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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

1619

FULL NAME CROWDER, Lester D. ✓

RANK Corporal ✓ SERIAL 97015 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company F, 167th Infantry ✓

DATE OF DEATH *DIV-42 ✓*
July 28, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *ala ✓*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: *none ✓*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION
Date 11 Grave 6 Row B Block

..... 608
Cemetery *Robert G. Davis*

Major General,
The Adjutant General
By *DVB*

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JAN 8 - 1926

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Co. F. 167th Infantry
42nd Division

Crowder, Lester D. - Corp. 97015
Home: Lanett Ala.

Corp Crowder was killed in action against the enemy on July 28th 1918 during the attack on Hill 212 Aisne Marne Offensive. He was shot thru the head with machine gun bullet and killed instantly. He was buried on Hill 212 near Sergy, France.

Informant: Mass, Charles S. - Corp. 97085
Co. F: 167th Infantry

Home: Selma Ala.

Date:

Signed:

Emergency Address:

~~XXXXXXXX~~ Mrs. Dosea Crowder (mother)
Lanett Ala.

ROD

Place Seringes

Date June 6, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name L.D. Crowder

Number 97015

Rank Pvt.

Organization: Co.F. 167 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

3

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 6, 1919

From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 55 Plot 2 Section N. Cem 608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 SE.

Reburied (Date) June 6, 1919

in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 76 Plot 2 Section M. Cem. 608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 SE.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Buried 4 feet deep. Body badly decomposed

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

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. C. 170, G. H. O. 1918., whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Sgt. Tamlyn

1st. Lt. OW. Forsberg

C.O. Group

Unit 304

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

Lower jaw missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by

L. I. Peak, 1st Lt. A. S.

Approved:

A. B. Proctor, Capt. QMC.
(Title) Master of Section

8. Reburial supervised by

L. I. Peak, 1st Lt. A. S.

Approved:

A. B. Proctor, Capt. QMC.
(Title) Master of Section

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

Date Apr. 13/21

CROWDER, LESTER D.

SERIAL NUMBER 97015

Pl. ORGANIZATION

Co. F, 167th Inf.

Interred (date): Apr. 13/21. From (give complete location): Seringes-et-Nesles Amer. Cty. #608, Gr. 76-M-2

By: Group Maire Unit _____

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

Same date

Same cemetery Gr. 47-M-2

By: Group Maire Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box & blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave, U S uniform and burlap, disintegrated, unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Sgts. chevrons on blouse. Only identification cross over grave. Body found two feet to left of cross

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

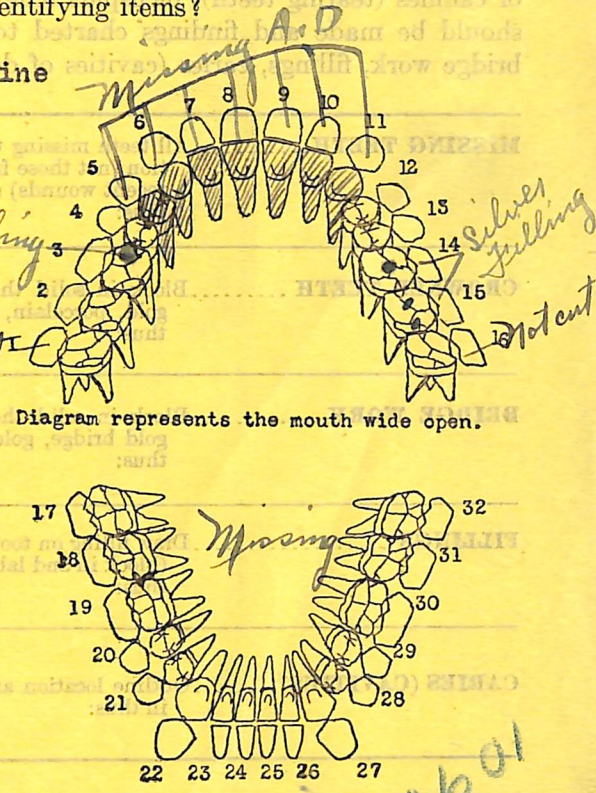
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Lower jaw missing.



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7. Disinterment supervised by L I Peak, 1st Lt. A.S.

Approved: A B Proctor, Capt. QMC.
 (Title) Master of Section

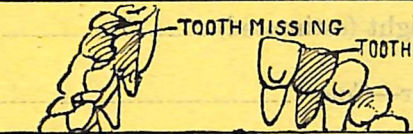
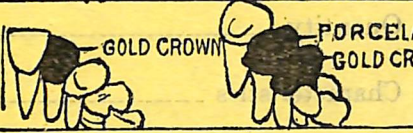



8. Reburial supervised by L I Peak, 1st Lt. A.S.

Approved: A B Proctor, Capt. QMC.
 (Title) Master of Section

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.

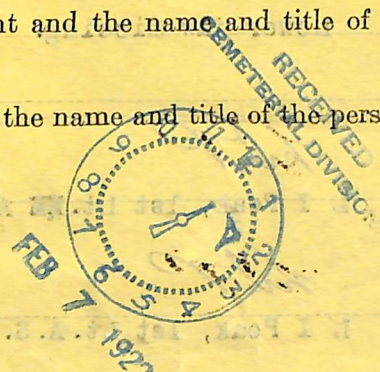
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p>CAVITY 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.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Crowder	3	3 0 5
BURIED	Cemetery	1	2
	GRAVE	2	11
	ROW	2	06
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Ala	2	01
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	167	3	167
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Crowder	3	3 0 5
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	11
	COUNTY	2	43
	CITY	3	X X X
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	55 2

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crowder, Lester D. OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Dosie E. Crowder,
West Point,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	"no" ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health: 5'5"-not good
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	

Mrs. Dosie E. Crowder
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Dietz
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crowder, Lester D. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Dossie E. Crowder,
West Point,
Ga.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is beingsent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Crowder, Lester D. Cpl.(OA) M

June 22, 1931

Mrs. Dositia E. Crowder,
West Point, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" 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 eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no
Write answer here

Mrs Dositia E Crowder

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Crowder, Lester D. - 608 M

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Mrs. Doria Crowder,
West Point, Ga.

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.

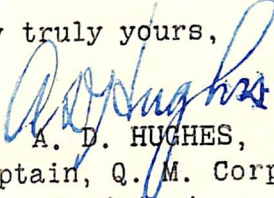
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

"No" ✓
(Write answer here)


Mrs. Doria E. Crowder
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crowder, Lester D.
1232

September 3, 1929

Mrs. Dosit Crowder
West Point
Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 28, 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:

no.

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.

Mrs Dosit Crowder

West Point, Ga.

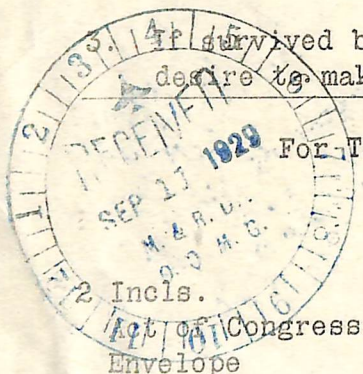
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

no.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crowder, Lester D.

June 28 1929.

608

Mrs. Bosia Crowder,
West Point,
Ga.

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 Cpl. Lester D. Crowder, Co. F, 167th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the ~~Meuse-Argonne~~ American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France. *Air Air*

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crowder, Lester D. OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Dosie E. Crowder,
West Point,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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July 11, 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Crowder, Lester D. Cpl.(OA) M

June 22, 1931

Mrs. Desia E. Crowder,
West Point, Ga.

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Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

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To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 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 either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

FORM 19 1200

Crowder, Lester D. - 608 H

Mrs. Dosis Crowder,
West Point, Ga.

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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crowder, Lester D. 608 H

October 7, 1929.

**Mrs. Desia Crowder,
West Point, Ga.**

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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crowder, Lester D.
1232

September 3, 1929

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West Point
Ga.

Dear Madam:

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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,

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crowder, Lester D.

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Dosis Crowder,
West Point,
Ga.

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 Cpl. Lester D. Crowder, Co. F, 167th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 22, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name CROWDER, Lester D. 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 97015 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Cpl. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co. F, 167th Inf. 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. July 28, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 11 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Block B Row 6 16. Plot (Name) _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. _____
- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) February 22, 1928 By L. Gordon
- 24. Inscription on grave marker : _____
 Name CROWDER, Lester D. Serial No. 97015
 Rank Cpl. Organization Co. F, 167th Inf.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail). _____
- 27. Condition of body _____
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 22, 1928 By L. Gordon
- 31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

L. Gordon.

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

32. Designation of body : _____

Name CROWDER, Lester D. Serial No. 97015

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. F. 167th Inf.

33. Consigned to :

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 22, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Charles E. Spahn

Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received : Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 22, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 11 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 6

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Coe-Aisne Cty. 608

Date February 22, 1928

1. REMAINS OF CROWDER, Lester D. V SERIAL NUMBER 97015

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. F, 167th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) February 22, 1928 From (give complete location) :

Grave 11, Block B, Row 6

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : February 22, 1928 In (give complete location) :

Grave 11, Block B, Row 6.

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

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

Pine box and burlap.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5,6,7,8,9,10,11 MAD

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

1 MAD

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Lower jaw missing. Left radius and ulna missing. Left humerus lower 2/3 missing.

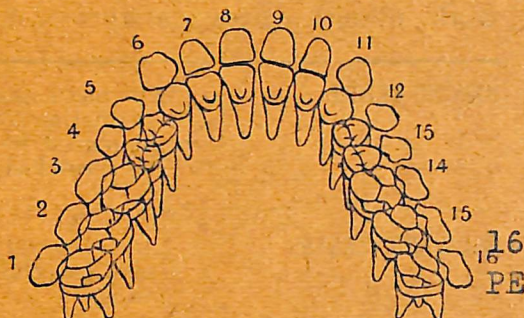


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Missing

7. Disinterment supervised by L Gordon

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles [unclear]

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.






3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

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

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

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

Crowder Lester D. 97,015 ✓
(Surname) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Corp Co F 167 Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? Yes
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? }
(Yes or no.)

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

Mrs. Doris Crowder West Point Ga.
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

West Point Ga. Ga.
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs. Doris Crowder

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

DUP. STATE.

drawn by ~~MT~~
608-684
12-14-20

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

are 12-10-20

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

CROWDER, Lester D. - Corpl.

November 5, 1925

Mr. Henry Crowder,
West Point,
Ga.

Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

1 Incl.
Record card.

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 18769

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CROWDER, Lester D. Ser. No. 97015
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. F, 167th Inf. TYP. DB
 (c) Date of death 7-28-19 (d) Cause of death K/A (over) CKR [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 76 Row - Plot 2 Sec. M TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dosea Crowder, (Mother) Lanett, ALA.
(over)

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Dosea Crowder (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Dosea Crowder
West Point, Ga.
Exp. & take of spec. - [unclear]
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials MH Date 12-14, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 12-14, 1920.

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

Mrs. Dosea E. Crowder,
West Point, Ga. (Rec'd 8-4-20) Cancels
request on card. If body is already in
yes att transit, Desires burial at Arlington

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials att Date 12-15, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 684

2/5/21. R.L.

CARDED

[Handwritten notes and signatures]

CEMETERY DIVISION

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 12-16, 1920.

Typed by meb, Checked by, 12-16, 1920.



RECEIVED

12-16
APR 26 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

Cemetery Division
Overseas Dept. Sub-Section

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5-5-21 EP

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: B.A.W.P. Mr Henry Crowder (Father) West Point, Ga. 2-2-21 "g.c."

Feb 25, 1921 #120, Mr. Henry Crowder, West Point, Ga. father. n.s. desires body remain in Europe. A. 8-22-21 am.

4-20-21 - Hob. Advises Father body will remain in Europe. 5-4-21 EP

COMPILED LIST OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 18769

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CROWDER, Lester D. Ser. No. 97015
 (b) Rank Col. Organization Co. F, 167th Inf. TYP DB
 (c) Date of death 7-26-19 Cause of death K/A *OK 9-12-21* *31*

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

(a) Grave No. 76 Row Plot 2 Sect. M TYP DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dosea Crowder, (Mother) Lanett, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases *(over)* CKR *31*

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

*Lik files 8/4/20 Mrs Dosea E Crowder (mother)
 West Point Ga cancels previous request and
 requests body remain in France acc 1/17/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on JAN 15 1921)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

acc

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 15 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. 4-26-1921

B.A.W.R. Mr Henry Crowder. (Father)
West Point, Ga. 2-2-21 "g.c."

April 20th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Crowder, Lester D.)

Mr. Henry Crowder,
West Point, Ga.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 25th, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Lester D. Crowder, Corporal, Serial Number 97015, Company F, 167th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS, *W.C.P.*
Executive Assistant, *W.C.P.*

HL
Mailed-O.P.D.
APR 25 1921

MKS/LL

Noted on Form No. 118
Date 5-4-21 *K.P.*

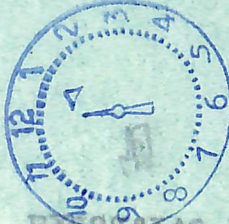
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Date S-A-81 EB
Mailed on Form No. 118

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APR 26 1921
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ЖАТТЕГ-О'Б'О'

Commercial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

ВА:

OFFICE IN CHARGE
COMMERCIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

ВА ВЪЗДЪЛЪЖЪ О'Б'О'ЖЪ О'Б'О'ЖЪ О'Б'О'ЖЪ

ЖКЗ/ГГ

Don received assistance of the Embassy in local residence -
the Department agrees to collect to

Memorandum of the late project, a resolution.
The House will submit to the Committee as a matter
of business under the Committee. Don also wanted that
the House will be left in place for project in a
in accordance with local desire the

Company is under instruction to acknowledge.
The House of Representatives, during the past
period of the House of Representatives for the House of the
House of Representatives during the past

Don's list:-

House of Representatives
Mr. Henry Clonget

(Clonget, House of Representatives)
List No. 202-8 Com. Div. Col. Bl.

ВЪЗДЪЛЪЖЪ О'Б'О'ЖЪ О'Б'О'ЖЪ О'Б'О'ЖЪ

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 19 1921

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

To: Mr. Henry Crowder, West Point, Ga.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl Lester D. Crowder, Ser. No. 97015, Co F, 167th Inf.

Mrs. Dosithea E. Crowder has requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe. *National Cemetery*

*No change
C. C. P.*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *no-*

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow				
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			
Father	<i>Henry Crowder</i>		<i>West Point</i>	<i>Ga</i>
Mother	<i>Dosithea Crowder</i>		"	"
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>J. Garrett Crowder</i>		"	"
	2			
	3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Lucille Crowder</i>	<i>Jessie Ruth Crowder</i>	"	"
	2 <i>Mary L. Crowder</i>	<i>Emma E. Crowder</i>	"	"
	3 <i>Bertha L. Crowder</i>	<i>(Same address)</i>	"	"

Date *Feb 25 - 1921*

Signature *Henry Crowder*

Address *West Point, Ga*

Relationship *Father*

Address 1070 1/2 St. N.W. Relationship Father, 1921
 Date Nov 22 - 1918
 I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
 (Relationship.)

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

- As stated on first page of this sheet.
- To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)
 _____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

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

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



Signature Henry Crowder.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 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.
- If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/8/21.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Crowder, ✓
- b. Christian name Lester D. ✓
- c. Serial Number 97015. ✓
- d. Organization Co. F, 167th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Cpl. ✓
- f. Date of death 7-28-19. ✓
- g. Cause of death K/A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

CEMETERY NO 608.

SHEET NO: 684.
TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/LML

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.
Date... FEB... 8... 1921

FEB 9 1921 6

Donnelly - FH - EPLoc. 2-10-21

2/12/51

MAILED BY: LJB
SERIAL NO: 888

RECORDED

FEB 11 1951

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(Name of person to be investigated)
Address of person to be investigated

- a. Name
- b. Address
- c. Social Security Number
- d. Date of Birth
- e. Place of Birth

1. Name of person to be investigated

2. Address of person to be investigated

3. Social Security Number of person to be investigated

4. Date of Birth of person to be investigated

(See back of this card for details)
BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Sex
- b. Color of hair
- c. Color of eyes
- d. Height
- e. Weight

- 1. Place of birth
- 2. Education
- 3. Occupation (if any)
- 4. Name of last employer
- 5. Date of last employment

Confirmation of all information shown

1. If it is determined that the above checked person is a subject of this investigation

Subject: Information reported for C.H.S.

To: The National Security Council, Washington, D.C.

From: [Redacted]

File No.

Information reported for C.H.S.

Date 2/12/51

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FEB 22 1951
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

18769

Harlow C.V.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

CROWDER, Lester D.

Cpl.

608 - 684.

12/15/20.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

97015

Co. F, 167th Inf.

Date of death - 7-28-19/

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Original attached to #115.

DATE

2-2-2

*Adjustment Made
FEB 14 1921*

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr Henry Crowder

Father

Address

West Point, Ga.

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File No. 18768

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has seen*

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

Please Push

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

CROWDER, Lester D.

Cpl.

608 - 684.

12/15/20.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

C38491

97015

Co. F, 167th Inf.

Date of death - 7-28-19/

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy sent to adj. Dept.

DATE *2-2-21 g.c.*

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Henry Crowder

Father

Address

West Point, Ga..

S-709/MB

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No.
OSPSS Ref. No. 608
Follow-up No. 4945

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 608) (date: 8-12-20)

Data sent Overseas
Operations to commence (approx.)
Operations to be completed (approx.)
Bodies shipped from European Port
Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Crowder, Lester D., Cpl Co 7167 Inf # 97015

The following information was abstracted (Date) 8-12-20 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>608</u>	<u>up</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

Agg card:

DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father					
✓ Mother <u>Mrs. Wosia Crowder</u> <u>West Point, Ga.</u>			✓		
Brothers					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to Mrs. Wosia Crowder, West Point, Ga.
was shipped (Date)

REMARKS Chy 608 has not been reported
by the Audit Dept. 132188/10-20

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

Date 8-9-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (V) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Crowder, Lester D. Serial Number

RANK Corp. ORGANIZATION Co F. 167 inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes & # 97015
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 7-28-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) K/a
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) # 256
5.	Date buried.	(5) no record
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave # 55 Plot # 2 Sec M. Amer. Cty # 608 Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne Reburied 6-6-19 Grave # 76 Sec M. Plot # 2 Amer. Cty # 608 ✓ Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) (a) no. (b) yes
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	(8) Mrs. Dosea Crowder (mother)
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	(9) Lanett, Ala.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) (a) no. (b) yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) 12-15-18 2-29-19 -107
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) F. 16702
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., W.O. M. G.
File # 2938-18769

War Department - Office
Quartermaster Gen
Grave registration service
Some month ago I
signed a paper to have
my son ^{Co} Lester D. Crowder's
who was killed in France
in Co F 167 in
Bobby returned to the states
But ~~had~~ ^{has} changed
my mind and want
it to rest in the
National cemetery in France
and if his body has been
already to send home
I want it put in Washington
National cemetery (over)

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
BURIAL PROJECT SECTION



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Grave of Lester D.

I think it will be Cored
for at either phase for
our great Country will
never neglect it's heroes
graves. I remain
a true mother as my
foy was to his Country

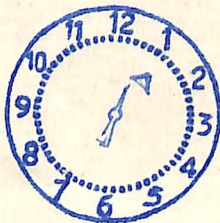
Mrs Doris E Crowder
West Point
Ga.

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DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

August 17, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Copp. Lester D. Crowder, #97015,
Co. F, 167th Inf.

Grave Location:

Grave #76m, Sec. M. Plot #2, Amer. Cty.
Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (~~b~~) Permanent Burial in France.
- (~~c~~) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mrs. Doria E. Crowder,
West Point, Ga.

By authority of the Quartermaster General: B

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
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FIELD RECORD BLANK.
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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POWDER 97010 L. D.
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

PVT. CO F. 167 INF.
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. K. JULY 27 1918
.....

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

MAP 32 800
.....
IV. 274. 600
.....
F. 196. 110.
.....

GRAVE NUMBER. 296
.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? PLATE Cross? YES.
.....
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:
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REPORTED BY:
W. M. Lane 1st. Lieut. Inf.
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

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Name Crowder 97015 L D

Rank Pvt. Co. F (Corps) (Regt) 167. Inf.

Date of Death July 28-31, 1918.

Place Meurcy Farm.

Cause Killed in action.

Date of Burial

Grave No. 55 plot 2 section N.

Cemetery No 2.

Identified by { Tag Papers Clothing } Tag

List of Effects

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Field Record Made by Lt. W. N. Carr.

Company 304 Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side.

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Reburied **om** :

N. 274.055

E. 196.110

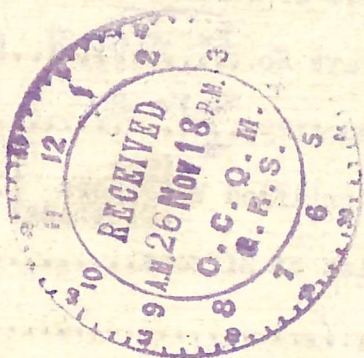


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Chief of Base Registration Service. PHOTO # 25 RC N
Headquarters Services of Supply. CITY # 608
A. P. O. 717. SERINGES
American C. 7. France.

Dear Sir:

We would appreciate very much
if you would send us the location and
a photograph of the grave of (over)

Lester D. Crowder, killed in action

~~and~~ On July 28, 1978

and Oblige

Mrs Henry G. Crowder

West Point

Ga.



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August 20, 1920.

FILE
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NO: 293.8 Cem. File #18769 (Crowder, Lester D. Cpl.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army. (Cemeterial Division)
TO: Mrs. Dosithea B. Crowder, West Point, Ga.
SUBJECT: Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of recent date, you are advised that your former request that the body of your son, Corporal Lester D. Crowder, be returned to you for private interment will be cancelled and instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with provided that there is no widow or heirs-at-law to that marriage, lawfully entitled to make disposition of the remains.

2. In compliance with the general policy of concentration, when the American Cemetery at Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne, is abandoned, the body of your son will be disinterred and reburied in one of the permanent American Cemeteries. When this has been effected, you will be notified of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division,
By:

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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

May 27, 1919

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs. Henry G. Crowder, West Point, Ga.
SUBJECT: Lester D. Crowder

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in **Grave 55, Plot 2, American Battle Area Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne.**

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

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