

Trans Corp

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield, mother, Francis, Okla.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

Died of disease

✓
FULL NAME

CRUTCHFIELD, James B. *OK.*

✓
RANK

OK. Sergeant

SERIAL 656428 *OK.*

✓
DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

OK. 1st Lt., 20th Grand Division,
~~Co. F., 66th Reg. Trans. Co.~~ *Transportation Corp.*

✓
DATE OF DEATH

12-30-18 *OK.*

✓
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Okla.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date 23 Grave 4 Block B

1764

Cemetery

A. G. O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Crutchfield</i>	3	<i>3 8 1</i>
	<i>CRU</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	ROW <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Okla</i>	2	<i>42</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Trans. Corps</i>	2	<i>62</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>X</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
ARM	<i>X</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>(Sister) no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Loetter</i>	3	
	<i>Mrs. Mary</i>		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	<i>xxx</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>no</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>10</i>
NATIVITY	<i>1-25-31</i>	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	
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AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE Sept. 10, 1931

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Crutchfield, James B.	Sgt.	656428	Hq. Det. 20 Grand Trans. Corps.	12-30-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
	1764	23	4	B

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased		X C 133-841 9/16 no
		Living	Deceased	
	MOTHER	:	✓ :	
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	1-25-31 :	
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	(sister) :	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	Mrs. Mary C. Goettes Francis, Okla.
	WIDOW <i>Single man</i> (Who has not remarried)	:	:	

7/16
no

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Crutchfield, James B. (AM) M*

July 11, 1931.

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield,
Francis, Okla.

*Dec'd
Jan 25-31*

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crutchfield, James B. - 1764 M

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield,
Francis, Oklahoma.

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 *76*
Condition of Health *fairly good*

4. Do you speak English?

yes

5. What other language do you speak?

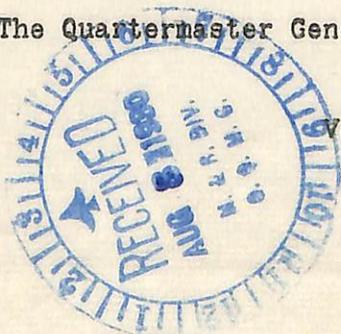
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crutchfield, James B. 1764 M

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield,
Francis, Okla.

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. Ella G. Crutchfield, Francis, Okla.
(Sign here)

George Washington

Crutchfield, James B.

5-6-31

1764

I Decline 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. Ella G. Crutchfield

(Name)

Francis, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma

(Town or City)

(State)



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QM 293 A-C
Crutchfield, James B.
1764-M

April 1, 1930.

Mrs. Ella J. Crutchfield,

Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 25, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made of your inability to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. When the pilgrimage for 1931 is being arranged you will be communicated with in the hope that by that time you will be in position to take advantage of the offer of the Government.

With reference to your desire to have your daughter accompany you on the pilgrimage, you are advised that under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together and it is doubtful if she could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your daughter desires to accompany you under these conditions, it is suggested she write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give her complete information

as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. It is understood that they have arranged with some of the tourist agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

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FTFRANCISWARREN WYOMING 810PM MARCH 26 1930

QM GENERA

WASHINGTON DC

I DECLINE INVITATION TO SAIL MAY FOURTEENTH

MRS ELLA G CRUTCHFIELD

1055 AM 27TH



493 - Crutchfield - James P.

RECEIVED

Priority

Washington, D. C., March 26, 1930.

MRS. ELLA G. CRUTCHFIELD,
FRANCIS, OKLAHOMA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY FOURTEENTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 99 OSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

ADH *SM*
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QM 293 A-C Crutchfield, James B.



THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
PONTOTOC COUNTY CHAPTER
TELEPHONE 816

ADA, OKLAHOMA

QM. 293 A-C.

MRS. ORVILLE SNEAD
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

March 25, 1930. In re; Crutchfield, James B.
1764- H.

Captain A.D. Hughes,
Quarter Masters Corps,
War Department,
Washington D.C.

My dear Mr. Hughes:-

In declining the pilgrimage to Europe, this year, I do not mean that I am declining the visit altogether, at a later date. I am very anxious to make the trip but on account of my present physical condition I feel that I should defer the trip now, and hope to go at a later date.

For information, would it be possible for my daughter to go with me, and at what price could her passage be procured. I shall appreciate this information as early as is convenient.

Awaiting with anticipation your reply to this, I am, with gratitude,

Yours very truly,



Mrs Ella G. Crutchfield

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General
WASHINGTON

In Reply Refer To QM 293 A-C

Crutchfield, James B. 1764-M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield,
Francis, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on May 14, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 1, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

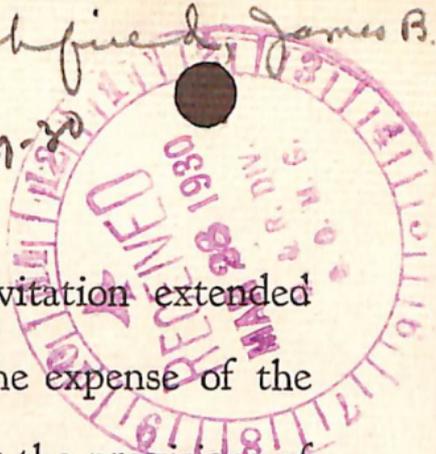
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1764 ✓

Harding
5-14-30

Crutchfield, James B.

also by wire 3-17-30



I Decline 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 provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

1931

Mrs Ella G. Crutchfield

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield,

(Name)

Francis, Pontotoc Co. Oklahoma

Francis, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crutchfield, James B. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

*Declined invitation
on Harding 5-14-30
card punched
1931*

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield,
Francis, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

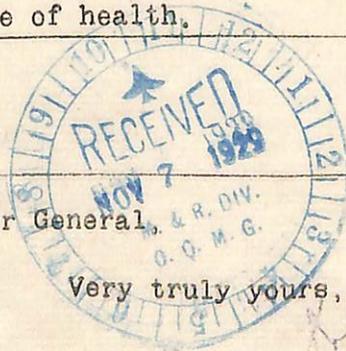
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 75 (Years)	Health Good (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
PONTOTOC COUNTY CHAPTER
TELEPHONE 816

ADA, OKLAHOMA

July 5, 1929.

MRS. ORVILLE SNEAD
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Sergeant, James B. Crutchfield,
Hdq. Det. 20th Grand Div.
Trans Corps.
Remains now in the
Aisne Mare American Cemetery
France.

The Quarter Master General,
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of June 12, 1929, regarding the pilgrimage to France to visit the Cemeteries where our precious boys are laid to rest, will state that I feel that I am not physically able to make the trip in so short a time.

It would be a very hard trip for one who is not use to water travel and would not have the time to get any rest before starting back, and at this time I feel that I shall have to decline the offer of the proposed pilgrimage for the reason above mentioned.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Yours very truly,

Mrs Ella G. Crutchfield



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crutchfield, James B.

June 12 1929.

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield,
Francis, Okla.

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 **Sergeant James B. Crutchfield, Hdq.-Det., 20th Grand Division, Trans. Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Crutchfield, James B. (AM)

October 7, 1931.

Mrs. Orville Snead, Secretary,
The American Red Cross, Pontotoc Co. Chapter,
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 30, 1931, relative to the desire of the late Mrs. Ella Crutchfield, mother of the late Sergeant James B. Crutchfield, to have her cremated remains placed on the grave of her son in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in Europe.

Mrs. E. Savard Seitz, American National Red Cross, St. Louis, Missouri, communicated with this office under date of September 18th relative to this matter, and a copy of the reply to her letter is enclosed for your information.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Copy of letter

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS



PONTOTOC COUNTY CHAPTER
TELEPHONE 816

ADA, OKLAHOMA

MRS. ORVILLE SNEAD
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Sept 30, 1931. In re; Sgt. James B. Crutchfield,
Deceased
Co. F. 66th Reg't.
Transport Corps.
Grave 23, Row 4, Block B
Aisne - Marne,
American Cemetery at Belleau-Wood
Dept. of Aisne France.

The Quarter Master General,
War Department,
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir:-

Mrs. Ella Crutchfield, mother of the above named man,
died Jan 26, 1931. In her will she asked that he body be Cremated
and that he remains be placed on the grave of her son.

We have not as yet been able to get information as to how
or where ths should be sent. There must be some one in charge
there to whom this could be sent and I do not know why we have
not thought of writing your office sooner. We shall appreciate
it very much if you can give us full information as to how we may
transmit thè remains, and to whom, so that her wish may be carried
out.



Yours very tr ly,

Mrs Orville Snead
Secretary.

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Crutchfield, James B

QM 293 A-M
Crutchfield, James B. - AM

September 28, 1931

Capt. Frederick Thomas,
National Headquarters, American Red Cross,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Captain Thomas:

In compliance with your request of September 23rd,
enclosed herewith copy of letter of even date forwarded to
Mrs. E. Savard Seits, relative to the disposition of the re-
mains of Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:

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QM 293 A-M
Crutchfield, James B. - AM

September 28, 1931

Mrs. E. Savard Seitz,
American National Red Cross,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Your request of recent date, for information as to the procedure regarding the disposition of the remains of Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield has been referred to this office for reply.

The law governing interments in the American Cemeteries in Europe, limits burials therein to members of the military and naval forces of the United States who lost their lives in Europe during the World War.

In view of the fact that Mrs. Crutchfield does not come within the provisions of the law, it is regretted to advise that her request that her remains be placed on the grave of her son, the late Sergeant James B. Crutchfield in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery in France, cannot be complied with.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

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September 23, 1931.

The Quartermaster General,
Memorial Branch,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Re: CRUTCHFIELD, James B.
Sgt. Co. F, 66th Regt.
Trans. Corps.

Attention: Miss Elsie A. Stommel

Dear Sir:

We are forwarding for your attention, letter received from our office in St. Louis, Missouri, which is self-explanatory.

May we have a copy of your reply?

Thanking you, we are

Very truly yours,

Frederick Thomas

Frederick Thomas,
Capt. Med. Adm. Corps, USA
Dir., Bureau of Army Affairs.



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INTER-OFFICE LETTER

AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

MIDWESTERN BRANCH--ST. LOUIS

A.R.C. MAIL ROOM
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SEP 21 1931

Referred to _____
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To Mrs. Mattie V. Whitney,
War Service.
From Mrs. E. Savard Seitz.

Date September 18, 1931.
Subject Crutchfield, James B.
Sgt. Co. F, 66th Reg.
Transport Corps,
Deceased. ✓

I have the following request from our Secretary at Ada, Oklahoma, the answer to which I must confess I do not know:

"One of our young men, Mr. James B. Crutchfield, Sgt. Co. F, 66th Reg. Transport Corps, died in service and his mother did not want his body disturbed when they brought so many of the bodies home, so his remains are still there.

His body rests in Grave 23, Row 4, Block B. Aisne-Marne, Cemetery at Belleau-Wood, Department of Aisne, France. His mother requested that at her death her body be cremated and her ashes placed on her son's grave. This death has occurred, the body cremated and now we would like information as quickly as is possible where to send the remains of the mother so that her last wish may be complied with."

I know that if the man were buried in a National Cemetery in this country it might be possible to secure authority from the War or Navy Department for carrying out the mother's wishes, but could the same permission be secured in this instance and would the government undertake the forwarding of the remains or just what would the procedure be and where would these be sent? As you will note, our worker is asking for an early reply and I will appreciate your usual assistance.

Very truly yours,

E. Savard Seitz
(Mrs.) E. Savard Seitz,
War Service.

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SEP 22 1931
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M. I. B. R.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Crutchfield, James B. (AM) M*

July 11, 1931.

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield,
Francis, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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

Crutchfield, James B. - 1764 M

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield,
Francis, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crutchfield, James B. 1764 M

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield,
Francis, Okla.

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)

QM 293 A-C
Crutchfield, James B.
1764-M

April 19, 1930

Mrs. Ella J. Crutchfield,
Francis, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 25, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made of your inability to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. When the pilgrimage for 1931 is being arranged you will be communicated with in the hope that by that time you will be in position to take advantage of the offer of the Government.

With reference to your desire to have your daughter accompany you on the pilgrimage, you are advised that under the law providing for this pilgrimage, the Government cannot bear any part of the expense of a relative or friend accompanying you nor can it make any arrangements for them. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for your daughter to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together and it is doubtful if she could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If your daughter desires to accompany you under these conditions, it is suggested she write for further information to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C., who will no doubt be able to give her complete information

as to cost of transportation. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage. It is understood that they have arranged with some of the tourist agencies to take care of any relatives or friends and make all arrangements for their accommodations while in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Crutchfield, James B.
1764-M

April 1, 1930.

Mrs. Ella J. Crutchfield,
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

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R. E. SHANNON,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crutchfield, James B. 1764-M

March 22, 1930.

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield,
Francis,
Oklahoma

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General
WASHINGTON

In Reply Refer To QM 293 A-C

Crutchfield, James B. 1764-M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield,
Francis, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on May 14, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before April 1, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

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

October 7, 1929.

Crutchfield, James B. 1764-M

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield,
Francis, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Crutchfield, James B.

June 12 1929.

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield,
Francis, Okla.

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 **Sergeant James B. Crutchfield, Hdq. Det., 20th Grand Division, Trans. Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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1. NAME CRITCHFIELD, James B. SERIAL No. 656428

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Det. 28 Grand Division
Co. P. 66th Reg. Trans. Corps

GRAVE LOCATION French Civ. & Mil. Cty., Grenoble, Isere. 1271
CTY. NAME NUMBER

1 Amer. Sect.
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1 Grenoble. Isere
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Unknown.

CONCENTRATED TO Has not been exhumed. Remains are in original grave.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Grenoble. 1271.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Tom Ward

TOM WARD, Capt., Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/15/22 23 4 B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, Belleau, Aisne
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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.

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R # 80647

Feb. 1, 1923.

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield,

Francis, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Sgt. James B. Crutchfield, Co. F, 66th Reg't. Transport Corps, is Grave 23, Row 4, Block B, Aisne-Marne American Cemetery at Belleau-Wood, Department of Aisne, France.

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, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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.

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Very truly yours,

FEB 1 1923

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

Feb 9/1923

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #80647

Jan. 16, 1923.

Mrs. Orville Snead,
Secretary, The American Red Cross,
Pontotoc County Chapter, Ada, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires your attention be invited to letter from this office dated December 4th 1922 (copy attached) addressed to the American Legion at Ada, Okla. with reference to the case of the late Sergeant James B. Crutchfield, Co.F, 66th Regimental Transport Corps. It is believed this letter answers the inquiries in yours of the 10th instant.

It is desired that you assure the mother of the deceased, as soon as the new grave location is reported to this office, she will be promptly advised of same.

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS



PONTOTOC COUNTY CHAPTER

MRS. ORVILLE SNEAD, SECRETARY

ADA, OKLAHOMA

deceased.
Jan 10, 1923. In re; Sgt. J.B. Crutchfield,
Co F, 66th Engineers,

Graves Registration Bureau,
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:-

The above named soldier died at Grenoble France after the Armistice was signed, and was buried there at the St. Roch Cemetery. When the blanks were sent out asking relatives of deceased soldiers if they wanted the bodies returned to America, or to remain there, it was the desire of this mother, Mrs Ella Crutchfield, that her sons body be not motested, and remain in this private cenetery.

Last April the mother sent through the American Legion \$75.00 for the decoration of her sons grave, and asked that a picture be made of it after the flowers had been placed. It was many months before any thing was heard from this, and when we did hear through the Legion, the body had been moved to a morgue, and had not been placed in a cemetery .

Are you in position to give this mother the name of the Cemetery in which her sons remains have been placed? She is hertbroken at the thought of his body being removed from Grenoble, but now is very anxious as to where it has been placed.

We shall be glad to hear from you at once regarding this.



Yours very truly,

Mrs Orville Snead

Secretary.

Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
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Crutchfield, J B

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #80647

Dec. 30th 1922.

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Mr. Claude J. Harris,
National Headquarters,
The American Legion,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires your attention be invited to letter from this office dated December 4th 1922 (copy attached) addressed to the American Legion at Ada, Oklahoma, with reference to the case of the late Sergeant James B. Crutchfield, Co. F, 66th Regimental Transport Corps. It is believed this letter answers the inquiries in yours of the 23rd instant.

Very truly yours,

1 incl.
c/letter Dec. 4/22.

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

IN REPLY REFER TO DATE AND NO. _____

December 23, 1922.

Chief of Graves Registration Bureau, Re: James B. Crutchfield,
Washington, D. C. (Deceased)

Serial #656 428
Co.F., 66th Regt.,
Transportation Corps,

Dear Sir:

We are taking the liberty of addressing you relative to the above captioned deceased ex-service man, whose body was originally interned at St. Roch Cemetery, Grenoble, France, which place we were under the impression was to be the permanent resting place of the deceased.

A recent letter from Francois E. Drake, Chairman of the American Memorial Day Committee., Paris, France, advises that the body has been disinterred and is now being held in a temporary morgue awaiting reinterment.

We have not been furnished with any definite information as to where the reinterment will be and desire at this time that you advise the reason for the moving of the body and the name and location of the new resting place of the deceased.

The above information is requested by the mother of the deceased. She seems to be disturbed over the matter as a whole and we will appreciate your prompt reply. Thanking you for your co-operation in the matter, we are

Yours very truly,



C. J. Harris
CLAUDE J. HARRIS,
For the National Adjutant.

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In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #80647

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Dec. 4, 1922.

Mr. Mayo E. McKeown,
Post Adjutant, American Legion,
Norman Howard Post 72,
Ada, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be advised, in reply to your letter of November 28th 1922, that the records of this office do not show that the remains of the late Sergeant James B. Crutchfield, Company F, 66th Regimental Transport Corps, have as yet been buried in their final resting place in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery at Belleau Wood, Department of Aisne, France. It is believed, however, judging from the usual progress of work, that reinterment has been accomplished, but advice of the new grave location, which comes by mail, has not yet been received from the European Office. Upon receipt of such advice, the mother will be so advised.

It is noted in your communication, that the mother is disappointed over the fact that the body of this soldier has been disturbed. Under date of October 13, 1920, the American Red Cross at Ada, Oklahoma was advised in answer to an inquiry written in behalf of the mother, that if she would acquire at her own expense the grave site of this soldier and would relieve the Government of the future care and maintenance of same, the body would remain undisturbed in the St. Roch French Cemetery, Grenoble, Isere. It was further stated, that in the event she desired the Government to undertake the future care and maintenance of this soldier's grave, it would be necessary to remove the remains to one of the permanent American Cemeteries in France. It was also stated, that this action would be taken in the case of this soldier, if his next of kin did not write directing otherwise.

The mother did not reply with reference to the above matter; therefore, the body was transferred to the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, where the grave will be under the perpetual care of this Government.

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Very truly yours,

DEC 5 1922

G.R.S.

H.J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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AMERICAN LEGION
NORMAN HOWARD POST NO. 72
ADA, OKLAHOMA

November 28th, 1922

Graves Registration Committee,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In re: Grave of James B. Crutchfield,
S-656428, Co. F 66 Regt. - Trans.
Corps., Died 12-30-18, grave
formerly in St. Roch Cemetery,
Grenoble, France.

On June 6th, 1922, I received a letter from Mr. Francis E. Drake, Chairman, The American Memorial Day Committee, 10, Rue De L'Elysee, Paris, stating that the remains of the above soldier were in a temporary national morgue awaiting final interment in one of the national cemeteries. The mother of this soldier is very anxious to ascertain where the body was placed. She states that she had requested that his body not be removed from St. Roch Cemetery if possible, and had been informed that it would be allowed to remain there. The information as to its removal was a blow to her, and she has been thinking that perhaps some information would be sent her relative to its transfer. Your courtesy in this matter will be greatly appreciated as this mother is an old lady and she is very much disturbed over this.

Thanking you for your kindness, I am

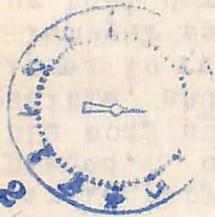
Yours very truly,



Post Adjutant.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
CRUTCHFIELD, 656428, James B.

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

Sgt. Co. F. 66th Reg. Transportation
(Rank). Corps. (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: French Hospital Militaire,
Grenoble (Isere)

CAUSE OF DEATH: Acute nephritis following an
attack of Grippe

DATE OF BURIAL: January 2nd, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Grenoble (Isere), Franca...

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

Saint Roch Cemetery, Grenoble (Isere)
FRANCE.

GRAVE NUMBER: Do not know.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Do not know

Was one fastened to name peg or
stake used as a grave marker? Do not know

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

Grenoble (Isere)
1193 - 178 SE

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Ellen G. Crutchfield.

ADDRESS: Francis, Pontotoc County,
Oklahoma, U. S. A.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY:

James F. Hickey

JAMES F. HICKEY, Maj. - Engrs.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Communal List No. 1193-2714
Daily Report No. _____



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CRUTCHFIELD, 656428, Jas. B.

Sgt.

D.D. Dec. 30.1918.

Buried in the Saint Roch Cemetery

GRENOBLE (Isere)

Grave No. 1.

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G.O.C. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O.Co. F 66th., Transportation Corps
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Marshing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Mrs. Ellen G. Crutchfield,

Relationship: Mother,

Address: Francis, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, U.S.A.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 10, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(CRUTCHFIELD, James B.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G., Overseas Project
Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #1271.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1149.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

5 ✓ Crutchfield, James B., Sergt., Serial Number
656428, Co. F, 66th Regt. Trans. Corps.

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

By:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C.

ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

December 30, 1920

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch
(CRUTCHFIELD, James B.)

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield,
Francis,
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:-

In order to complete the records of this office in the matter of final disposition of remains of the late James B. Crutchfield, Serial No. 656428, Sergeant Co. F. 66th. Regt. Trans. Corps, you are requested to state whether or not the late soldier is survived by a father and if so furnish the name and address of each.

In the event that the deceased is not survived by a father, your wishes will be complied with and the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By-



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Dear Sir:-

My son is not survived by a father. He died when t he son was quite small. He is only survived by the names given you, Mrs. Mary G. Goetter, sister, Francis, and myself, his mother.

Yours very truly,

Mrs Ella G Crutchfield
Mrs Ella G. Crutchfield,
Francis, Oklahoma.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date

in Hoboken.

Per E.P. (Wash)

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OFFICER IN CHARGE.

By-

DMW
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

BR. DMW

Mailed, O.P.D.
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Noted on Form No. 145
Date 2/23/21 *CP*

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

~~WASHINGTON~~
HOBOKEN, N. J.

DEC 10 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield, Francis, Oklahoma.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. James B. Crutchfield, Serial No. 656428,
Co. F, 66th Regt. Trans. Corps.

Change

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? No.			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother	Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield	Francis	Oklahoma
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1.		
	2.		
	3.		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1.		
	2.	Mrs. Mary Goetter	Francis Oklahoma
	3.		

Noted in
12-23-20
Robert E. O.

Date **December 14, 1920**

Signature *Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield*

Address **Francis, Oklahoma**

Relationship **Mother**

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

MATERIAL DIVISION



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December 14, 1920, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living relative of the within-named 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.

I desire him to remain in Europe in the American Cemetery

Signature *Mrs. E. G. Crulick*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 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.

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CIVILIAN REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE CIVILIAN CONTROL SERVICE OF THE ARMY
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G. P. O. FORM NO. 100

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October 13, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #80647 (Crutchfield, James B., Sgt.)

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

To: Mrs. Orville Snead, Sec. Home Service, Pontotoc County Chapter, American Red Cross, Ada, Okla.

Subject: Sergeant James B. Crutchfield.

1. In reply to your letter of September 23, 1920, you are advised that if the mother and sister of Sergeant James B. Crutchfield, Company "F", 66th Regimental Transport Corps, acquire at their own expense the grave site of their son and brother and will relieve the Government of the future care and maintenance of the grave after the bodies of the other American soldiers buried in the St. Roch French Cemetery, Grenoble, Isere, have been removed, the body of this soldier will be left where it now is. Under these circumstances, the relatives may, of course, erect whatever kind of tombstone they choose.

2. If, however, the relatives desire that the Government undertake the future care and maintenance of this soldier's grave, it will be necessary to remove the body to one of the permanent American Fields of Honor in France. In this connection, your attention is respectfully invited to paragraph 9 of the enclosed Graves Registration Service Bulletin (No. 10-F-W). This is the action that will be taken in the case of Sergeant James B. Crutchfield if his next of kin does not write directing otherwise.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:



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M. N. GREENLEY,
Captain, Q. M. C.

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B.P.M.

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October 13, 1920.

303 S. Com. #80847 (Cretschfeld, James B., Sgt.)

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

Mrs. Orville Broad, Gen. Home Service, Pontotoc County Chapter,

American Red Cross, Ada, Okla.
Sergeant James B. Cretschfeld.

From:
To:
Subject:

1. In reply to your letter of September 23, 1920, you are advised that if the mother and sister of Sergeant James B. Cretschfeld, Company "F", 88th Regimental Transport Corps, require at their own expense the grave site of their son and brother and will relieve the Government of the future care and maintenance of the grave after the bodies of the other American soldiers buried in the St. Roch French Cemetery, Grenoble, there, have been removed, the body of this soldier will be left where it now is. Under these circumstances, the relatives may, of course, erect whatever kind of monument they choose.

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Captain, U. S. A.

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 MRS. ORVILLE SNEAD.....Secretary

The
 American Red Cross


Home Service
 Pontotoc County Chapter
 Ada, Oklahoma

Recorded, Cemetery
 File # 29318 80647
 O. M. G.

am

Sept. 23, 1920.

Charles C. Pierce,
 Colonel Q.M. Corps,
 Graves Registration Service,
 Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Sgt. J.B. Crutchfield, Co. F. 66th Engineers, A.E.F.
 is buried at St. Roch Cemetery, Grenoble, France.

His mother and sister are very anxious to know
 if his body will be allowed to remain in this private
 Cemetery, or will it be removed to a National Cemetery
 in France.

They much prefer that it remain where it is
 and be not disturbed, but want to know for sure. He died
 after the armistice, I believe, and had a private burial, and
 they feel that they know where his body lies, and can at
 some time visit the place.

They did not ask that his body be brought home,
 in fact the daughter did not let the mother know they had
 that privilege, as it has effected the mother very much.

They also want to know if the body remains
 where it is will they be permitted to place any kind of
 monument they so desire, and not have to use the regulation
 headstone for the soldiers in the National Cemeteries.

If you will give me the above information it will
 be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,
Mrs Orville Snead
 Secretary Home Service,
 Pontotoc County Chapter.

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American Red Cross

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T. E. HICKMAN	A. Chairman
M. F. WILSON	Chairman

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PONTOTOC COUNTY CHAPTER
AMERICAN RED CROSS
ADA, OKLAHOMA

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Mr. Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel Q.M. Corps,
Graves Registration Service,
Washington,
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Crutchfield,

James B.

656,428 ✓

Sgt. (Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Co F 66 Regt Trans Corps

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

✓ Mother

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.) ~~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 Ella G. Crutchfield
Francis Owen

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by L. C. G.

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checked
at 11-11-20

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 27, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CRUTCHFIELD, James B.

10. Name James B. Crutchfield

2. No. 656428

11. No. None

3. Rank Sgt.

12. Rank None

4. Org. Co. F. 66th Reg. Trans. Corps.

13. Org. U. S. A.

5. D.D. 12-30 - 1918

14. (a) D.D. None

6. C.D. Neperitis and Grippe

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1 Sec. Amer.

15. Grave No. None Sec. None

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot None Row None

9. _____

17. None

18. Cemetery French Civ. & Mil. Cty.

19. Commune or town Grenoble

20. Dept. or County Isere

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1271

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 27, 1921.

By James McGourty.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Crutchfield, James B.

Serial No. 656428

Rank Sgt.

Organization Co. F. 66th Reg. Trans Corps

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

Signature James L. Gibbs
Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

None

27. Condition of body Decomposed - Unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial 5 ft. earthen grave wooden box and uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None except name and organization on body tag, see lines 10 & 13.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 27, 1921. By James McGourty

31. Casket sealed by James McGourty.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) James McGourty

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-2459

32. Designation of body:

Name CRUTCHFIELD, James B. Serial No. 656428

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. F. 64th Reg. Trans Corps

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 27, 1921. By James McGourty.

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 J.J. Bowers, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks None

Inscription on disc on body: "James B. Crutchfield, 656428, U.S.A."

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

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue St. Denis (Seine)

Convoyer Moses Pellerin Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Bowers, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at ~~Railhead or~~ Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Oct. 1st 1921.

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Sept. 5, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Cty. #1764, Belleau, Aisne

Convoyer J.J. HUTCHINSON Signature Shipping Officer W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date Sept. 6/22

G.R.S. Representative Adolph G. Kaess, Superintendent, Aisne-Marne

41. Reinterred Dec. 15, 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 23 Section

43. Plot Block B. Row 4

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary

W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CRUTCHFIELD, James B. SERIAL NUMBER 656428

RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION *Hq. Det. 20th Grand Divison*
~~Co. F, 66th Regt. Trans. Corps.~~

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 27th, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. #1, Amer. Sect.
French Civ. and Military Cem. #1271, Grenoble, (Isere)

By: Group McGourty Unit HdQRS. Det.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 15, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 23, Row 4, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit Nature of reburial Metallic casket
and blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5ft. earthen grave, wooden box and uniform.

Decomposed. Unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No
Tag on body reads "James B. Crutchfield, 656428, U.S.A."
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5ft. 10"

(b) Weight (estimated) 165 lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

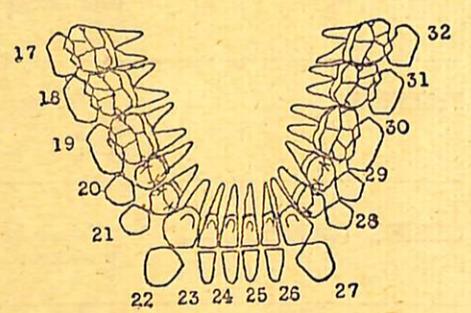
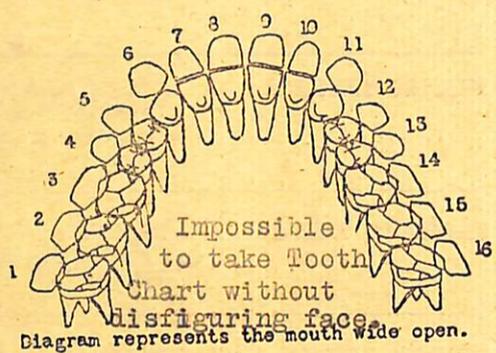
(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty, S.E.

Approved: J. J. Powers
(Title) J. J. Powers, 1st. Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. HAYS

Approved: W. D. Cleary
(Title) W. D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRUTCHFIELD, James B. Ser. No. 656428 TYP. vbb
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. F, 66th Regt. Trans. Corps CKR. R.B.
 (c) Date of death 12-30-18 (d) Cause of death Nephritis & Grippe

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row - Plot - Sec. Amer. TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address -

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. R.B.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Clara G. Crutchfield (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address Francis, Okla.
 (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 L.B.G. Date 11-10, 1920.

V. A. G. C. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

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

Examiner's Initials L.B.G. Date 11-10-, 1920.

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

Mrs. Orville Smead, Sec. Home Service, Pontotoc Co. Chapter, A. R. C., Ada, Oklahoma, for mother of above named

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes s.u. (over)

Examiner's Initials S.U. Date 11-11-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1271 SHEET No. 5

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Check one 11-11-20

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GENERAL DIVISION

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, FEB 12 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on NOV 19 1920, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY FEB 10 1921 TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. K	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

soldier desires to know if body will be allowed to remain in this private cemetery or if it will be removed to a National Cemetery in France.

She prefers that the body be undisturbed, "but wants to know for sure"

She also wishes to know if she will be permitted to place any kind of monument desired, or if she will be required to use the regulation headstone for soldiers in the National Cemeteries.

(9-23-20)

11-11-20

Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield, Francis, Okla.

12-14-20 Form #120 Mother's body left in France in the American Ctry.

(W) Letter received 1/12/21 Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield, Mother, Francis, Okla. advises son not survived by father, only mother & sister. 12/30/20 - Letter from Hoboken to mother, Mrs. Ella G. Crutchfield, Francis, Okla., regarding father. If deceased is not survived by father, remains will be left in France in a permanent Amer. Ctry. according to her request on Form 120 - 12/1/20 - E.P. 2/23/21

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. ¹²⁷¹ (furnished by: FS) (date 10/6/20)

Data sent Overseas none
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____ 656428

II. CASE OF Critchfield, James B. Sgt Co F 66 Regt

The following information was abstracted (Date) 10-6-20 from: Trans lps. Files

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

ago card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)				<u>L</u>	
Father					
Mother <u>Mrs. Ella G. Critchfield</u>					
Brothers <u>Francis, Okla.</u>					
Sisters					<u>FS 10/6</u>

Body to be shipped to _____
_____ was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Cty 1271 Audited only B&B 10/4-20

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

Date 10-7-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Critchfield, J. B.*

Serial Number

RANK

Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. 5 - 66th Engin.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>No - Critchfield, James B. #656428</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>Co. 5 - 66th Reg't Trans. Corps. (2) 12-30-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>(3) Nephritis & Grippe</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	<i>(4) 417</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>(5) no record</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>(6) Grave 1, Amer. Sect. St. Roch (French) City, #1276 Grenoble, France. ✓</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>(10) } no record</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>(11) no record</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	<i>(12) no record</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>(13) A - 1806</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

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