

G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH *Killed in action*

FULL NAME..... *Crowther, Orlando Chester*

RANK..... *1st Lieut.* SERIAL..... *None*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... ~~5th Marines~~ *6th Co. 5th Regt. 2nd Div*

DATE OF DEATH..... ~~6/7/18~~ *6-6-18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Illinois*

EDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *Distinguished Service Cross, Croix de Guerre (GS), and Navy Cross.*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	<i>12/8/22</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>B</i>
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

1764

Cemetery

24/292/EYS

18-0328107

1740

3207
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crother

Orlando

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

1st Lt.

5th Marines

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

June 10 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

American Cemetery on road between Chamblon and Torcy

GRAVE NUMBER

13

HOW MARKED :

Name Peg?

yes

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?

yes

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

yes

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

Torcy (Aisne)

49) SHT H. P. M. CO. 175

CO. 175

2763

approx

REPORTED BY :

John J. Brady

John J. Brady

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l, G. H. Q., A. E. F.

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Lt (jg)

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Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

49-530

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CROWTHER, **ORLANDO** **C.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st. Lieut. **Co. D. 5th. Marines.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **June 10th. 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Cemetary, # 29.**

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

**On road leading from Hill # 142
toward Torrey.**

GRAVE NUMBER **(13)**

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes.**

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

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

Frank Whitehead
REPORTED BY **Frank Whitehead.,**
Captain, U. S. M. C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

REPORTED BY:

John J. Brady
John J. Brady

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Chaplain, USN

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

Lt (jg)

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Aug-8- 1918

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O. Co. D., 5th. Marines

SUBJECT: Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to this office and also to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and in case the questions asked below are checked, they will be answered, as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

ROBERT C. DAVIS
Adjutant General.

1. Place of Death? _____

2. Cause of Death? _____

3. Nearest Relative? _____

Address? _____

Relationship? _____

RECEIVED
STATISTICAL DIVISION
SEP 1918

Received
A. G. O.
1 - SEP 1918
G. B. A. B. B.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crowther

Orlando

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

1st Lt.

5th Marines

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **June 10, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

American Cemetary on road be-

tween Champillon and Torcy

GRAVE NUMBER **13**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**

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

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

REPORTED BY:

John J. Brady

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Chaplain, USN

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

Lt (jg)

France Entered on list

CROWTHER, Orlando C.

1st Lieut. Co. D, 5th Marines.

Died June 7/18, in France, killed
in action.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Crowther</i>	<i>CRO</i>	<i>3 0 0</i>
		<i>3</i>	<i>8 5</i>
	<i>Orlando C.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>
	GRAVE <i>66</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>66</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>07</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ill</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>1st Lt</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>005</i>
AFM	<i>Marines</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Sis</i> NAME	<i>Wright</i>	<i>3</i>	
	<i>Mrs Galy</i>		
RESIDENCE	STATE	<i>2</i>	
	COUNTY	<i>2</i>	
	CITY	<i>3</i>	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
OTHER		<i>1</i>	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>dead</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		<i>1</i>	
RACE		<i>1</i>	
ENGLISH		<i>1</i>	
ATTENDANT		<i>1</i>	
HEALTH		<i>1</i>	
NO. OF SONS		<i>1</i>	
DATE OF	MO.	<i>1</i>	
TRIP	YR.	<i>1</i>	
ACCEPTANCE		<i>1</i>	
<i>29/514</i>			

AUDITED
 FEB 26 1932
at

IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Crowther, Orlando Chester (AM)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON
SPECIAL

Mrs. Lowella Crowther
361 Hipple Ct.,
Canton, Ill.

Oct 13, 1932

Mrs. Lou Crowther is deceased

Dear Madam:

Mrs Guy Wright, daughter

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here _____ . Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Dietz
RECEIVED
OCT 25 1932
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF WAR
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Crowther, Orlando Chester (AM) s

Mrs. Lowell Crowther
361 Hipple Court
Canton, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crowther, Orlando Chester (AM)S

July 18, 1932

Mrs. Lovella Crowther,
361 Hipple Ct.,
Canton, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

Crowther, Orlando Chester 1st Lt. 67th Co. 5th Regt. U.S.M.C.

Born 9-24-83 enl 8/29/17 single

Mother Dead no date

XC, 20-337

Step-Mother Mrs Loy Crowther 361 Hipple St Canton, Ill. ✓

named Burg by mt

comp 17

sm since mt was 3
father died 9/2/10

9-29-8

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Crowther, Orlando Chester (AM) SM

October 13, 1931.

Mrs. Lou Crowther,
361 Hipple Court,
Canton, Illinois.

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 several months in advance. 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 or 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

Mrs Louella Crowther

Sign here

Encl:
Env.

QM 293 A-M
Crowther, Orlando Chester (AM) SM

October 13, 1931.

Mrs. Lou Crowther,
361 Hipple Court,
Canton, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to advised that you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late First Lieutenant Orlando Chester Crowther, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929,

It is therefore requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire to this office at the earliest practicable date in order that a record may be made of your desires and arrangements made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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QM 293 A-M
Growther, Orlando Chester - 1764

July 29, 1930

Mrs. Lou Growther,
361 Hipple Ct.,
Canton, Ill.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our letter of October 31, 1929 which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late 1st Lieutenant Orlando Chester Growther and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Lieutenant Growther.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Growther at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Growther at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Growther is deceased, give date of his death.

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Encls.
Act.
Env.

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

Capt H:

Boy born '83

SM married father '86
father died when
vet was 27 - or in

1910 - Please

OK her

(mother dead)

Listed as Mother
by vet at ent -
given as EA

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crowther, Orlando Chester 1764 SM

July 9, 1930.

Q-54715

Mrs. Lou Crowther,
361 Hipple *St. Ct.*
Canton, Ill.

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

St. James St.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

yes
Mrs Lou Crowther
361 Hipple St. Canton

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

no

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

RECEIVED
JUL 28 1930

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

QM 293 A-C
Crowther, Orlando Chester 1764.

December 20, 1929.

Mrs. Lou Crowther,
361 Hipple Street,
Canton, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late First Lieutenant Orlando Chester Crowther, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of First Lieutenant Crowther.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Crowther at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Crowther at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Crowther is deceased, give date of his death."

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.
Act.
Env.

QM 293 A-C
Crowther, Orlando C.
1764

October 31, 1929.

Mrs. Lou Crowther,
361 Hipple Street,
Canton, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Lieutenant Orlando C. Crowther, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Lieutenant Crowther.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Crowther at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Crowther at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crowther, Orlando Chester
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. Lou Crowther,
361 Hipple St.,
Canton, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

*no, he was never
married*

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

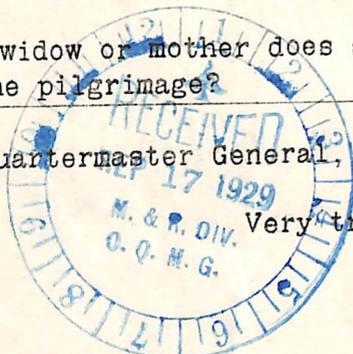
*Mrs Lou Crowther
stepmother.
361 Hipple St.
Canton Ill.*

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

no

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crowther, Orlando Chester

June 12, 1929.

Mrs. Lou Crowther,
361 Hipple St.,
Canton, Ill.

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 ^{Stepmother} mother of the late **First Lieutenant Orlando Chester Crowther, 67th Co., 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Crowther, Orlando Chester (AM) s

Mrs. Lowella Crowther
361 Hipple Court
Canton, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Crowther, Orlando Chester (AM)S

July 13, 1932

Mrs. Lovella Crowther,
361 Hipple Ct.,
Canton, Ill.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Crowther, Orlando Chester

October 24, 1931.

SUBJECT: Additional Decoration.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe, 20 rue
Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the following award be cut on the headstone of the late 1st Lieut. Orlando Chester Crowther in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery:

Grave 66, Row 7, Block B, should read

Orlando Chester Crowther - 1 Lieut. - 5 Regt. U.S.M.C. - 2 Div. - Illinois -
June 6, 1918 - D.S.C., Fr. C.de G., Navy Cross

2. It is requested this office be advised when action has been completed.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

HLC

0006 M&R BR

1931 OCT-24 - PM 12:10

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EUROPE: ADDITIONAL DECORATION

Gr. 66, Row 7, Bl. B, Aisne-Marne A/C

Orlando Chester Crowther - 1 Lieut. - 5 Regt.U.S.M.C. - 2 Div. -
Illinois - June 6, 1918 - D.S.C., Fr. C.de G., Navy Cross

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Crowther, Orlando Chester (AM) SM

October 15, 1931.

Mrs. Lou Crowther,
361 Hipple Court,
Canton, Illinois.

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 several months in advance. 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 or 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

Encl:
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Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Crowther, Orlando Chester (AM) SM

October 13, 1931.

Mrs. Lou Crowther,
361 Hipple Court,
Canton, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to advised that you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late First Lieutenant Orlando Chester Crowther, under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929,

It is therefore requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire to this office at the earliest practicable date in order that a record may be made of your desires and arrangements made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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QM 293 A-M
Crowther, Orlando Chester - 1764

July 29, 1930

Mrs. Lou Crowther,
361 Hipple Ct.,
Canton, Ill.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our letter of October 31, 1929 which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late 1st Lieutenant Orlando Chester Crowther and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Lieutenant Crowther.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Crowther at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Crowther at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Crowther is deceased, give date of his death.

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

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
Crowther, Orlando Chester 1764 SM

July 9, 1930.

Mrs. Lou Crowther,
361 Hipple St.,
Canton, Ill.

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
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Amendment

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

QM 293 A-C
Crowther, Orlando Chester 1764.

December 20, 1929.

Mrs. Lou Crowther,
361 Hipple Street,
Canton, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

According to our records this office has received no reply from you in response to our recent letter which read as follows:

"Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

"The records of this office indicate that you were the stepmother of the late First Lieutenant Orlando Chester Crowther, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of First Lieutenant Crowther.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Crowther at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Crowther at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.
- (5) If Mr. Crowther is deceased, give date of his death."

In order that there may be the least possible delay in obtaining the above requested information you are invited to use for your reply the enclosed Government envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Crowther, Orlando C.
1764

October 31, 1929.

Mrs. Lou Crowther,
361 Hipple Street,
Canton, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Lieutenant Orlando C. Crowther, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Lieutenant Crowther.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Crowther at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Crowther at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death?

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

Crowther, Orlando Chester
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mrs. Lou Crowther,
361 Hipple St.,
Canton, Ill.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 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,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crowther, Orlando Chester

June 12 1929.

Mrs. Lou Crowther,
361 Hipple St.,
Canton, Ill.

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 **First Lieutenant Orlando Chester Crowther, 67th Co., 5th Regt., U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
Envelope.

Q.M.G.-M. & R. DIV.

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 22, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. JP

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CROWTHER, Orlando, C. *Restor*

10. Name _____

2. No. -

11. No. _____

3. Rank ~~1st Lt.~~ 1st Lieut.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. 5th Marines, *Regt 48 m c* 67 Co.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 6/7/1918.

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. no discrepancy

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 129 Sec. G.

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. no discrepancy

18. Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer Cty

19. Commune or town Belleau, France,

20. Dept. or County Aisne,

21. Country _____

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764,

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 22, 1922.

By C.P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Orlando C. Crowther

Serial No. -

Rank 1st Lt.

Organization 5 Marines

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

W.D. Wall Jr.
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Bottle record and body disc agree. Whistle with body.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap

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. 22, 1922. By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C.P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.P. Keating

C.P. KEATING

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C- 31313

32. Designation of body:

Name Orlando, C, CROWTHER, Serial No. -

Rank 1st Lieut , Organization 5th Marines,

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer Cty, 1764, Belleau, Aisne,

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) November 22, 1922. By C.P. Keating

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 A E D
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. OMC.

36. Remarks

Body disc read: "Orlando C. Crowther, Lt. U.S.M.C."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) November 22, 1922.

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer A E D
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. OMC.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred December 8, 1922 Aisne-Marne Amer. Cem. 1764, Belleau, Aisne (Date)

42. Grave No. 66 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block B Row 7

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)

Date Nov. 22, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CROWTHER, Orlando Chester SERIAL NUMBER -
RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION 67co Regt 48th Inf 5th Marines

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 22, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave 129, Sec. G, Plot 3, Cem. 1764.

By: Group 1 Unit F.S.I., Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date): December 8, 1922 In (give complete location): Grave 66 Row 7 Block B, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764

By: Group re-burial group Unit Nature of Reburial Lined casket

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

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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 and body disc agree. Whistle with body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

Characteristics "

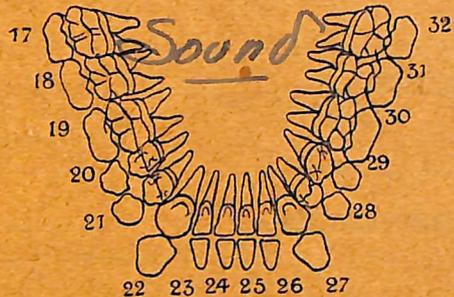
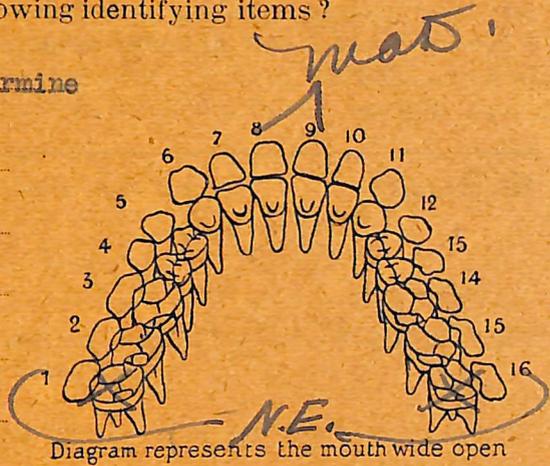
(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.



W.D. Wall Jr. Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by C.P. Keating, S.E.

Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. OMC.

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: W.D. Cleary, Lt. Chaplain USA

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.

Crowther, Orlando C. 1st Lieut.
67th Co ., 5th Regt., Marines.

Disposition: Requests that Son's Eody
remain in France.

Next of Kin: Mrs. Lou Crowther, Rel Mother.
361 Hipple St,
Canton, Illinois.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #3307

Marine

(3/2/21 m.e.s.)

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name GROWTHER, Orlando C. *Reister* Ser. No. ---
 (b) Rank 1st. Lt. Organization Co. D. 5th *Reg. U.S.M.F.* Marines. TYP. EK
 (c) Date of death 6/7/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. 3A

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

(a) Grave No. 129 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. G TYP. EK *(10-12-21) m.k.m.*
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lou Growther (mother) *361 Hippie St.,* 936 East Chestnut St., Canton, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 30

Marine

no card in file RS-23

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name --- (b) Relationship ---
 (c) Address ---
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? ---
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials RS Date 2-23-, 1920.

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

---, dated ---
 confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that ---
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials RS Date 2-23-, 1920.

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

Letter June 1918 from (mother) Mrs Lou Growther 361-W. Spruce St Canton Ill. requests grave location also letter from same

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? 361-Hippie St. Canton Ill. (no date)

Examiner's Initials RS Date 2-23-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 914

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MAR 19 1921

Checked 10-12-21 m.k.m. checked 3/1/21 m.e.s.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/10/21, 1920

Crowther - Orlando C.

Par# 2 - Not to be returned - Marine - #5

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
Form 124 to Marine Corps	Form 840 from Marine Corps
Date Sent <u>2/25/21</u>	Date Rec'd <u>2/28/21</u>

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Respects photograph of grave.
Form # 840 - 2/28/21. Return of remains not
desired. N. of K. Mrs. Lou Crowther, (mother)
361 Hipple St., Canton, Ill., 3/2/21 M. E. B.

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Location Index.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

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Remarks

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A.G.O. Card & Corr.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

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Remarks

E.A.

G. R. S. Corr.....

Discrepancies.....

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Rank.....

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Remarks

Checkers.....

Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #3307

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(3/2/21 meB)
 (a) Name CROWTHER, Orlando C. ^C ~~C. Bester~~ Ser. No. _____
 (b) Rank 1st. Lt. Organization Co. D, 5th Marines. ^{67th Reg. U.S.M.C.} } TYP BK
 (c) Date of death 6/7/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 3A

Marine

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

(a) Grave No. 129 Row _____ Plot 3 Sec. G TYP. BK (10-12-21) MKM
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. ^C Lou Crowther (mother) 361 Hipple St., Canton, Ill.
 III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. 3A

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

Form 840-2/28/21- Mrs. Lou Crowther, mother, 361 Hipple St., Canton, Illinois, desires body be not returned. aBK 3/19/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 3/10/21, 192

Par # 2 - Not to be returned - Marine - FD Crowther - Orlando C.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Checked 10-12-21 MKM

3307

Place LEAU. AISNE. 1764.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 7.12.21

1. REMAINS OF CROWTHER, Orlando C *chester* SERIAL NUMBER None

RANK 1st Lt ORGANIZATION *67co.* 5th Marines.

2. Disinterred (date): 7.12.21 From (give complete location): Gr 129 Sect G Plot 3

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION + 7

3. Reburied (date): 7.12.21 In (give complete location): Gr 129 Sect G Plot 3

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION + 7 Nature of reburial BURLAP AND PINE BOX

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE

U.S. MARINE UNIFORM AND BOX

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

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

NONE

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

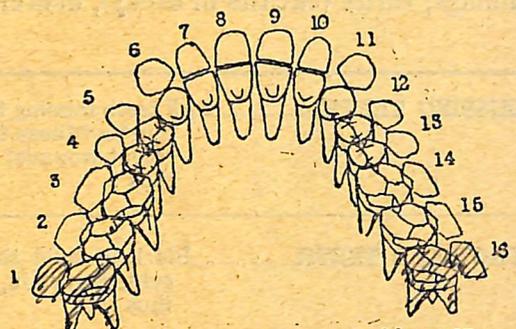
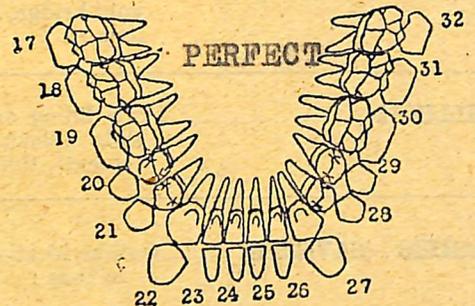


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



1, 16, ext.

7. Disinterment supervised by G. F. Avery
G. F. AVERY.

Approved: W. M. Cline
WM. M. CLINE. CAPT. OMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by G. F. Avery
G. F. AVERY.

Approved: W. M. Cline
WM. M. CLINE. CAPT. OMC.
(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), bicuspid (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.

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

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.



Approved by

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Crowther, Orlando C. *hester*

Number: 15268

Rank: 1st Lt.

Organization: 67th Co. 5th ~~Marines.~~

Regt. U.S.M.C.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 2, 1919

Plot-29 Myers, near Bussiares, Aisne

Coord. 262.7N - - 173.55E.

Grave 13.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 2, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E.

Plot-3, Sec. G, Grave 129.

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

Body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

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

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Note:

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

Supervised by: *Sgt. Geo. W. Dooley*

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Prov. Unit B G.R.S.

RECEIVED No. D-1111

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G.R.S. FORM 30.18

REPORT ON BURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Growther, Orlando C.

Rank: 1st Lt.

Distintion and Burial made by Group

Distintion (Date):

June 2, 1918

From: (Give complete location)

Plot 29 Myers, near Buxton, Alaska

Coord. 62.5N - 158.5W

Grave 13.

Burial (Date):

June 2, 1918

At: (Give complete location)

National Cemetery at Belleau Wood, France

Coord. 48.50N - 148.04E

Plot 8, Sec. G, Grave 12.

Body in fair condition.

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

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot Direct, as is required by G.O. 177, G.H.S. 1918. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, report thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: *1st Lt. W. H. ...*

Prov. Unit B G.R.S. C.O. Group

Place: near Buxton, Alaska
Date: June 2, 1918

Number: 18283



Corres.-AB-25-mvd
Crowther, Orlando C.-1st Lt.

Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, February 28, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 3307 dated 2-25-21
Case of CROWTHER, Orlando C. ~~1st~~ 1st Lieut.
67th Co.-5th Marines. 1764-914

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: Return of remains not desired.

CONSIGNEE: Name: _____
Address: _____

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Lou Crowther,
Relationship: Mother
Address: 361 Hipple St.,
Canton, Illinois.

REMARKS: _____

H. LAY
Lt. Col., U.S.M.C.
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

By _____
Special Assistant to the
Major General Commandant.

R. 3-23-21 am

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CROWTHER, **Orlando C.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

1st. Lieut. **Co. D., 5th. Marines.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **June 10th. 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Cemetary, # 29.**

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

**On road leading from Hill # 142
toward Torcy.**

GRAVE NUMBER **(13)**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? **Yes.**
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes.**

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

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

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Frank Whitehead
REPORTED BY:
Frank Whitehead.,
Captain, U.S.M.C.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

2 SEP 1918

Crowther, 15208, Orlando, C.

3307

Rank 1st Lt. Co. 67th {Corps Regt.} 5th Marines

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial 6/10/18

Grave No. 13

Cemetery 29

Identified by { Tag Papers Clothing }

List of Effects

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Field Record Made by

I. G. MYERS, 2nd. LIEUT., Q. M. CORPS, N. A.

Group 1, 303 Company, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

JUL 17 1918

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Req No.

File 33070

Crowther, Orlando C.

OK S.

3/2/21

Mr. Wilson

(Crowther)

CROWTHER, Orlando

C.

1st Lieut., 67th Co - 5th

Marines

FILE

Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd 2/28/21

Beverly,

3307
Canton Ill June. 1918

Mrs. C. C. Pierce

Dear Sir:

Please let me know if possible where the grave of 1st Lieut Orlando L. Growth 5th Regt. Marines which was killed in action on June 7th as we would like to recid word of his death and burial if possible to do so, as we might some day be in France and would like to look it up. Kindly oblige his mother, Mrs. Lou Growth
361 W. Spruce St Canton Ill

Canton Ill.

Mr. Charles C. Pierce

Dear Sir:

I would like to have a
photographs of the grave of
Lieut. Orlando C. Crowther
Co. D. 5th Marines. -

Died June 7th 1918 - Buried -
American Cemetery, Bussiares,
Aisne, France.

Please send to ^{and oblige}
Mrs Lou Crowther
361 Hipple Ct. Canton Ill



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

March 5th 1919.

From : Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.E.F., APO#717.
To : Mrs Lou Crowther, 936 E. Chestnut St. Canton, Ill.
Subject : Grave Location of 1st Lieut. Orlando C Crowther.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 19th 1918, requesting location of grave of your son, 1st Lieut. Orlando C. Crowther, 5th Reg. Marines. In reply, you are advised that the Records of this office show same to be located at Grave#13, American Battle Area Cemetery, Busslares, Aisne.

CHARLES C PIERCE
Lieut. Col. C.M.C., USA.

JRP/Dr.

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

FILE NUMBER *5307

FROM:- Swindle

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Crowther, Orlando C.

NUMBER:

RANK 1st Lieut

ORGANIZATION

5th Marines

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	*1- Crowther, Orlando C. 1st Lieut. Co D, 5th Me Marines.
2.	Date of Death	*2- 6-7-18
3.	Cause and place of death	*3- k/a.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- 159
5.	Date buried	5- 6-10-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	*6- Gr. 13, Amer. B/A. Cty. Bussieres, Aisne.
7.	Who reported burial	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11- Mrs. Lou Crowther 936 E. Chestnut St. Canton, Ill.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	* 12- Yes. 1-15-19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be
Printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

G. R. S. Form 8-W-A
Information requested of A. G. O.

11491

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

*adju. made
10-15-21
file no. 3307*

Date October 8, 1921

File No. 3307 Registration.

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. CROWTHER or ~~GROWTHER~~

f. Date of death. 6-7-18

b. Christian name. Orlando C.

g. Cause of death. K/A

c. Serial number. none

h. Authority (C. C. No.) 159

d. Organization. Co. D. 5th Marines

i. Emergency address. Mrs Lou Crowther
361 Hippie St

e. Rank. 1st Lieut

j. Relationship. mother, Canton Ill.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. ~~Age~~ ^{re} at enlistment. 5/27/16

b. Color of eyes. Born 9/24/83 at arcadia Ill.

c. Color of hair. Lt Brown

d. Height. 5' 5 5/8"

e. Weight. 130

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

1st enl. 7/17/11

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right. Upper left.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right. Lower left.

(Large orange handwritten mark resembling a stylized 'A' or 'H')

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

By

H. J. Conner

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

Miss Knight - Adj. Sct
DTD

16-5-27
83-9-26
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when re-enl.

18-6-4
83-9-26
34-8-11

when killed
east

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