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G.R.S. Form #114 B

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DATE

1. NAME CRUMPLER, Robert E.

SERIAL No. 2225700

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 359th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel American Cty. THIAUCOURT (M-et-M) 1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

72 Sec. 3

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

#1

Fey en Haye

M et M

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT. *635*

COORDINATES App. 52 NE

236.5 N

371.3 E

CONCENTRATED TO

5/9/19

72

Sec. 3

2

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Texas

Data F-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. Joffe
I. H. JOFFE, 1st Lieut., OMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 7, 1922

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5 Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

DEC 16 1925

WORLD WAR DIV.

APB 6/13
DEC 17

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crumpler 2225700 **Robert E**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Unknown
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **East of Fey en Hay**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Unknown Killed in act.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **November 19, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Burial American Group of graves east of Fey en Hay**
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Dept of Meurthe et Moselle

Map Used Bois le Pretre 23 Edition

Sent 25. 1918 371.4-236.6
GRAVE NUMBER:

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

Headboard? **Yes**..... 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: **This body found in an old dug out in advanced state of decomposition**

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Unknown**

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Charles F. Guy, Chaplain 55 Infantry
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Ref No 4/12/18 Barboore e 266

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ref. under in Hoop

Grave Location Blank

Location of Grave of



12/20/18
Jde

Surname GRUMPLER

Number 2225700

First Name and Initial Robert E

Rank Unknown

Organization Unknown

Place of Death In dugout near Fey en Haye at point
near 371.4 - 236.6 in advanced state
Cause of Death of decomposition

Shrapnel Wound in Head

Date of Burial November 20 1918

Place of Burial In a small group of American graves
near Fey en Haye
at point 371.4 - 236.6 Department of
Meurthe et Moselle

Map used Bois le Pretre 23 Edition Sept 25
1918

Grave number Graves in this group not numbered but
this appears to have place of # 1

How marked == Name == Peg Cross

Headboard and Identification Tag

Identification Tag

Was one buried with Body YES
Was one fastened on Grave Marker YES

Nearest Relative Unknown. This body found in water
soaked Dug out by salvaging part

Reported by

Charles J. Dwyer
Chaplain 55 Inf

Co. Hdqrs. 359th Inf.
90th Division.

CRUMPLER, Robert E. - Pvt. 2225700
Home: Grand Saline, Texas.

Killed in action 9/12/18 CT 15

I am unable to give any first-hand information in the case or as to the death of Pvt. Robert E. Crumpler, 2225700 I was told by a member of 315 F.S.Bn. Attached to this organization that Crumpler was killed going over the top on the night of the 12th-13th of Sept. 1918 by machine gun bullets and that he became entangled in some barb-wire entanglements. Location-north of Fey-en-Haye, France. The man that told me this, Sgt. 1cl. Mandeville was himself killed a few days later.

Informant: Thornton, Bluford M. - Sgt. 2223718
Co. Hq. 359 Inf.
Home: Grand Saline, Texas.

I have every reason to believe the above statement to be correct.

Emergency address:
Mrs. Crumpler R.E.
Grand Saline,
Texas.
G.P.

Witness: Karl P. Abt. - Capt. 359 Inf.
3/10/1919.

Crumpler, Robt. E.
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PARTY O
S. S. Harding - August 5, 1931

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GEORGIA

Covington County

Baisden, Mrs. T. E. (O 11)
4 Baisden St., Andalusia, Ala.

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|------------------|------|-----|----------------------|
| ✓ Lv. Andalusia | L&N | #32 | 12:30 PM (CT) Aug. 1 |
| ✓ Arr. Georgiana | L&N | 32 | 2:30 PM (CT) Aug. 1 |
| ✓ Lv. Georgiana | L&N | 4 | 4:31 PM (CT) Aug. 1 |
| ✓ Arr. New York | PaRR | 102 | 5:50 PM (ET) Aug. 3 |

(May occupy sleeper until
6:30 AM)

Route Going: L&N Montgomery, WPRoute Atlanta, SoRy Washington,
PaRR New York.

Return: ~~PaRR Washington, SoRy Atlanta, WPRoute Montgomery,
L&N Andalusia.~~
same route

→ Coach to Georgiana, Ala., Sleeper to New York.

Elapsed time 40 hours, 20 minutes.

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Party "O" - Itinerary - St. Mihiel Group

Crumpler, Robert E.

Sailed August 6, 1931 on "SS PRES. HARDING", Major J. F. Cottrell in charge. Arrived in Cherbourg at 6:30AM August 13th. Special tender arrived 6:30AM bearing Major Francis M. Fitts, Capts. Hubert W. Boyette, Frank L. Burns, Myron J. Conway, Lts. James C. Fry, Wm. C. Lucas and Noble J. Willey, Miss Blanche S. Rulon, Capt. A.N.C., three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left Cherbourg at 9:08AM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 3:15PM where it was met by Colonel Ellis and members of the Paris staff. Taken in busses to hotels.

August 14th Morning free - Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. E. E. Dearing for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.

August 15th 10:00AM Sacre Coeur. Lunch at hotel. PM free. Dinner at hotel.

August 16th Morning church or free. Lunch at hotel. PM free (pack)

August 17th 7:15AM Depart Paris via Porte de Pantin. 10:00AM Arrive Montmirail Rest Hotel Vert Gallant. 1:00PM Arrived Chalons s/Marne - Lunch Haute-Mere-Dieu. 5:45PM Arrive Verdun. Hotel Vauban.

Aug. 18, 19, 20 Daily visits to cemetery. Lunch 18th & 20th at cemetery. Lunch 19th at Nancy, Grand Hotel. All dinners at hotel, Verdun.

August 21st 7:30AM Depart Verdun via R.N.3. 8:45AM Arrived St. Menesould - Rest Moderne Hotel. Leave via Suippes. 12:00 Noon arrive Reims, Lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal. 2:15PM Depart Reims. 4:15PM Arrive Chateau ~~Wixix~~ Thierry - Rest Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Depart Chateau Thierry via Hill 204 and Montreuil. Dinner at hotel, Paris.

August 22nd Morning free. Lunch at hotel. PM free. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 - 11:00PM Night sightseeing trip.

August 23rd Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Paris sightseeing Dinner at hotel.

August 24th 9:15AM Depart for Colonial exposition. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.

August 25th 9:00AM Shopping or free. Store: Bon Marche. Lunch at hotel. 2:15PM Depart for Versailles. Dinner at hotel, Paris.

August 26th 10:00AM Notre Dame. 12:00 Noon. Lunch at hotel. 2:30PM Louvre or free (pack). Dinner at hotel.

August 27th Leave Gare des Invalides 2:15PM. Arrived Cherbourg 8:30PM. Arrived NY September 4th.

Mrs. T. E. Baisden

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party "O".....

Number 1442.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Baisden, Mrs. T. E......
Name of Pilgrim
4 Baisden St......
City Home Address County

Andalusia, Alabama.....
State

Destination of Ticket Andalusia, Ala......

via Penn. to Washington - Sou. to Atlanta - West Point Route to
Montgomery - I&N to Andalusia.....

Sept. 5, 1931.....
Date of Departure

Oct. 10, 1931.....
Expiration Date of Ticket

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Andalusia, Ala......

\$ 12.00 Montgomery

| | Road | Tr. No. | Date | Time | Lower Seat or Coach | Car | U.S.G. Order No. | Actual Cost |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------|------------|----------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Lv. <u>Penn Station</u> | <u>PRR.</u> | <u>169</u> | <u>9/5</u> | <u>8.10A.</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>Cancelled</u> | | |
| Ar. <u>MONTGOMERY</u> | <u>W.P.R.</u> | <u>35</u> | <u>9/6</u> | <u>11.00A.</u> | <u>11</u> | <u>K24 8442</u> | | <u>12.00</u> |
| Lv. <u>"</u> | <u>I&N</u> | <u>27</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>3.00P.</u> | | <u>L7059</u> | | |
| Ar. <u>ANDALUSIA.</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>"</u> | <u>6.25P.</u> | <u>Coach</u> | | | |
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| Ar. | | | | | | | | |
| Lv. | | | | | <u>L</u> | | <u>1027463</u> | |
| Ar. | | | | | <u>5</u> | <u>673</u> | <u>8442</u> | |
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| Lv. | | | | | | | | |
| Ar. | | | | | | | | |

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total 12.00

Stop Over Through Rate
Escorted to train by Capt. Everett Busch..... Excess

*Crumpler Robert E
St m*

PARTY "O"
July 17th, 1931

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
4 Baisden Street,
Andalusia, Ala.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel Pennsylvania, 33rd Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between August 5th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and August 27th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

*met by Capt Everett Busch
2 bags*

Very truly yours,

George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

- 7 incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mr. Ed Baisden,
4 Baisden St.,
Andalusia, Alabama.

[Handwritten signature]
Sept. 4, 1931

MRS. T. E. BAISDEN ARRIVED NEW YORK SAFELY WILL ARRIVE ANDALUSIA
VIA LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD TRAIN TWENTY SEVEN AT
SIX TWENTY FIVE SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER SIXTH PLEASE MEET HER

[Handwritten signature]
MAJOR HALPINE

00 40

 Name BAISDEN, Mrs. T.E.

Paris Hôtel. HOTEL PIERRE 1^{er}
..... AVENUE PIERRE 1^{er} DE SERBIE

Home address . . . 4 Baisden St., Andalusia, Covington Co., Alabama

Party 0 Group Unit SS. HARDING

Date of arrival August 13, 1931 Date of departure SS. AMERICA, August 27, 1931

Relationship Mother, age 60

Name of deceased CRUMPLER, Robert E.

Rank Pvt., Organization Hq.Co., 359th Inf.

Cemetery St, Mihiel G 5 - A - R 5

REMARKS



Mrs. H. B. Baidler

PARTY 0 FILE NO.

NAME Baisden, Mrs. T. E.
4 Baisden St., Andalusia, Alabama

ROUTE OF TICKET

Penn to Washington

Sou to Atlanta

West Pt Route to Montgomery

L & W. to Andalusia

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Expiration date Oct. 10, 1931

The following stop overs are requested.

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T. M.

(Signature of Pilgrim)

CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------|------|
| NAME | CRUMPLER | 3 | 381 |
| | <i>Cru</i> | | |
| CEMETERY | 1233 | 1 | |
| BURIED | GRAVE 5 | 2 | 05 |
| | ROW 5 | 2 | 05 |
| | BLOCK <i>D</i> | 1 | 4 |
| STATE | Texas | 2 | 49 |
| RANK | Priv. | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 90 | 2 | 90 |
| ORGANIZATION | 359 | 3 | 359 |
| ARM | Inf. | 1 | 1 |
| MARTIAL | <i>W</i> | 1 | 2 |
| NAME | Bairden | 5 | 219 |
| | Mrs. J.E. | | |
| STATE | Ala. | 2 | 01 |
| RESIDENCE | COUNTY Coalington | 2 | 20 |
| | CITY Andalusia | 3 | 003 |
| RELATION | Mother | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | yes | 1 | 1 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | yes | 1 | 1 |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | Good | 1 | 1 |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO. YR. 1931 | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | yes age | 1 | 1 |

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Mrs T E Baisher
Andalusia, Ala

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME BAISDEN, MRS. T. E.

ADDRESS 4 Baisdon St., Andalusia, Ala.

DATE

Sept. 7, 1931

TO:

Officer-In-Charge,

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. T. E. Baisden

PARTY

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EASTBOUND

STATE

ALABAMA

GROUP

ST. M.

60-M

Mrs. Baisden, T. E. Address 4 Baisden St., Andalusia.
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Alabama Covington
 (State) (County)

Thomas Edwin Baisden Address 4 Baisden St., Andalusia.
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Alabama Covington
 (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn. Train No. 102 Date Aug. 3, 1931 - 5:50 AM E.S.T.
 Hotel Pennsylvania Room No. 1618
 Roomed with Mrs. Della O'Neal

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date August 5, 1931 Vessel HARDING Cabin No. 119 E
 In Cabin with Mrs. Minnie V. Kelly & Mrs. Alice E. Morrison

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **Sept. 5, 1931** Vessel **AMERICA** Cabin No. **273 A**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Minnie V. Kelly**
Hotel **Pennsylvania** Room No. **1596**
Roomed with **Mrs. Minnie Kelley**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Penn** Train No. **169** Space **L 5** Car No. **# 73** Date **9-5-31**

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

MEDICAL RECORD

St. M.

Party: 0 Hotel PENNSYLVANIA S. S. HARDING Eastbound
AMERICA Westbound

Name Baisden, Mrs. T.E., (Pvt. Robt. E. Crumpler, 5, 5, D.)

Home Address 4 Baisden St., Andalusia, Ala.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Thomas Edwin Baisden,

4 Baisden St., Andalusia, Ala.

Religion _____ Age 60-M

History of present complaint:

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926369

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



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RETURN RECEIPT

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S. S. Harding 8-5-31

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

Mrs T E Bairden

(Signature or name of addressee)

T E Bairden

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery July 13, 1937

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926252

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,* _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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1233

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Harding 8-5-31

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

Wm. E. Baudin

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

7/11/31

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Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Amplifier R. E.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crumpler, Robt. E. St.M

July 14, 1931

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
4 Baisden St.,
Andalusia, Alabama

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

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|---------------|-----|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| Lv. Andalusia | IAN | Train No. 32 | 12.30 P.M. (CT) | Aug. 1 |
| Ar. Georgiana | " | " " | 2.30 P.M. (CT) | Aug. 1 |
| Lv. Georgiana | " | " 4 | 4.31 P.M. (CT) | Aug. 1 |
| Ar. New York | PRR | " 102 | 5.50 P.M. (ET) | Aug. 3 |

Accommodations: Coach to Georgiana, Ala.
Sleeper to New York.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1951

Crumpler, Robt. E. Pvt. STM M

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
4 Baisden St.,
Andalusia, Ala.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **671,675** in the
amount of \$ **17.50**, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 A-M

Crumpler, Robert E. St.M M

April 9, 1931.

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
No. 4 Baisden Street,
Andalusia, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 3rd, advising you have decided not to make any stopover upon your return from the pilgrimage to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, sailing on the S.S. President Harding, August 5, 1931. 0

Accordingly, your previous request for stopovers at Huntsville, Alabama and Washington, D. C., has been canceled, and your transportation will be routed from New York City direct to Andalusia, Alabama.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Crompton, W. H. E. Cornington Co.

Pat. Hq. Co. 3594 D7 (49)

acc. Harding Aug. 5, 1931

April 3 1931

Quarter Master General.
Washington D C.

Dear Sir

In reply to your
letter of March 27.

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I have decided since my
son has moved a
way from Huntsville
ala. I will not have
any stops over in
my trip.

Very Respectful

Mrs J E Baisden



QM 293 A-M

Crumpler, Robert E. 1233 H.

March 27, 1951.

Mrs. T. E. Paisden,
4 Paisden Street,
Andalusia, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Washington, D.C. and Huntsville, Ala., on your return from the pilgrimage to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING, August 5, 1951.

In view of the fact that Huntsville, Ala., is not on the direct route of your travel, arrangements can be made for a stopover at Decatur, Alabama and Washington, D.C., at an additional cost of one dollar and thirty-seven cents (\$1.37) for rail transportation and four dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$4.88) for pullman accommodations. From Decatur, Ala., it will be necessary for you to purchase your own ticket to Huntsville, Ala., and return, at a cost of approximately two dollars (\$2.00) for the round trip.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in the above cities, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once whether or not you desire these stopovers, and if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6.25), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

Stopovers may be for any length of time desired, except that you must arrive home within the expiration date of your ticket, which is seventy (70) days from date of issue.

A self addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Envelope.
HTF

IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

*I will send acc. Harding May 5.0
no boat assigned*

MJ

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Baisden, Mrs. T. E. (Covington Co.)
4 Baisden St., Andalusia, Ala.
Crumpler, Robert E. Pvt. 1233 M

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

| Cities where I desire to stopover: | No. of days |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| <u>Washington D. C.</u> | <u>Two</u> |
| <u>Huntsville Ala</u> | <u>Two</u> |
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*Cancelled 4/28/31
See letter*

(X)



Very truly yours,

Mrs T E Baisden
(Your name)

4 Baisden St
Andalusia Ala
(Your address)

President Harding

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Crumpler, Robert E.
Pvt.

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. T. E. Baisden

(Name)

4 Baisden St., Andalusia, Covington Co., Ala.

(Town or City)

(State)



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February 16, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
Crumpler, Robert E. 1233 M

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
4 Baisden Street,
Andalusia, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 9, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage you are to make to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Robert E. Crumpler, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

Please be advised that an invitation to sail August 5th on the President Harding will be mailed you within the next ten days, and the acknowledgment card will be enclosed with the invitation.

It will be necessary for you to present your invitation to the Clerk of the Court when making application for your passport.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Montgomery, Ala.

Feb. 9, 1931

Montgomery Co

Quarter Master 293 A. M

A. D. Hughes, Capt. G. M. Corps
War Dept.

1233

Washington, D. C. Crompter, Robert E.

Dear Sir:

Put in Co. 3594 Inf
Harding - Aug 15

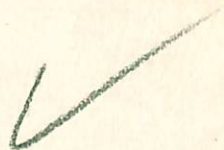
In regard to your letter under date of Jan. 9th you said fill out the card and have pictures made. My pictures are ready but I haven't received the card yet.

sent to be printed with in ten mailed card.

Was afraid maybe it was an oversight on your part.

Respectfully yours
Mrs T E Daisden

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Baisden, Mrs. T. E. (Covington Co.)
4 Baisden St., Andalusia, Ala.
✓ Crumpler, Robert E. Pvt. 1233 M

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Thomas Edwin Baisden
Name

#4 Baisden St., Andalusia, Ala.
Address

Qm 293 a.m.

There was no
card inclosed
as per third
paragraph on
first page of
your letter.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. T. E. Baisden
(Your name)

#4 Baisden St.
(Your address)

Andalusia, Ala.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 30, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crumpler, Robert E. 1233 M

Mrs. T. E. Baisden
4 Baisden St.
Andalusia, Ala.

Dear Madam:


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

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

| | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage? | Yes |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931? | Yes |
| 3. Please give your age and state your health. | Age 61 Condition of Health Good |
| 4. Do you speak English? | Yes |
| 5. What other language do you speak? | No other |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crumpler, Robert E. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
4 Baisden St.,
Andalusia, Ala.

Dear Madam:

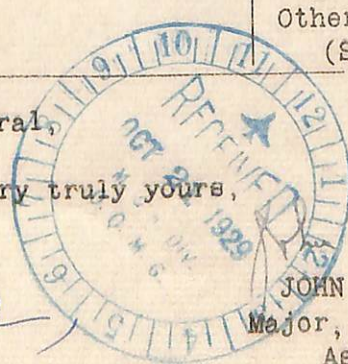
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries,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

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

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|---|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) <i>yes</i> | (No) |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) | (No) <i>no 1931</i> |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes) | (No) <i>no</i> |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. | Age <i>60</i> Health <i>Poor</i> | (Years) (Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - <i>yes</i> (Yes) (No) | Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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In account of my age I would prefer to carry my daughter as a companion. Would this be possible.

Ms. J. E. Baisden

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 8, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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|---|--|--|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Yes</i> | (No) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> | (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>No</i> |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes) <input type="checkbox"/> | (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>No</i> |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. | Age <i>60</i> Health <i>Good</i> | (Years) (Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Yes</i> | (Other language - No) (Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours

JOHN T. HARRIS
Major, U. S. Corps
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crumpler, Robert E. -1233 M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
4 Baisden Street,
Andalusia, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

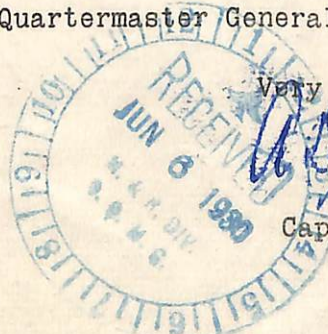
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

yes
(Write answer here)

Mrs. T. E. Baisden
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Crumpler, Robert E.
1233

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
4 Baisden St.,
Andalusia, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No.

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

*Mrs. J. E. Baisden
4 Baisden St
Andalusia, Ala.*

Mother

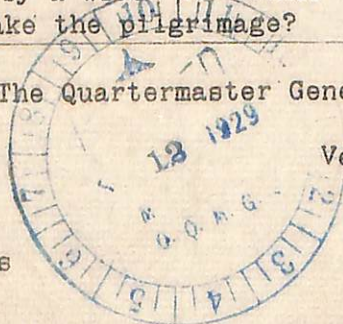
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

Mother - Yes!

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crumpler, Robert B

May , 1929.

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Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
4 Baisden St.,
Andalusia, Ala.

(Andalusia)

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Robert E. Crumpler, Hq. Co., 359th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Crumpler, Robt. E. St.M

July 14, 1931

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
4 Baisden St.,
Andalusia, Alabama

Dear Madam:

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Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

| | | | | |
|---------------|-----|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| Lv. Andalusia | IAN | Train No. 32 | 12.30 P.M. (CT) | Aug. 1 |
| Ar. Georgiana | " | " " | 2.30 P.M. (CT) | Aug. 1 |
| Lv. Georgiana | " | " 4 | 4.31 P.M. (CT) | Aug. 1 |
| Ar. New York | FRR | " 102 | 5.50 P.M. (ET) | Aug. 3 |

Accommodations: Coach to Georgiana, Ala.
Sleeper to New York.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 9, 1931

Crumpler, Robt. E. Pvt. STM M

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
4 Baisden St.,
Andalusia, Ala.

Dear Madam:

671,675

There is enclosed herewith Check No. in the
amount of \$ 17.50, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Check No.

QM 293 A-M

Crumpler, Robert E. St.M M

April 9, 1931.

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
No. 4 Baisden Street,
Andalusia, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 3rd, advising you have decided not to make any stopover upon your return from the pilgrimage to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, sailing on the S.S. President Harding, August 5, 1931.

Accordingly, your previous request for stopovers at Huntsville, Alabama and Washington, D. C., has been canceled, and your transportation will be routed from New York City direct to Andalusia, Alabama.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Crumpler, Robert E. 1233 H.

March 27, 1931.

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
4 Baisden Street,
Andalusia, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Washington, D.C. and Huntsville, Ala., on your return from the pilgrimage to the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in Europe, sailing on the S. S. PRESIDENT HARDING, August 5, 1931.

In view of the fact that Huntsville, Ala., is not on the direct route of your travel, arrangements can be made for a stopover at Decatur, Alabama and Washington, D.C., at an additional cost of one dollar and thirty-seven cents (\$1.37) for rail transportation and four dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$4.88) for pullman accommodations. From Decatur, Ala., it will be necessary for you to purchase your own ticket to Huntsville, Ala., and return, at a cost of approximately two dollars (\$2.00) for the round trip.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in the above cities, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once whether or not you desire these stopovers, and if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$6.25), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

Stopovers may be for any length of time desired, except that you must arrive home within the expiration date of your ticket, which is seventy (70) days from date of issue.

A self addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Crumpler, Robert E. 1233 M

February 16, 1931.

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
4 Baisden Street,
Andalusia, Alabama.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 9, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage you are to make to Europe to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Robert E. Crumpler, in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France.

Please be advised that an invitation to sail August 5th on the President Harding will be mailed you within the next ten days, and the acknowledgment card will be enclosed with the invitation.

It will be necessary for you to present your invitation to the Clerk of the Court when making application for your passport.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 30, 1930

Crumpler, Robert E. 1233 M

Mrs. T. E. Baisden
4 Baisden St.
Andalusia, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

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
Crumpler, Robert E. -1233 M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
4 Baisden Street,
Andalusia, Ala.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crumpler, Robert E. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
4 Baisden St.,
Andalusia, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1939.

Crumpler, Robert E.
1233

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
4 Baisden St.,
Andalusia, Ala.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 1939 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crumpler, Robert E

May 28 1929.

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
4 Baisden St.,
Addulusia, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Robert E. Crumpler, Hq. Co., 359th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Crumpler, Robert E.

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(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

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Hdq.

Co.

359th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Other

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. F E Bairden
Andalusia, Ala*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

2nd card

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Handwritten in green ink, oriented vertically on the right side of the page. The text is difficult to decipher but appears to include the name "Mrs. J. E. Baisden" and possibly "Andalusia, Ala." written in a cursive hand.

Mrs. J. E. Baisden
Andalusia, Ala.

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CRUMPLER, Robert E., Pvt.

March 13, 1924

Mrs. T. E. Baisden,
#4 Baisden Street,
Andalusia, Ala.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant,
R. L. POSTER

MFK
407

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



MAR 13 1924
B. O. C.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CRUMPLER, Robert E.

Number: 2225700

Rank: Private

Organization: Co L 359th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

9th, May 1919

Grave No. 1 - B/A Cemetery

NEY EN HAYE, M-et-M

52 N.E. E-371.3; N236.5

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1233

9th, May 1919

Grave No. 72 - Sec. 3 - Plot 2.

ST. MIHIEL AMER. CEMETERY NO. 1233.

52 N.E. E-362.03; N-241.44

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial good; buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

10452

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon 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.

CO. FIRMED No. D 10452

Supervised by: Lt. R.D. Davis

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O., Group Unit

Date: 27th May 1919

REPORT OF DISTINGUISHMENT AND BURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Robert A. ...

Number: 222200

Rank: Private

Organization: Co I 28th Inf.

Distinguishment and Burial made by Group

Unit

Distinguished (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

27th May 1919

Grave No. 1 - 3/A Cemetery

Grave No. 1 - 3/A Cemetery

Grave No. 1 - 3/A Cemetery

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

27th May 1919

Grave No. 1 - 3/A Cemetery

Grave No. 1 - 3/A Cemetery

Grave No. 1 - 3/A Cemetery

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

Partial body; buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None



If upon distinction, evidence is found that the remains have been buried in a shallow grave, the remains should be exhumed and reburied in a deep grave.

Reported by: J. E. Davis

CO 110000

They will be exhumed and reburied in a deep grave.

On 17th May 1919, the remains were exhumed and reburied in a deep grave.

The remains were found in a shallow grave.

The remains were found in a shallow grave.

The remains were found in a shallow grave.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Crumpler 2225700 Robert E
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Unknown
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: East of Fey on Hay

CAUSE OF DEATH: Unknown Killed in act

DATE OF BURIAL: November 19, 1918

Burial
PLACE OF BURIAL: American Group of
graves east of Fey on Hay
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Dept of Meurthe et Moselle

Map Used Bois le Pretre 23 Edition

Sept 25, 1918 371.4- 236.6

GRAVE NUMBER: 3 7

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Yes 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:

This body found in
n old dug out in advanced state of
decomposition

NEAREST RELATIVE: Unknown

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

C. L. ... Chaplain 55 Infantry
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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August 13th, 1921.

File No. 295.8 Cem.Div, Cor.Br.

Mrs. T.E. Baisden,
Andalusia,
Ala.Re: - Crumpler, Robert E., Pvt.,
Serial No. 2225700,
Hdq.Co., 359th Inf.

Dear Madam:-

Our Shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated April 19th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

MAILED
AUG 6 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

BY:

F. C. PALLAS, *mks*
Executive Assistant.
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G. R. S.
AUG 11 1921

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MAILED

1225-77

August 18th, 1921.

File No. 222.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.

Mr. E. H. ...
Admiral
Ald.

Mr. Crumpler, Robert E., Pvt.
Postal No. 222500
Hq. Co., 888th Inf.

Dear Madam:

Our Shipping Inquiry Form #120, dated April 1921, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemetery Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemetery Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

In authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. H. BRADY,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Office in Charge.

F. O. PALMER,
Executive Assistant.

MAILED
AUG 16 1921
COR. BR. C. R. S.

RECEIVED



AUG 17 1921
G. H. S.

RECEIVED

AUG 17 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 21 1921

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

To: Mrs. T.E. Baisden, Andalusia, Ala

#4 Baisden St.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Robert E. Crumpler Ser. No. 2225700 Hdq. Co. 359 Inf

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

soldier remain in Europe

cmd.

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

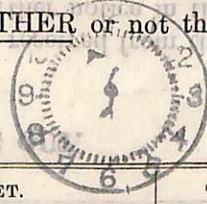
The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

Was soldier married? no



| NAME OF— | NO. AND STREET. | TOWN. | STATE. |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Soldier's widow | | | |
| Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.) | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| Father | | | |
| Mother | <u>Mrs J.E. Baisden</u> | <u># 4 Baisden St</u> | <u>Andalusia Ala</u> |
| Brothers. (Name oldest first.) | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |
| Sisters. (Name oldest first.) | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |

Date Apr 19 1921
Address Andalusia Ala

Signature Mrs J.E. Baisden
Relationship mother

Apr 19, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

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

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

National Cemetery.

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

Signature

Mrs J E Baarden

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

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201 (Crumpler, Robert E.) D.R.

1st Ind.

MB 1-217

War Department, A.G.O., September 29, 1919 --- To the Graves Registration Bureau, Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D.C.

For report of burial of Robert E. Crumpler, #2225700, formerly a member of Headquarters Company, 359th Infantry, who is reported to have been killed in action September 12, 1918.

By Order of the Secretary of War.

~~F. R. Brown.~~

F. R. Brown
Adjutant General.

1 inc.

CCP/MBM

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2nd Ind.

(Crumpler - Robert Pvt.)

Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C., October 3, 1919, TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.,

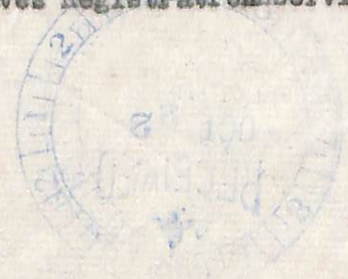
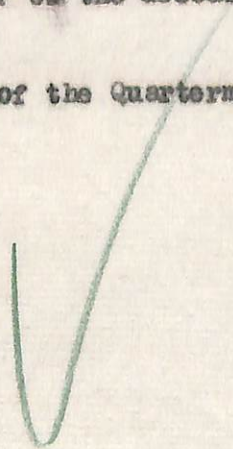
1. Returned.

2. The body of the above named soldier was transferred from its former location and reburied, May 9, 1919, in Grave 72, Section 5, Plot 2, of the St. Mihiel Cemetery at Thiaucourt, Department of Meurthe-et-Moselle.

3. The mother of the deceased was advised as to the original location December 13, 1918.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.



C O P Y.

House of Representatives,
Washington, D.V.

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September 25, 1919.

General P. C. Harris,
The Adjutant General,
War Department, Washington, D.C.,

Dear General:

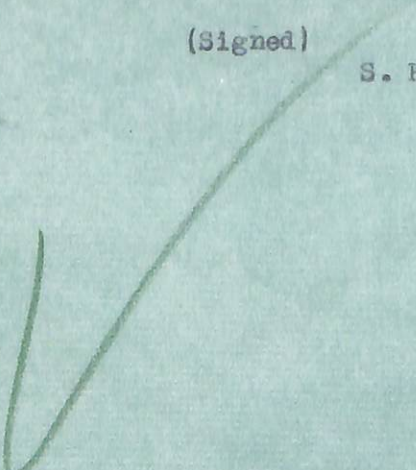
My attention has been called to the case of Robert E. Crumpler, Headquarters Company, 359th Infantry. It is stated that this soldier has insurance in the sum of ten thousand dollars; that he had named T. E. Baisden of Andalusia as beneficiary; that Mr. Baisden had been notified officially that the soldier, Robert E. Crumpler, was dead, and that an installment on the insurance had been paid to the beneficiary. It seems that at a later date, the War Department revoked the payment of insurance through the War Risk Insurance Bureau stating that Crumpler was not dead and therefore no benefits had arisen by reason of the official notice of the soldier's death.

Please write me fully concerning the matter as it seems a demand is now being made upon the beneficiary for refund of the insurance money that has been paid to him. I will appreciate your courtesy in this matter.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

S. H. DENT, JR.



Reference #24444

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American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Service of Supplies
Office of the Chief Quartermaster-American E.F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

January 18, 1919

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Senior Chaplain John Paul Tyler, 62nd Div. Hq., American E.F.
SUBJECT: Private Robert E. Crumpler, 359th Inf. 90th Division.

1. In reply to your letter of December 27th, 1918, I beg to inform you that word has been received here to the effect that Private Crumpler's body was interred in the AMERICAN CEMETERY at FEY-en-HAYE, in the DEPARTMENT OF THE MEURTHE-ET-MOSELLE

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

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

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

MBD/im.

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Grave Location Blank

Location of Grave of

CRUMPLER
Surname

2225700
Number

Robert E
First Name and Initials

Rank Unknown

Organization Unknown

Place of Death In-dugout near Fey en Haye at point
near 371.4 - 236.6 in advanced state
of decomposition

Cause of Death Shrapnel Wound in Head

Date of Burial November 20 1918

Place of Burial In a small group of American graves
near Fey en Haye
at point 371.4 - 236.6 Department of
Meurthe et Moselle

Map used "Bois le Breton" 23 Edition Sept 25
1918

Grave number Graves in this group not numbered but
this appears to have place of # 1

How marked ~~Name Tag~~ Cross

Headboard and Identification Tag

Identification Tag

Was one buried with Body YES

Was one fastened on Grave Marker YES

Nearest Relative Unknown. This body found in water
soaked Dug out by salvaging party

Reported by

Charles J. Gwyns
Chaplain 55 Inf

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ST. JAMES'S
CATHEDRAL
NEW YORK
N. Y.
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HQ. 82D DIV., AMERICAN E.F., FRANCE.

27 December 1918.
JPT/PLM

1-9-19

[Handwritten signature/initials]

From: Senior Chaplain John Paul Tyler, 82d Div.
To: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
Subject: Inquiry concerning Robert E. Crumpler.

1. Inquiry is made concerning the location of grave of Robert E. Crumpler, 359th Infantry, 90th Division, reported to have been killed in action September 13, 1918.

2. The records of the 90th Division show that Pvt. Crumpler was wounded in action September 18, 1918, and that on October 13, 1918, he was sent to a hospital.

3. If there are records showing that Pvt. Crumpler has been killed, any information concerning him would be deeply appreciated.



John Paul Tyler
JOHN PAUL TYLER,

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 24444

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRUMPLER, Robert E. Ser. No. 2225700
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hdq. Co. 359th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-12-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. DB
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 72 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 3 TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. T. E. Baisden, (Mother) Andalusia, Ala.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. T. E. Baisden (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Andalusia, Ala
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(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 b8R Date 2-2-, 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 b8R Date 2-2-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 2-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1233 - 3 SHEET No. 777

CARDED

FEB 28 1921

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921, 1920

MAR 4 1921

RECEIVED
AUG 17 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

7-120-4/19/21 - Mrs. T. E.
Bairden, mother of - Andalusia,
Ala. - here in Europe. H 7/19/21
ecw.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 7, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. ^{jo.} Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body.

1. Name CRUMPLER, Robert E. 10. Name _____

2. No. 2225700 11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____

4. Org. Hq. Co. 359th Inf. 13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Sept. 12th 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 72 Sec. 3 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____ 17. None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. 19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT

20. Dept. or County M-et-M 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 7, 1922 By Edmo Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CRUMPLER, Robert E. Serial No. 2225700

Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co. 359th Inf.

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

E. E. Cohn
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

E.E. Cohn

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).

~~Tag on body reads: Robert E. Crumpler, ---5700.~~

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and U.S. 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 Aug. 7, 1922 By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Edmo Maire

AUDITED BY
11-8-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29598

32. Designation of body:

Name Robert E. CRUMPLER Serial No. 2225700

Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co. 359th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 7, 1922 By Edmo Maire

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. Davis*

36. Remarks O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 7, 1922

To point of Concentration 1922

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

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 St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *O. E. Davis* (Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 7, 1922

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

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 5

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*

**A. E. Dewey,
1st Lieut., QMC**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 7, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CRUMPLER, Robert E. SERIAL NUMBER 2225700

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Hq Co. 359th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : _____ From (give complete location) :

Aug 7, 1922 Gr. 72 Sec 3 Plot 2 Cem 1233

By : Group 4 Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date) August 7, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr 5 Row 5 Plk D

By : Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

Wooden box, burlap and US uniform

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? no

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

Tag on body reads "Robert E. Crumpler---5700"

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

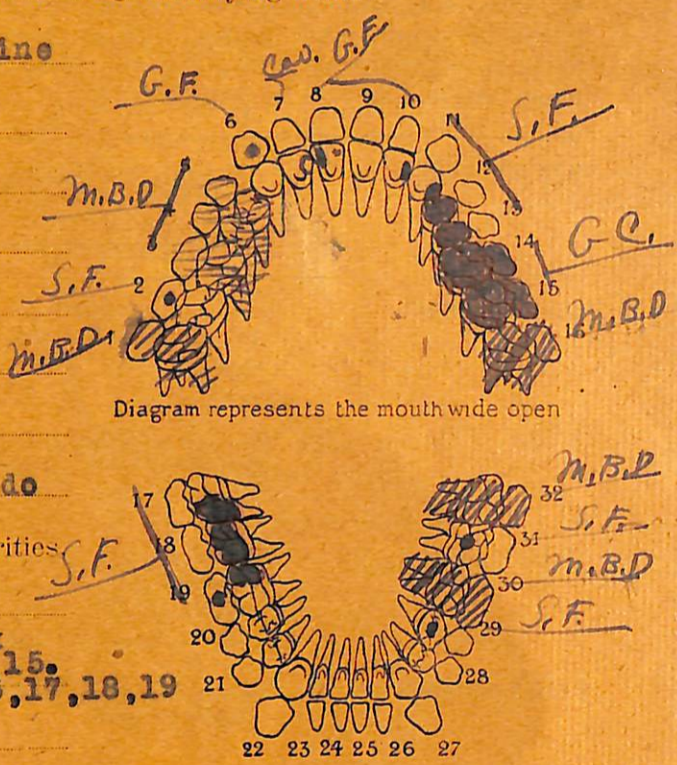
Location -do

Quantity -do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities

or missing parts) none visible

Missing before death 1,3,4,5,16,30,31
gold fillings 6,8,10 gold crowns 14,15.
cavity 7. Silver fillings 2,11,12,13,17,18,19
29,31.



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

none visible

7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire

Approved : [Signature]

Edmo Maire

(Title) O E Davis 1st Lieut MC

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved : [Signature]

H. L. Kramer concentration

(Title) A. E. Dwyer, 1st Lt., US

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 24444

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

CRUMPLER, Robert E.

2225700

(a) Name... Pvt. Ser. No. Hdq. Co. 359th Inf. TYP... DB
(b) Rank... 9-12-18 Organization Cause of K/A
(c) Date of death... death

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

(a) Grave No. Row Mrs. T. E. Baisden, (Mother) Andalusia, Ala. TP... DB
(b) Emerg. Address

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on... 192...)

Par. 2. Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. ... 192... MAR 1-1921

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship and Source... and name... Desires... Action taken..
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. ... 192...

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