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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

FEB 11 1923

DATE

1. NAME CRAWFORD, Boyd S. SERIAL No. CO D
 RANK 1st. Lt. ERC ORGANIZATION Att. to 1st Engrs. 1 Div
 GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Villers Tournelle, Somme 176
 CTY. NAME NUMBER
 179 B
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 49 Am.Mil Cty. Hillside Somme 12 of 1
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 21 SE 331.69. 120.54.

CONCENTRATED TO 6/3/19. 105 A
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Am.Mil.Cty. Villers Tournelle, (Somme) Map 21 SE. E 119.8.
N.330.8. 176
 Form 16, 6/3/19. CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Form 16, 6/3/19. signed Lt. Temple Bowling, shows Ident. tag found on cross.

Form 16-A, 12/15/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows Ident. tag found on cross. Piece of paper, probably part of a field sketch with names "Crawford" and "Major Miller" on same. Apparently not hospital case. Officer's uniform. Both lower legs and upper left femur fractured. All ribs fractured. Upper left arm fractured.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 12/15/20. 179 B 176
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 Form 16-A, 12/15/20.

DATE OF DEATH May 28, 1918
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. CMC. Cited in 110 1st Div. dated 7/1/20

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 16, 1922. 17 Block D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 Robert Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General.

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 FEB 11 1923
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Somme American #636, Bony (Aisne).
 CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.
 5 MAR 28 1923

FEB 13 1923
 AUDITED

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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

Crawford..... **Boyd S.**.....

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

First Lieut. Co. D. 1st Engrs.....

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **May 29, - June 30, 1918**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... **Near Cantigny**.....

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

Cantigny (Oise) France.....

**Exact information is not now available
but corrected blank will be forwarded
as soon as possible.**

GRAVE NUMBER..... ~~.....~~.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... ~~.....~~.....

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

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

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REPORTED BY: *Horace L. Smith*

Capt. Engrs. U.S.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Entered on list

Boyd S. Crawford
C R A W F O R D, Boyd S.

1st Lt. Engr. Reserve Corps attached
1st Engrs.

Died May 28, 1918, Killed in action

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CRAWFORD Boyd, S,

Number: :

Rank: 1st. Lt.,

Organization: Co D. 1st. U.S. Eng,

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) 6-3-19

From: (Give complete location)

Grave 49. AM. MIL. CEM. Hillside, Somme, 21SE-331.69-120.54

Reburied (Date) 6-3-19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave 105. Sec A. AM. MIL. CEM. Villers Tournelle, 21SE-119.76-330.92

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

Buried in Burlap-----Decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Tag on Cross.

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CONFIRMED N-D

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.

Supervised By: Lt. Temple Bowling

Lt. Temple Bowling

C.O. Group 1 Unit 302

Date 6-3-19

REPORT OF DISTINGUISHMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name:

GRAFFORD Boyd, S.

Number:

Rank:

1st Lt.

Organization: Co D. 1st U.S. Inf.

Distinguishment and Reburial made by Group:

Date 302

Distinguished (Date):

6-3-19

Where: (Give complete location)

Grave 49. IN. MIL. GEN. WILLIAMS, James, 1917-18. 69-150. 54

Reburied (Date):

6-3-19

Where: (Give complete location)

Grave 105. Sec A. AM. MIL. GEN. WILLIAMS, Thomas J., 1917-18. 74-210. 28

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Report on the nature of original burial and condition of body upon distinction:

buried in trench - decomposed

Was any identification tag found with the remains?

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Tag on cross.

COMPLETED



1st. Temple, Bowling

1st. Temple, Bowling

610. 600

Crawford, Boyd S.
1st Lt.

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Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.HARDING, JULY 9, 1930

Washington County

Name: Mrs. J. S. Crawford (K-19)
Address: 627 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.
Route: Pennsylvania R.R. to New York

Lv. Charleroi Train No. 7835	7.06 P.M., July 7
Ar. Pittsburgh	8.20 P.M., July 7
Lv. Pittsburgh Train No. 38	9.20 P.M., July 7
Ar. New York (Penna. Station)	7.00 A.M., July 8

Accommodations: Parlor Car Seat Charleroi to Pittsburgh
Sleeper Pittsburgh to New York

Elapsed Time: 11 hours 54 minutes $\frac{1}{2}$

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CABLEGRAM

RECEIVED IN CODE ROOM, A.G.O.

July 1st, 1918.

RECEIVED IN TELEGRAPH & CABLE BRANCH, ADM. DIV.

July 1st, 1918.

FROM: H A E F

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington.

CASUALTY

CABLE NO: 176

PARAGRAPH NO:

SENT June 30, 1918.

Report following casualties:

DEATHS: Killed in action: Boyd S. Crawford First Lieutenant Engineer Reserve Corps attached 1st Engineers May 28th; Elsie B. Coxwell private Company B, 16th Infantry, Arthur Lehner Corporal Company C, 16th Infantry and Harry B. Fendleton private Company G, 16th Infantry June 8th; Nick Reichling private 1st Class Company C, 16th Infantry June 9th; Delfido Gonzales and Christopher Martin privates Company F, 16th Infantry, Edward H. Foley Sergeant Company M 16th Infantry transferred from Third Company training Battalion 16th Infantry June 10th; Roswell F. Steeves Private 1st Class Medical Detachment 16th Infantry transferred from Field Hospital No. 12 Hos. Corps Sanitary Train 1st Division June 11th; Frank W. Palsgrove private Battery C, 7th Field Artillery and Delbert F. Callender Wagoner Supply Company, 18th Infantry June 16th; William M. Batjer Corporal Company A, 16th Infantry transferred from Supply Company 16th Infantry June 17th; James J. Keogh, Private, June 18th; Henry L. Gabitzeck private Company A, 16th Infantry June 19th.

DEATHS: Wounds received in action: John Farrell Private Company D Second Brigade Machine Gun Battalion transferred from Company H, 26th Infantry June 2nd, Howard L. Smith First Lieutenant Field Artillery Reserve Corps attached Third Train Headquarters and Military police June 6th; Sidney Owens Private unassigned 28th Infantry transferred from Camp Kearney Replacement draft and John C. McKee private Company L, 28th Infantry June 14th; Manuel Nistis private Company G 28th Infantry June 20th; John Harold Junier Sergeant Company C 308th Infantry and Harold S. Keefe private Medical Department Ambulance Co. No. 1, Hospital Corps transferred from Company B 101st Infantry June 27th.

DEATHS: Electrocution by enemy's wire entanglement: Warren L. Day Private Company F 139th Infantry June 24th.

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Crawford, Boyd S.

CABLEGRAM

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RECEIVED IN TELEGRAPH & CABLE BRANCH, ADM. DIV. July 1st 1918.

July 1st

FROM:

H A E F

TO:

The Adjutant General, Washington

CABLE NO: _____ PARAGRAPH NO: _____ SENT _____ 1918.

CASUALTY

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Report Following Casualties - Continued.

DEATHS: Accident explosion of hand grenades: Walter H. T. Breisch private Company M, 26th Infantry transferred from 3rd Company training Battalion 28th Infantry and Joe Bloodough private Company M, 28th Infantry transferred from 1st Company Camp Devens replacement draft June 21st.

DEATHS: Drowned, Body recovered: Denver Smith Corporal Company C, 4th Infantry.

DEATHS: Lebar Pneumonia: Henry Hoffman Private Company C, 2nd Engineers March 20th; Edwin H. Raub private Battery D 408th F. A. June 15th; Charles Carpenter private Company K 23rd Engineers June 20th; Orazio Zona private Company M, 23rd Infantry June 23rd.

DEATHS: Cerebrospinal Meningitis: Russell D. Wentzel private 19th Engineers unassigned transferred from Camp Hancock March Replacement draft June 19th.

DEATHS: Mastoiditis acute suppurative complicated by general septicemia: Joseph Francis Private 316th Labor Company Quartermaster Corps June 24th. All in the line of duty; not the result of misconduct.

DEATHS: Railroad Accident: Theodore L. Braaflat Private Company C 18th Infantry June 14th.

DEATHS: Self inflicted wounds: Ross T. Hadley, Corporal Headquarters Company, 16th Infantry, June 17th.

DEATHS: A accidentally killed by rifle bullet: Abraham Brown private Co. H, 28th Infantry June 20th, Line of duty, status to be determined.

CABLEGRAM

RECEIVED IN CODE ROOM, A.G.O.

1918.

RECEIVED IN TELEGRAPH & CABLE BRANCH, ADM. DIV.

July 1st 1918.

July 1st

FROM:

H A E F

TO:

The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

CABLE NO:

PARAGRAPH NO:

SENT

1918.

CASUALTY

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June 30

Page 3.

Report following Casualties - Continued.

Subparagraph A. With reference to paragraph 2 your cablegram 1555 Aviator Arthur Bluthenthal reported killed in combat June 18th.

Subparagraph B. With reference to paragraph 13 your cablegram 1590 private Henry Hoffman Co. C. 2nd Engineers reported herein died at sea March 20th of lobar pneumonia in line of duty not result of own misconduct.

Subparagraph C. With reference to paragraph 6 your cablegram 1590 and casualty cablegram 152 and casualty cablegram 165 subparagraph C correct date death private Ederine L. Bushey Battery E 60th Coast Artillery Corps is May 29th as reported in our casualty cablegram 165.

Subparagraph H. With reference to paragraph 14 your cablegram 1572 and my casualty cablegram 153 Division Commander reports private Cereus E. McGary killed in action May 28th.

Subparagraph K. With reference to paragraph 1 your cablegram 1594 death first lieutenant George G. Haydock 28th Infantry reported in our casualty cablegram 167.

Subparagraph L. With reference to paragraph 3 your cablegram 1594 and our casualty cablegram 165 private Jerry G. DeVinney Headquarters Company 23rd Infantry and Corporal Daniel F. Cooper Company E, 23rd Infantry both killed in action, June 11th.

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Pershing.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D. C.

In reply refer to 220.86(A-TGM)General

~~July 1st, 1918.~~
Late

Copies to: CEMETERIAL DIV.

INFORMATION & GUIDANCE.

S-1275/L

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	CRAWFORD	3	3 8 1
BURIED	Boyd S.		
	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 9	2	09
	ROW 17	2	17
	BLOCK 2		4
STATE	Pa	2	44
RANK	1st Lt.	1	1
DIVISION	1	2	0 1
ORGANIZATION	1st	5	001
ARM	Engineers	1	4
MARTIAL	Remarried	1	3
NAME	Crawford Mrs.	3	3 8 1
	J.S.		
RESIDENCE	STATE Penna	2	44
	COUNTY Washington	2	63
	CITY Charleroi	3	048
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	1
	Age 69		69

Sold July 9, 1930

AUDITED
SEP 28 1931 KPS

(mother dead)

Party "K" - Itinerary - Somme Group

Sailed July 9, 1930 on PRESIDENT HARDING. Captain William Hesketh in charge. Lt. Col. H. S. Grier observer. Arrived Cherbourg 12.20am July 17th. Special tender arrived 5.28am bearing Majs. Bailey and Kinderman; Capts. Mitchell, Haley, Earnest, Dalton, Conway and Stark; Lts. Freeman and Binns, 5 nurses, 5 civilian employees. Train left 8.29am; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 2.21pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

July 18th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe. Wreath laid by Mrs. Fitzsimmons for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Lunch at hotel.

July 19th. Left 8.18am for St. Quentin via Porte de la Chapelle, Chantilly, (rest stop Hotel du Parc) Compiègne, (lunch Hotel Rond Royal), Carrefour de l'Armistice, Noyon. Arrived 5pm. Quarters Hotel de France.

July 20th, and 21st. Visited Somme Cemetery and the American Memorial School House at Bony.

July 22nd. Left 9am for Lille. Visited cemetery. Lunch at Brasserie la Taverne at Cambrai. Arrived Lille 4pm. Quarters Hotel Royal.

July 23rd. Morning free. Visited Lille. Lunch at hotel. Left 2.15pm for Amiens via Soclin, Carvins, Lens, Vimy Ridge, Arras (rest stop Brasserie Moderne). Arrived 6.45pm. Quarters Hotel de l'Univers).

July 24th. Morning free. Visited Amiens and Cathedral. Lunch at hotel. Left 1.30pm for Paris via Breteuil, Beauvais (rest stop Hotel de France). Arrived 6.15pm. Dinner at hotel.

July 25th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.

July 26th. Sightseeing. Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Versailles. Suresnes. Belle Cycliste. Dinner at hotel.

July 27th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hote. Sight-seeing trip at nite.

July 28th. Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Logris. Visited Chateau. Melun. Dinner at hotel.

July 29th. Boat train for Cherbourg. Left 9.28am. Arrived 3.32pm. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT sailed about 6.25pm. Arrived New York August 6th.

Mrs. J. S. Crawford

NAME CRAWFORD, MRS. J. S.

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S.S.

ROOSEVELT

HOME CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA

R.R. Pent Charlevoi Pa

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE ~~AUG 6~~ 1930 July 5 - 30

Miss Elizabeth Hoyer
627 McKane Ave
Charlevoi, Pa.

Name CRAWFORD, Mrs J.S.
HOTEL CARLTON
Paris Hôtel AV. DES CHAMPS-ELYSEES
Home address 627 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania.
Party K Group 5 Unit §§. HARDING.
Date of arrival July 17, 1930. Date of departure §§. ROOSEVELT, July 29, 1930.
Relationship Stepmother
Name of deceased CRAWFORD, Boyd S.
Rank 1st Lt. Organization Co.D. 1st Engrs.
Cemetery Somme

REMARKS



Mrs. S. Leranford
Emma B. Leranford

June 19th, 1930.

Mrs. J. S. Crawford,
627 McKean Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to prevent the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge:

George V. H. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., G. I. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures
8 tags.

2 bags

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 552.01 A-M
Pilgrimage - Gold Star

July 26, 1930.

SUBJECT: Returned Railroad Tickets.

TO: Colonel A. E. Williams, Officer in Charge,
Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation in New York,
901 Pennsylvania Building,
225 W. 34th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

1. This office is in receipt of your letter of July 19, 1930, File 552.01 (Party K), enclosing certain railroad tickets and receipts, including Pullman Ticket No. 5126 in favor of Mrs. J. S. Crawford for a seat from Charleroi, Pennsylvania to Pittsburgh. Please advise whether there is any information in your office to show whether Mrs. Crawford used this ticket or not.

2. Attention is also invited to the six Extra Fare Tickets sent in for redemption, in which you state that it is understood there is a refund of \$1.20 on each ticket. It will be appreciated if, in cases of this nature, you would advise this office as to the exact time of arrival in order that proper amount may be collected.

3. With reference to Chicago & Alton coupon of Ticket No. 1060 reading from Chicago to New York City over the Erie Railroad for Mrs. Elizabeth Bock of Williamsville, Illinois, it is understood from telephone conversation with your office that Mrs. Bock actually made the journey and that it was simply an oversight of the conductor in not taking up her ticket. The coupon has, therefore, been forwarded to the Erie R. R.

For The Quartermaster General,


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



901 Crawford, Mrs. J. S.

July 28, 1950

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letter
only

FILE NO. 201 (Mrs. J. S. Crawford, Party "K")

SUBJECT: Returned Railroad Tickets.

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Reference is had to letter dated July 26th, file QM 552.01 A-M, Pilgrimage - Gold Star, requesting if information is available from this office as to whether or not Mrs. J. S. Crawford used pullman space from Cherleroi, Pa., to Pittsburgh, Pa.

2. Be advised that there is no information available covering this information as the pullman ticket was turned in with the pilgrim's railroad ticket at the time she reported to the hotel prior to sailing for Europe.

For the Officer in Charge:

JEM:GER

ME
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

A. J. FUNK
Captain, Inf. (DOL)

August 6, 1930

Elizabeth Hogan
627 McKean Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

YOUR MOTHER ARRIVED SAFE BE HOME THURSDAY SEVENTH NINE THIRTY EIGHT P. M.

COLONEL WILLIAMS

MRS. J. S. CRAWFORD PARTY K HOTEL ASTOR

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

CRAWFORD, Boyd S.

SOM

Party ... K

Number ~~#####~~ 1992

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. J. S. Crawford Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

Charlottesville, Washington County New York, to Charlottesville, Pa.
 Home Address

.. Pennsylvania \$ 3.00 Pgh. Seat

New York, to Charlottesville, Pa.
 Destination

Via Penn. to dest.

..... August 7, 1930

Date of Departure

Ticket expires - Sept. 5, 1930

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV Penn. Station	P. RR.	25	8-7	700 A				
AR PITTSBURG	"	"	" "	700 P	S 18	95	#943	3.00 Seat
LV " "	"	7718	" "	810 P			WD-1022-781	
AR CHARLVERI	"	"	" "	938 P				
LV								
AR								
LV								
AR								
LV								
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LV								
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TOTAL

Remarks:

THRU CAR

Capt Chica

QM 293 AM
Crawford, Boyd S. 1st Lt. 636 SM

August 19, 1930.

Mrs. J. S. Crawford,
627 McKean Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2nd to the Officer in Charge, Gold Star Pilgrimage, New York City, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Roosevelt were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been asterially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed
by you,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

RES
JTH
WRG

MDT

NAME Crawford, Mrs. J. S.

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ADDRESS 627 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Penn.

DATE Aug 8-30

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,

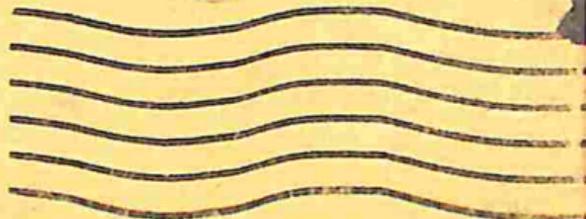
(SIGNED) Mrs. J. S. Crawford

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

PENNSYLVANIA

Crawford, Boyd S.

SM

Crawford, Mrs. J.S.

627 McKean Ave.

NAME HOME ADDRESS Charleroi,

Washington County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Miss E. Hogan same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 8 HOTEL Mc Alpin ROOM NO. 1893

quarters Mrs Marnie Hagg

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUL 9 1930

S/S HARDING

DATE VESSEL CABIN NO. 14c

CHERBO URG

SOM

DESTINATION CEMETERY

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE AUG 6 1930.

627 MCKEAN AVE.,
CHARLEROI,

NAME CRAWFORD, MRS. J.S. HOME ADDRESS WASHINGTON COUNTY,
PA.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S ROOSEVELT HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 544

Guests Mrs K. B. Underwood

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUG 7 1930

ROAD Four TRAIN 25 CAR 95 BERTH or SEAT S-8

REMARKS

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RETURN RECEIPT

Handing 7/9/30

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

Wm J. S. ...
(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6-17-30*, 19*30*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE No. 9270

INSURED PARCEL No. _____



Postmark of Delivering Office

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(Name of sender.)

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

State _____

and Date of Delivery.

2256

RETURN RECEIPT

636

Hunting 7-9-30

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

[Signature]

(Signature or name of addressee.)

[Signature]

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 6-24-30, 192

Form 6811

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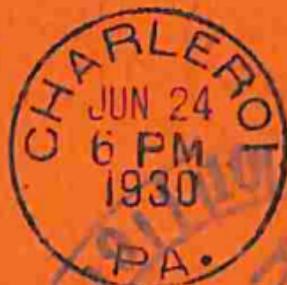
Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 923159



INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

WASHINGTON.

D. C.

923159



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crawford, Boyd S. -636 M
Harding 7-9

Mrs. J. S. Crawford,
627 McKean Avenue,
Charleroi, Penna.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Miss Elizabeth Hogan

Name

627 McKean Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

Address

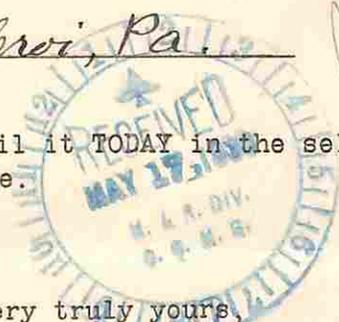
Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 17, 1930.

Crawford, Boyd S. 636 SM

Mrs. J. S. Crawford,
627 McKean Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

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"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crawford, Boyd S. 636 -SM

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. J. S. Crawford,
627 McKean Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir; I have answered these questions before but they may have been miscarried so will gladly answer them again.
Mrs. J. S. Crawford

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.

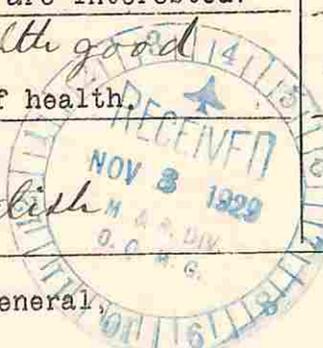
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 67	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Crawford, Boyd S.
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October 30, 1929.

Mrs. J. S. Crawford,
627 McKean Avenue,
Charlerci, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

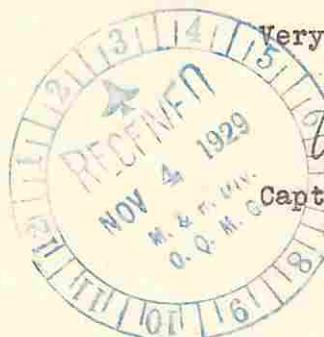
Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

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

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Lieutenant Crawford. *1883*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Crawford at the time his son entered the military service? *yes*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Crawford at the time of his son's death? *Yes*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death. *Died Nov. 28-1928*

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Crawford, Boyd S.
636

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Boyd S. Crawford,
326 Fourth Ave.,
Parementum, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 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,
am remarried.

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.

Stepmother
Mrs. J. S. Crawford
627 McKeau Ave
Charlottesville, Pa.

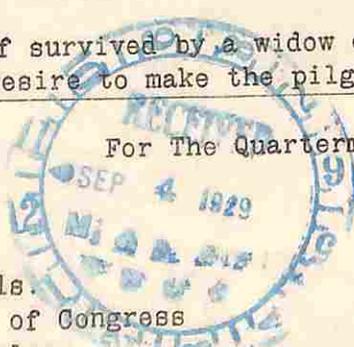
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

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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I ~~accept~~ ^{Crawford Boyd's} ~~many thanks~~ 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.

Mrs. J. S. Crawford

(Name)

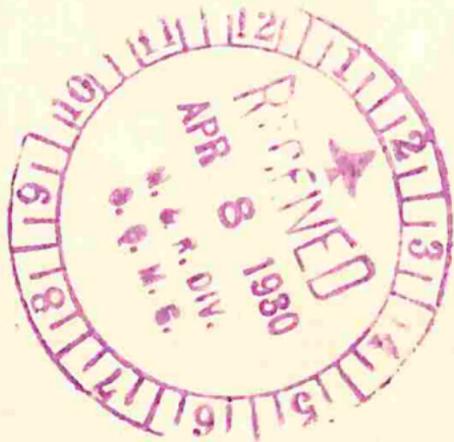
627 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Washington Co.,

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Pa.

(State)

Mrs. J. S. Crawford
Charleroi Pa.



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crawford, Boyd S.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Boyd S. Crawford,
326 Fourth Ave.,
Tarentum, Pa.

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 widow of the late First Lieutenant Boyd S. Crawford, Co. D, 1st Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Soame American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
Crawford, Boyd S. 1st Lt. 636 SM

August 19, 1930.

Mrs. J. S. Crawford,
627 McKean Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2nd to the Officer in Charge, Gold Star Pilgrimage, New York City, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS President Roosevelt were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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If you will read carefully the suggestions made above
Crawford, Boyd S. 636-5M June 13, 1930
out the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out success-
fully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being
Mrs. J. S. Crawford, 627 McKean Ave.,
Charleroi, Penn.

For The Quartermaster General,

Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

A. D. HUGHES,

Captain, Q. M. Corps.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

Crawford, Boyd S. - 636

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. J. S. Crawford,
627 McKean Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Charleroi	Penn.R.R.	Train No.7633	7:06 PM	July 7
Ar. Pittsburgh	" "	" " "	8:20 "	" "
Lv. Pittsburgh	" "	" " 36	9:20 PM	" "
Ar. New York (Penna. Sta.)	" "	" " "	7:00 AM	" 8

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.

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May 13, 1930.

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Crawford, Boyd S. -136 M
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Mrs. J. S. Crawford,
637 McKean Avenue,
Charleroi, Penna.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Crawford, Boyd S. -636 M
Harding 7-9

May 7, 1930

Mrs. J. S. Crawford,
637 McKean Avenue,
Charleroi, Penns.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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April 17, 1930.

Crawford, Boyd S. 636 SM

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For The Quartermaster General,

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A. D. HUGHES,
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In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Crawford, Boyd S. 636-SM

March 29, 1930

Mrs. J. S. Crawford,
627 McKean Ave.,
Charlottesville, Penna.
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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Crawford, Boyd S.
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October 30, 1929.

Mrs. J. S. Crawford,
627 McKean Avenue,
Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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Mrs. J. S. Crawford,
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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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crawford, Boyd S 636 -Sm

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. J. S. Crawford,
627 McKean Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crawford, Royd S.
656

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Royd S. Crawford,
326 Fourth Ave.,
Parsentun, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crawford, Boyd S.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Boyd S. Crawford,
326 Fourth Ave.,
Tarentum, Pa.

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 widow of the late First Lieutenant Boyd S. Crawford, Co. D, 1st Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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Crawford,

Boyd S.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

1st Lt.

Engrs. R.C. Attached 1st Engrs.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Widow

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. Boyd S. Crawford
Fourth ave. Pottsville, Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

ADR

Am. City #176

Drawn by Pm
176-92
2-14-21

REVIEWED
OSP SS.
~~710-2-16-21~~

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

February 23, 1927.

CRAWFORD, Boyd S. - 1st Lt.

Mrs. Boyd S. Crawford,
526 Fourth Ave.,
Tarentum, Pa.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col. Q.M.G.
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.

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

STATION Villers-Tourhelle (Somme)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 21, 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 CRAWFORD, Boyd S. 16

10. Name No discrepancy.

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank 1st Lt. ERC.

12. Rank

4. Org. Att. to 1st Engrs.

13. Org.

5. D.D. May 28th 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 179 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot B Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Villers Tournelle

20. Dept. or County Somme

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. Cty. #176

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 21, 1921

By James McGourty

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CRAWFORD, Boyd S.

Serial No.

Rank 1st Lieut.

Organization ERC, Att. to 1st Engrs.

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

Bernard J. Black
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail.)
Body previously reburied by Field Section. Metal strips and bottle record agree with form 114-A.

27. Condition of body Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 21, 1921 By James McGourty

31. Casket sealed by James McGourty.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) James McGourty

ADDITIONAL
1573-3-25

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-13465**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CRAWFORD, Boyd S.** Serial No.

Rank **1st. Lt. ERC** Organization **Att to 1st Engrs.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Somme American Cty., #636, Bony, Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov. 21, 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 *G.D. Gamble*
G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks **None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov. 21, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Amiens (Somme)**

Convoyer *Stewart* (Name) *G.D. Gamble*
Signature Shipping Officer **G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov. 21, 1921.**

By G.R.S. Representative *H.W. Beyette*
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov. 21, 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **No. 636, Bony (Ainse)**

Convoyer *Stewart* (Name) *H.W. Beyette*
Signature Shipping Officer **Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC**

40. Received: Date **28 NOV 1921**

G.R.S. Representative *J.P. Deane*

41. Reinterred: **Oct. 16, 1922**

42. Grave No. **10** (Date) Section

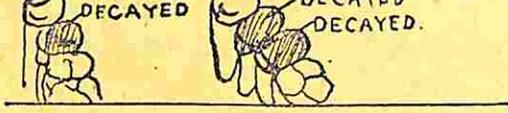
43. Plot **Block D,** Row **17**

G.R.S. Representative *D.E. Lowry*
D.E. LOWRY, 1st. Lt. QMC..

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

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

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

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

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

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Place Villers-Tournelle (Somme)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 21, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CRAWFORD, Boyd S. SERIAL NUMBER -----
RANK 1st Lieut. ORGANIZATION E.R.C., Att. to 1st Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 21, 1921, Gr. 179, Plot B, Amer. Cem. 176, Villers-Tournelle (Somme)
From (give complete location): Amer. Cem. 176, Villers-Tournelle (Somme)

By: Group One. Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Grave 10, Row 17, Block D, Somme Amer. Cty. 656, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group Reburial Unit Reg. Casket and Shipping
Nature of reburial case.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box. Skeleton disarticulated. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body previously reburied by field section. Metal strips and bottle record agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

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

or missing parts) None visible

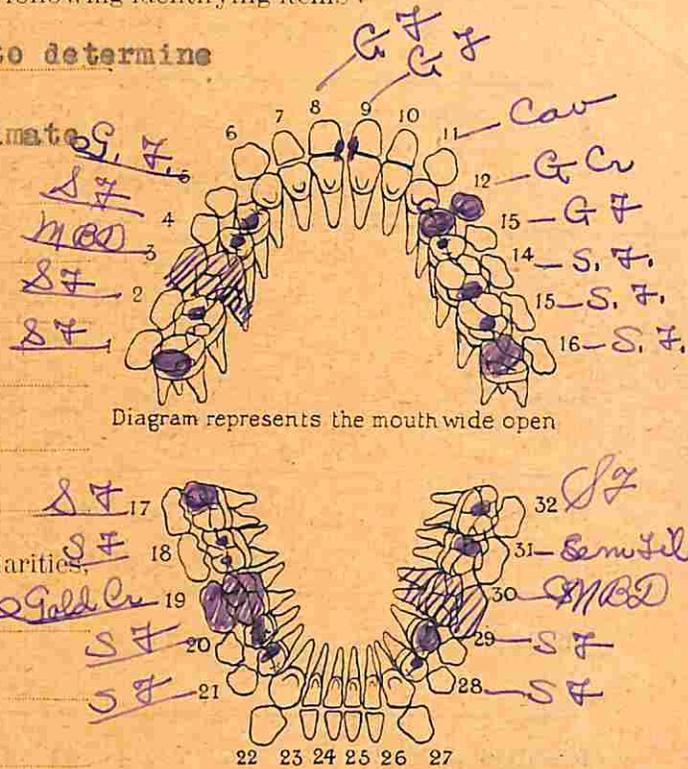


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Left & right tibia & fibula fractured. Right scapula and arm shattered. Left radius missing. Several ribs fractured. Right pelvic fractured.

B.J. Black, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty
James McGourty, Sup. Enb.

Approved: G.D. Gamble
G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Ben A. Bradford
Ben A. BRADFORD

Approved: D.E. Lowry
D.E. LOWRY, 1st Lt.
(Title) QMC.

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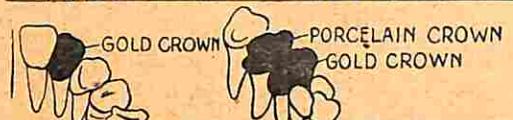
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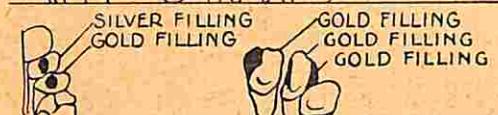
BRIDGE WORK

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.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 4226

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRAWFORD, Boyd S. Ser. No. --
(b) Rank 1st Lt. Organization E.R.C. att. 1st Engrs.
(c) Date of death 5-28-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 105 Row - Plot - Sec. A TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Boyd S. Crawford, (Wife) 326 Fourth Ave., Tarentum, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. H. G. H.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Boyd S. Crawford (b) Relationship Widow
(c) Address 326 Fourth Ave., Tarentum, Pa.
(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 BBR Date 9-15-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 9-15-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes BBR

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 9-15-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 176 SHEET No. 92

rechecked 7-27-21

5/22/22
Exhumed
Concentration
Sonne # 636
6-8-22

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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 9/24, 1920

Par. #2. Not to be returned (ECS)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

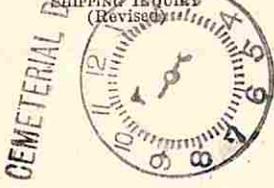
CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *10/19/20 Form # 125 Widow confirm previous instructions. Body to remain in France. 10/21/20 ECS*

NOV 23 1920

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

C.M.



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

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OCT 16 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mrs. Boyd S. Crawford, 326 Fourth Ave., Tarentum, Pa.
SUBJECT: Remains of 1st Lt. Boyd S. Crawford, E.R.C. att. 1st Engrs.

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

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.
Soldier's widow <i>Has soldier's widow remarried? No.</i> <i>all living.</i> Mrs. Boyd S. Crawford	326 Fourth Ave.	Tarentum	Pennia
Soldier's children (Name oldest first.) 1. Boyd P. Crawford	" " "	"	"
2. Donald S. Crawford	" " "	"	"
3.			
Father Mr. John S. Crawford	#508 Seventh St.	Charlevoix	Pennia
Mother <i>dead</i>			
Brothers (Name oldest first.) 1. <i>X</i>			
2. <i>X</i>			
3.			
Sisters (Name oldest first.) 1. <i>X</i>			
2. <i>X</i>			
3.			

Date October 19, 1920 Signature Mrs. Boyd S. Crawford
Address 326 Fourth Ave. Tarentum Pa Relationship Widow

October 19, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Widow 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.

Signature Mrs. Boyd R. Crawford

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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WASHINGTON
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT CEMETERIES OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

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File # 4226

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TYP DB

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

*A.G. Ocard: - Mrs. Boyd S. Crawford (widow)
 326 - 4th Ave. Tarentum, Pa. requests
 body be not returned to U.S.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 9/24 1926
 (letter of transmittal on 9/24 1926)

Par. # 2 - Not to be returned (E.O.S.) / jek

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. OCT. 12. 1920 192 10-12-20

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 24 1920 192 11-24-20

COUNTRY FRANCE
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920

CEMETERY NO. 176

SHEET NO.

*Examined
 for concentration marks
 5/22/22
 Volume # 636
 6-8-22*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

4226

Crawford

Boyd S.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

First Lieut

Co. D, 1st Engrs.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

May 28-June 1, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL

Near Cantigny

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

Cantigny(Oise) France

Exact information is not now available but corrected blank will be forwarded as soon as possible.

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

Horace Smith

Capt. Engrs N.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

3 JUN 1918

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE

CRAWFORD

Boyd S

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

1st Lt. E.R.C. Attached to

(Rank). 1st Engineers (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Stone Quarry Cantigny France

CAUSE OF DEATH: H.E. Shell

DATE OF BURIAL: ?

PLACE OF BURIAL: at Stone Quarry Cantigny France

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used. 1596

See correspondance - DOLLARD, William B located by coordinates 1211.X

3112. Plainville northeast map

GRAVE NUMBER: ?

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ? Cross? ?

Headboard? ? Bottle? ?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ?

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

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

Cantigny Somme

NEAREST RELATIVE: ~~1912~~

21 S.E.

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

tion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.



G. H. S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Recd. Div. Engr. 1st Div. A. E. F.
18 MAR 1919

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., 1st Engineers
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 Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

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Co. D. 1st. Engrs.
1st. Division.

CRAWFORD, Boyd S.-1st.Lt.
326 Wash Ave.
Charleri Pa.

Capt. Moses E. Cox states: Lieut. Crawford was killed on May 28, 1918 about 4:20 A. M. in a quarry about 500 metres East of Cantigny, France. He (Lieut. Crawford) had been sleeping and the noise of the shell passing over woke him. Lieut. Crawford raised up to a sitting position when the H. E. shell burst about eight feet away and killed him instantly. He was buried about 550 metres East of Cantigny. It is just a few metres away from the place where he was killed.

Lieut. Crawford never knew what hit him. He never spoke after he was hit.

Informant: Cox, Moses E.-Capt.
Co. Hq. 1st. Engrs.

Home : Graycourt, S. C.

Signed : Horace L. Smith

Emergency address:
Mrs. Boyd E. S. Crawford (Wife)
326 Fourth Ave.
Farentum Pa.

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5 X 8 conf. in Cantigny

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

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July 9, 1918.

FROM : Chief, G.R.S., Hq. S.O.S., A.P.O. 717, A.E.F.
TO : Lt. Grosvenor, G.R.S., Unit 302, Hq. 1st Div., A.E.F.
(Thru Capt. J. F. Tompkins, C.O., Unit 302).
SUBJECT: Grave of Lieutenant Boyd S. Crawford.

1. On June 13th this office received a Grave Location Blank from Horace L. Smith, Jr., Capt., Engineers, N.A., reporting the burial of Lieut. Boyd S. Crawford, E.R.C., attached to the 1st Engineers, died, May 20, 1918, buried June 1, 1918, giving place of burial as near Cantigny.

2. The exact location of this grave is not as yet a matter of record here, and it is requested that you confer with Capt. Smith and locate this grave, forwarding to this office the correct map coordination, using the 1/50000 scale map, copies of which covering your present area were forwarded to you under date of June 18th.

By authority:

CCH:tp

H. J. CONNER,
2nd Lieut. Q.M.G., N.A.

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FILE
CENTRAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Nov. 5, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

E.R.C. 1st Engineers

ORGANIZATION (Old)

CRAWFORD, Boyd S. 1st Lt.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-JA No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.	12/15/20	176	D- 30271
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lennon

Card.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By B
S/3324/LML

FILE

