

Crowe, Jas. R.
2nd Lt.

PARTY O
S.S. Harding - August 5, 1931

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ALABAMA

Colbert County

Crowe, Mrs. Bell T., (O 11)
101 Park Blvd., Sheffield, Ala.

✓ Lv. Sheffield	SoRy	#36	1:20 PM (CT) Aug. 2
✓ Arr. New York	PaRR	132	4:45 PM (ET) Aug. 3

Route Going: SoRy Bristol, N&W Lynchburg, SoRy Washington, PaRR
~~New York.~~

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Sheffield.~~ *same route*

↙ Sleeper to New York.

Elapsed time - 26 hours, 25 minutes.

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DATE _____

1. NAME **CROWE, James R** ✓ SERIAL No. *none* ✓

RANK **2nd Lt** ✓ ORGANIZATION **Hq Det 3rd AIC** ✓

GRAVE LOCATION **Amer Cty Issoudun & DIVISION Indre 32**

CTY. NAME NUMBER

101

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **101** **Voeu** **Indre**
As shown on GRS Form 1-A dated 11/24/20 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES **None given**

CONCENTRATED TO **None of record**

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 **None of record** *Sept 29, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *New York*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *none*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS **None of record**

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY



DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *Stanley J. Grogan*
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Captain, Infantry.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **June 13th, 1922.** **5** **27** **A**
DATE GRAVE ROW **Block**

AUDITED BY **St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M. net-M.)**

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St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M. net-M.)
CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General

World War Div
JUN 13 1925

15 Received A. G. O. JUN 11 1925

2 1925 JUN 4 1925

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of the grave of:

Crowe. James R
(Surname) (No) (1st name & initials)

2nd Lieut. Headquarters Detachment
(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL September 30, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL A.E.F. Cemetery #52

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

GRAVE NUMBER 101

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ***** Cross? *****

Headboard? Yes Bottle? Yes

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, descrip-
tion and marks should be given here:

REPORTED BY:-

R. H. Clark
R. H. CLARK,
2nd Lieut. A. S.
Asst. to Personnel Officer.

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NAME	CROWE	3	385
	James R.		
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	GRAVE	2	05
	ROW	2	27
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	New York	2	37
RANK	2 Lt.	1	1
DIVISION	Air Service	2	44
ORGANIZATION	3	3	003
ARM	Aviation Instr	1	3
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE		2	
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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Adm-
John W. Alley
101 Payne Blvd
Sheffield Ala

AUDITED

MAR 2 1932
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Ray

CROWE, James R.

2nd Lt., Hq. Det. 3rd Aviation Instruction Center, A.S.

NEW YORK

Widow?

Single

XC-70063

Mother died 10-22-31

adm. John W. Allyn
101 Park Boulevard
Sheffield - Ala

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crowe, James R. (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.,
Sheffield, Ala

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

*Crowe, James R. (St.M)M

August 14, 1931

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.,
Sheffield, Alabama

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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S. S. Harding 8-5-31

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

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Harding 8-5-31

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

Mrs. Betty C. Crone

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

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QM 293 A-M
Crowe, James R. (St.M)

August 5, 1931

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Boulevard,
Sheffield, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received in this office that you are unable to sail August 5th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant James R. Crowe.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1932, and you will be communicated with later relative to your desire to make the journey next year.

The check for \$12.50 forwarded you to cover incidental expenses to New York City, has also been returned to this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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[Handwritten initials]



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CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION
CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY

JEROME, WILKERSON & COWAN, MANAGERS
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

CHAS. J. ALLEYN, Agent
REAL ESTATE and INSURANCE
213 1-2 Montgomery Ave.
Telephone 406

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

July 30th

1931

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

Dear Sir:-

In view of the fact that Mrs, Belle T. Crowe, Sheffield, Ala. will not be able to make the trip to France as expected by reason of failing health, I am returning to you Check #671,674 for the sum of \$ 12.50 intended for her use in the matter of meals and incidentals from her home to New York.

Please accept our thanks in Mrs Crowe's name.

Yours very truly,

President Harding

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Crowe, James R.
2nd Lt.

Decline by letter 7-27-31 from
~~I *accept*~~ the invitation extended
(Accept or decline) *C. B. Rhodes*

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

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe

(Name)

101 Park Blvd., Sheffield, Colbert Co., Ala.

President Harding

8-5-

1236

Crowe, James R.

2nd Lt.

Decline by letter 7-27-31 from
~~I accept~~ the invitation extended
C. B. Rhodes
(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. Bell T. Crowe

(Name)

101 Park Blvd., Sheffield, Colbert Co., Ala.

(Town or City)

(State)



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O. Q. M. G.

SOUTHEASTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

ROOM 1007, 101 MARIETTA ST.

ATLANTA, GA.

C. B. Rhodes, Chairman
Geo. D. Snow, Secretary

July 27th, 1931.

Please refer to file No. B-7488-4.

*check Ref
8/30*

Subject: Gold Star Pilgrimages, Party O, S. S. Harding,
sailing from New York August 5, 1931.

*Decline
Harding
Aug 5-1931*

Captain R. E. Shammon, Q. M. C.,
Asst. Quartermaster General, War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to itinerary No. 17 which accompanied my letter of June
19th.

I am advised by the Southern Railway that Mrs. Bell T. Crowe, of
Sheffield, Ala. will be unable to make this pilgrimage, and I return for can-
cellation the following transportation requests in her favor: WQ-1,010,736
railroad, and WQ-1,010,737 Pullman.

Very respectfully,

C. B. Rhodes
Chairman

GGG/L

Copy to Mr. E. N. Aiken: Yours of July 25th, file 19-Europe Cemet.

Copy to Messrs: F. L. Jenkins
Jno. L. Bladon
C. L. Hunter

Please cancel schedule No. 17 referred to above.



*Receipt a/c
7/31 Lm*

*Crowe, James R-37
2nd Lt - St M*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crowe, Jas. R. St.M

July 14, 1931

Mrs. Boll T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.,
Sheffield, Alabama

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. Sheffield	SoRy	Train No.36	1.20 P.M.(OT)	Aug.2
Ar. New York	PRR	" " 132	4.45 P.M.(ET)	Aug.3

Accommodations: Sleeper to New York.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Check # 671, 674
amt \$ 12.50
Recd 8-3-31

H. H. H.
M. H.

H. H. H. 8/4/31

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1931

Crowe, Jas. R. 2nd Lt. StM M

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.,
Sheffield, Ala.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No 671,674 in the amount of \$ 12.50 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 7, 1931

Crowe, Jas. R. St M M

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.,
Sheffield, Alabama

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M
Crowe, James R. 1233 M

March 5, 1931

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Boulevard,
Sheffield, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of recent letter from your daughter, Mrs. Charles Alleyn, relative to her accompanying you when you make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Second Lieutenant James R. Crowe, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING August 5, 1931.

Please be advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of anyone accompanying you, to provide them with medical attention or assume any responsibility for them.

Arrangements can be made to quarter your daughter with you at the same hotels in New York and Paris and in the same cabin aboard ship, and to travel on the same train with you from Cherbourg to Paris, all of this, of course, at her own expense. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sight-seeing in and around Paris are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only and it would not be possible for this office to authorize transportation of your daughter in these busses.

Should your daughter desire to accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested she communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. It is understood the American Express Company, 1414 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is prepared to make arrangements for transportation and hotel accommodations in Europe, and is arranging trips which will parallel the routes to be followed in Europe by the mothers and widows so that they will arrive at various points in the itinerary at approximately the same time. It will be necessary of course for your daughter to make her own arrangements with the steamship company and with the American Express Company, and in doing so, should impress upon them the fact that she desires to travel with you whenever possible and in any event to be quartered at the same hotels in Europe and in the same cabin aboard ship.

In the event your daughter arranges to make the journey with you,

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Crowe, James R. 1233 M

it is requested that you so notify this office. This information is necessary so that hotel and steamship accommodations with you (if so desired) may be arranged.

Should your daughter be unable to accompany you, it is believed that you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey inasmuch as arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given the women making the pilgrimage. Competent personal has been provided to care for the comfort and welfare of the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York City until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities have been arranged for and you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the Government but everything necessary for the care and comfort of the pilgrims will be provided. You will no doubt make friends with some of the many mothers and widows making the journey and find congenial companionship during the entire pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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see any
Harding 5/19/21

Colbert Co
(49)

Park Orders
Shepherd, Alabama
The Master, Mrs. Crome Jones

12:33
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Mrs. Crome Jones
tell me what arrangements
can be made for
accompanying a Gold Star
Mother on the pilgrimage
to France.

My Mother has accepted
the invitation to go in
August but would not

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care to go unless one of
her daughters could
go with her.

Thanking you for
any information as respects
I am

Very truly yours

Leila Brown-Allyn
(daughter)

(Mrs. Charles Allyn)
101 Park Blvd
Sheffield, Ala.



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O. Q. M. G.

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe

accept

Harding, Aug 5

Her daughter, Mrs. Alleyn
wishes to accompany
her.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 4, 1930.

Crowe, James R. - 1233 M

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd,
Sheffield, Ala.

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

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

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

Yes
(Write answer here)

Mrs Bell T. Crowe
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crowe, James R. 1233

February 15, 1930

Mrs. Bell E. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.
Sheffield, Alabama.

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 ~~End. Lt. James R. Crowe, Hq. Det. 3rd Avia, Instr. Center,~~ whose remains are now interred in the St. Michael American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28 1929.

Crowe, James R

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.
Sheffield, Ala.

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 **Second Lieutenant James R. Crowe, Hq. Det. 3rd Avia. Instr. Center, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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-M

Crowe, James R. (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.,
Sheffield, Ala

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
*Crowe, James R. (St.M)M

August 14, 1931

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.,
Sheffield, Alabama

Dear Madam:

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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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Crowe, James R. (St.M)

August 5, 1931

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Boulevard,
Sheffield, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Information has been received in this office that you are unable to sail August 5th on the PRESIDENT HARDING to visit the grave of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant James R. Crowe.

Your name has been placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to visit the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1932, and you will be communicated with later relative to your desire to make the journey next year.

The check for \$12.50 forwarded you to cover incidental expenses to New York City, has also been returned to this office.

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

Crowe, Jas. R. St.M

July 14, 1931

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.,
Sheffield, Alabama

Dear Madam:

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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 tickets to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Sheffield	SoRy	Train No.36	1.20 P.M.(GT)	Aug.2
Ar. New York	PRR	" " 132	4.45 P.M.(ET)	Aug.3

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Accommodations: Sleeper to New York.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 9, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crowe, Jas. R. 2nd Lt. STM M

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.,
Sheffield, Ala.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{671,674} in the
amount of \$ ^{12.50}, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 7, 1931

Crowe, Jas. R. St M M

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.,
Sheffield, Alabama

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

(a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.

(b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.

(c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Crowe, James R. 1233 M

March 5, 1931

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Boulevard,
Sheffield, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of recent letter from your daughter, Mrs. Charles Alleyn, relative to her accompanying you when you make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Second Lieutenant James R. Crowe, sailing on the PRESIDENT HARDING August 5, 1931.

Please be advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to bear any part of the expense of anyone accompanying you, to provide them with medical attention or assume any responsibility for them.

Arrangements can be made to quarter your daughter with you at the same hotels in New York and Paris and in the same cabin aboard ship, and to travel on the same train with you from Cherbourg to Paris, all of this, of course, at her own expense. Transportation to and from the cemeteries and sight-seeing in and around Paris are accomplished by busses which are chartered by the Government for official use only and it would not be possible for this office to authorize transportation of your daughter in these busses.

Should your daughter desire to accompany you at personal expense, it is suggested she communicate with the United States Lines, 45 Broadway, New York City, who will furnish complete information as to steamship fares and reservations. It is understood the American Express Company, 1414 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., is prepared to make arrangements for transportation and hotel accommodations in Europe, and is arranging trips which will parallel the routes to be followed in Europe by the mothers and widows so that they will arrive at various points in the itinerary at approximately the same time. It will be necessary of course for your daughter to make her own arrangements with the steamship company and with the American Express Company, and in doing so, should impress upon them the fact that she desires to travel with you whenever possible and in any event to be quartered at the same hotels in Europe and in the same cabin aboard ship.

In the event your daughter arranges to make the journey with you,

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Crowe, James R. 1235 M

it is requested that you so notify this office. This information is necessary so that hotel and steamship accommodations with you (if so desired) may be arranged.

Should your daughter be unable to accompany you, it is believed that you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey inasmuch as arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given the women making the pilgrimage. Competent personal has been provided to care for the comfort and welfare of the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York City until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities have been arranged for and you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the Government but everything necessary for the care and comfort of the pilgrims will be provided. You will no doubt make friends with some of the many mothers and widows making the journey and find congenial companionship during the entire pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 30, 1930

Crowe, James R. 1233 M

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe
101 Park Blvd.
Sheffield, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 4, 1930.

Crowe, James R. - 1233 M

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd,
Sheffield, Ala.

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)

QH 295 A-C
Crowe, James R. 1233

May 6, 1930

✓ 20/ Honorable Hugo L. Black,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 22, 1930, relative to the eligibility of Mrs. James R. Crowe, to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised Mrs. James R. Crowe, 101 Park Boulevard, sheffield, Alabama, has been forwarded communications relative to the pilgrimage, however, to date no reply has been received from her. In the absence of a reply no arrangements have been made for her to make the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Lieutenant James R. Crowe.

In the event Mrs. Crowe desires to make the journey it is requested she notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for her.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
 105 Senate Office Bldg.
 Washington, D. C.
 April 22, 1930

Major General John L. DeWitt
 The Quartermaster General
 War Department
 Washington, D. C.

My dear General DeWitt:

Mr. R. M. Mitchell, Adjutant of the James R. Crowe Post No. 27 of the American Legion at Sheffield, Alabama, has called my attention to the fact that the name of Lieutenant James R. Crowe, 1233 who was killed in France, is not included in the list of World War veterans from Alabama who are buried abroad. Mr. Mitchell states that the veteran's mother, Mrs. James R. Crowe, lives in Sheffield, and is therefore eligible to make the voyage to France. Mrs. Crowe may be addressed as follows:

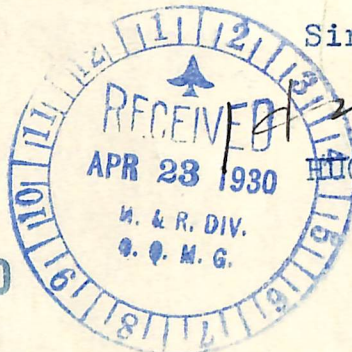
Mrs. James R. Crowe
 101 Park Boulevard
 Sheffield, Alabama, *Robert Co*

I trust that Mrs. Crowe will be included in the list and that the necessary communication relative to the trip to France will be forwarded to her.

With appreciation of your courtesy, and with kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hugo L. Black
 HUGO L. BLACK.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crowe, James R. 1233

February 15, 1930

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.
Sheffield, Alabama.

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 **End. Lt. James R. Crowe, Hq. Det. 3rd Avia, Instr. Center, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

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

August 29, 1929.

Crowe, James H.
1233

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.,
Sheffield, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 28 1929.

Crowe, James R

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.
Sheffield, Ala.

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 **Second Lieutenant James R. Crowe, Hq. Det. 3rd Avia. Instr. Center, 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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Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File
July 31st 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #33499

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of 2nd Lieutenant James R. Crowe,
Headquarters Detachment, 3rd Aviation Instruction Center.

TO: Mrs. Bell T. Crowe, 101 Park Blvd., Sheffield, Alabama.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 5, Row 27,
Block A, the American Cemetery of the St. Mihiel at Thiaucourt,
Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will
be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in
progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action
or request on the part of relatives.

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

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*20/22 Exhumed
for concentration
St. Michael 1233
att 3/11/20*

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Crowe, James R. Ser. No. _____)
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Hq. Detch. 3rd Avia. Centre) TYP. ILH
(c) Date of death 9-29-18 of death Aeroplane accident) CKR. 101

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

(a) Grave No. 101 Row _____ Plot _____ Sect. _____) TYP. EML
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bell T. Crowe, (mother) 101 Park Blvd., Sheffield, Ala.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. OK

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name No card in file (b) Relationship mother

(c) Address _____

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. _____

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____ 1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials gpc Date 5/19/ 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - M.H.S.

Examiner's Initials M.H.S. Date 5-19- 1920

*Checked by
9ms.m. 10/12*

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

RECEIVED

AUG 24 1921

Division of Naval Affairs, Sub-Section

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by--

{ cable _____ 1920

{ letter on 6/24/1920

Not to be returned U.S.

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	6/24/20 Letter OVERSEAS ADVISED
Body to be shipped to	Not to be returned U.S.
11/9/21 - Letter from Chas. J. Alley, Sheffield, Ala. requesting info. as to when body will be returned to seam. city.	(in behalf of mother) SB
11/19/21 - Memo from Hoboken judge. Words for reply. - 11/25/21 memo.	11/25/21 - m. n. n.
11/25/21 - Letter to Chas. J. Alley, stating body will be transferred to seam. city but unable to state definitely when. Mother will be advised later as to new grave location. - 11/27/21 - m. n. n.	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

11/3/20 m.c.

11/20 Letter to Mrs. Belle T. Crowe requesting information regarding next of kin, also final disposition of remains

12/6/20 - Letter from Chas. J. Alley, Sheffield, Ala. for mother states Lt. Crowe was never married, and the mother is the legal next of kin. Wishes body to remain in France if Ossoudun is to be one of the National Cemeteries, but if body must be moved to another location, it is her wish to return body to Arlington, Va.

11/10/21 - Let. from Chas. J. Alley, writing for Mrs. Crowe, states soldier was not married & father died 8 or 10 yrs. ago. Mother wishes proper forms to fill out & wishes to know where the U. S. Government will establish National Cemeteries for the American Dead in France. - E. H.

2-14-21 - Letter from Mother, Belle T. Crowe - Sheffield, Ala.

Form 115 - (continued)

Let. 11-21-21 - Lebas. J. Alley, Sheffield, Ala. writes in behalf of Mother as to whether or not the body of her cow has been removed to the Amer. City at Suresnes, near Paris and if not at what time it will be done. (A.S.B. 11-29-21)

Let. 11-29-21 - Mr. Alley advised that removal has not as yet been made & that the body will be removed to the Amer. City of the Aisne Marne, near Lechateau Thierry as it is now only possible to reinter bodies in the immediate vicinity of Paris into the Amer. City of Suresnes, near Paris. (A.S.B. 11-29-21)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 25th. 1921

1. REMAINS OF CROWE, James R. SERIAL NUMBER - -
RANK 2nd. Lt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Det. 35d. Avia. Inst. Center.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 25th. 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 101, cem. 32.

By: Group Four (4) Unit Section 5

3. Reburied (date): June 13th, 1921 (give complete location): Gr 5, Row 27, Block A.

By: Group _____ Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket and shipping Case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable, uniform and pine box

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Bottle record agrees with G.R.S. records, plaque on cover of casket.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to determine

(c) Hair—Color none
Quantity none
Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color _____
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) none

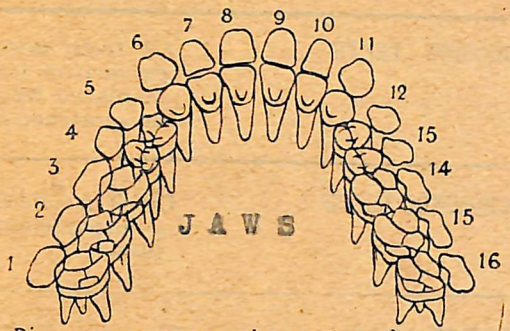
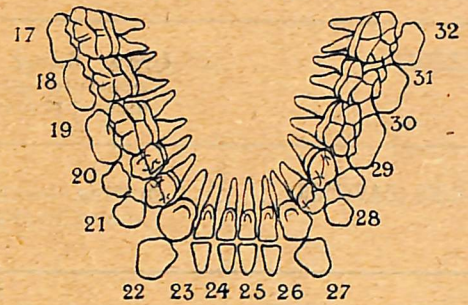


Diagram represents the mouth wide open
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checker, R.W. SAYLOR

7. Disinterment supervised by E.G. Scott

Approved: [Signature]
Sgt. HUNSICKER, 1st. Lt. QMC
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved: [Signature]
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 25th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name **CROWE, James R**
 2. No. _____
 3. Rank **2nd Lt**
 4. Org. **Hq Det 3rd AIC**
 5. D.D. **9-29-18**
 6. C.D. **Aeroplane Accident**

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. **none**

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **101** Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. **none**

18. Cemetery **Amer**
 20. Dept. or County **Indre**
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **32**

19. Commune or town **Issoudon**
 21. Country **France**

23. Disinterred (Date) **Nov 25th 1921**

By **E.G.Scott**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **James R. Crowe**
 Rank **2nd Lieut.**

Serial No. _____
 Organization **Hq. Det. 3rd A.I.C.**

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

Signature **R.W.Saylor** 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).

Bottle record agrees with GRS form. Plaque on cover reads name.

27. Condition of body **badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.**

28. Nature of burial **O.D. Uniform and pine box.**

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Nov 25th 1921** By **E.G.Scott**

31. Casket sealed by **E.G.Scott**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.G.Scott

AUDITED BY

MT

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

32. Designation of body:

Name James R Crowe Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lt Organization Hq Det 3rd AIC

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 25th 1921 By E.G.Scott

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 [Signature]

S.H. Hunsicker, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks one

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

To point of Concentration 35

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 Nov 30th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, (M-et-M)

Convoyer R.E. Williams Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

A.M. Jackson, Capt. CAC.

40. Received: Date 6 - DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative J.B. Daniel, Capt. QMC

41. Reinterred June 13th, 1922.

42. Grave No. 5 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot _____ Block A Row _____ 27.

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 33499

*see Form 115
att 3/1/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Crowe, James R. Ser. No. -----0----- } ILH
 (b) Rank 2nd. Lt. Organization Hq. Detch. 3rd Avia. Centre. } TYP
 (c) Date of death 9-29-18 Cause of death Aeroplane accident } HDP
 RE
 acp

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

(a) Grave No. 101 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP EML
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Bell T. Crowe, (Mother) 101 Park Blvd., Sheffield, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No Card. CKR AW

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

No request for disposition. 10-16-20 R.L.C.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 6/24¹⁹²⁰)
 (Letter of transmittal on 6/24¹⁹²⁰)

Not to be returned. W.B.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S.Hoboken, N.J. OCT 19 1920 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. 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 32 SHEET NO. 34
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

Sl. 10-18-20

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION DIVISION

Date 7-28

TO:

CAPTAIN WYNNE

MR. SCOTT

MISS McMILLEN

MISS MINOGUE

MR. HUGHITT

MR. MAHAR

MRS. RUTH

MISS REX

MRS. DUNBAR

MR. PALLAS

MISS HARDISTY

MISS GORDON

we have had a continuous suspension on this (see letter) and Mrs. Dunbar has report now of body being concentrated
I sent case to you as he has been put in with the Coy mentioned in letter

- Action
- Adjustment
- Approval
- Cable
- Copies
- Correction
- Draft of letter
- Investigation & Report
- Notes (need not return)
- Papers in Case
- Personal Conference
- Remarks
- Reply
- Returned
- Signature
- Preparation of letter or Indorsement for Signature of:

Secretary of War
Quartermaster General
Colonel Penrose
Captain Wynne
Captain Conner

Return to _____

From L.S.D.

(see other side)

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

33499

Location of the grave of:

Crowe, James R
(Surname) (No) (1st name & initials)

2nd Lieut. Headquarters Detachment
(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL September 30, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL A.E.F. Cemetery #32

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

Assandun

GRAVE NUMBER 101

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ***** Cross? *****

Headboard? Yes Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS?

Was one buried with body? YES

Was one fastened to name

Peg or stake used as a grave marker? YES

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

REPORTED BY:-

R. H. Clark
R. H. CLARK
2nd Lieut. A. S.
Asst. to Personnel Officer.

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November 29, 1921.

29 S. C.-R #33499 (Crowe, James R., 2nd Lt.) Cty. 32-Sgt. 34
The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
Mr. Charles J. Alleyn, Sheffield, Ala.

Disposition of Remains.

File 11/29/21
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1. In reply to your letter of November 9, 1921, written in behalf of the mother of the late 2nd Lieutenant James R. Crowe, Headquarters Detachment, 3rd Aviation Center, forwarded to this office by our branch office at Brooklyn, N.Y., which was formerly located at Hoboken, N.J., you are advised that our records show that the body of this officer is still buried in its original grave location, Grave #101, American Cemetery at Issoudon, Department of Indre.
2. This Department regrets to advise you that, due to a report just received, which has been approved by the Fine Arts Commission, to allow six feet instead of three, as originally planned, between the graves of deceased soldiers buried in Permanent American Cemeteries, it is now only possible to reinter bodies in the immediate vicinity of Paris into the American Cemetery of Suresnes, near Paris. The body of Lieutenant Crowe will, therefore, according to the present plans of concentration, be transferred to the American Cemetery of the Aisne-Marne, near Chateau Thierry, and not to the American Cemetery of Suresnes as the mother was previously advised.
3. Definite information as to when this transfer will be effected cannot be given at this time, but as soon as information in regard to same is received, Mrs. Crowe will be duly advised.
4. You may assure the mother that her son's grave will be marked by a suitable headstone and will be perpetually cared for by our Government in the most careful and reverent manner as a memorial to the late soldier's supreme sacrifice, and that our Government will never forget her priceless gift to the cause of freedom.

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CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form 115
Date 11-29-21-a28

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, O. M. C.

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
~~HEADQUARTERS~~
ARMY SUPPLY BASE
58th STREET & 1st AVENUE
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

Aug 1921

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8
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November 19th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(CROWE, James R.)

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Case of James R. Crowe.

Forwarded herewith communication from
Mr. Charles J. Alleyn, Sheffield, Alabama, written in
behalf of Mrs. Belle T. Crowe, mother of the above
named soldier for reply from your office.

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

BY: *F.C. Pallas*
F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Incl. ✓

Crowe, James R.

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HEADQUARTERS
FORT SHERIDAN
5000 STREET & 1st AVENUE
BROOKLYN, N. Y.

November 1921, 1921.

File No. 2325 Gen Div Cor Br.
(GROVE, James E.)

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, General Division, G. S. R. S.
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Case of James E. Grove.



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R. S. GARDNER
Colonel, G. S. R. S.
Director in Charge

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Executive Assistant

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CHAS. J. ALLEYN

TIMBER AND LOGS

SHEFFIELD, ALA., November 9th, 1921.

File NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

(Crowe, James R.)

R. E. Shannon,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your letter under date of April the Ninth, 1921,
in reference to the above advises that you would
notify the mother of the deceased, Mrs. Belle T.
Crowe, of this city, when the remains of the deceased
were removed to their permanent burial place, the
cemetery at Suresnes, near Paris. We have not had any
word from you since the receipt of the above dated
letter, and Mrs. Crowe is anxious to know if the
removal has as yet been made, or if not, at what time
will it be done. As she is very anxious to have the
removal made without any further delay, I would thank
you to give the matter your prompt attention, and in
the mean time advise me just how the matter stands at
present.

Very truly yours'

Chas. J. Alleyne

Action
per Capt. W.
11/23/21 Da

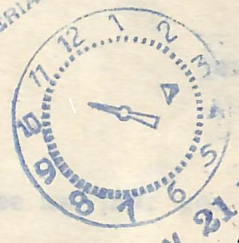
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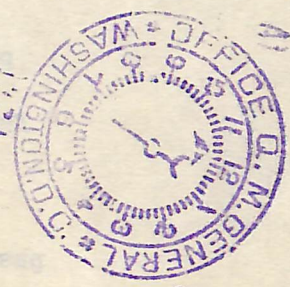


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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of the report of the
Commissioner of the General Land Office
dated at Washington, D. C., November 15, 1921.

(Close cover)

Very respectfully,
S. J. [Name]

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 20, 1921

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58th STREET & 1st AVENUE
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

November 19th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(CROWE, James R.)

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Case of James R. Crowe.

Forwarded herewith communication from
Mr. Charles J. Alleyn, Sheffield, Alabama, written in
behalf of Mrs. Belle T. Crowe, mother of the above
named soldier for reply from your office.

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

BY:
F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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November 1921, 1921.

File No. 223.8 Gen.Div. Cor. Br.
(GROVE, James H.)

MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Materiel Division, O.G.H.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Case of James H. Grove.

Forwarded herewith communication from
Mr. Charles J. Allen, Sheffield, Alabama, written in
behalf of Mrs. Belle T. Grove, mother of the above
named soldier for reply from your office.



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

BY: F. G. FALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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April 20, 1921.

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

Mrs. J. R. Crowe, 101 Park Blv'd, Sheffield, Alabama.

FILE

Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter without date referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, requesting that the remains of your son, the late 2nd Lieutenant James R. Crowe, Headquarters Detachment, 3rd Aviation Instructions Center, be permanently interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Department of Seine (near Paris), you are advised that instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with. When this transfer has been effected, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

DWS
HW

Copy sent to H. Hoboken
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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

April 11th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(Crowe, James R.)

Mr. Chas. J. Alleyn,
Sheffield, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date enclosing a signed statement from Mrs. E.T. Crowe, mother of the late Second Lieutenant James R. Crowe, Hdq. Detch., 3rd Aviation Centre, in which she requests that the remains of the late officer be buried in Suresnes Cemetery, near Paris.

Communication has this date been forwarded to Mrs. Crowe, advising her further in this matter.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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Department of the Army
Washington, D. C.

April 11th, 1921.

File No. 292.8 Gen. Div. Gov. Br.
(Crowe, James R.)

Mr. Chas. J. Allyn,
Shelby, Alabama.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date enclosing a signed statement from Mrs. J. R. Crowe, mother of the late Second Lieutenant James R. Crowe, 84th Detach., 3rd Aviation Centre, in which she requests that the remains of the late officer be buried in Swanee Cemetery, near Paris.

Communication has this date been forwarded to Mrs. Crowe, advising her further in this matter.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. F. SHAWNEE,
Captain, 9th Cavalry,
Officer in charge.

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

BY:

Mailed - O. T. B.

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Bureau of Land Management
Washington, D. C.

April 9th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(Crowe, James R.)

Mrs. Belle T. Crowe,
101 Park Blv'd.,
Sheffield, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your letter of recent date, relative to the disposition of the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant James R. Crowe, Hdq. Detch., 3rd Aviation Centre, is acknowledged.

Your request that the remains of the late officer be interred in the cemetery at Suresnes, near Paris, has been referred to Chief, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., and you may expect further advice in this connection in the near future.

Upon removal of the remains of your late son to a permanent Cemetery, you will be advised of the new grave location. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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April 24, 1921

File No. 233.8 Gen. Div. Gen. Br.
(Crowe, James R.)

Mrs. Belle T. Crowe,
101 Park Bldg.,
Sheffield, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt of your letter of recent date, relative to the disposition of the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant James R. Crowe, 10th, 2nd Aviation Centre, is acknowledged.

Your request that the remains of the late soldier be interred in the cemetery at Guernsey, near Paris, has been referred to Chief, Cemetery Division, Washington, D.C., and you may expect further advice in this connection in the near future.

Upon removal of the remains of your late son to a permanent cemetery, you will be advised of the new grave location. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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Overseas Project Sub-Station

R. E. SHAWSON,
Captain, 4th Cavalry
Officer in Charge

J. P. HULLER,
Captain, Infantry

BY:

Mailed - O.T.D.
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(COPY)

Capt. R. E. Shannon,
Graves Registration Service,
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Sir:

As the Mother and Sole Legal Claimant of the remains of the late Second Lieutenant James R. Crowe, I wish to request that his remains be permanently interred in the Surennes, Cemetery near Paris.

This is my unqualified wish as to the final disposition of my sons' remains and you will please act in accordance with the same. I will thank you to advise me when the removal of his remains shall have been made.

Very truly yours.

(Sgd.) Mrs. J.R.) Belle T. Crowe.

Witness (Sgd.) Chas J. Alleyn.

File No. 293.8

(Crowe, James R.)

(CONT)

Capt. E. E. Shannon,

Graves Registration Service,

Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:

As the Mother and Sole Legal Claimant of the remains
of the late Second Lieutenant James H. Greig, I wish
to request that his remains be permanently interred
in the Bureau, Cemetery near Paris.
This is my unqualified wish as to the final disposition
of my son's remains and you will please act in
accordance with the same. I will thank you to advise
me when the removal of his remains shall have been
made.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs. J. H. Greig, Belle F. Greig)

Witness (Mrs. Greig) James H. Greig

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File # 293.8-33499

April 9th, 1921.

File No. 293.8Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR:- Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Wash-
ington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Case of 2nd Lieut. James R. Crowe, Hdq.
Detch., 3rd Aviation Centre.

1. Forwarded herewith is a letter pertaining to
the case of the aboved-named officer, for furtherance of reply.

2. Mrs. Belle T. Crowe, 101 Park Blv'd.,
Sheffield, Alabama, mother and nearest of kin, desires body
left in France.

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

BY:

F. C. Pallas

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Crowe, Jas. R.

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Pier 2, HOOKER, N. Y.

April 9th, 1921.

File No. 293,800, Div. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.S.S.S., Wash-
ington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Case of 2nd Lieut. James P. Crowe, Hqs.,
Detch., 3rd Aviation Centre.

1. Forwarded herewith is a letter pertaining to
the case of the above-named officer, for furtherance of reply.

2. Mrs. Belle P. Crowe, 101 Park Blvd.,
Shelby, Alabama, mother and next of kin, desires body
left in France.

R. E. SHAW
Captain, S.M. Corps
Officer in charge

BY: [Signature]
R. E. SHAW
Captain, S.M. Corps
Officer in charge



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April 9th, 1921.

File No. 293.8Cem. Div. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Wash-
 ington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Case of 2nd Lieut. James B. Crowe, Hdq.
 Detch., 3rd Aviation Centre.

1. Forwarded herewith is a letter pertaining to the case of the aboved-named officer, for furtherance of reply.
2. Mrs. Belle T. Crowe, 101 Park Blv'd., Sheffield, Alabama, mother and nearest of kin, desires body left in France.

R. E. SHANNON,
 Captain, C.M.Corp.,
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Information requested of A. G. O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. Registration. Date 4-4-21.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. **C ROWE** — f. Date of death. **9-29-18**
 b. Christian name. **Jim James Richard** g. Cause of death. **airplane accident**
 c. Serial number. h. Authority (C. C. No.) **275 Oct 7/18**
 d. Organization. **Hdq. Det. #3 Aviation. a.s.s.R.C.** i. Emergency address. **Mrs. Belle Towson Crowe, 101 Park Bldg., Blvd Sheffield, Ala.**
 e. Rank. **2nd Lieut.** j. Relationship. **Mother.**

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at 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:
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Mrs. Shivers.

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

By

H. J. Conner
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
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Date 4-4-21.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Comptroller Division).
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and D Streets NW, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. C ROWE
- b. Christian name. Jim James Robert
- c. Serial number. _____
- d. Organization. Hqd. Det. #3 Aviation. 222 R. S.
- e. Rank. 2nd Lieut.
- f. Relationship. Mother.
- g. Emergency address. Mrs. Belle Towson Crowe, 101 Park Ridge, Bethesda, Md.
- h. Date of death. 9-27-18
- i. Cause of death. Airplane accident
- j. Authority (G. C. No.) 272 Oct 7/19

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. _____
- b. Color of eyes. _____
- c. Color of hair. _____
- d. Height. _____
- e. Weight. _____

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DENTAL CHARTS

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

Mrs. Shivers.

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

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CHAS. J. ALLEYN
TIMBER AND LOGS

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SHEFFIELD, ALA.,

February Fourteenth,

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Capt. R.E.Shannon,
Graves Registration Service,
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Sir:

As the Mother and Sole Legal Claimant of the remains of the late Second Lieutenant James R.Crowe,I wish to request that his remains be permanently interred in the Suresnes,Cemetery near Paris.

This is my unqualified wish as to the final disposition of my sons' remains and you will please act in accordance with the same. I will thank you to advise me when the removal of his remains shall have been made.

Very Truly Yours,

Witness *Chas Alley* *(Mrs J. R.) Belle T. Crowe*

File, NO. 293.8

(Crowe, James,R.)

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Capt. R. E. ...

Graves Registration Service

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Dear Sir:

As the father and sole legal claimant of the remains of
late Second Lieutenant James F. Brown, I wish to request that
his remains be permanently interred in the ...
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This is my capitalised wish as to the final disposition of
my son's remains and you will please act in accordance with
the same. I will thank you to advise me when the remains of
his remains will have been made.

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SHEFFIELD, ALA.,

February Fourteenth,

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Capt. R.E. Shannon:
Graves Registration Service.
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Sir:

You will please find enclosed herewith the Signed statement of request of Mrs. Belle T. Crowe, Mother of the late Lieutenant James R. Crowe, in the matter of the final disposition of his remains. This is her final wish in the matter and you will please act in accordance with the instructions given. The above is in response to your letter of January the Twenty Seventh.

Very truly yours,

Chas. J. Alley

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Tokon, N. C.

Dear Sir:

You will please find enclosed herewith the statement
of request of Mrs. Belle E. Crow, widow of the late
James E. Crow, in the matter of the final disposition of his
remains. This is her final wish in the matter and you will
please act in accordance with the instructions given.
The above is in response to your letter of August 14.

Very truly yours,

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Cemeterial Division, Graves Registration Service,
Pier 2, Room 350, Hoboken N.J.

January 27, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(CROWE, James R.)

Mr. Chas. J. Alleyn,
Sheffield, Alabama.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your letter of January 10th, relative to the disposition of remains of the late Second Lieutenant James R. Crowe, Headquarters Detachment 3rd. Aviation Centre, is hereby acknowledged.

Kindly furnish this office a statement signed by Mrs. Belle T. Crowe expressing her wishes as to disposition of remains, stating definitely whether she desires the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to her at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

In reply to your question about permanent American cemeteries in France, you are informed that four have been established at the following points: Suresnes, near Paris; Belleau Wood, Department of Aisne; Romagny-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse; and Bony, Department of Aisne. These cemeteries will always be maintained as permanent American Fields of Honor under the constant care and supervision of our Government.

Your early reply, enclosing statement from Mrs. Crowe, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain Quartermaster Corps
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

By-

J. F. BUTLER,
1st. Lieutenant Infantry.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
General Division, Graves Registration Service,
Box 8, Room 380, Hoboken N.J.

January 27, 1921

File No. 222.8 Gen. Div. Gen. Br.
(DROVE, James E.)

Mr. Charles J. Alfrey,
Shelfield, Alabama.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your letter of January 1921, relative to
the disposition of remains of the late Second Lieutenant James
E. Drove, Headquarters Detachment 3rd Aviation Center, is here-
by acknowledged.

Kindly furnish this office a statement signed by
Mrs. Belle F. Drove expressing her wishes as to disposition of re-
mains, stating definitely whether she desires the body left in
France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United
States and shipped to her at Government expense, or interred in
the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

In reply to your question about permanent American
cemetaries in France, you are informed that four have been estab-
lished at the following points: Bouen-sur-Mer; Meuse; Holland
Wood; Department of Aisne; Hainaut-sous-Montenot. Department of
Hainaut; and Douai. These cemetaries will al-
ways be maintained as permanent American fields of honor under
the constant care and supervision of our Government.

Your early reply, enclosing statement from Mrs. Drove,
will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. S. SHAW,
Captain Quartermaster General,
Division of Graves.

L. F. BURNETT,
1st. Lieutenant Infantry.

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January Tenth,

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Graves Registration Service,

Hoboken, N.J.

Gentlemen.

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Answering your letter of November the First, Nineteen
Twenty, in reference to the final disposition of the remains
of the late Lieut. James R. Crowe, beg to advise that he was
never married and consequently left neither Widow nor Children.
His Father died some eight or ten years ago. His Mother, Mrs.
Belle T. Crowe, of Sheffield, Ala. therefore, is the sole
legal claimant to his remains and she wishes me to request that
your Department send her the proper forms to fill out.

Will you also kindly inform us at what places the United
States Government will establish National Cemeteries for the
American dead in France? I am writing the above in the inter-
est of Mrs. Crowe.

Very Truly Yours,

(Your File No. 293.8 Cem. Div.
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CROWE, James R.

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Mr. Chas. J. Allyn,
Sheffield, Alabama.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your letter of December 6th, written in the interest of Mrs. Belle T. Crowe, mother of the late Lieut. James R. Crowe, is acknowledged.

It is not contemplated to maintain Issoudun as a permanent cemetery and it is, therefore, requested that this office be advised whether it is the wish of Mrs. Crowe that the remains be left in France or returned to the United States and placed in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

It is also desired to know whether the late officer is survived by a father, and if so, his name and address.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

J. P. BURLIN,
1st Lieutenant, Infantry.

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SHEFFIELD, ALA., December 6th, 1920

R.E.Shannon, (IN RE, 2nd, Lieut' James R.Crowe,)
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Graves Registration Service,
Hoboken, N.J.

*noted on 115
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Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter under date of December the
Second, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty, in reference to the disposition of the
remains of the late Lieut. James R. Crowe, wish to say that the legal next of
kin is his Mother, Belle T. Crowe, of Sheffield, Ala. Lieutenant Crowe, was
never married.

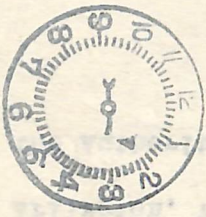
I am directed by his Mother to ask if it is the intention of the United
States Government to make Issoudun, France, where the remains of Lieutenant
Crowe, is at present interred a National Cemetery and if so, if it will be
maintained by the American Government permanently as such?

If it is the purpose of the American Government to maintain Issoudun as a n
American National Cemetery, she will wish to allow his remains ^{to stay} there undis-
turbed, but if it is the intention of the American Government to remove
them to any other location in France, it will then be her wish to have them
brought back to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery at
Arlington, Va. Kindly advise me on the above at once, and we will send you
the Authority for the final disposition of Lieutenant James R. Crowe's remains.

Very Truly Yours,

Chas J. Allyn

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TIMBER AND LOGS.

SHEFFIELD, Ala. Dec. 6th, 1920.

(In Re, 2nd Lieut. James R. Crowe.)

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Graves Registration Service.
Hoboken, N.J.

Dear Sir :-

Referring to your letter under date of December the second, Nineteen Hundred and Twenty, in reference to the disposition of the remains of the late Lieut. James R. Crowe, wish to say that the legal next of kin is his Mother, Belle T. Crowe, of Sheffield, Ala. Lieutenant Crowe, was never married.

I am directed by his mother to ask if it is the intention of the United States Government to make Issoudun, France, where the remains of Lieutenant Crowe, is at present interred a National Cemetery and if so, if it will be maintained by the American Government permanently as such?

If it is the propose of the American Government to maintain Issoudun as an American National Cemetery, she will wish to allow his remains there undisturbed, but if it is the intention of the American Government to remove them to any other location in France, it will then be her wish to have them brought back to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia. Kindly advise me on the above at once and we will send you the Authority for the final disposition of Lieutenant Jas. R. Crowe's remains.

Very truly yours,

(signed)

Charles J. Alleyne.

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CHARLES J. ALLEY

TIMBER AND LOGS

SHEFFIELD, Ala. Dec. 6th, 1920.

(In Re, 2nd Lieut. James R. Crowe.)

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Graves Registration Service,
Hoboken, N. J.

Dear Sir:--

Referring to your letter under date of December the second, nine-
teen Hundred and Twenty, in reference to the disposition of the re-
mains of the late Lieut. James R. Crowe, wish to say that the
legal next of kin is his Mother, Belle T. Crowe, of Sheffield, Ala.
Lieutenant Crowe, was never married.

I am directed by his mother to ask if it is the intention of the
United States Government to make Lascruan, France, where the remains
of Lieutenant Crowe, is at present interred a National Cemetery and
if so, if it will be maintained by the American Government permanently
as such?

If it is the purpose of the American Government to maintain Lascru-
an as an American National Cemetery, she will wish to allow his
remains there undisturbed, but if it is the intention of the American
Government to remove them to any other location in France, it will then
be her wish to have them brought back to the United States and in-
terred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia. Kindly advise
me on the above at once and we will send you the Authority for the
final disposition of Lieutenant Jas. R. Crowe's remains.

Very truly yours,

(signed) Charles J. Alley.

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December 2, 1920.

FILE NO. Cem.Div.Cor.Branch.
(CROWE, James R.)

Mrs. Bell T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.,
Sheffield, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Under date of November 1st, 1920, you were requested to inform this office if the late James R. Crowe, 2nd Lieutenant, Hd. Detch. 3rd Aviation Centre, is survived by a widow, children, or father, and if so, furnish name and address of each. To date no reply has been received from you.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains can be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin; and in this case, if the soldier was married, the widow (and if she had been divorced or remarried, the children of the late soldier) would be the legal next of kin.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you state definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia. If his father is living, it is necessary that he sign a statement indicating his wishes as to the disposition of the remains.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

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F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch,
(CROWE, James R.)

Mrs. Belle T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.
Sheffield, Ala.

Dear Madam; -

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late 2nd. Lieut. James R. Crowe, Hq. Detch. 3rd. Avia. Center, is survived by a widow, children or father and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late officer is not so survived, it is requested that you express your wishes as to disposition of remains, whether you desire the body to remain in France, or shipped to the United States and delivered to you, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply, using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain Q. M. C.
OFFICER IN CHARGE.

By-

Clay S. Worrick,
Captain A. G. D.

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(CROWE, James R.)

Mrs. Belle T. Crowe,
101 Park Blvd.
Shelfield, Ala.

Dear Madam:-

It is requested that you inform this office without delay whether the late Ed. Lewis James R. Crowe, Hd. Detach. 3rd. Avia. Center is survived by a widow, children or father and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

If the late officer is not so survived, it is requested that you express your wishes as to disposition of remains, whether you desire the body to remain in France, or shipped to the United States and delivered to you at Government expense or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply using the enclosed envelope which requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Bell T. Crowe. 102 Park Blvd. Sheffield, Ala.

SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lt. James R. Crowe.

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that this~~

~~body~~ Made no Request.

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
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Father			
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(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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7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

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.

4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

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.

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.

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.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES G. FINCH
Colonel, U.S. Army

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

February 25, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: 1st. Lieut. Frank R. Flanders, Quartermaster Office, Base Section #2,
Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. #705
SUBJECT: Lieut. James Crowe, Aviation

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in the AMERICAN CEMETERY at ISSOUDON, in the DEPARTMENT of the INDRE. This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that the burial took place in the cemetery above named.

By direction

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

M.B.D./im.

U. S. Graves Registration Service,
Quartermaster Corps,
American Expeditionary Forces.

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January 21, 1919.

Reference: 33499

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service,
TO: Lieut. Frank R. Flanders, Inspector G. R. S. Q. M. Base Section #2,
A. P. O. 705.
SUBJECT: Lieut. James Crowe.

Reference your #225 dated the 11th ultimo, in respect of place of burial of the above mentioned officer, I beg to advise that burial took place in the American Cemetery at ISSOUDUN in the department of INDRE. This is unconfirmed information.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q. M. C., A. E. F.

per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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2nd Lieut., QMC.
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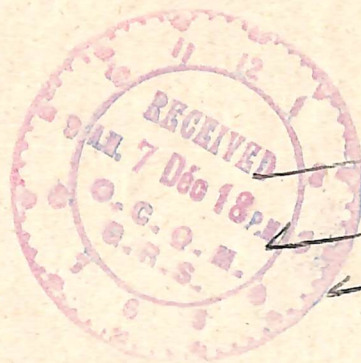
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Crowe, James
2nd Lt. Hq. Det. 3rd Div. Cent.
Died 9/29/18 - Aeroplane Accid. - Co. 275 -
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Mrs. Bell T. Crowe (Mother)
101 Park Blvd. Sheffield, Ala.

U.S. Cem (# 32) Issodun - Grove # 101.

Burial Information by
Charles W. Godfrey
Major, G.M.C. Co. 2.

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Wm. Graves Registration Service,
Quartermaster Corps,
American Expeditionary Forces.

33499
December 17th. 1918.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service.
TO: 1st Lieut. John C. Ransom. F.A. Instructor. Saumur Artillery School.
A.P.O. 718. A.E.F.
SUBJECT: 2nd Lieut. James R. Crowe.

1. Reference your enquiry dated 15th November 1918, the above officer is reported killed on the 29th September, as a result of an Aeroplane accident, and is buried in Grave No. 101. American Cemetery. Issoudun, (Indre).

By direction:

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

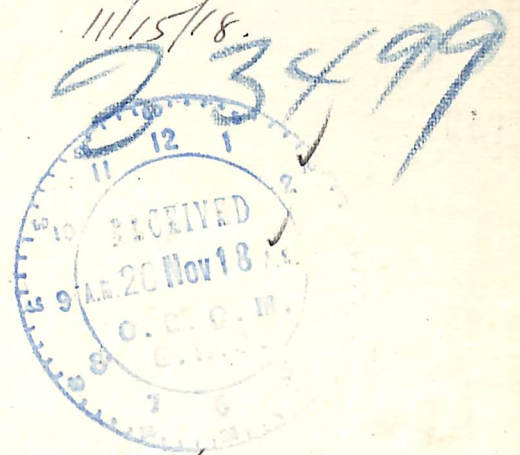
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Samuel Artillery School,
APO 718, AEF,

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Graves Registration Service,
Geneve:

Will you kindly send me any particulars available about the death of 2nd Lieut James R Crowe, Aviation? He was my cousin, and had told me that I was to be notified immediately in case of accident; but I have only learned it from a letter from the States dated Oct 24, and know nothing about the date or circumstances. His mother, my aunt, wishes me to visit and mark his grave if possible. On Sept 20 Lieut Crowe was still at Issoudun.

Very sincerely,

John C. Ransom,
1st Lieut FA, Instructor,
SAS, APO 718.



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HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

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Office of Depot Quartermaster,
Intermediate Quartermaster Depot No. 5.
USAPO #724,

8 OCT. 1918

Oct. 3, 1918.

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Crowe, Jas. B.
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From : Depot Quartermaster.

To : Quartermaster General of the Army,
(Thru C.Q.M., A.E.F.)

Subject : Report of death.

1. In compliance with paragraph 167 A.R. report death
of following named officer:

Name and rank: Crowe, James B., 2nd Lieut. A.S.Sig.C., USA

Date of death: September 29, 1918.

Cause of death: Aeroplane accident. Death is in line of duty
and not result of officer's misconduct.

Disposition of remains: Buried in U.S. Army Cemetery No. 32, A.E.F, 3rd
Aviation Instruction Center. Grave No. 101.

Date of burial: September 29, 1918.

Cost of preparation of remains and coffin: NO COST TO GOVERNMENT.

Charles W. Godfrey
Charles W. Godfrey,
Major, Q.M. Corps.

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Oct. 3, 1918.

Depot Quartermaster.

Quartermaster General of the Army,
(Thru C.Q.M., A.E.F.)

Report of death.

1. In compliance with paragraph 167 A.R. report death
of following named officer:

Name and rank: Grove, James B., 2nd Lieut. A.S.Sig.C., USA

Date of death: September 28, 1918.

Cause of death: Aeroplane accident. Death is in line of duty
and not result of officer's misconduct.

Disposition of Buried in U.S. Army Cemetery No. 32, A.E.F, 3rd
remains: Aviation Instruction Center. Grave No. 101.

Date of burial: September 29, 1918.

Cost of prepar- NO COST TO GOVERNMENT.
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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
QUARTERMASTER OFFICE BASE SECTION NO. 2
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

225

December 11, 1918

From: Inspector G.R.S. Q.M. Base Section No 2 A.P.O. 705

To: Chief Graves Registration Service S.O.S. A.P.O. 717

Subject: Records of Deceased American Soldiers.

1. This office requests grave location of the following named men:
Pvt. Henry S Lawrence, 107th Supply Co
Pvt. John W. Overton 8th Co 6th Reg. U.S. Marine Corps, Died 7/19/18
Lt. James Crowe, Aviation, killed Sept 29th 1918
Lt. Shirley Bohanow, Infantry Killed Sept 1918.

Frank R. Flanders
FRANK R. FLANDERS
1st Lieut Inf.



Bourdeaux, 27 November, 1918

To : Bureau of Registration of Graves
A P O. 717 Tours
From : Captain Charles R. Barge
Home & Hospital Bureau
Subject : Location of Graves Lt. J. W. Overton & Lt. James Crowe.

Mr. O. N. Smith, Y.M.C.A. Secretary, Trompeloup (Pauillac) France,
has asked to be advised as to the location of graves of the following:

Lt. John W. Overton, 8th Co., 6th Regt. U.S. Marine Corps
(Killed in battle of Marne, July 19th)

Lt. James Crowe, Aviation
(Killed in action, cannot state where, about September 29th)

Will you kindly give Mr. Smith what information you can on this
subject?

(signed) Charles R. Barge
Charles R. Barge, Chief
Home & Hospital Bureau
Southwestern Zone

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Pauillac, Gironde, Nov. 23, 1918

Graves Registration Service
A.E.F.

Will you please write me giving the location of the graves of

1. Lt. John W. Overton, 8th Co. 6th Regt. U.S. Marine Corps killed
(on the Marne I think) July 19, 1918
2. Lt. James Crowe, Aviation, killed about Sept. 26, 1918

These boys went to school to me in Tennessee some years ago (at Castle Heights) and for the sake of their parents, I am pretty anxious to visit their graves when I go North in the early part of December.

Thanking you for the information, I am,

Very respectfully

O.N. Smith, Sec.

Y.M.C.A.

Pauillac (Trompeloup)
Gironde, France

HEADQUARTERS GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Quartermaster Corps
American Expeditionary Force

January 8, 1918.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service.
TO: Charles R. Barge, Chief, Home & Hospital Bureau, Southwestern Zone,
SUBJECT: Lieut. James Crowe, Aviation.

Reference your letter dated November 27th, in regard to the place of burial of the above mentioned officer. I beg to advise that burial took place in AMERICAN CEMETERY ISSOUAN, Department of the INDRE. The grave, which is No. 101, is marked by the regulation cross, with identification tag attached to the marker.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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U.S. GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Quartermaster Corps
American Expeditionary Force

January 8, 1918.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service,
TO: Mr. O. N. Smith, Sec. Y.M.C.A., Pauillac (Trompeloup), Gironde, France.
SUBJECT: Lt. James Crowe, Aviation.

1. In reply to your letter of November 23rd, in regard to the place of burial of the above mentioned officer, information has been received here that Lieut. Crowe's body was interred in Grave No. 101, AMERICAN CEMETERY ISSOUDUN, in the Department of the INDRE. The grave is marked by the regulation cross, with identification tag attached to the marker.

2. This information has not as yet been confirmed by my officers in the field, but there is very little doubt that the grave is situated in the cemetery above named.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
- Captain, American Red Cross
- Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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HEADQUARTERS GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
Quartermaster Corps
American Expeditionary Force

January 8, 1918.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service
TO: Lieut. Frank R. Flanders, Q.M. Office, Base Sec. No. 2,
SUBJECT: Lieut. James Crowe, Aviation.

Reference your #225, dated December 11th, in regard to the place of burial of the above mentioned officer: I beg to advise that burial took place in AMERICAN CEMETERY ISBOUDUN, Department of the INFER. The grave, which is No. 101, is marked by the regulation cross, with identification tag attached to the marker.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
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1. This office requests grave location of the following named men:

Pvt. Henry S. Lawrence, 107th Supply Co.
Lt. John W. Overton, 6th Reg. U.S. Marine Corps died 7/19/18
Lt. James Crowe, Aviation, killed Sept. 29th 1918
Lt. Shirley Bohanow, Infantry killed Sept. 1918

FRANK S. FLANDERS
1st Lieut. Inf.

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Reference: 33499

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service,
 TO: Charles R. Barge, Chief Home & Hospital Bureau, Southwestern Zone.
 SUBJECT: Lieut. James Crowe.

Reference your inquiry of the 11th ultimo, in respect of place of burial of the above mentioned officer, I beg to advise that burial took place in the American Cemetery at ISSOUDUN in the department of INDRE. This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that the grave is situated in the cemetery above named.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut.-Colonel, Q. M. C., A. E. F.

per

MAURICE B. DIX,
 Captain, American Red Cross,
 Representative assigned to
 Graves Registration Service.

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AMERICAN RED CROSS
(Croix-Rouge Americaine)

Telephone 42.80

Zone Head Quarters
South Western France

4, Cours de Gourque

Bordeaux, 11 December, 1918.

Bureau of Registration of Graves
A P O 717
Tours

Dear Sirs:

Can you give me the location of the grave of Lieutenant Shirley Bohanon, of the Old 1st Tennessee Infantry, reported killed September last? Also, can you give me a report on Lieutenant John W. Overton, 8th Company, 6th Regiment, US. Marine Corps (killed in battle or Marne, July 19th) and Lieutenant James Crowe, Aviation (killed in action, cannot state where, about September 29th), concerning which I wrote you November 27th. We are being pressed for a report on this matter, and your early attention will be very greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

(signed)

Charles R. Barge
Charles R. Barge
Home & Hospital Bureau
Southwestern Zone

