

DEC 2 - 1925

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DATE

1. NAME CRAWFORD, Marion. H X SERIAL No. 186935

RANK Bugt. *Pvt 1st cl* ORGANIZATION Co. A. 117th Engrs.

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

122 Sec. 13 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION *206 - Plot A.* Cty. 108 Bruley M et M

COORDINATES 69 NE 214.75 N 363.5 E *see city. Concept 1233.*

CONCENTRATED TO 6/5/19 122 Sec. 13 3
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel 1233
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross DATE OF DEATH *Sept 12, 1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *San*

Data F-1 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None*

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Marion Herbert Crawford
Cpt. Pot. 1st cl. 4/1/18
Nothing of record found showing Buglers

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY
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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *I. H. JOFFEE, 1st Lieut., QMC.*

DEC 5 1925 FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 21, 1922 26 14 Block C
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

RIB 4/18
3
DEC 3 1925
WORLD WAR

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

.....**CRAWFORD 186935 MARTIN H.**.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

.....**Pvt.**.....**Co. A, 117 Engineers**.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **Sept. 14, 1918.**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL **American Cemetery 108.**.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER **211 a**.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **yes**.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

W. B. ...

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. "A" 117th. Engr's
42nd. Division.

CRAWFORD, Marion H.- PFC., 186935
HOME: Marion S.C.

Pvt. 1st. Cl. CRAWFORD was killed Sept. 12th. 1918 in the St. Mihiel Offensive. He was with the platoon that accompanied the leading wave of the 165th. Infantry to cut wire for them. He was struck by a H.E. shell which knocked him down; when asked where he was hurt he answered "on the side". He was taken to the Evacuation Hospital # not ~~known~~ known where he died and was buried. Personal effects were never recovered.

INFORMANT: PEAKE, Ernell.-PFC., 187011
Co. "A" 117th. Engr's
HOME: Union, S.C.

Signed; No signature.

Next of kin;
J.D. Crawford.
~~Marion~~
Marion, S.C.

/MJM/

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Number: 186935

Remains of:

Name: CRAWFORD, Marion H.

Organization: Co. A, 117th Engrs.

Rank: Pvt.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

Disinterred (Date)

AMER. MIL. CEMETERY Grave #206-A

5th June, 1919.

SEBASTOPOL M ET M

69 NE E 363.5 N 214.75

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

5th June, 1919.

Grave #122 Sec. 13 Plot #3

ST. MIHIEL AMER. CEMETERY #1233

THIAUCOURT M ET M

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

Burial good; body buried in box; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

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. Glos.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group

Unit

17-1
Date: 24th June, 1938.

D.P.M. FORM NO. 10

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AND ANALYSIS

Number: 186988

Station No.:

Name: (Printed Name)

Organization: Co. A, 117th Engrs.

Rank: Pvt.

Unit:

Treatment and hospital made by group

From: (Give complete location)

Prescribed (Date)

101st MI, CHESTNUT GROVE, 750-A

24th June, 1938.

REPORT NO. 186988

60 MI E 350.0 N 214.75

From: (Give complete location)

Prescribed (Date)

101st MI, CHESTNUT GROVE, 750-A

24th June, 1938.

REPORT NO. 186988

Report on the nature of original wound and location of body when first treated

Initial food; body buried in box; body badly decomposed.

Was the identification tag found near the body? No

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



If upon dissection, efforts are made to identify the body, the following information should be furnished to the nearest military authorities: (1) Name of the person (2) Rank (3) Service number (4) Organization (5) Date of issue (6) Date of expiration (7) Date of issue (8) Date of expiration (9) Date of issue (10) Date of expiration

Approved by: (Signature)

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Crawford	CRA	3	381
BURIED marion H	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRIVE 26	2	26
	ROW 14	2	14
	BLOCK C	1	3
STATE	Ga	2	10
RANK	Pvt 1/c	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	117	3	117
ADM	Eng	1	4
MARITAL	M	1	2
NAME Crawford	CRA	3	381
RESIDENCE nannie	STATE S.C	2	46
	COUNTY Marion	2	34
	CITY Marion	3	024
RELATION	Mother	1	1
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	NO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB	Age		62
	no		66

Approved
 DEC 18 1931
A. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crawford, Marion H. (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Nannie Crawford,
Harlee St.,
Marion, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

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Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.


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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

No ✓
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Nannie Crawford

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Crawford, Marion H. Pvt lcl. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Nannie Crawford,
Harlee St.,
Marion, S. C.

Dear Madam:

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

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

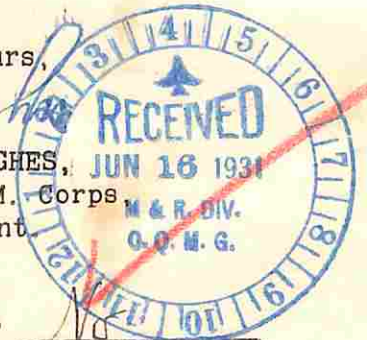
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES, JUN 16 1931
Captain, Q. M. Corps
Assistant
M & R. DIV.
Q. Q. M. G.



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

Write answer here

Mrs Nannie Crawford
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Crawford, Marion H., Pvt. 1cl (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Nannie Crawford,
Harlee Street,
Marion, South Carolina.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private first class Marion H. Crawford, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

A. D. Hughes
Very truly yours,

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

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*No my Boy was never Married
Mrs Nannie Crawford.*



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Crawford, Marion H. - 1233 M

**Mrs. Nannie Crawford,
Harlee St.,
Marion, S.C.**

Dear Madam:

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

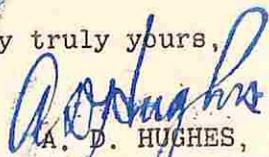
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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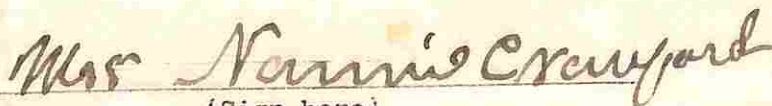
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No

(Write answer here)


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crawford, Marion H. 1233 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mamie Crawford,
Harlee St.,
Marion, S.C.

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) <i>No</i>
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3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) <i>66</i>	Health <i>Good</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - <i>Yes</i> (Yes) (No)	Other language <i>None</i> (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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crawford, Marion H

May 28 , 1929.

Mrs. Nannie Crawford,
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Dear Madam:

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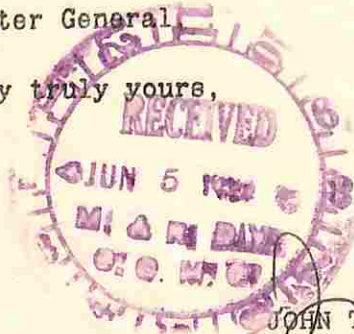
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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
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July 12, 1932

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(Sign here) _____

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
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Assistant.

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CRAWFORD, Marion H. - Pvt. 1/c

March 1, 1924

Mr. George D. Crawford,
Harlice St.,
Marion, S.C.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.
R.L. FOSTER

RD
202

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



MAR 1 1924

B.O.C.

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Crawford, Marion H. *OK.*

1/21/24

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

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

Re: Discrepancies in grave locations, Sebastopol American Cemetery.

See Cty. Corresp 1233 - 1st Ind. 2/1/24

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Sebastopol American Cemetery

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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Crawford

(Surname.)

Marion H.

(Christian name in full.)

186,935

(Army serial number.)

Pvt *1/c*

Co A, 117th Engrs

(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)

Mrs. Norris Crawford

e
(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter Sent to:

Mrs Nanie Crawford
Marion, S.C.

Drawn by *AKC*

1233 - 754

2-2-21

Checked
2/3/21 E.M.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

July 21, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

jc.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CRAWFORD, Marion. 10. Name Marion H. Crawford
 2. No. 186935 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Bug. Pvt/1st 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. A. 117th Engrs. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Sept. 12th 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. DOW. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 122 Sec. 13 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 3 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. None.

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. 19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT20. Dept. or County M-et-M 21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233
July 21, 1922.23. Disinterred (Date) See above By W.C. Follmer.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Marion Crawford Serial No. 186935
 Rank Bug Organization Co. A. 117 Engrs.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes.

G.T. Brown.
 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).

Tag on body reads "Marion H. Crawford 186935 Co. A. 117 Engrs."27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burdap29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See par 1030. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 21, 1922. By W.C. Follmer.31. Casket sealed by W.C. Follmer.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W.C. Follmer.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29591

32. Designation of body:

Name Marion CRAWFORD Serial No. 186935

Rank Bugl. Organization Co.A. 117th Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 21, 1922. By W.C. Follmer.

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *O.E. Davis*

36. Remarks O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMG.

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 21, 1922.

To point of Concentration

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMG.

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred July 21, 1922.

42. Grave No. 26 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C Row 14

G.R.S. Representative *A.E. Dewey*
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Thiaucourt, France,

Date July 21, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF CRAWFORD, Marion SERIAL NUMBER 186935

RANK 1st Sgt. P-51/c ORGANIZATION Co. 4. 117th Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 21, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 122, Sec. 13, Plot 3, Cem. 1233

By : Group 3 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 21, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 26, row 14, block G. Cty. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.
By : Group reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial regulation casket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box and burlap, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

((b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Tag on body reads: Marion H. Crawford, 186935, Co. 4. 117 Eng.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

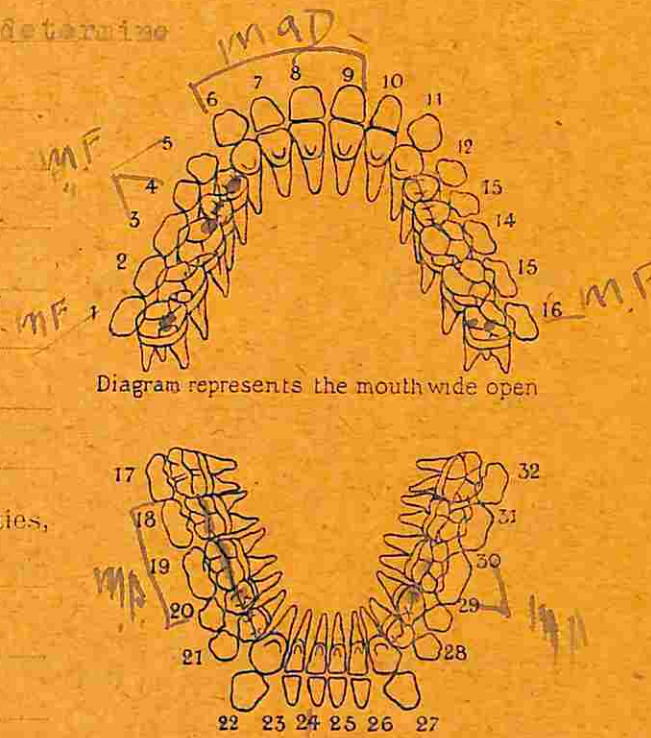
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

Left femur fractured at knee.



7. Disinterment supervised by H. C. Follmer

Approved : O. E. Davis
O. E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer

Approved : A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #24432

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(2.26.21) CE

(a) Name CRAWFORD, Marion H. Ser. No. 186935
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. A, 117th Engrs.
(c) Date of death 9/12/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 122 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 13 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nannie Crawford (mother) Marion, S.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. B.J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Mrs. Nannie Crawford (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address omitted
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? us
(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 GRC Date 2-2, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials GRC Date 2-2, 1920.

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

No Request for Disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ---

Examiner's Initials EB Date 2-3-21, 1920.

IA

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 754

CARDED

FEB 28 1921 6p

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 1014 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

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

MAR 4 1921

RECEIVED
JUN 24 1921
Central Division
Oreanus Project Sub-Section

Par. 2 Not to be returned.
mcx

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *April 14, 1921. #120, Mrs George D. Crawford, Harlee St, Marion, S.C. father, n.r. desires body remain in Europe. N. B-10-11am.*

June 17, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cer.Br.

Re: Crawford, Marion H., Pvt. 1/c,
Serial Number 186935,
Co. A, 117th Engineers.

Mr. Geo. D. Crawford,
Haxlle Street,
Marion, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry dated April 14, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

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

The Department desires to express its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. MALIAS, *mks*
Executive Assistant.
Rms

mks/br

MAILED
JUN 18 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

RECEIVED
JUN 24 1921
Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Handwritten initials and stamps

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G. *Harlee St*
 To: Mrs. Nannie Crawford, Marion, S.C.
 SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Marion H. Crawford Ser No. 186935 Co A 117 Engrs

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
 soldier remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? NO



NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	3 <input type="checkbox"/>		
Father	GEORGE D. CRAWFORD	HARLEE	MARION S.C.
Mother	LOLA, ALIAS NANNIE, CRAWFORD	"	"
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 ANNIE WALKER NEE CRAWFORD	15 COOPER ST.	ATLANTA, GA. GA.
	2 RUTH MOBLEY	309 MAGNOLIA ST.	FITZGERALD "
	3 MARY YOUNG	506 "	" "

Date APRIL 14TH, 1921

Signature *Geo. D. Crawford*

Address MARION, S.C.

Relationship FATHER

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #24432

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(2.26.21) CL

(a) Name... CRAWFORD, Marion H, Ser.No..... 186935 ...

TYP... BK.....

(b) Rank... Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. A, 117th Engrs. Cause of

B. J.

(c) Date of death 9/18/18 ... death ... DWRIA.....

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

(a) Grave No. 122 Row Plot..... 3 Sect..... 18 TP... BK.....

(b) Emerg. Address... Mrs. Nannie Crawford (mother) Marion, S.C.

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

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

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

FEB 18 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship and Source..... and name..... Desires..... Action taken.....

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... 6-24-..... 1921.....

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

1233

754

PRIORITY 104 FEB 28 1921

Rank- Pvt. 1/cl.

AGO -11/5/23.

BW

BW

sends you the photograph of the grave of
this American Soldier
who gave his life for his country

24432

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

2. Soldier's No. 186935

3. Crawford Marion H.
Surname First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. A. 117 Engrs.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Sept. 12, 1918.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Sept. 14, 1918. Sebastopol
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Sebastopol M et M.
Town or Commune Department

8. 211 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? Yes
Identification Tags

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

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed _____

Group Hqrs Unit 301. G.R.S.

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25 SEP 1918

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GRAVE LOCATION BOOK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CRAWFORD 186935 MARION H.

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

Pvt. Co. A, 117 Engineers

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Sept. 14, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery #108.

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

GRAVE NUMBER 211 a

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

W. B. ...

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

21 SEP 1918

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of
Washington

FROM: C. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

24432

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

File No. **24432** Registration.

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.

- a. Surname Crawford ✓
- b. Christian name Marion H. ✓
or (Marion).
- c. Serial Number 186935 ✓
- d. Organization Co. A, 117th Engrs. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 9/12/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

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

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 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

FEB 1 1921

C.W.

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.G. Donnelly-7H-EP dx
2-7-21.

CEMETERY NO: 1233

SHEET NO: 754

TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date: FEB 5 1921.

Q.M.G. & S Div., A.G.O.

FEB 5 1921 6

Office of the Surgeon General, U.S. Army

Washington

Date: _____

Reference is made to _____

The Surgeon General, U.S. Army, Department of the Army

The Adjutant General of the Army, U.S. Army, Department of the Army

Information regarding _____

It is requested that you advise this office of any _____

1. Date of death _____

2. Cause of death _____

3. Authority (A.R.) _____

4. Appropriate address _____

5. Additional _____

6. Final status _____

(See Manual, page 10)

7. _____

8. _____

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

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15. _____

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18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

FEB 7 1921

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21. _____

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23. _____

24. _____