
 Destination

W&O to Louisville - Illinois Central to Madison, Miss......

August 7, 1930.....

Ticket expires - *Sept 3, 1930* 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>300</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8/7</i>	<i>6 Pm.</i>			
AR	<i>Memphis, Tenn.</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>8/9</i>	<i>8:25a</i>	<i>Lo 11</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>407-1022720</i>	<i>12.75</i>
LV	<i>"</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>Daily</i>	<i>8:15a</i>	<i>No Pullman</i>		<i>0</i>	
AR	<i>Madison, Miss</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3:59P</i>	<i>service</i>			
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TOTAL *12.75*

Remarks:

STOPOVER:- Memphis, Tennessee (One Week)

St. M.

QM 293 A-M

Crouch, Willis C. 1233-M

August 19, 1930.

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison Station, Miss.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2nd to the Officer in Charge, Gold Star Pilgrimage, New York City, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS "President Roosevelt" were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me.

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

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you,

Sincerely yours,

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

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WRG

RS
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STATE

MISSISSIPPI...

Groun, Willis C.

M
 NAME Field, Mrs. Margie J. HOME ADDRESS Madison Station
Madison County
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Thomas M. Groun same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 7 HOTEL McAlpin ROOM NO. 1220
quarters Mrs Emma Murtagh

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUL 9 1930 VESSEL S/S HARDING CABIN NO. 122A

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY ST. M.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 6 1930

NAME FIELD, MRS. MARGIE J. HOME ADDRESS MADISON STATION
 MADISON COUNTY, MISS.
 RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 679

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 7 1930

ROAD *DAO* TRAIN *3* CAR *35* BERTH or SEAT *L11*

REMARKS

Murphy's, Tenn. One week

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "K"

S. S. HARDING

*Eastbound
Westbound

Name FIELDS, Mrs.

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion

Age

History of present complaint:

July 15, 1930
16

Stomatic Ulcer

Ambulatory

(OVER)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

NAME Field, Mrs. Margie J.ADDRESS Madison Station, MississippiDATE 8 / 13 / 30TO: 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)

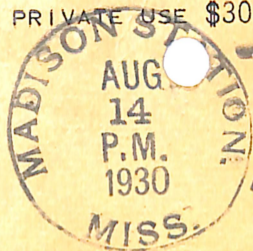
Margie J. Field

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

2206

1233

RETURN RECEIPT.

Harding 7-9-30

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

Mrs Margie J. Freed

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only.

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6/25, 1930

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 923138

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

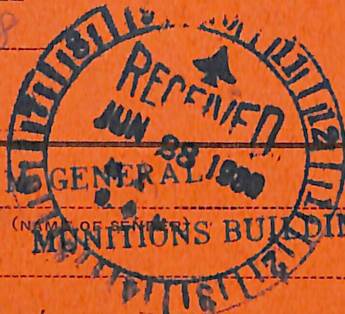
Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at _____

State _____

Washington, D. C.



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Handing 7/9/30

1233

RETURN RECEIPT.

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

Mrs Mary J Fiero

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6/19, 1930

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927612

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE
19
P. M.
1930
MISS.
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Q. M. GENERAL

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

Rev. 3-24

05-116

State _____

Washington, D. C.

QM 293 A-C
Crouch, Willis C. 1233

May 16, 1930

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison Station,
Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 5 as well as your communication of May 1, addressed to Mr. John E. Childress, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that reservation has been made for you on the SS "Harding", sailing July 9, 1930.

It is requested that you advise this office of the name and address of the friend with whom you desire to be quartered on the journey, and it is believed that arrangements can be made for you to make the pilgrimage together.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

ML
*Quel
Gws. Ret*

Harding

7/9/30

1233

Crouch, Willis C.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Margie J. Field

(Name)

Madison Station, Madison Co., Miss.

(Town or City)

(State)



QM 293 A-C
Crouch, Willis C.

May 2, 1930.

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison, Miss.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 21, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised an invitation has been sent you to sail on the SS WASHINGTON August 19, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Willis C. Crouch in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

L E S

Madison Station, Mississippi.

May, 1st, 1930

John E. Childress
Washington, D.C.

Your letter states that the War Dpt. had not received from me the essential information needed, yet I have filled out at two different times the blanks sent me for information. As I used the envelope enclosed by the Dpt. it should have reached the destination.

I take it that the Dpt. instructs us as to what information they wish.

From contents of your letter I see that is according to a drawing that the booking is made. Truly wish that my name could be drawn in time for me to get in for the July, 9th, sailing as that would put me with a lady from an adjoining county, who has communicated with me.

Yours very truly,

UNITED STATES LINES
WASHINGTON OFFICE



MAY 5 1930

RECEIVED TO

ANSWERED IN



UNITED STATES LINES

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT

1027 CONNECTICUT AVENUE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

OFFICE
GENERAL AGENT

April 28, 1930

*accepts
Harding
July 9 -
1930*

Mrs. Margie J. Field
Madison Station, Miss.

Madison Mo

Dear Mrs. Field:

Willie C Crouch - 7233

This will acknowledge your letter of April 21st in which you inform me that you have not yet received an invitation to depart on your Gold Star Pilgrimage. On consulting the War Department I was informed today that they have not received from you certain information which is essential before an invitation can be extended. Accordingly I have turned your letter over to the office of the Quartermaster General. No doubt you will in the very near future receive from that office further instructions as to how you should proceed. I am informed that a definite invitation will be extended to you and there will be no difficulty in arranging for your inclusion in this historic movement.

There is enclosed herewith a form - APPLICATION FOR STEAMSHIP RESERVATIONS. Please note that this form is not to be used to secure your own transportation since that will be provided by the Government and all arrangements for your travel will be made by the Quartermaster General's Office. However, if any friend or relative wishes to accompany you traveling entirely at his or her own expense this application form should be filled out and forwarded together with suitable deposit to this office as soon as you have accepted your invitation. You will understand the necessity of an early application since the bookings on these sailings will be heavy and all reservations will be allotted in the order in which these requests for space are received. If a friend or relative decides to go with you I would recommend our Tourist III Cabin, an extremely comfortable and economical mode of transportation.

Trusting that you will hear further from the War Department within a short time and assuring you of our earnest desire to be of service to yourself and to all other members of the pilgrimages, I am

Very sincerely yours,

John W. Childress
JOHN W. CHILDRESS
General Agent

(over)

added to list, Imitation sent
Washington
Aug. 19, 1932

Madison Apr 2, '32

Mr John W. C. Bridges
Gen. Agent

My dear Sir

I am enclosing
a letter I got from you in
Jan. and the card you sent
me to fill out which I did
But how have you
yet? How never rec'd an
imitation nor have I any
other information though
my card might have gone
astray. Of course I am sure

293
Miss
Michael

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison Station, Miss
Madison County
St. Michael Cam.

may not be perfected
as yet & want to go and
see you at any time
of course like looking
to you for further
instructions

Thanking you
in advance for instructions
Yours Resp.

Mrs Margie J Field

Madison Ots Miss

Apr 5 1930

Madison Co.

1233
Willis C. Crouch

Quartermaster General
Washington D. C.

Dear sir,

Acc. Harding July 9
Acceptance Card rec.

I received the invitation to make the pilgrimage trip to the Cemetery in Europe, filled the card "accepted", and returned to you but feel that I might have failed to sign my name.

Please return the card if it is necessary to have my signature as I want to meet all requirements to be able to make the trip

Please pardon this extra trouble.
Enclosed envelope for reply
Thanks for your kindness

Very Respectly

Miss Margie J. Field - M
Use name Field



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crouch, Willis C

May 28 , 1929.

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison, Station,
Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Willis C. Crouch, 65th Co., Trans. Corps, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

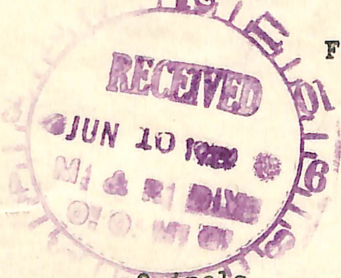
Very truly yours,

*Willis C Crouch left no widow
in his widowed mother*

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Mrs Margie J. Field



QM 293 A-M

Crouch, Willis C. 1233-M

August 19, 1930.

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison Station, Miss.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2nd to the Officer in Charge, Gold Star Pilgrimage, New York City, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS "President Roosevelt" were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me.

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With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you,

Sincerely yours,

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

RES
JTH
WRG

Handwritten initials

DISPATCHED
AUG 19 1930
4 PM
M.A.C.M.F. DIV.
RS

X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 14, 1930.

Crouch, Willis C. - 1233

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison Station, Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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1930 JUN 14 AM 10 57

DISPATCHED

Madison Station, Miss., 6th, 9th, '30

O.C.M.C.

Captain Q.M. Corps,
Washington, D.C.

Just in receipt of your recent letter about not having received my passport. My passport was mailed to you two weeks ago after having followed to the letter the instructions in your previously received form letter. I stood by and saw it mailed. Presume you will find it in your office, if not already filed. The required number of pictures went forward as per instructions. I await your reply to this since, after looking carefully you will, no doubt, find that it has been received.

Very truly yours,

Mrs Margie J. Field

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 14, 1930.

Crouch, Willis C. - 1233

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison Station, Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crouch, Willis G. ~~1232-M~~

June 13, 1930

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Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison Station,
Mississippi

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.

Crouch, Willis C. - 1233

June 9, 1930.

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison Station? Miss.

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. Madison	ILLCent	Train	No.4	1:30 PM	(GT)	July	5
Ar. Memphis	" "	"	" "	6:55 PM	"	"	"
Lv. Memphis	" "	"	" 104	9:10 PM	"	"	"
Ar. Jersey City	" "	"	" 518	12:30 PM	"	"	7

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.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crouch, Willis C. - 1233

June 7, 1930.

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison Station, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Canton, Madison Co., Miss.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Crouch, Willis C. 1233

May 16, 1930

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison Station,
Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 5 as well as your communication of May 1, addressed to Mr. John E. Childress, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that reservation has been made for you on the SS "Harding", sailing July 9, 1930.

It is requested that you advise this office of the name and address of the friend with whom you desire to be quartered on the journey, and it is believed that arrangements can be made for you to make the pilgrimage together.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 10, 1930.

Crouch, Willis C. 1233 M

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison Station, Miss.

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

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May 1930

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison Station, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 7, 1930

Crouch, Willis C. 1233 M

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison Station, Miss.
Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed here with. 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

ported to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. Duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At 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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
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Crouch, Willis C.

May 2, 1930.

Mrs. Margie J. Field,

Madison, Miss.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 21, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929. *See Army List.*

In this connection you are advised an invitation has been sent you to sail on the SS WASHINGTON August 19, 1930, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Willis C. Crouch in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Crouch, Willis C. 1233 M.

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison Station,
Miss.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crouch, Willis C

May 28, 1929.

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison, Station,
Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Willis C. Crouch, 65th Co., Trans. Corps, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C

CROUCH, Willis C. - Pvt.

January 17, 1924

Mrs. Margie J. Field,
Madison Station,
Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

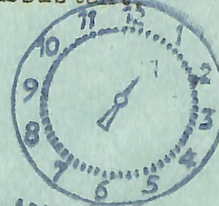
This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will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

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

Very truly yours,

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CROUCH, Willis C. SERIAL NUMBER 1593238
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 65th Co. Trans Cps.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 18, 1921. From (give complete location) Gr. 231
Amer. Mil. Cem. # 58. Is-sur-Tille (Cote d'Or)
By: Group 3. Unit 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 15, 1922. In (give complete location) Gr. 21. Bk. A, Row 5
Reburial Casket and Shipping Case
By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried in uniform and in wooden box. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

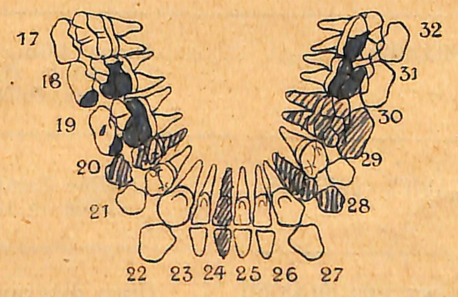
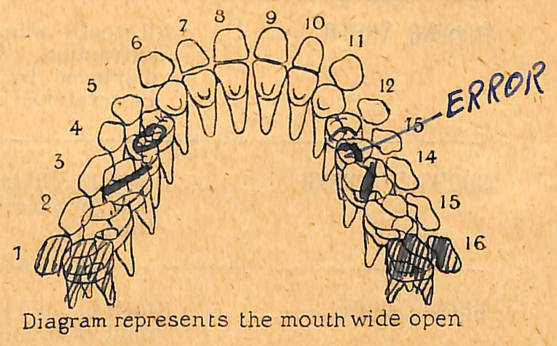
6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color None,
Quantity None.
Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.
Location None.
Quantity None.

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 1, 16, not grown.
No. 20, 28, 30 MBD. No. 24,
MAD. No. 3, 14, SF. No. 18, 19,
31, 32, SF. No. 4, 5, 12, Cav.
None.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. R. Cheney Approved: R. L. Fain
A. R. CHENEY, GCD. R. L. FAIN, (Title) Capt. Q.M.C. bjm

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. E. Dewey
H. L. KRAMER, A. E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. Q.M.C. (Title)

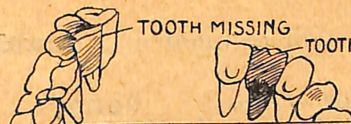


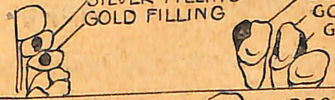
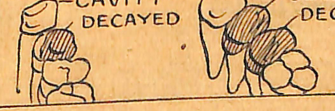
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

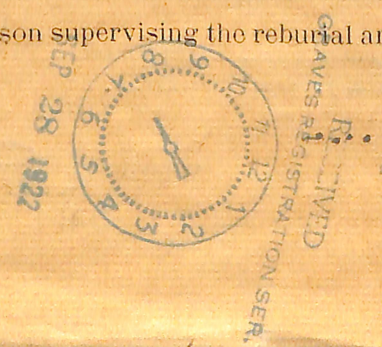
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

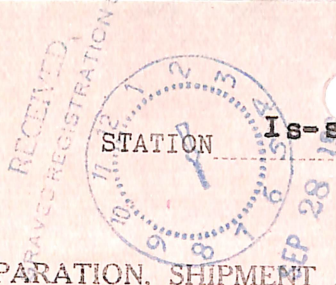
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.





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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 18, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT *rme.* COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CROUCH, Willis C.

2. No. 1593238

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. 65th Co. Trans Cps.

5. D.D. Mar. 28 - 19

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name _____

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 231 Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer. B. F. Cty.

20. Dept. or County Cote D'Or.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 58

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 18, 1921.

19. Commune or town Is-sur-Tille,

21. Country France.

By A. R. Cheney.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CROUCH, Willis C.

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____

Organization 65th Co. Trans Cps. Gr. 231

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes. On body? Yes, partly corroded.

Glenn C. Dorsey
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
GLENN C. DORSEY.

PREPARATION

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

No effects found. Form 16a accomplished. Disc on body partly corroded reads (-----ouch ---1593238) Disc on cross reads (W. C. Couch)

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform in wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 18, 1921 By A. R. Cheney.

31. Casket sealed by A. R. Cheney

0722
123 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *A. R. Cheney*
A. R. CHENEY.

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

32. Designation of body:

Name Willis C. CROUCH Serial No. 1593238
Rank Pvt. Organization 65th Co. Trans. Cps.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 18, 1921. By A. R. Cheney.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R. L. FAIN, CAPT. QMC. bjm

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 18, 1921.

To point of Concentration Dijon (Cote d'Or)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 30 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt M et M.

Convoyer Clinton J. Rieley Signature Shipping Officer W. R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. QMC.

40. Received: Date 5-DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative J. B. Daniel, Capt, QMC.
June 15, 1922.

41. Reinterred _____ (Date) _____

42. Grave No. _____ Section _____

43. Plot XXX Block A Row 5

A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.
G.R.S. Representative _____

G. R. S. Form No 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 58

Sheet No. 48

File No. 101541

*3/22 Examined
for Concentration
Sgt. Michiel / 233
att 4/12/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CROUCH, Willis C. Ser. No. 1593238) TYP. MCH
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization 65th Co., Trans. Corps) CKR. Clu.
 (3) Date of death 3/28/19)

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia) TYP. ESW (over)
 (5) Grave No. 231 Row -- Plot -- Sect. --) CKR. mch.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card in file

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship no card in file rm. 4-13-20

(7) Name _____

(8) Address _____

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? _____

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A. G. O. card? If so, specify such information. _____

no correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by ewe (Date) 4-13-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos. yes AM Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? AM (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition, Grave location registration blank; E.A. Mother - Mrs. Garcia Field, Madison Station, Miss.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by AM (Date) 4/15/20

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

(over) **CARDED**

MAR 16 1921

m. l. f.

MB

Checked by [unclear] 4/15/20

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III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. no. *9/8/20*) _____

Par. # 2 Not to be returned (PJM) H.S. 3-16-21

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

*B. W. R. E. A. Mrs Margie Jones Field (mother)
Madison Station, Miss. 2-28-21 g.c.*

II. LIST OF EXHIBITS

NO.	DESCRIPTION	DATE	INITIALS
(1)
(2)
(3)
(4)

I. LIST OF REFERENCES

NO.	REFERENCE	DATE	INITIALS
(1)
(2)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

CROUCH, Willis C.

Pvt.

58 - 48.

2/8/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1593238.

65th Co., Trans. Corps.

D/D. 3/28/19.

*Copy & wd
to ad. rept
2-2 & 21.*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Margie Jones Field

Mother

Address

Madison Station, Miss.

S/709/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

MAY 13 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Garcia Field, Madison Station, Miss.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Willis C. Crouch.

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that his~~
~~body be~~ Not Expressed desire as to disposition of body.

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES O. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

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CEMETERY DIV.
OVERSEAS PROJECT SERVICE

REGIONS

(NAME OF DECEASED) (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
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(NAME OF DECEASED) (LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)
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CHIEF OF BUREAU
CHIEF OF BUREAU

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
Att 4/12/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File-----101541

(a) Name <u>Crouch, Willis C.</u>	Ser. No. <u>1593238</u>	}	TYP. MCH
(b) Rank <u>Pvt.</u>	Organization <u>65th Co., Trans Corps.</u>		AW
(c) Date of death <u>3-28-19</u>	(d) Cause of death <u>Broncho Pneumonia</u>		

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

(a) Grave No. <u>231</u>	Row <u>-</u>	Plot <u>-</u>	Sec. <u>-</u>	TYP. <u>ESW</u>	LM
(b) Emerg. Address <u>----</u>					#6

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR. MCH

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

No card in file. No request for disposition.
P.L. 3-16-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 9-8-20, 192

Par. 2. Not to be returned PJR *H.S. 3-15-21*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 17 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 4-29-, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 58 SHEET No. 48

MB MAR 16 1921

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crouch, 1593238, Willis G

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

Pvt 65th Transportation Corps

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital, No. 41 APO
712

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Mch 29, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: American Cemetery, No. 58

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

Map D (24)

GRAVE NUMBER: 231.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes..... Cross Later

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Garnie Field

ADDRESS: Madison Station, Miss.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Frank M. Kerr, Post Chaplain
APO 712.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CROUCH, 1593238, Willis C.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 65th. Co. Trans Corps.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Camp H. 41*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Broncho Pneumonia*
died March 28 - 1919

DATE OF BURIAL: *March 29 - 1919*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Amer 58*

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

IS-SUR-TIME, COCELOT

GRAVE NUMBER: *231*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and mark should be given here?

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NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs Majestic*

ADDRESS: *Madison Station Miss*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY:

Sergeant Holland, 1st Lt. Co.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

CROUCH, Willis C.

Pvt.

58 - 48.

2/8/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1593238.

65th Co., Trans. Corps.

D/D. 3/28/19.

*Orig. att to
J. 110.
2-23-21*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

FILE

DATE

*Adjustment Made
FEB 25 1921*

101541

File No.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Margie Jones Field,

Mother.

Address

Madison Station, Miss.

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Classification _____
Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

CTY. 58.

Date 7/6/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative <i>5x8</i>		x
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		x
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					
(5x8 Card)					

O.K. Alphabetical Files *N.E.S. 7-12-20*
~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____
~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

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Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By *Johnson*

1 Cards attached.

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G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative. C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: CROUCH,
- () Number: 1593238
- () First Name: Willis C.
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: 65th.
- () Organization: Trans Corps.
- () Date of Death:
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

() Relative:

() Relationship:

() Address:

() Authority:

Cablegram No.:

Telegram from:

dated:

() Reported to Washington:

C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

() Remarks:

() Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE

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

Initials of Reporter:



Miss Margie J. Field
Mother
Madison

✓ *Mississippi*

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G. P. S.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O. 65th.Co. Trans Corps.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note, ✓

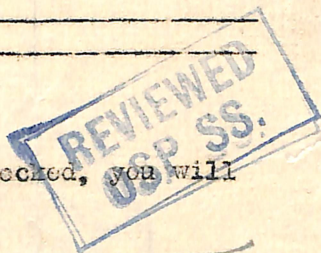
In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Mrs. Magie Field

Relationship: Mother

Address: Madison Station, Miss.





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65th Company
Transportation Corps
APO 712, AEF

1015-41
April 20-1919.

From: C.O. 65th Co.T.C., APO 712, Am.E.F.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq. S.O.S., AEF.
Subject: Grave of Pvt. Willis C.Crouch

- 1: Return herewith Grave Location Blank of Pvt. Willis C.Crouch, 1593238, formerly a member of this organization.
- 2: The enclosed blank was filled out by the Post Chaplain at this station, who keeps the records of burials etc.

Lew E. Holland

Lew E. Holland,
1st Lt. T.C.



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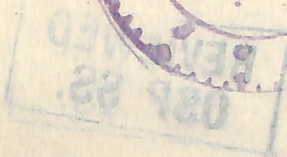
52th Company
Transportation Corps
APO 712, AFB

April 20-1919.

From: U.O. 52th Co.T.O., APO 712, AM.M.B.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hd. S.O.S., AFB.
Subject: Grave of Pvt. Willis G. Orzech

- 1: Return herewith Grave location blank of Pvt. Willis G. Orzech, 183232, formerly a member of this organization.
- 2: The enclosed blank was filled out by the Post Chaplain at this station, who keeps the records of burials etc.

Law E. Holland
Law E. Holland,
1st Lt. T.O.



65th Company
Transportation Corps
APO 712, AEF

April 20-1919.

From: G.O. 65th Co.T.C., APO 712, Am.E.F.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq. S.O.S., AEF.
Subject: Grave of Pvt. Willis C.Crouch

- 1: Return herewith Grave Location Blank of Pvt. Willis C.Crouch,
1593338, formerly a member of this organization.
- 2: The enclosed blank was filled out by the Post Chaplain at
this station, who keeps the records of burials etc.

Lew B.Holland,
1st Lt. T.C.

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Eastern Company
Transportation Corp.
125 VIE, AVE

April 20-1919.

From: U.O. 68th Co. P.O., 125 VIE, Ave. N.Y.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq. 2-3-2-2, A.S.A.
Subject: Grave of Pvt. Willis O. Cronch

The enclosed card was filed one by the next Captain at
this station, and made the records of burials etc.

Low A. Holland,
1st Lt. U.S.

