

Crum
(Surname.)

Walter ~~Cramer~~
(Christian name in full.)

1.966.221
(Army serial number.)

Pvt *1/cl*

18th Co 4th Motor Mech
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *father*

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

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

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

J (Name of person to receive remain's.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *Walter Darsey Crum*

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter Sent to:

Mr Noble D. Crum
Walkersville, Md.

*Card found in pockets of pants
6/15/22*

*506-10
The
about*

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~~307~~

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME

CRUM, Walter C.

RANK

Pvt

SERIAL

1966221

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

18th Co., 46th MM Reg

not Div.

DATE OF DEATH

Spt 1/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

11

Grave

Suresnes, #34

5

Row

C

Block

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
SEP 25 24

23/306/ARK

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crum, 1966221, Walter G.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private, 4th Motor Mech. Reg't.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **September 1, 1918.**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Communal Cemetery,

St. Jean de Monts (Vendee),

GRAVE NUMBER..... **Three**.....

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 :

REPORTED BY :

George W. ...
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Crum	3	3 2 12
	CEMETERY	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE	2	11
	ROW	2	05
	BLOCK	1	3
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	Air Service	2	44
ORGANIZATION	#	3	004
ARM	M. A. Regt	1	4
MARTIAL	(Friend) No	1	2
NAME	Zimmerman	3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	11 Trail Ave. Frederick, Md.	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	no	1	
ELIGIBILITY	no 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	

AUDITED

SEP 23 1932

RS

Handwritten notes

Handwritten initials

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1930.

Crum, Walter C. 30 Fr

Mr. Zore L. Zimmerman,
11 Trail Ave.,
Frederick, Md.

Dear Sir:

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
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crum, Walter C.
34

September 13, 1929.

Mr. Zore L. Zimmerman,
11 Trail Ave.,
Frederick, Md.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 3, 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:

The deceased 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.

No, both parents dead.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Sept. 13th

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crum, Walter C.

Aug. 3, 1929.

Mr. Zore L. Zimmerman,
11 Trail Ave.,
Frederick, Md.

Dear Sir:

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 **friend of the** late Private, first-class, Walter C. Crum, 18th Co., 4th Motor Mechanics, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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

Parents dead.
No widow. Write to,
Zore L. Zimmerman,
11 Trail Ave.,
Frederick, Md.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crum, Walter C.

May 6, 1929.

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Mr. Noble D. Crum,
Walkersville,
Md.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private, first-class, Walter C. Crum, 18th Company, 4th Motor Mechanics, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #14976-

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private 1st class Walter C. Crum,
18th Company, 4th Motor Mechanics.

TO: Mr. Noble D. Crum, Walkersville, Md.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 11 Row 5 Block C, Suresnes American cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.
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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

SEP 8 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

File
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DATE 5/11/22

1. NAME CRUM, Walter C.

SERIAL No. 1966221

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

18th Co. 4th M.M.

GRAVE LOCATION French Military Cty., St. Jean des Monts, Vendee

#506

CTY. NAME

France

NUMBER

3

GRAVE

ROW

Amer.

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

3

ST. JEAN DES MONTS

Vendee

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

French Military Cty. #506, St. Jean des Monts, Vendee. No coordinates given on Form 1-A from which this data is taken or on blue print of Cemetery. Data taken from copy of Form 1-A dated Sept. 23, 1919.

CONCENTRATED TO Not concentrated

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.

None, this is an original burial.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. A. Luke
I. A. LUKE,
Captain, F.A., Supervisor, Areas 6-8.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

5/11/22

DATE

11

GRAVE

5

ROW

Block PLOT-

Suresnes American Cty # 34 Suresnes Seine

CEMETERY

AUDITED
SIB 6/20/22

Place St. Jean de Monts, Cem. 506,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 27, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CRUM, Walter C. SERIAL NUMBER 1966221

RANK pvt. ORGANIZATION 18th Co. 4th M.M.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 27, 1921 From (give complete location): St. Jean-de-Monts, Cem. 506, Gr. 3. Amer. Pl.

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 7.

3. Reburied (date): May 11, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 21, Row 5, Block C, Qty 34, Suresnes.

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

Wooden box. Uniform. Badly decomposed.

Features not recognizable.

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

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

Body tag corroded to pieces, illegible. Sig. Cps. Collar ornaments.
Bodies either side previously exhumed. No evidence to disprove
identity.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable

(b) Weight (estimated) due to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity None.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None.

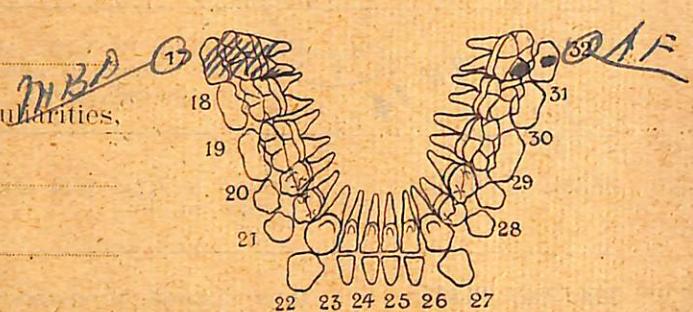
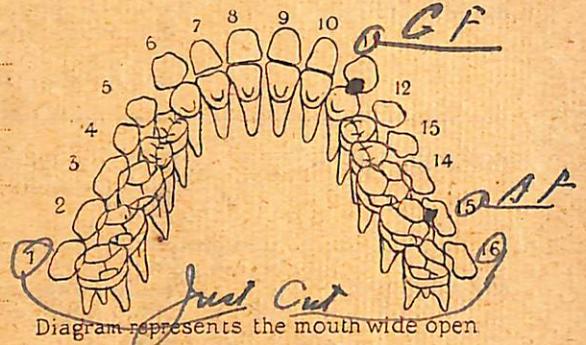
Quantity None.

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

None visible.

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

None visible.



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7. Disinterment supervised by S. Parker, Checker.

supervised by Act. Owen H. Morrissey Approved: O. Chfais

OWEN H. MORRISSEY, Act. Sup. (Title) 1. St. Ome.

8. Reburial supervised by P. G. Dwyre

R. G. DWYRE.

Approved: H. S. Smith

H. S. SMITH, Chaplin.

(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.

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

STATION St. Jean-de-Monts, Cem. 506,

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 27, 1921

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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 CRUM, Walter C.

10. Name

2. No. 1966221

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. 18th Co. 4th M M

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 1st

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Peritonitis

(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 3 Sec. -

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Amer. Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery French Military

19. Commune or town St. Jean des Monts

20. Dept. or County Vendee

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No #506

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 27, 1921

By O.H. MORRISSEY

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CRUM, Walter C.

Serial No. 1966221

Rank Pvt.

Organization 18th Co. 4th M.M.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes

G. S. Parker
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
G.S. PARKER.

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).
Body tag corroded to pieces, illegible. Signal corps collar ornaments. Bodies either side previously exhumed. No evidence to disprove identity.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

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 Oct. 27, 1921 By O.H. MORRISSEY

31. Casket sealed by O.H. MORRISSEY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *Act. Owen H. Morrissey*
OWEN H. MORRISSEY, Act. Stp.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-7743

32. Designation of body:

Name GRUM, Walter G. Serial No. 1966221
Rank Pvt. Organization 18th Co. 4th M H

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 27, 1921 By O.H. MORRISSEY

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 O.E. DAVIST, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.



36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 29, 1921

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue (Seine)

Convoyer Pierre de Montozon Signature Shipping Officer S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at ~~Railhead~~ Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Nov. 2nd, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Howard H.L. WARD, Major Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from ~~Railhead~~ Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, May 11, 1922.

To Permanent Cemetery SURESNES Amer. Cty. No. 34, Suresnes, Seine

Convoyer Arthur De Wasch Signature Shipping Officer E.P. DOYLE, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred May 11, 1922.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 11. Section _____

43. Plot Block C. Row 5. Cty 34, Suresnes.

G.R.S. Representative H.S. SMITH, Chaplain.

H.S. SMITH, Chaplain.

G.R.S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 506

Sheet No. 10

File No. 14976

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Crum, Walter C. Ser. No. 1966221)
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization 18th Co. 4th Motor Mechanics.) TYP. TW.
 (3) Date of death 9/1/18) CKR. TH.

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

(4) Cause of death Perit onitis) TYP. TW.
 (5) Grave No. 3 Row -- Plot Amer. Sect. --) CKR. T.L.

*2/6/22 Examined
for Concentration
at
Swineson, 34 2/24/22*

8 wa-6-16-21 - Mr. W. D. Crum, father, Walkersville, Md. (cd 6-27-21)

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with #4

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

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name Noble Garvey Crum
 (8) Address Walkersville, Md.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

G. C. 3-18-20

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

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?
 If so, specify such information. No correspondence.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by G. C. (Date) 3-18-20

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

No request for disposition.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by G. C. (Date) 3-19-20

506-10

III. FINAL ACTION

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

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

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

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

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 - 5-7-20 from Jethro's body
remains in Europe. cd 6-27-21*

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. **MAY 5 1920**)

Approved by

(Date)

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

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MAY 6 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. Noble Darsey Crum, Walkersville, Md.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Evt. Walter G. Crum.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be Not returned to United States ~~in xxxxx~~
Shipped to ~~xxxxxx~~

*No change
L.*

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in ~~France~~ Europe.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow <i>None</i>			
Children (Name oldest first) <i>None</i>			
Father <i>Noble Darsey Crum</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>Walkersville, Md.</i>	
Mother <i>Dead</i>			
Brothers <i>None</i>			
Sisters <i>None</i>			

Date *May 7 - 1920*
Address *Walkersville, Md.*

Signature *Noble Darsey Crum*
Relationship *Father*

Over

(over)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CHARGE REGISTER SERVICE

MAY 1950

No Modification.

Noble, Dorsey, crum.

Receipt of this office shows your request to be as follows:

Remains to be Not returned to United States Post Office

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please
write same fully on the other side of this sheet.
The nearest living relative may choose out of (1) return
of remains to home for burial; (2) interment in Arlington
National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Kansas. Burial
You are requested to fill out the following without delay
and return in enclosed postpaid envelope, which does not require
postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General
CLARENCE C. PERRY
Colonel, U.S. Army



NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name and Street first)			

Date: _____
Address: _____
Signature: _____

GRAVE LOCATION FORM. 14976

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Drum, 1966221, Walter C.

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

Private, 4th Motor Mech. Reg't.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... September 1, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

Communal Cemetery,

St. Jean de Monts (Vendee),

GRAVE NUMBER... Three

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:

REPORTED BY:

George H. ...

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

25 SEP 1918

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army

Washington, D.C.
AUG 5 1921

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

File No. 14976 Date 6-16-21

File No. 14976 Requisition.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **CRUM**
- b. Christian name **Walter C. or (Walter Cramer)**
- c. Serial Number **1966221**
- d. Organization **18th Co. 4th Motor Mechanics.**
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1cl**
- f. Date of death **9/1/18**
- g. Cause of death **Peritonitis**
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Mr. D. W. Crum (father)**
- j. Relationship **Waltersville, Md.**

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

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

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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									upper right		upper left				
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
									lower right		lower left				

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 6-27-21

Suspense

CEMETERY NO: 506

SHEET NO: 10

TYPED BY: VH

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

BY: H. J. Conner

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

Assoc 5 & 8 Div., A.G.O.

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The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (General's Division)

The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Information required for...

It is requested that the items checked below be reported...

1. Date of birth 8/1/18

2. Name of last Postoffice

3. Authority (S.O. No.)

4. Organization 18th Co. 4th Motor Mechanical

5. Relationship

6. Dental Clinic

(For Physical Report of examination prior to enlistment)

7. Service out with military

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RECEIVED

18th, Co. 4th, M.M. Regt., D.M.A.
St. Jean de Monts (Vendee)
September 5th, 1918

Walter C. Crum

From : Commanding Officer 18 Co. 4 M.M. Regt., D.M.A.
To : G.R.S. Headquarters S.O.S.
Subject : Death and burial of enlisted man.

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1. Pvt. 1st class Walter C. Crum 1966221 died in Post
Hospital, St. Jean de Monts (Vendee) September 1 1918 Cause : Acute
Peritonitis.

2. Pvt. 1st class Walter C. Crum 1966221 was buried in
New American Cemetery, grave number 1, St. Jean de Monts (Vendee)
September 2nd, 1918.

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11 SEP 1918

Donald W. Rowan
Donald W. Rowan Capt. S.C.
Commanding Co. 18 4 M.M. Regt., DMA

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1930.

Crum, Walter C. 30 Fr

Mr. Zore L. Zimmerman,
11 Trail Ave.,
Frederick, Md.

Dear Sir:

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
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crum, Walter C.
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September 13, 1929.

Mr. Zore L. Zimmerman,
11 Trail Ave.,
Frederick, Md.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 3, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crum, Walter C.

Aug. 3, 1929.

Mr. Zore L. Zimmerman,
11 Trail Ave.,
Frederick, Md.

Dear Sir:

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 **friend of the late Private, first-class, Walter C. Crum, 18th Co., 4th Motor Mechanics, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO

QM 293 A-C

~~Crum, Walter C.~~

Mr. Noble D. Crum,
Walkersville,
Md.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Private, first-class, Walter C. Crum, 18th Company, 4th Motor Mechanics, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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