

fei

To The A. G. O.

1408

G.R.S. Form #114 B

FEB 10 1926

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME CRAWFORD, John Douglas SERIAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

RANK 2nd Lt. IRC ORGANIZATION Att. to Co. H, 28th Inf.  
& DIVISION 1st Div.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., Villers Tournelle, Somme 176  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

185 GRAVE B ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 57 Am.Mil.Cty. Hillside Somme  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. cty 1241

COORDINATES 21 SE-331.69.-120.54.

CONCENTRATED TO 6/3/19. 112 A

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Am.Mil.Cty. Villers Tournelle(Somme) N.330.8. 176

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Form 16, 6/3/19.

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 body, and on cross.

Form 16-A, 12/15/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows Ident. tag found on body. ~~Officer's collar ornament - U.S.R. and Infantry cross arms. Body does not appear to be hospital case. Skull badly fractured.~~

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 12/15/20. 185 May 27 1919 B 176  
DATE DATE OF DEATH GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Form 16-A, 12/15/20.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none found

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. G.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 16, 1922. 17 19 Block C  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

FEB 10 1926 A.G.O. WORLD WAR DIV.

Somme American #636, Bony (Aisne).  
CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.

5 MAR 24 1928

AUDITED BY

WS 3/20/26

## 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.



5748

Place Bonvillers, Cise.

Date 6-3-19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CRAWFORD Jno, D.

Number:

Rank: 2nd, Lt.

Organization: Co H. 28th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) 6-3-19 From: (Give complete location)

~~Grave 57. AM. MIL. CEM. Hillside, Somme. 21SE-331.69-120.54~~

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

~~Grave 112. Sec A. AM. MIL. CEM. Villers Tournelle. 21SE-119.76-330.92~~

176

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? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Tag on Cross

11947

CONFIRMED No. 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

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AND TESTS

Remains of  
Name of Deceased  
Age  
Sex  
Race  
Date of Birth  
Date of Death  
Place of Birth  
Place of Death  
Cause of Death  
Date of Examination  
Place of Examination

Examination of  
Date of Examination  
Place of Examination

Report as to nature of  
Date of Report  
Place of Report

Was the identification  
Date of Identification  
Place of Identification

Was the identification  
Date of Identification  
Place of Identification



~~France~~ Entered on list  
C R A W F O R D, John D.

2nd Lieut., Inf. Reserve Corps  
attached Co. H, 28th Inf.

Died May 27/18, in France, killed  
in action.

Co. H, 28th Infantry  
1st Division.

CRAWFORD, John D - 2nd Lieutenant.

Lieutenant CRAWFORD was killed at Cantigny, France, May 27th 1918 by a high explosive shell. He was buried just west of Cantigny, at foot of hill near stone quarry.

Informant : BUNTEEN Stanley - Sgt. 57991  
Co. H, 28th Infantry

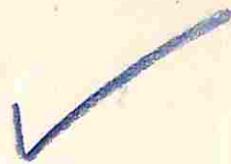
Home : 1540 Milwaukee <sup>Ave.</sup> P. Chicago, Ill.

Signed : H. E. KYBURG, Captain, 28th Infantry.

file 2966

J.R.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Crawford John Douglas	CRA	3	3 8 1
BURIED	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 16	2	16
	ROW 19	2	19
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Mass	2	25
RANK	2nd Lt.	1	1
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	28	3	028
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	NO	1	2
NAME Crawford		3	
RESIDENCE 85 Devonshire St Boston, Mass	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	13
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY no loco	Dead	1	6
NATIVITY no sm	(12-5-20)	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

**AUDITED**  
SEP 19 1932 MB

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*L*

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Crawford, John Douglas 636 B

Mr. Seth T. Crawford,  
85 Devonshire St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

*No. His mother  
Ellen Rouster  
died Dec 5 1920*

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

If so, give her name and address:

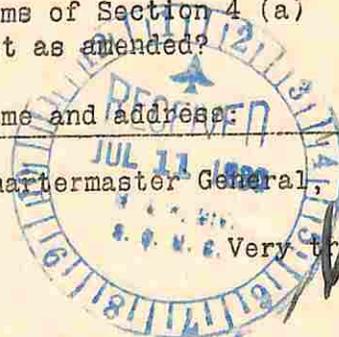
*No*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*No*

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

*John Douglas Crawford*

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

SETH T. CRAWFORD  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
85 DEVONSHIRE STREET  
BOSTON

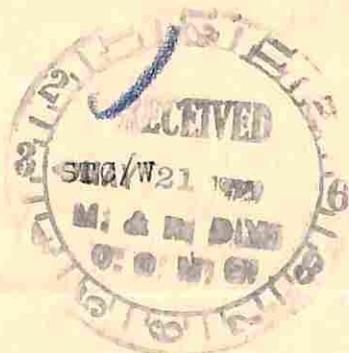
TELEPHONE  
HUBBARD 7470

May 20, 1929.

Major John T. Harris,  
Quartermaster Corps, Assistant,  
War Department, Office of the  
Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: Re QM 293 A-C, Crawford, John Douglas.

Your letter of May 16, 1929, addressed to Mrs. Ellen J. Rountree, Main Street, Randolph, Mass., who was my mother and the mother of my brother, Second Lieutenant John Douglas Crawford, attached to Co. H., 28th Infantry, has come to me as attorney for Mrs. Rountree's estate. Mrs. Rountree has died and my brother above referred to left no widow.



Yours very truly,  
*Seth T. Crawford*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Crawford, John Douglas

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen J. Rountree,  
Main St.,  
Randolph, Mass.

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 Second Lieutenant John Douglas Crawford, Attached to Co. H, 28th Infantry, 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

July 8, 1930.

Crawford, John Douglas 636 B

Mr. Seth T. Crawford,  
85 Devonshire St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Crawford, John Douglas

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Ellen J. Rountree,  
Main St.,  
Randolph, Mass.

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 Second Lieutenant John Douglas Crawford, Attached to Co. H, 28th Infantry, 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since 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.

Original

Place Villers Lonnelle Lomme

Date Wed Dec 15-1920

### REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF John D. Crawford SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

RANK 2nd Lieut ORGANIZATION I. R. C. Att. Co H. 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 15-1920 From (give complete location): Gr 112

Plot A Cem 176 Villers Lonnelle Lomme

By: Group Three Unit See One

3. Reburied (date): Dec 15-1920 In (give complete location): Gr 1857

Plot B - Cem 176 Villers Lonnelle Lomme

By: Group Three Unit See One Nature of reburial  In blanket  In pine box

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

In uniform in burials in pine box.

Body decomposed

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

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

officer's collar ornaments "U.S.A." and Infantry cross arms,

Body does not appear to be hospital case

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 no hair on skull

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color no hair on face

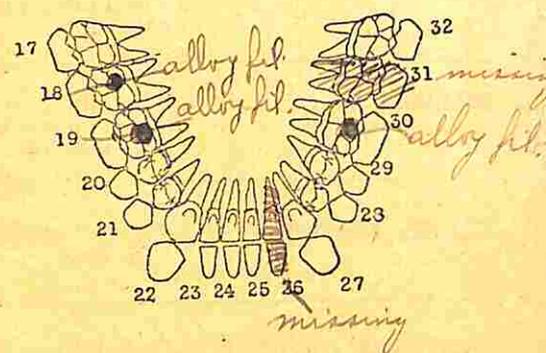
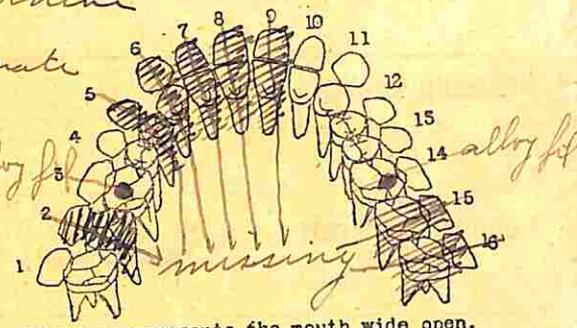
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

Skull badly fractured



file 07/15/2027

7. Disinterment supervised by Arthur B. Proctor (Arthur B. Proctor, 1st Lt. QMC) Inspector

Approved: S. D. Campbell (S. D. Campbell, Capt. Inf.) (Title) M. of S. #1

8. Reburial supervised by Arthur B. Proctor (Arthur B. Proctor, 1st Lt. QMC) Inspector

Approved: S. D. Campbell (S. D. Campbell, Capt. Inf.) (Title) M. of S. #1 rs

nm

## 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.

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

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

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13466

32. Designation of body:

Name CRAWFORD, John D. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 2nd Lt. IRC Organization Att. to Co. H. 28th Inf.

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, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks None.

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

To point of Concentration A miens (Somme)

Convoyer Stewart 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 Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

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

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony (Aisne)

Convoyer Stewart Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 26 NOV. 1921

G.R.S. Representative J.R. Dixon

41. Reinterred Oct. 16, 1922

42. Grave No. 17 (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block C, Row 19

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

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, John Douglas

10. Name J.D. Crawford

2. No. \_\_\_\_\_

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank 2nd Lt. IRC

12. Rank 2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.R.

4. Org. Att. to Co. H, 28th Inf.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. May 27th 1918

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 185 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, John D.

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank 2nd Lt. I.R.C.

Organization Att. to Co. H, 28th Inf.

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

LOL

Bernard J. Black

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

DEC 13 1925

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

James McGourty

AUDITED BY  
107 2-25-25

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 21, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CRAWFORD, John Douglas SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
RANK 2nd Lt. I.R.C. ORGANIZATION Att. to Co.H, 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 21, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 185, Plot B, Amer. Cem. 176, Villers-Tournelle (Somme)

By: Group One Unit F.S.S

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 16, 1922 In (give complete location): Grave no. 17, Row 19, Block C, Somme Amer. Cty. 636, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group Reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Reg. Casket & Shipping 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? Yes. On grave marker? No.

(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

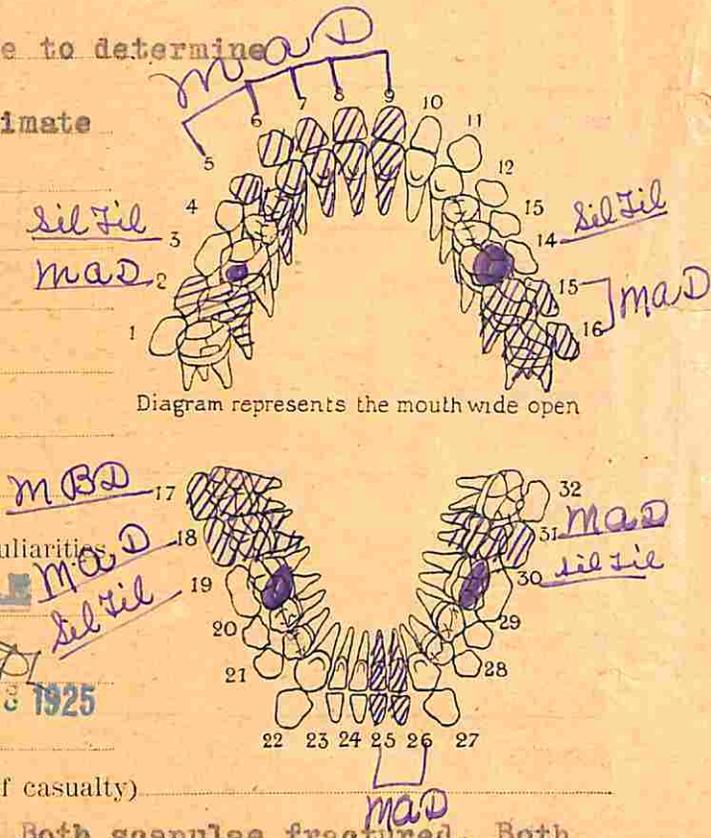
Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities or missing parts) None visible

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

Skull shattered. Lower jaw fractured. Both scapulae fractured. Both humerus shattered.



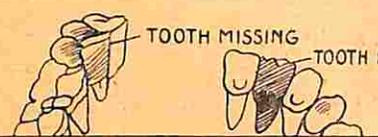
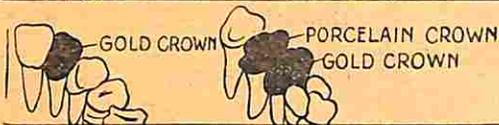
7. Disinterment supervised by James McGourty Approved: B.J. Black, Checker.  
James McGourty, Sup. Emb. (Title) G.D. Gamble, Capt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by Ben A. Bradford Approved: D.E. Lowry  
Ben A. BRADFORD (Title) 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), 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.

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 2966

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRAWFORD, John D. <sup>R.N. (2-28-21)</sup> Douglas Ser. No. --  
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization <sup>Inf. Res. Corps (2-28-21)</sup> Batt. Co. H, 28th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 5-27-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DB  
 CKR. 5/28/21

Exhumed  
 for concentration  
 # 636  
 Volume  
 mass 6-8-22

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

(a) Grave No. 112 Row - Plot - Sec. A TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Seth T. Crawford, (Brother) 85 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. 5/28/21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Josephine Rountree (b) Relationship mother  
 (c) Address Randolph, Mass  
 (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. -

OK  
 G.E.S.

Examiner's Initials RTP Date 7-15, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Seth Crawford (Brother)  
Boston, Mass, dated 3-3-19  
 confirming request in Par. IV., item Yes, above, or requesting that -

Examiner's Initials G.E.S. Date 7-15, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Brother - J. J. Turner, 85  
Devonshire St Boston, Mass - 4-1-19 - asks  
communications be sent to him at this  
address. No request for disposition  
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes 7/15

Examiner's Initials HT Date 7-15, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 176 SHEET No. 93

checked by  
 7-15-21

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: *Oct 23, 1920 Form # 120 Mother in. h. wishes body left in France. 11-8-20 ECS*

NOV 23 1920

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

*CTM*

April 29, 1922.

293.8 C-R #2966-(Crawford, John Douglas, 2nd Lt.)Cty.1764, Spt.93.

XXXX

Mr. Franklin D'Olier, 300 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Grave Location.

1. In reply to your letter of the 24th instant you are informed that the present grave location of the late 2nd Lieutenant John Douglas Crawford, Company E, 28th Infantry, is Grave 185, Plot B, American Cemetery at Villers Tournelle, Department of the Somme.

2. It is highly probable that the body will, in the near future, be removed from its present grave for reburial in a permanent American Cemetery and it would therefore be well to have your agent communicate with the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, just prior to May 30th 1922 and ascertain the whereabouts of the deceased.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Assistant.

LW  
GS  
LN

*not noted*

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

OCT 18 1920

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

To: Mrs. Josephine Rountree, Randolph, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lt. John D. Crawford, att. Co. H, 28 Inf.

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.
Was soldier married?	<i>no</i>		
Soldier's widow	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>John J. Crawford deceased</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs. Josephine Crawford Rountree Main Street</i>	<i>Randolph</i>	<i>Mass</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2	<i>Seth Turner Crawford</i>	<i>" "</i>
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>Judith M. Crawford</i>	<i>" "</i>
	2		
	3		

Date *Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> 1920*

Signature *Ellen J. Rountree*

Address *Randolph Mass*

Relationship *mother*

GENERAL DIVISION



NOV 1 201

*Randolph Mass Oct 23*, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the mother (Relationship.) 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. *Yes.*

Signature *Ellen J. Bourne*

**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.

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT

710-33

COMPI LATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 2966

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CRAWFORD, John D. Ser. No. --- } TYP DB  
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization att. Co. H, 28th Inf. }  
 (c) Date of death 5-27-18 Cause of death K/A }

*By burial  
 for transportation  
 # 636  
 5/27/18  
 6-8-22*

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

(a) Grave No. 112 Row - Plot - Sect. A TYP DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Seth T. Crawford, (Brother) 85 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

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

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

*A.G.O card; Josephine Pountres (mother)  
 Randolph Mass. requests body be not  
 returned to U.S.*

*a.o. 10-2-20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
 (letter of transmittal on 9/24 1920)

*Par. # 2 - Not to be returned (CRS) (jck)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 12 1920 192 *11-12-20*

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

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY NO. 176 SHEET NO. 93  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August 1920

2nd Ind.

Caretaker, Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, May 27, 1923.  
To: Chief, AGRS., Q.M.C., in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris.

1. Records, aluminum strip and inscription on cross changed this date to agree with basic communication.



*William E. Moore*  
William E. Moore.  
Caretaker.

RECORDED

File No: *461 Cty 636* 3rd Ind. HW.

Hqtrs. American C. R. S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris, May 31st, 1923. TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. Attention is invited to 1st and 2nd indorsements hereon.



*R. P. Harbold*  
R. P. Harbold,  
Chief.

*FILE*

*293 Crawford, John Douglas*

*Q.M.C.*

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT

Crawford, John Douglas 2nd Lt OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

636

RECORDED, A. R. S., A. M. C. IN EUROPE  
FILE NO 461 Cty 636

May 9, 1923.

SUBJECT: Inscription on cross.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
in Europe.

1. The records of this office show the correct organization for the late 2nd Lieutenant John Douglas Crawford as Infantry Reserve Corps, attached to Company H, 28th Infantry. You are authorized to change the inscription on the cross marking the grave to read accordingly, if same has not already been done.

2. The remains have been reported as concentrated into Grave 17, Row 19, Block C, Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

LN

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.



File No: 461 Cty 636

1st Ind.

HW.

Hqtrs. American G. R. S., Q. M. C. in Europe, 8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris, May 25th, 1923. TO: Mr. William Moore, Caretaker, Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne.

1. You are directed to prepare new aluminum strips, correct your records and change the inscription on the cross marking grave 17, Row 19, Block C, Somme American Cemetery to agree with information contained in basic communication.

2. When these instructions have been complied with so state by indorsement hereon.

R. P. Harbold,  
Chief.

FILE

293 Crawford, John Douglas

QM 293 C-B  
Crawford, John Douglas  
2nd Lt.

May 9, 1923.

Mr. Seth T. Crawford,  
85 Devonshire St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 4th instant, the Quartermaster General desires you to be advised, that the records of this office show the remains of your late brother, 2nd Lieutenant John Douglas Crawford, Company H, 28th Infantry, have been permanently buried in Grave 17, Row 19, Block C, Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Department of Aisne, France.

The remains were formerly buried in Grave 112, Section A, American Cemetery, Villers Tournelle, Somme. This was only a temporary cemetery and has been abandoned. The remains of our soldier dead interred therein, and whose relatives requested that they be left buried in France, were concentrated into the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Department of Aisne, France, in order that the graves may be perpetually cared for by this Government.

A communication has this day been addressed to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, to the effect, that the records of this office show the correct organization to which the deceased belonged, was Company H, 28th Infantry, and if the inscription on the cross does not read accordingly, to change the same.

You are assured in effecting the removal of these remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of your late brother will be marked by an appropriate headstone, of white marble, and will be tenderly and fittingly cared for in a manner befitting his supreme sacrifice.

Very truly yours,  
*W. G. ...*



W. G. ...  
Assistant.

LN

MAY 21 1923  
A O B

*LN*

CM 233 C-R

Crawford, John Douglas 2nd Lt.

May 9, 1925.

SUBJECT: Inscription on cross.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C.  
in Europe.

1. The records of this office show the correct organization for the late 2nd Lieutenant John Douglas Crawford as Infantry Reserve Corps, attached to Company H, 28th Infantry. You are authorized to change the inscription on the cross marking the grave to read accordingly, if same has not already been done.

2. The remains have been reported as concentrated into Grave 17, Row 19, Block G, Soissons American Cemetery, Bong, Aisne.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

LN

H. J. CONNOR,  
Assistant.

*Lu*  
*ent*

(2)

O. G. M. G.  
Central Mail & Files



MAY 21 1925  
R O R

176-93

Crawford,

(Surname.)

John Douglas

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

2nd Lt.

Inf. Res Corps att. Co H, 28 Inf

(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.)

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)

*Josephine Rowntree (Mrs. W. H. Rowntree)  
Randolph Mass.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Am: *[Signature]* #176

Drawn by *[Signature]*  
176-93  
2-14-21

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

@ 2-15-21

SETH T. CRAWFORD  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
85 DEVONSHIRE STREET  
BOSTON

TELEPHONES FORT HILL 1853  
1854

May 4, 1923.

Grave Registration Service,  
Washington,  
D. C.

Gentlemen:

Some time ago I received from the American Red Cross three prints of a photograph of the grave of my brother, John D. Crawford, 2nd Lieutenant, Company H, 28th Infantry, who was killed in action at Cantigny, France, May 27, 1918. The photograph shows the inscription on the cross, as follows:

1st Lt. Jno. D. Crawford,  
Company H, 16th Inf.....

I have been informed that "an error in the inscription on the cross or a difference in location of the grave concerning which you have not as yet been officially notified in no way affects the identity of the dead".

I understand that the grave is No. 112, Section A, American Cemetery, No. 176, Villers-Tournelle, Somme.

Will you be good enough to let me know whether or not this is actually the grave of my brother, and what the present marker and inscription are.

Yours very truly,

*Seth T. Crawford*



MAY - 20 1923



O.Q.M.G.

293 Crawford, John D.

April 29, 1922.

293.8 C-R #2966-(Crawford, John Douglas, 2nd Lt.)Cty.1764, Snt.93.

XXXX

Mr. Franklin D'Olier, 300 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Grave location.

4/29/22  
File  
OKS

1. In reply to your letter of the 24th instant you are informed that the present grave location of the late 2nd Lieutenant John Douglas Crawford, Company H, 28th Infantry, is Grave 185, Plot B, American Cemetery at Villers Tournelle, Department of the Somme.

2. It is highly probable that the body will, in the near future, be removed from its present grave for reburial in a permanent American Cemetery and it would therefore be well to have your agent communicate with the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, just prior to May 30th 1922 and ascertain the exact location of the body.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Assistant.

LN  
FCP  
OKS

MAILED  
MAY - 1 1922  
G.R.S.

FRANKLIN D'OLIER  
300 CHESTNUT STREET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

April 24, 1922.

Dear Sir:

Under date of March 29, 1921,  
Colonel George H. Penrose wrote me regard-  
ing the location of the grave of 2nd Lieut.  
John Douglas Crawford, Company H, 28th  
Infantry.

In this letter I was told that  
Lieut. Crawford is buried in grave 112,  
section A in the American Cemetery at  
Villers Pournell, Department of the Somme,  
which cemetery is about four miles from  
Montdidier.

Kindly advise me at your earliest  
convenience whether this is still the lo-  
cation of the grave of Lieut. Crawford, as  
I wish to make arrangements to have a  
wreath placed upon his grave on Memorial  
Day.

Very truly yours,

*Franklin D'Olier*

Chief, Cemeterial Division,  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
War Department,  
Washington, D.C.

101, Cemeterial Div., D. O. M. G.  
223.8.  
2762

*Examined John Douglas*

# FRANKLIN D'OLIER & Co.

## COTTON YARNS

THIRD AND CHESTNUT STREETS

PHILADELPHIA

April 11, 1921.

Receiv. Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File 2966

Colonel George H. Penrose,  
Cemeterial Division,  
Office, Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Colonel Penrose:

Many thanks for your letter of  
April 7th, which answers Mr. Houston's question, and I  
appreciate very much indeed your prompt reply to this  
inquiry.

Very sincerely yours,

*Franklin D'Olier*

*Crawford Johnson Jr.*

*File with  
papers of 2nd Lt.  
J. W. Kingles Crawford,  
C. H., 2nd Inf  
RT*

RECEIVED  
MAY 1 1922

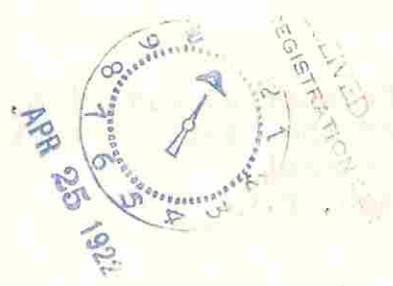


1922  
APR  
25

RECEIVED  
CEMETERY DIV.  
O. C. M. S.

APR 26 1922

RECEIVED  
INC. & CORP. DIV.



2966

FILE

March 29, 1921.

Colonel Franklin D'Olier,  
3rd. and Chestnut Sts.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

My dear Colonel D'Olier:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 26,  
regarding the grave location of 2nd. Lieutenant John  
Douglas Crawford, Company H, 28th Infantry.

Lieutenant Crawford is buried in Grave #112,  
Section A, in the American Cemetery at Villers Tournelle,  
Department of the Somme. The Cemetery at Villers Tournelle  
is about four miles from Montdidier. Montdidier is about  
fifty miles directly north of Paris. I would suggest, how-  
ever, that if your friends are near Paris, they visit our  
Headquarters there at 8 Avenue d' Iena, where the Information  
Bureau could give them explicit directions as to railroad  
accomodations, etcetera.

Very sincerely yours,

George H. Penrose,  
Colonel, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

RK

MAILED  
MAR 29 1921  
G.R.S.

# FRANKLIN D'OLIER & Co.

## COTTON YARNS

THIRD AND CHESTNUT STREETS

PHILADELPHIA March 26, 1921.

Col. George H. Penrose,  
Graves Registration Service,  
Quartermaster Corps,  
Munitions Bldg.,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Col. Penrose:

I am very anxious to secure the exact location of the grave of a Lieut. Crawford, who is buried in France, as some friends of his wish to see that a wreath is placed upon his grave on Decoration Day:

2nd Lieut. John B. Crawford,  
Company H, 28th Infantry,  
First division.

Was killed near Cantigny, May 27, 1918.

When I left France in the Spring of 1919, I was told by Col. Pierce, who looked up the records regarding Lieut. Crawford, that he was buried in the small cemetery right near Montdidier.

If you can give me the exact location of his grave, I can then write to some friends of mine in France, who will see to it that the grave is properly decorated on Decoration Day.

Very sincerely yours,

*Franklin D'Olier*

1852

Montdidier ~~50~~ <sup>Montdidier</sup> Paris

Montdidier, 50 ~~at~~ Paris

Villers Tournelle, 3 1/2 ~~at~~

Montdidier

2, 1/2, 1/4 Cantigny & 6, 5

2, 1/4 Cantigny & 6, 5

6

COGNAC

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. -----

Crawford

John D.

3. Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

2nd Lt.,

C.

28th Inf

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

12/30/18

Hillside

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

Cantigny

Somme

7. Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

Town or Commune

(in block letters)

Department

8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

57

Grave No.

A

Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg?  Cross?  Headboard?  Bottle?   
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body?  Attached to Grave Marker?   
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

Montdidier 21 S.E.

69  
331.85 N.

120.54 E.

12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

OMME. CANTIGNY (SOMME)

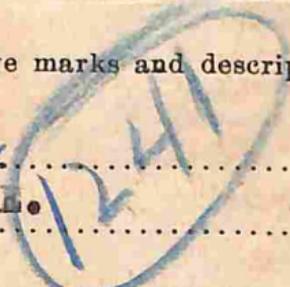
13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

REVIEWED

OSP SS.

Signed

Group..... Unit. 308 G. R. S.





REGISTRATION BRANCH DIRECTION TICKET

TO: Lieut. Noetzel  
Lieut. Hutchison  
Lieut. La Perriere ✓  
Lieut. Walters ✓  
Lieut. Price ✓  
Chief Clerk - Reg. Branch  
Chief Clerk - A. & O. Divs.  
File Clerk  
Stenographer

2966

File ✓  
Record  
Recorded \_\_\_\_\_  
Make Copy  
Cross Reference  
Forward Papers on Case  
Note and Return  
For Information  
For Action  
For Necessary Reply  
For Personal Conference  
Return To \_\_\_\_\_

P.R. 3.

APR 2 1919

REVIEWED  
COP-SS.

For File

---

4/21/19

Leipold



John #12

215.E

E 122.05

N 331.85

Cumme of Cortiguay (Ronne)

1st July shows

215.E

N 331.85

E 120.55

2nd July shows

215.E

E 121.1

N 331.55

REVIEWED  
LSP SS.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the  
Washington

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

Date 5-17-21.

(SPECIAL)

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

File No.

Adjustment Made  
MAR 8 1921  
File No. 2966

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

Noted  
2-28-21  
-rv.

- a. Surname **CRAWFORD** ✓
- b. Christian name **John D.**  
**or John Douglas**
- c. Serial Number **---**
- d. Organization **att. Co. H, 28th Inf.**  
**or Inf. Res. Corps, att. Co. H, 28th Inf.**
- e. Rank **2nd Lt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **5-27-18.** ✓
- g. Cause of death **k/a.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **152 June 6.**
- i. Emergency address **S.J. Crawford**  
**71 Colchester St**  
**Brookline, Mass**
- j. Relationship **(Brother)**

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

FILE

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

IN  
World War Division  
FEB 18 1921

OUT  
World War Division  
FEB 18 1921

- a. Age of enlistment
  - b. Color of eyes
  - c. Color of hair
  - d. Height
  - e. Weight
  - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
  - a. Strike out teeth missing
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |   |   |   |            |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|------------|---|
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3           | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7          | 8 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | upper right |   |   |   | upper left |   |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3           | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7          | 8 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | lower right |   |   |   | lower left |   |

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut., Q.M.G.  
Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.

CEMETERY NO: 176

SHEET NO: 93  
TYPED BY: HWL

S/713/LML

FEB 18 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-C

Information request of A.G. Registration

Date 2-17-21.

File No.

(SPECIAL)

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- Noted 2-28-21*
- a. Surname **CRAWFORD** ✓
  - b. Christian name **John D.**  
**or John Douglas**
  - c. Serial Number **---**
  - d. Organization **att. Co. H, 28th Inf.**  
**or Inf. Res. Corps, att. Co. H, 28th Inf.**
  - e. Rank **2nd Lt.** ✓
  - f. Date of death **5-27-18.** ✓
  - g. Cause of death **k/a.** ✓
  - h. Authority (C.O.#) **152 June 6.**
  - i. Emergency address **S.J. Crawford**  
**71 Colchester St.**  
**Brookline, Mass.**
  - j. Relationship **(Brother)**

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

**IN**  
**World War Division**  
**FEB 18 1921**

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

**OUT**  
**World War Division**  
**FEB 18 1921**

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

**FILE**

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |   |   |   |   |            |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|------------|---|
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2           | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7          | 8 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | upper right |   |   |   |   | upper left |   |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2           | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7          | 8 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | lower right |   |   |   |   | lower left |   |

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

BY:

*H. J. Conner*

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

*Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O.*

CEMETERY NO: 176

SHEET NO: 93  
TYPED BY: HWL

S/713/AML

**FEB 18 1921**

RECEIVED

FEB 19 1921

2966

28th Inf. U.S.R.

CRAWFORD John Douglas - 2nd Lieut.

Killed May 27th 1918.

"Crawford was killed May 27. I took his wrist watch off his body. I had it with me for about four days. It was sent home through the Personal Effects Department. At the time he was killed, he received citation. He was killed during very heavy barrage. He was walking up and down encouraging his men at the time he was killed. I helped bury him."

Informant: FLANAGAN Hugh M. 2 Lt.

Evacuation 28.

C° H. 28th Inf.

Home : None.

April 30, 1919.

file  
2966

K.L. McEiever - Searcher -

M.C.

Enquirers:

Mary B. Beach, and Wm. McWonnell, Pension Galilee, 41 rue Galilee.  
Wash.

REVIEWED  
CSP SS.

28th Infantry

CRAWFORD John Douglas, 2nd Lieut.

Killed May 27th, 1918

Informant says he knew a Lieut. Crawford whom the men called "Doug" and whom he thinks is the man on the list of missing for the 28th regiment of Nov. 1st. He says that he was 2nd Lieut. and that he was in charge of raiding parties which took him from one outfit to another. The man Allen knew was originally in the 13th ambulance company. This man severely wounded by a machine gun seven times through the abdomen. Allen's co-worker gave Crawford first aid. Informant cannot remember the place of the time; he was so busy at a time of such great confusion. He says he remembered Crawford because he had originally been a private and he had known him as such and knew him to have gained his commission over here.

1. 4. 5 See above.
8. Good.

Informant : ALLEN John Pvt 1/c 1894  
Base Hosp. 85  
28th Infantry R, Infirmary  
Home: Morvan Alaska.  
December 21, 1918

Inquirer:

Mary B. Beach & Wm McWonnell  
41, Rue Galilée

Mary C. Belknap, Searcher

*File 2966*  
*confirmed*  
*conting*

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

D.P.

Hdqr G.P.S. 302 &c.

America Source Mch 18/19

Memo to  
Chief G.P.S. Tours.

Sketch Hillside Cemetery as per  
telegram #A.F. 45 Mch 15-19.

J. F. Tompkins  
Capt. Gen. M.A.  
by R. [Signature]

Retit Gc 638C

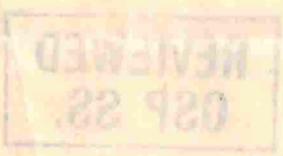
REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

*Faint, illegible handwriting at the top of the page, possibly including a name and address.*



*Faint, illegible handwriting in the middle section of the page, possibly a return address or recipient information.*

*Post 6386*



4. John Douglas Crawford  
Brookline - Mass

for

4. Col Franklin D. Ober  
% Deputy Chief of Staff

S O S .

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

2966

SETH TURNER CRAWFORD  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
85 DEVONSHIRE STREET

BOSTON, MASS. April 1, 1918.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
American Expeditionary Forces,  
Headquarters, S. O. S., France.

2966  
file

Dear Sir:-

I have your favor relating to the place of burial of my brother, 2nd Lt. John D. Crawford, I.R.C., attached to Co. H., 28th Infantry, who died May 27, 1918, with enclosures, for which I thank you.

Will you be good enough to send any further communications to me addressed at 85 Devonshire Street, Boston, Mass., which is my office address, instead of 71 Colchester St., Brookline, Mass., which was formerly my residential address but is so no longer?

Yours very truly,

STC/G

*S. Turner Crawford*

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

Signal Corps, United States Army.  
Telegram.

933

Received at

191

236RSHI 56 0B

AMIENS MO MAR 18-1919

CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE A E F

TOURS.

18TH RETEL G SIX THIRTY EIGHT C RESURVEYED BY THREE SURVEYORS SHOW GRAVE  
NUMBER ONE HILLSIDE CEMETERY COORDINATED E ONE TWENTY POINT FIFTY FOUR  
N THREE THIRTY ONE POINT SIXTY NINE DASH NEW SKETCH MAILED VIA PARIS  
AA FORTY FIVE

UNIT 302 G R S AND DET

124

*Cantigny (Somme)*  
CMMT  
10/10  
2156  
E 12054  
33169

RECEIVED  
A.M. 19 Mar 19 P.M.  
O. C. Q. M.  
G. R. S.

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

CMMT.  
(C- )SHT. COORD.

March 15th 1919.

Capt. J F Tompkins  
Graves Registration Service  
British Post Office-526  
Amiens, France

Retel A A 37 period your telegram A A A 25 dated March 8 shows Map Reference of Hillside Cemetery as 21 southeast east 120 point 55 North 331 point 85 comma Form Number one for Lt. John D Crawford shows 21 Southeast East 122 point 05 North 331 point 85 comma your telegram A A 37 shows 21 Southeast East 121 point 1 North 331 point 55 period Each coordination differs by approximately one Kilometre period Wire explanation and correct Map Reference period G 638 E

Carson

OFFICIAL

Copy to;

T & C

Original

C.M.Noetsel  
2nd Lt. Q.M.G.  
GCH/ans

G R S

Sgt Daly

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

Signal Corps, United States Army.  
Telegram.

801

B11RS FH 59 OB

Received at

191

ZV MARCH 14 1919

CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

AEF TOURS

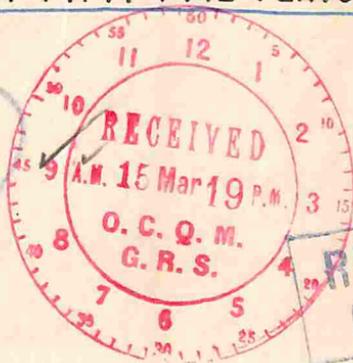
RETEL G FIVE EIGHTY FOUR E PERIOD CORRECTED SURVEY MADE MARCH THIRTEENTH  
HILLSIDE CEMETERY MONTDIDIER TWENTY ONE <sup>S.E.</sup> SQ COMMA EAST ONE TWENTY ONE  
POINT ONE COMMA NORTH THREE THIRTY ONE POINT FIFTY FIVE PERIOD A A THIRTY  
SEVEN

TOMPKINS

817PM

2158  
E121.1  
N331.5

1241



Form 1 shows coordinates:

E 122.05

N 331.85

Telegram from Unit 302 gives  
coordinates:

E.120.55

N.331.85

21 A. 24.  
E 121.1  
N 331.55

REVIEWED  
CSP SS.

Mar 11, 1919.

Capt J P Tompkins  
Graves Registration Service  
British Post Office-326  
Amiens, France.

Unit 302 advise body Lt John D Crawford buried in grave 57 Plot A Hillside Cemetery map reference Montdidier 21 SE comma E 120 point 55 comma N 331 point 85 period Form 1 shows map reference Montdidier 21 SE comma E 122 point 5 comma N 331 point 85 period Confirm coordinates G 594 E.

O. B.

CARSON.

G.M. WERTZEL  
2nd Lieut., GMB.  
AGL/ HK  
4:45 PM

Copy to;  
T & C  
G R S  
Sgt Daly Original

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

FIELD BUREAU

HEADQUARTERS,  
UNIT 302, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, AND DETACHMENTS,  
AMIENS, FRANCE.

March 8, 1919.

FROM : C.O., Unit 302, G.R.S., & Dets., British P.O. S-26, France.

TO : Chief, G.R.S., American E.F.

SUBJECT: Burial information - Lieut. John D. Crawford.

1. With reference to your telegram No. G543C, I am enclosing herewith another G.R.S. Form 1, covering the grave location of Lieut. Crawford.

2. Records of this office indicate that this information was furnished to your office by my 1st Ind. of Lieut. Bowling's letter to me of February 17, 1919, and again by my 1st Ind. of your memorandum dated February 25, 1919, my endorsements being forwarded under dates of February 17 and March 3, 1919, respectively.



*J. F. Tompkins*

J. F. Tompkins,  
Capt., Cav., U.S.A.



Original copy, United States Army  
Celestine

101

Received at

DEMORVED

RECEIVED  
9 - MAR - 1919  
O. C. Q. W.  
G. R. S.

*W. S. ...*

Signal Corps, United States Army.  
Telegram.

795

2962

Received at

191

226KSHI 58 0B

RXXX AMIENS MO MAR 8-1919

CHIEF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE HQRS SOS AEF

8, RETEL G FIVE FOUR THREE C CRAWFORD BORN IN GRAVE FIFTY SEVEN PLOT  
A HILLSIDE CEMETERY MAP REFERENCE POINT DIER 21 SE THREE THREE ONE POINT  
EIGHT FIVE N ONE TWO NAUGHT TO FIVE FIVE AAA TWENTY FIVE TOMPKINS

UNIT 302 GRS AMIENS

8PM

1241

MEMORANDUM

John D. Crawford

COMME. Bantigny--(SOMME)

(C) 10 BHT 215. ECOORD

18-1202966  
1555  
16-33185

REVIEWED  
DSP SS  
ON 1209 AM

Communal List No. 298-663  
Daily Report No.

HEADQUARTERS,  
UNIT 303, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, AND DETACHMENTS,  
AMINS, FRANCE.

March 8, 1919.

FROM : G.O., Unit 303, G.R.S., & Data., British P.O. 2-26, France.

TO : Chief, G.R.S., American E.F.

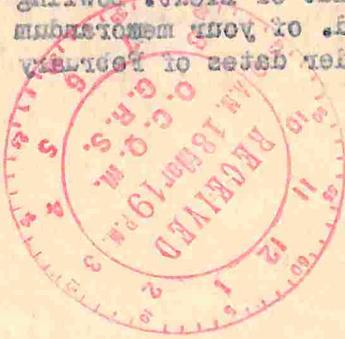
SUBJECT: Burial information - Lieut. John D. Crawford.

1. With reference to your telegram No. 66430, I am enclosing herewith another G.R.S. Form 1, covering the grave location of Lieut. Crawford.

2. Records of this office indicate that this information was furnished to your office by my last ind. of Lieut. Bowling's letter to me of February 17, 1919, and again by my last ind. of your memorandum dated February 25, 1919, my enclosures being forwarded under dates of February 17 and March 2, 1919, respectively.

J. F. Tompkins,  
Capt., Cav., U.S.A.

REVIEWED  
027 88



Mar 7, 1919.

Capt J F Tompkins  
Graves Registration Service  
British Post Office S-26  
Amiens, France.

Wire burial information case 2nd Lt John D Crawford attached to Co H  
28th Inf and killed in action May 27th comma 1918 comma G 543 E.

O. B.

CARSON.

C.M. NOETZEL  
2nd Lieut., G.M.C.  
ACL/ WK  
1:45 PM

Copy to;  
T & C  
G R S  
Sgt Daly Original

*Susp*  
*3/12*

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

1st Ind.

C.O., Unit 502, G.R.S., & Det., British P.O. S-26, France, March 3, 1919 - Chief,  
G.R.S., American E.F.

1. Returned. Duplicate G.R.S. Forms 1, covering cases of Lieuts. Geo. H.  
Redwood and John D. Crawford, enclosed, herewith, as requested.



*J. F. Tompkins*

J. F. Tompkins,  
Capt., Cav., U.S.A.

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

T

1st Ind.

C.O., Unit 302, G.R.S., & Det., British P.O. S-26, France, March 3, 1919 - Chief,  
G.R.S., American E.F.

1. Returned. Duplicate G.R.S. Forms 1, covering cases of Lieuts. Geo. E.  
Redwood and John D. Crawford, enclosed, herewith, as requested.

  
*J. F. Tompkins*  
J. F. Tompkins,  
Capt., Cav., U.S.A.

T

lat Ind.

G.O., Unit 302, G.R.S., & Dec., British P.O. 2-26, France, March 3, 1919 - Carter,  
G.R.S., American H.S.

Returned. Duplicate G.R.S. Form 1, covering cases of lists. Geo. H.  
Redwood and John D. Crawford, enclosed, herewith, as requested.



*J. H. Tompkins*  
J. H. Tompkins,  
Capt., Cav., U.S.A.

REVIEWED  
MAR 25

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
A.P.O. 717 FRANCE.

February 25th, 1919.

MEMORANDUM for Cpt. J. F. Tompkins.

Referring to your 1st indorsement, as per attached copy, this office has not received Forms 1 cases of Lieuts. George E. Redwood and John D. Crawford, both of the 28th U.S. Infantry. Please forward duplicates at the earliest possible moment.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,  
Chief, G.R.S.

ACL/mck.

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

T-36636

# Signal Corps, United States Army Telegram.

1069 <sup>11</sup> <sup>15</sup>

Received at,

121.1-331.2

1966

183A N S

90 OB

NEUF CHATEAU JUNE 22 1918

C G SOS

O O Q M., A E F  
JUNE 23 1918

TOURS

ONE-G NUMBER TWO TWO FIVE SEVEN PERIOD REFERENCE YOUR WIRE CONCERNING PLACE OF BURIAL OF LIEUT JOHN K CRAWFORD COMMA TWENTY EIGHT INFY PERIOD FOLLOWING FROM FIRST DIVN QUOTE LIEUT K CRAWFORD COMMA TWENTY EIGHTH INFY COMMA WAS BURIED IN GRAVE NUMBER ONE ABOUT ONE THOUSAND YARDS WEST OF CANTIGNY COMMA MAP REFERENCE COMMA PLAINVILLE NORTH EAST ONE OVER TWENTY THOUSAND COMMA COORDINATE ONE TWO ONE ONE DASH THREE THREE ONE TWO PERIOD ONE IDENTIFICATION TAG WAS BURIED WITH BODY PERIOD BULLARD UNQUOTE

LIGGETT

721P

COMM. Cantigny (Somme)

(10-10) SHT. 2ISE COORE/12.1.1  
B (N 331.2)

Received  
23 JUNE 1918  
Hqs., S. C. S.

REVIEWED  
OSR SS.

Cox  
300 67 1/116

**Signification des principales indications éventuelles  
pouvant figurer en tête de l'adresse**

D..... = Urgent.	XPx... = Exprès payé.
AR.... = Remettre contre reçu.	NUIT... = Remettre même pendant la nuit.
PC.... = <i>Accusé de réception</i>	JOUR... = Remettre seulement pendant le jour.
RP.... = Réponse payée.	OUVERT = Remettre ouvert.
TC.... = Télégramme collationné.	
MP.... = Remettre en mains propres.	

Indications de service

*A-18*

Dans les télégrammes imprimés en caractères romains par l'appareil télégraphique, le premier non bre qui figure après le nom du lieu d'origine est un numéro d'ordre, le second indique le nombre de mots taxés, les autres désignent la date et l'heure de dépôt.

Dans le service intérieur et dans les relations avec certains pays étrangers, l'heure de dépôt est indiquée au moyen des chiffres de 0 à 24.

*L'État n'est soumis à aucune responsabilité à raison du service de la correspondance privée par la voie télégraphique. (Loi du 29 novembre 1880, art. 6.)*

N° .....  
  
 Timbre à date.

*T-34126*

ORIGINE.	NUMÉRO.	NOMBRE DE MOTS.	DATE.	HEURE DE DÉPÔT.	NUMÉROS DE SERVICE.
----------	---------	-----------------	-------	-----------------	---------------------

LONDON 42574 40 14 5H56 S

PLEASE ARRANGE PRESERVATION REMAINS LIEUTENANT JOHN  
 D CRAWFORD COMPANY H TWENTYEIGHTH INFANTRY KILLED MAY  
 TWENTYSEVENTH FOR RETURN TO UNITED STATES WHEN POSSIBLE  
 SSPARE NO EXPENSE = KEITH MERRILL AMERICAN VICE CONSUL =

*G.R.S. Paris 31*

**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

1/24 triple sans bleu 14 927-11

N° 70



LH

RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE. **TÉLÉGRAMME** POSTES ET TÉLÉGRAPHES

M CHIEF OF BRAVES  
REGISTRATION GENERAL  
HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN  
EXPEDITIONARY FORCE FRANCE

A DÉCHIRER

732.-B

2966

Tours, June 18th, 1918.

C. G.

Houfchateau

Q- 504. Information desired place of burial and grave number in case of Lieut. John D. Crawford, Co. H, Twenty-eighth Infantry.

20 JUN 1918

KERRAN

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES C. PIERCE

Major, A.G.H.

CCP/ah

Copy to:

- Records
- MC
- G. R. S.
- Personnel
- Finance
- Supplies
- Remount.

Reply to T-54126 from London

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

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

FILE NUMBER

2966

FROM:-

DATE

4-3-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

Crawford, John

NUMBER

RANK

Pvt

ORGANIZATION

Co E 28 Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Crawford, John D., 2nd Lt. I.R.C. Att. Co H 28th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	② 5-27-18
5.	Date buried.	③ K/a
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	④ 152
7.	Who reported burial.	⑤ Returned 12/30/18
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑥ Commune C-10, grave 1
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	Commune of Cantigny
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	21SE E12054 (Somme)
11.	Who is nearest relative?	Dyes N331.69 (Isolated grave)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑦ Not given
13.	Report the exact position your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑧ Not given
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	⑨ Seth T. Crawford (Brother) 71 Colchester St Brookline, Mass

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

⑫ 3-24-19

Note - There is no Pvt John Crawford in file.

REVIEWED  
OSP 55

4/3/19

Drawn by Phoebe

176-93

2-15-21  
REVIEWED  
FBI  
2-14-21

SETH TURNER CRAWFORD  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW  
85 DEVONSHIRE STREET

#  
2966

AGO 2938  
Crawford  
John H. Taylor

BOSTON, MASS. May 3, 1919.

Adjutant General,  
Washington, D. C.

In Re:  
John Douglas Crawford,  
2nd Lt. Inf. Res. Corps,  
attached Co. H, 28th Inf.

Sir:-

Your favor of March 15th addressed to me with reference to the disposal of the body of the above officer, has been duly received, and I am returning to you herewith the card duly signed by his mother, Josephine Rountree (Mrs. H. H. Rountree), Randolph, Mass., indicating her desire that the remains be not brought to the United States.

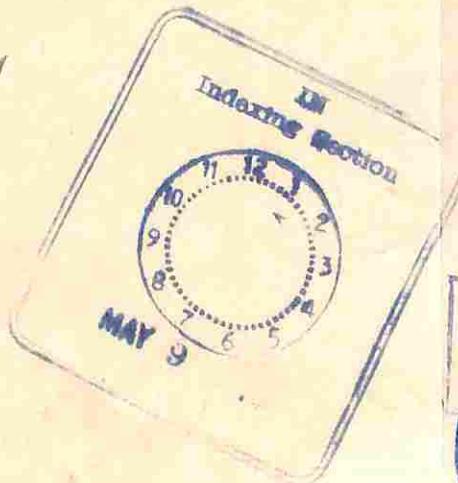
Very respectfully,

*Seth T. Crawford*

STC/G

Enclosure.

26 Received A G O, MAY 6 1919



REVIEWED  
OSP SS

*no answer necessary*  
*File*  
*Taylor - 350*  
*5/8/19*

