

FULL NAME... ~~UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER U-1191~~ CREAN, Jeremiah *F- soldier*

RANK... ~~Corp.~~ *Priv. for Cpl. same org.* SERIAL 549486

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... Company A, 38th Inf. *3rd*

DATE OF DEATH... 7-22-1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... *Mass*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	Date	Grave	Row	Block
		49	2	A

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery # 608 Cemetery

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Brean Jeremiah</i>	<i>Bre</i>	3	3 8 5
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>26</i>	2	26
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	02
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	25
RANK	<i>Prst</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	03
ORGANIZATION	<i>38</i>	3	038
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Fox, Anna Grean</i>		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	25
	COUNTY <i>Worcester</i>	2	07
	CITY <i>Middleboro, Mass.</i>	3	141
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	2
ELIGIBILITY <i>(no loco no SM)</i>	<i>Heal</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Crean, Jeremiah F. 608 S

Mrs. Anna C. Fox,  
136 Nelson St.,  
Mittineague, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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?

*No*

If so, give her name and address:

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

*No*

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?

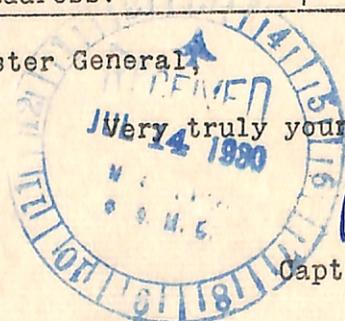
*No*

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,  
JUL 4 1930

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment



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

136 Nelson St.

Mitineague, Mass.

July 2, 1929.

John T. Harris  
Major, Q. M. Corps.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter  
of June 24, 1929, I wish to  
advise you that the  
late Jeremiah F. Crean, Co. A.  
38th. Inf. 3rd. Div. is not  
survived by a mother or  
a widow.

Very truly yours,  
(Mrs) Anna C. Fox.

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Crean, Jeremiah F.



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 24, 1929.

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**Mrs. Anna Green Fox  
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Hittinsague, Mass.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Do not detach.

Mr. Bell —

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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QV 298 A-C <sup>B</sup> Crean, Jeremiah F. 2nd Ind.  
March 15, 1929. - To Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.,  
in Europe, 20 rue Volitor, Paris, France.

1. The foregoing letter is not authority for a change of the inscription on the headstone. In all cases the permanent markers will be inscribed with the highest rank held in the same organization, even though the soldier did not hold such rank at the time of death.

2. In the instant case your records should show the rank as "Private" but the inscription on the marker will remain as authorized "Corporal".

For The Quartermaster General:

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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March 4, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C., USA.

1. A number of letters, similar to the above, were received from your office on March 2, 1929, directing this office to correct our records to agree with the data given. These letters were checked with the inscriptional data appearing on the permanent marble crosses and agreed in every instance with the exception of the above, in which case the rank is given in lists of inscriptions as "Corporal," whereas it is shown in the present letter as "Private."

2. Please advise if the above letter is authority for the correction of the present inscription as well as all other records.



Richard T. Ellis,  
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

QM. 293. A-C

Green, Jeremiah P.

February 15, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Green Fox,  
136 Nelson Street,  
Mittineague, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of  
your brother,  
the late Jeremiah P. Green, Private, Company A, 38th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Record card.

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QM 293 A-C  
Green, Jeremiah F.

February 15, 1929.

SUBJECT: Discrepancy in Records.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in  
Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the records and Organization Directories be adjusted in the case of Jeremiah Green, 549466, Corporal, Company A, 38th Infantry, interred in Grave 26, Row 2, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, to show the name as Jeremiah F. Green, rank Private, and date of death as July 22nd, 1918.

For The Quartermaster General:

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 23, 1928

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 CREAN, Jeremiah 7. Name
- 2. No. 549486 11. No.
- 3. Rank Cpl. Pub. 12. Rank
- 4. Org. Co. A, 38th Inf. 13. Org.
- 5. D.D. 7-22-18 14. (a) D.D.
- 6. C.D. (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 49 Sec. 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot Block A Row 2 16. Plot (name) Row
- 9. 17.

- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) February 23, 1928 By L. Gordon

- 24. Inscription on grave marker :
  - Name CREAN, Jeremiah Serial No. 549486
  - Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A, 38th Inf.

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

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).  
Strip reads "Unknown U.S. Soldier No. U-1191, removed.
- 27. Condition of body
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap.
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above ?
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 23, 1928 By L. Gordon
- 31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) L. Gordon

T. GOLSON

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body : \_\_\_\_\_

Name CREAN, Jeremiah Serial No. 549486

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. A, 38th Inf.

33. Consigned to :

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 23, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn  
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation : (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping officer \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received : Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred February 23, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 26 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 2

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore  
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CREAN, Jeremiah SERIAL NUMBER 549486  
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 23, 1928 From (give complete location) :  
Grave 49, Block A, Row 2

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) February 23, 1928 In (give complete location) :  
Grave 26, Block A, Row 2

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Strip reads Unknown U.S. Soldier No. U-1191 removed.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ 3 SF

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Left tibia fractured upper third. Lower jaw missing. Left radius missing.  
Right ulna missing. Right femula missing.

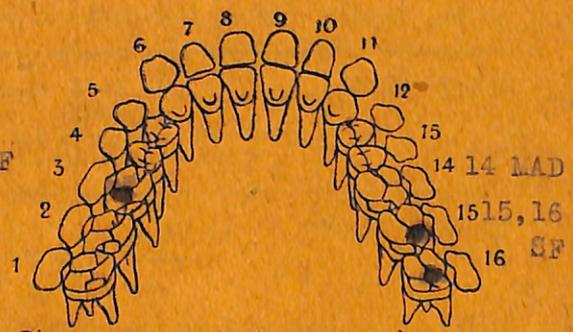


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by L Gordon

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles G. Jahn

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
(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.

<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.

QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah Corp.

November 13, 1926.

Mr. F. N. Robinson,  
Bristow,  
Okla.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the information you furnished sometime ago, assisted this office in locating the graves of the following named soldiers:

Corporal Crean,  
Privates Rubenstein, Christenson, Mannix, Johnson and Temple.

The graves of Privates Rhodes, Farmer, Rattoon and Bowling are still unlocated.

The Department desires to express to you again its appreciation of your assistance in this important work.

Very truly yours,



F. H. POPE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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*Ident. as  
Jeremiah Beau*

Name.... **UNKNOWN**.... **American**.....

Rank, ~~----~~..... Co. *a* (Corps) *38*  
~~----~~ (Regt) ~~----~~.....

Date of Death. Approx. **Aug. 2/18**.....

Place.. **Near Le Charmel, France**.....

Cause.. **Killed in action**.....

**Mutilated beyond identification**.....

Date of Burial. ~~----~~.....

**Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 9/26/18**

Grave No. **5**.. Row **A**.....

Cemetery **Battlefield #7-Wynne, Meaux**  
**map #49 at coordinates 265.30-195.06**

Identified by <sup>Tag</sup> { Papers } **No. identification.**  
(Clothing)

List of Effects. ~~----~~.....

Field Record Made by **Charles J. Wynne**

**2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A., Com'd'g**

**Company 304 Graves Registration Service**

**GROUP NO. 1.**

For additional data use reverse side

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Case Approved. 2/18.

Next to Charles, France.

Killed in action.

Mutilated beyond identification.

Reburied at Arlington Cemetery 2/25/18  
B. Row A.

Body buried at 7-Wyome, Mead  
map 749 at coordinates 205.30-193.06

No identification  
tion.

Charles J. Wyome  
2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A., Co. 1st

GROUP NO. 1.

Bustow Okla  
Nov. 9, 1926

The Quartermaster General  
Cemeterial Division  
Washington D.C.

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Gentlemen,-

About a year ago I submitted for your approval  
letters and sketches regarding burials of soldiers from  
Co A 38th Infantry namely Pto Christensen, Johnson,  
Manning, Rattoon, Rhodes, Farmer, Rubenstein Cpl Cream,  
and Pvt. Bowling.

I am anxious to know whether or not I was  
able to be of any assistance to you regarding these  
men and whether or not identifications have as  
yet been made.

If I can help you in any future time regarding  
these men, I will be glad to do so.

Would it be possible to give me the above  
information?

J M Robinson

Iden  
Cream  
Rubenstein  
Christensen  
Manning  
~~Johnson~~  
Temple



not found  
Rhodes  
Farmer  
Rattoon  
Bowling

138 East 7th St  
Bustow Okla



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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April 15, 1926.

SUBJECT: Identification and Disposition.

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

1. Unknown U. S. Soldier, U-1191 buried in Grave 49, Row 2, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, has been identified as the late Corporal Jeremiah Crean, 549486, Co. A, 38th Inf.

2. The body is to remain buried in France.

By order of The Quartermaster General:



*L.W. Redington*  
L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

293 Crean, Jeremiah.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, May 19, 1926. To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Bldg., Washington, D.C.

1. Inscription on grave marker and all records have been changed in accordance with above instructions.



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*Wm. O. Smith*  
Wm. O. Smith,  
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.

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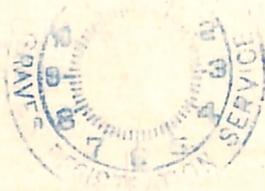
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Wm. O. Smith,  
Lieut. Col., Q.M. Corps,  
Chief.



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L. W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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**Noted by Statistical Clerk:**

Date 4/15/26 *RS*



QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah, Corp.

April 15, 1926.

Mrs. Anna Crean Fox,  
136 Nelson St.,  
Mittineague, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General is pleased to inform you that the investigation in the case of your brother, the late Corporal Jeremiah Crean, Company A, 38th Infantry, has proved successful. His body has been identified in Grave 49, Row 2, Block A, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne, France.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Here repose the bodies of hundreds of your brother's comrades, whose graves will be tenderly cared for by a grateful Nation in perpetuity. Beautiful white stone crosses (or the Star of David for the Hebrews), bearing the soldier's name, rank, organization, State and date of death, will mark each grave.

Inclosed herewith is a card giving the permanent grave location of Corporal Crean, which you no doubt will be pleased to have.

The Department trusts that your knowledge of the identification of your gallant brother's body, will afford you some measure of comfort and lessen the sorrow incident to his death.

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1 incl.

Record Card.



CS

6-4-26

Forward cases Rubenstein and Crean to  
Miss Nicholson for usual action.

CS



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 108819

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name *Cream, Greemack* UNKNOWN SOLDIER *66 1191* Ser. No. *519484* (b) Rank *Opel* Organization *Co. A. 38 Inf* (c) Date of death *7/22/18* (d) Cause of death --- TYP. EK CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. *159* Row --- Plot *4* Sec. *P* TYP. EK (b) Emerg. Address *Miss Anna Cream (sister) 16 Chapel St., Westfield, Mass.* CKR.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name *No record of a G.O. card* (b) Relationship --- (c) Address --- (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? --- (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 --- Date ---, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials *PD* Date *4/12/26*, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? ---

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

COUNTRY *France*

CEMETERY No. *608*

SHEET No. *3700*

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

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*Concentration - 608*

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

*Grave 49, Row 2, Block a*

*2 31-26-21*





Place Seringes et Nesles

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 13/21

1. REMAINS OF Jeremiah Cream ~~UNKNOWN~~ U.S. SOLDIER, U-1191 SERIAL NUMBER 549486

RANK corp. ORGANIZATION Co. A 38th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): May 13/21 From (give complete location):

Amer. Cty. Seringes et Nesles, #608, Gr. 159-P-4

By: Group Maire Unit Section 6

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

same date, cemetery, Gr. 162-0-4

By: Group Maire Unit Nature of reburial box and burlap

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

5 ft. earthen grave, uniform, burlap, disintegrated, unrecognizable

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

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

none

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) .....

(c) Hair—Color .....

Quantity .....

Characteristics .....

(d) Hair on face—Color .....

Location .....

Quantity .....

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Tooth 13 missing before death

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

Lower jaw, lower left arm missing, right tibia fractured

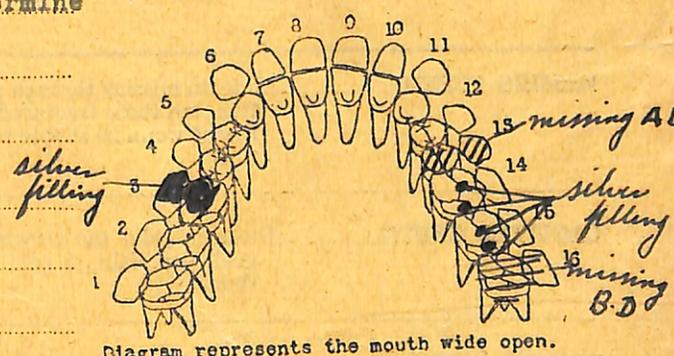
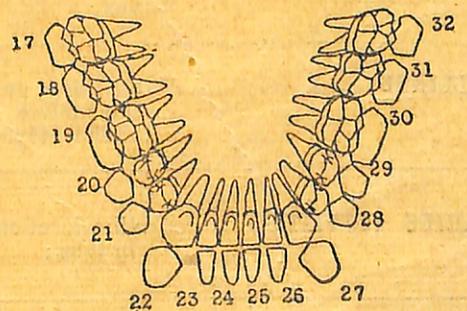


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



*Handwritten note:* B-30623

7. Disinterment supervised by E. Maire Approved

E. Maire, S.E.

8. Reburial supervised by E. Maire

E. Maire, S.E.

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

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED</p>
<p><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."</p>	

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

ing the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.





On July 21st the last squad of 4th platoon of company A 38 Inf was advancing on Le Charmel under charge of Cpl. Jeremiah Crean and a shell from our artillery fell short and killed seven of the eight men in the squad and Cpl. Crean. The only surviving member of the squad was Nick DeLuca. Investigator has tried repeatedly to locate DeLuca but without results.

Investigator has found that the following were in the squad

1. Jeremiah Crean, Cpl, **body unlocated**
2. Lloyd Major, confirmed grave
3. Henry S. Henson confirmed grave
4. Morris Heir, confirmed grave
5. Jos. P. Conner, confirmed grave
6. Meyer Rubenstein **body unlocated**

also

That possibly Geo. Bowling, was one of squad, **unlocated**  
**Houston Meade**, was liaison agent between A & C Co's.

Investigator has conducted considerable correspondence trying to determine who is the 7th member of squad killed.

Form 1a, LeCharmel shows, burials as follows

- Gr. 1. Lloyd Major,
2. Jos. P. Connor
3. Henry Henson
4. **Unknown**
5. **Unknown**
6. **Mayer, Aye**
7. Morris Heir
8. Houston Meade

The next of kin on Crean states he had a lower central tooth missing and enlistment records show 25 missing. Body in grave 5 has lower jaw missing, hence no check against #25. He is reported as being a very large man. Crean himself was a man over six feet tall. The bodies in graves 4 and 6 cannot be Crean. **Therefore U 1191 is designated as Crean.**

Enlistment records on Rubenstein show 19 missing. Relatives state he had no dental work such as crowns & bridges. Unknown in gr 6 carried as Mayer, Aye, had lower jaw missing and no dental work. Therefore tooth 19 cannot be checked. This office has never been able to find record of such a man as listed in gr 6. These bodies were buried by enemy, **therefore investigator believes this Mayer Aye was Meyer Rubenstein.**

**The body in grave 4 has two large gold bridges, which according to the next of kin could not be either of these men.**

Scott

Disinterment made in case of;

Durr, Wm M. Co. B 4th Inf.

Harner, Marvin Co. I 4th Inf.

Trent, John W. Co. I 4th Inf.

Rubenstein, Myer Co. A 38th Inf.

NO IDENTIFICATION MADE

Seringes (Aise)

June 10/19

Unknown

*Green, Jeremiah* ? *Co A 38 Inf*

?

?

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June 10/19

*619*

*Cume, La Harmel-*

Grave # 5 Cem. #618

*491 E-E 195.06 x N. 265. 26*

June 10/19

Grave # 159 Sec.P.Plot.#4. Cem #608 Seringes et Nes es (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons.SE

*608*

Buried 4 feet deep--- Body b<sub>a</sub>dly decomposed.

No tags

None

*Green*

Sgt. R. E. Vollett

1st. Lt. <sup>U</sup>scar W Forsberg.

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*B.V.*

Berlinges (Aias)

June 10/12

*Green, Jeremiah*

Unknown

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*Green, Jeremiah  
1912 E. 1920  
11. 2. 22*

June 10/12  
Grave # 2 Cem. # 12

Grave # 129 Sec. P. Plot # 4. Cem # 608 Berlinges et Nes es (Aias)

Map # 33 seasons. 22

*304*

Buried 4 feet deep-- Body p<sub>g</sub>ly decomposed.

No tags

None

Lat. Lt. near W. H. Berg.

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Sgt. R. M. Vollett



Place Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

Date March 22, 1921.

Buried as

*Crem. Jeremiah*

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN #U-1191 SERIAL NUMBER.....

RANK..... ORGANIZATION..... *A 38 Inf*

2. Disinterred (date): March 21, 1921 From (give complete location): Grave #159, Section P, Plot #4, Cty #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne for identification

By: Group Area #2 Unit AGRS

3. Reburied (date): March 21, 1921 In (give complete location): Grave #159, Section P, Plot #4, Cty #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

Blanket & coffin

By: Group Area #2 Unit AGRS Nature of reburial

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

Buried in uniform wrapped in burlap without coffin. Almost entirely decomposed.

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

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

Bones werethose of a large man.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated)..... "

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity..... "

Characteristics..... "g

(d) Hair on face—Color..... "

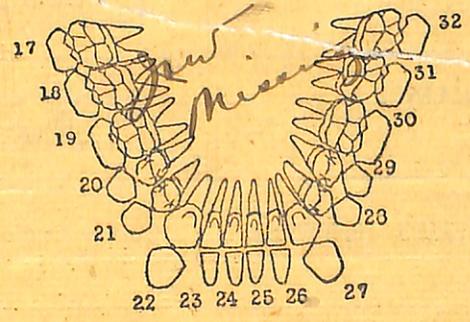
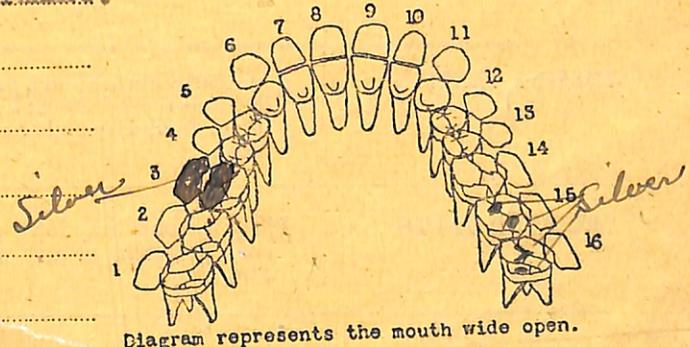
Location..... "

Quantity..... "

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

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

Left leg broken below knee. Lower jaw, 1 forearm and both feet missing.



W. H. MARIS,..... W. H. MARIS,

7. Disinterment supervised by Lieut., F.A. Supervisor, Area #2. Approved:..... Lieut., F.A. Supervisor, Area #2.

(Title).....

8. Reburial supervised by W. H. MARIS,..... W. H. MARIS,

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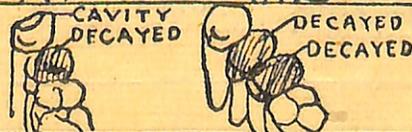
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C.

(Deluca, Nick)

October 30, 1925

Mr. Frank Deluca,  
1211 E. Walnut Street,  
Massillon, Ohio.

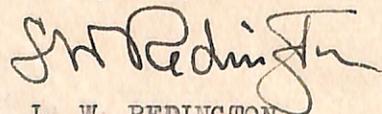
Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view to locating the graves of former members of Company A, 38th Infantry, who were killed overseas. This office is very anxious to locate Mr. Nick Deluca, who was formerly in Company A, in order to secure from him any information which he may have concerning his comrades who were killed. Efforts to locate him so far have failed, letters addressed to him at 54 So. Pearl Street, Albany, N.Y., at which address he lived after his discharge in 1919, having been returned to this office marked "Unclaimed".

If you have knowledge of his present whereabouts, it will be appreciated if you will please forward his address to this office, in order that he may be corresponded with, as it is believed he has in his possession, information which will be of valuable assistance in locating the graves of his former comrades.

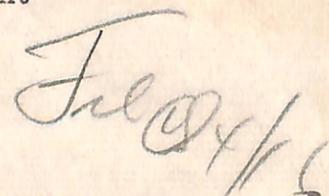
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Very truly yours,



L. W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant

Encl.  
envelope



Re: Deluca, Nick 1st Ind. L/K.  
State of New York, A.G.O., Albany, N.Y., December 10th, 1925. To:-  
Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, War Department, Washington, D.C.

Returned with the information that a thorough search has been made, but we have not been able to locate the person mentioned nor to obtain any information as to his present whereabouts.

For The Adjutant General.

*Geo. A. Mullarky*

Geo. A. Mullarky,  
In Charge of Personnel Bureau.



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293 Deluca Nick

*File on Crean  
8/16/26*

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October 30, 1925

Subject: Address of Nick Deluca.

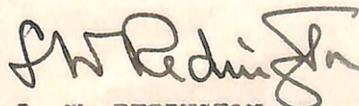
To: The Adjutant General, State of New York, Albany, N.Y.

1. This office is conducting an investigation with a view to locating the graves of former members of a squad of Co. A, 38th Infantry, who were all killed overseas with the exception of Nick Deluca. It is desired very much to locate Mr. Deluca, in order to secure from him any information which he may have concerning the death and burial of his comrades. Efforts to locate him so far have failed, letters addressed to him at 54 So. Pearl St., 72 So. Pearl St. and 43 Grand Ave., Albany, N.Y., having been returned marked "Unclaimed".

2. It will be appreciated if you will have a search made to locate him, and if possible, forward his address here, in order that this office may correspond with him, as it is believed he has in his possession, information which will be of valuable assistance in locating the graves of his former comrades. It is possible that the American Legion Post at Albany may also be able to assist in this matter.

3. Your cooperation in this important matter will be greatly appreciated by the Department and for your reply you may use the enclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General:



L. W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant

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(Deliver, Wick)

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2. It will be appreciated if you will have a search made to locate him, and if possible, forward his address here, in order that this office may correspond with him, as it is believed he has in his possession information which will be of valuable assistance in locating the graves of his former comrades. It is possible that the American Legion Post at Albany may also be able to assist in this matter.

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For the Quartermaster General:

*[Handwritten signature]*

L. J. ...  
Major, U.S. Army  
Assistant

Incl. envelope

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Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl.

Sept. 30, 1925.

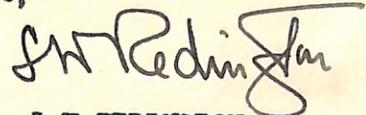
Mr. Frank Deluca,  
1211 E. Walnut St.,  
Massillon, O.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an endeavor has been made to get in communication with your brother, Nick Deluca, but all correspondence addressed to him at various addresses has been returned unclaimed.

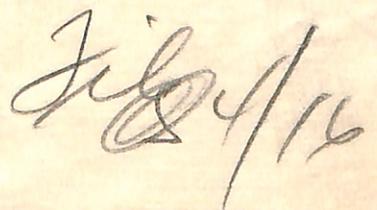
It is believed that he in possession of certain information regarding the deaths and burial places of some of his deceased comrades, that will aid in the investigation in their cases. Therefore, this office will greatly appreciate your forwarding the inclosed letter to him, should you know of his present address. If not, kindly return all data to this office.

Very truly yours,



L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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Incl. 1-Let. Aug. 15/25  
" 2-blank envelope  
" 3-return envelope



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Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl.

Aug. 15, 1925.

Mr. Nick Deluca,  
54 S. Pall St.,  
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

This office is endeavoring to locate the graves of Corporal Jeremiah Crean and Private Meyer Rubenstein, of Company A, 38th Infantry, killed in action, July 21st, 1918, and George W. Bowling, reported killed in action, July 27th, 1918, in the vicinity of Le Charmel and Jaulgonne, near an old stone bridge. Correspondence on file shows that a shell struck in the line killing Corporal Crean and seven of his squad, and that you were the only member that was not killed. Burials are shown by the records in the Battle Area Cemetery at Le Charmel, as follows:

- Grave 1, Lloyd Major, 549544, Co. A, 38th Inf.,
- " 2, Joseph P. Conner, 548484, Co. A, 38th Inf.,
- " 3, Henry S. Henson, 1589615, Co. A, 38th Inf.,
- " 4, Unknown,
- " 5, Unknown,
- " 6, Meyer Aye (?)
- " 7, Morris Heir, 549518, Co. A, 38th Inf.,
- " 8, Houston Meade, 55014, Co. C, 38th Inf.

The Unknown body in Grave 4 has upper portion of head missing, forearms, feet, and in his lower jaw there is a 4th tooth with a gold bridge and on the left, a 6th tooth with a gold bridge and a lower right eye tooth missing.

Report on Unknown body from Grave 5, shows a large silver filling in 1st molar upper left and silver fillings in 2nd molar and wisdom upper left. The lower jaw is missing, as well as one forearm and both feet. The left leg is broken below knee; bones are those of a large man.

The body in Grave 6, carried as Aye Meyer, shows no dental work in upper jaw, and the lower jaw and right foot are missing; also both femur bones fractured. From the combination of name, it is thought that this soldier may be Meyer Rubenstein.

To assist in the investigation in the cases, The Quartermaster General will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible:

- (a) Who were the 8 men,
- (b) Was Meade of Co. C, one of the 8,

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Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl. "Letter to Mr. Deluca, Aug. 15, 1925 cont'd."

- (c) What man had the gold bridges in lower jaw,
- (d) Was George Bowling one of these men,
- (e) If Rubenstein and Crean were two of them, who was the 3rd,
- (f) The names of any men of the Company who might be able to furnish information on the subject.
- (g) Any other data which you think might assist in the identification.

For your information, it is further stated that Houston Meade, Co. C, reported in Grave 8, was a liaison agent. Two letter bearers reported the same shell killed Meade. F. W. Robinson, states that he believes Meyer Rubenstein had the gold bridges.

Your cooperation in the investigation will be greatly appreciated by this office. For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

*L. W. Redington*

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Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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293 Crean, Jeremiah

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AL-LES 1-206.

War Dept., A. G. O., July 24, 1925. - To The Quartermaster General, Wash-  
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Sergeant Frank N. Robinson,  
c/o Motor Inn Garage, Bristow, Oklahoma.

Sergeant Frank W. Frankhauser,  
Killed in action October 9, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



*M. E. H. Sharplees*  
Adjutant General.

JUL 27 1925



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C.  
(Crean, Jeremiah)

July 21, 1925.

Subject: Investigation.

To: The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

1. To further assist this office in the investigation being made to locate the graves of Corporal Jeremiah Crean, Private Meyer Rubenstein and Private George H. Bowling, all of Company A, 38th Infantry, it is requested that the latest address of the following named former members of Co. A, 38th Infantry be furnished:

- Sgt. John F. Combs,
- Sgt. A. K. Robinson, formerly Company clerk.
- Sgt. Frankhauser

For The Quartermaster General:

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*D. K. Mitchell*  
 D. K. MITCHELL,  
 Major, Q.M. Corps,  
 Assistant.

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Adjutant General.

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Crean, Jeremiah

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furnish information on the subject.

- (e) Any other data which you think might assist in the identification.

Your cooperation in the investigation will be greatly appreciated by this office. For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

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D. K. MITCHELL,  
Major, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.



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✓ x 293 Bowling, George H.

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QM 293 A-C  
Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl.

Oct. 13, 1925.

Mr. Harry Samuels  
236 Brunswick Court,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that your attention be invited to the inclosed copy of letter dated August 4th, 1925.

The records do not show that you have as yet replied to this communication, and as the investigation in the cases of these deceased soldiers is being delayed awaiting a report from you, the receipt of same at an early date will be appreciated by this office.

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

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant

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LN *Len*

CS *@*

WPR *wpr*



QM 293 A-C.

(Deluca, Nick)

October 30, 1925

Subject: Address of Nick Deluca.

To: The Adjutant General, State of New York, Albany, N.Y.

1. This office is conducting an investigation with a view to locating the graves of former members of a squad of Co. A, 38th Infantry, who were all killed overseas with the exception of Nick Deluca. It is desired very much to locate Mr. Deluca, in order to secure from him any information which he may have concerning the death and burial of his comrades. Efforts to locate him so far have failed, letters addressed to him at 54 So. Pearl St., 72 So. Pearl St. and 43 Grand Ave., Albany, N.Y., having been returned marked "Unclaimed".

2. It will be appreciated if you will have a search made to locate him, and if possible, forward his address here, in order that this office may correspond with him, as it is believed he has in his possession, information which will be of valuable assistance in locating the graves of his former comrades. It is possible that the American Legion Post at Albany may also be able to assist in this matter.

3. Your cooperation in this important matter will be greatly appreciated by the Department and for your reply you may use the enclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General:

L. W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant

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QM 293 A-C.

(Deluca, Nick)

October 30, 1925

Mr. Frank Deluca, ✓  
1211 E. Walnut Street,  
Massillon, Ohio.

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used*

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be advised that an investigation is being conducted with a view to locating the graves of former members of Company A, 38th Infantry, who were killed overseas. This office is very anxious to locate Mr. Nick Deluca, who was formerly in Company A, in order to secure from him any information which he may have concerning his comrades who were killed. Efforts to locate him so far have failed, letters addressed to him at 54 So. Pearl Street, Albany, N.Y., at which address he lived after his discharge in 1919, having been returned to this office marked "Unclaimed".

If you have knowledge of his present whereabouts, it will be appreciated if you will please forward his address to this office, in order that he may be corresponded with, as it is believed he has in his possession, information which will be of valuable assistance in locating the graves of his former comrades.

Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated by the Department, and for your reply you may use the enclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

L. W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant

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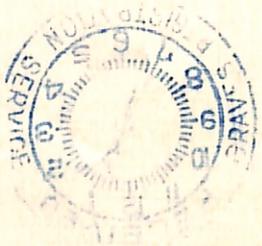
136 Nelson St.  
Mittineague Mass.  
July 15, 1925.

Dear Sir,

In reply to the enclosed letter I wish to state that I don't recall my brother ever having any dental work done. His teeth were very white and even. They looked in perfect condition with the exception of the one right in the middle of the lower jaw which he lost through an accident.

The only information

JUL 18 1925



I ever received  
from - his comrade  
was that he was  
"blown to pieces by  
a shell" (to use their  
words). That is why  
he was reported  
missing in action  
and after a year  
reported dead.

Sorry to cause you  
any delay.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) Anna Crean Fox



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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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BRISTOW, OKLAHOMA

FROM: F.N. Robinson, Bristow, Okla.

TO: R.P. Harbold, Office Q.M. General, War Dept,  
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Soldiers killed in action, location of grave  
unknown, Q.M. 293 A C.

Your letter July 9th re Cpl. Jerry Crean, Pvts, Lloyd Major Joseph P. Connor, Henry Henson, Meyer Rubenstein, Morris Heir. I am unable to furnish any information regarding except as follows; Private Meade 55014 was attached to A company as Liaison agent in the advance on La Charmel, and was not a member of Cpl. Creans squad. Cpl. Creans squad was the last squad in forth platoon of Company. We were advancing on La Charmel when shell from either American or Franch artillery landed in last squad of Company killing eight men.

I should judge that report from grave #5 would without doubt be the body of Cpl. Crean, as he was a man well over six feet in height, both Pvts Bowling and Rubenstein were men of medium build, Bowling being the taller of the two and about five foot ten, and Rubenstein a little shorter. I am unable to state positively but I believe that Rubenstein had considerable dental work, he I believe came from New York, while Bowling I believe was from one of the Southern states, from the hills where dental work would be rather hard to obtain. I should judge that body in grave #4 was that of Meyer Rubenstein and that in #6 was Private Bowling. I however do know that these men from A Company were killed and reported as such to Capt. Ostrander, and to myself as 1st. Sgt. I am unable to furnish names of other men of Company who might be able to furnish information unless it would be my Company clerk at that time, Pvt. Harry Samuels who I believe was well acquainted with Heir and Rubenstein, being of same religious belief and from same city.

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BRISTOW, OKLAHOMA

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Your letter of inquiry Pvts Rhodes and Farmer am unable to state where soldiers were killed, but believe it was on Vesle river near Fismette. Pvt. James Ratoon was killed on afternooh of August 8th. I saw this soldier killed personally, being completely disemboweled by enemy shell fire, do not know where buried, but if buried where killed would be able to spot position on map of battle area around or between Fismes and Fismettek where attack was made on afternoon of August 8th by 1st bat. 38th Infantry. Man was killed about fifty yards from where Capt. Freehoff of Co. B was badly wounded same attack. I am enclosing map which no doubt Capt. Freehoff Co. B can verify. Place is very distinct in my mind but all out of propotion when set to paper.

Sgt. Temple, Pvts. Christensen, Johnson, Mannix and Allen were killed in dugout evening of August 7th by direct hit from shell of large calibre. Pvt. Allen was not killed outright but no life was found in other four bodies. They were blown completely from hole and badly mangled. I beleive that Sgt. Hardy himself reported to me and then returned and put bodiea back in hole and covered them. We left shortly after and as we passed spot I stopped and saw grave or hole with tags on dog tent pole.

I am also enclosing map showing as nearly as I can remember location of hole where men were killed. This position is also very clear in my mind but I do not rember names of towns near same.



*M. R. Brown*



JUL 27 1925

Dear Sir,  
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th inst. in relation to the matter of the above-captioned case.

It is noted that you have requested that the Bureau be kept advised of any further developments in this case. It is the policy of the Bureau to keep you advised of any such developments.

Very truly yours,  
Special Agent in Charge

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Rubenstein, Meyer, Pvt.  
Co. A, 38th Inf.

May 21, 1925.

Mr. William C. Hardy,  
Lumby, British Columbia,  
Canada.

Dear Sir:

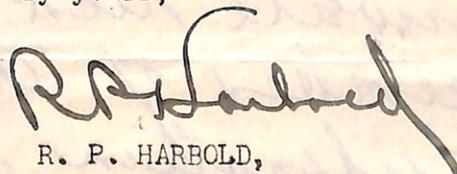
The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

To assist in the matter, this office will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible;

- (a) Place of burial,
- (b) Nature of wounds,
- (c) Kind of grave; land marks,
- (d) A sketch, showing the burial place,
- (e) Names of those soldiers buried in adjoining graves,
- (f) Name of Chaplain conducting the burial,
- (g) Any other data which you think might assist in the identification.

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

Very truly yours,



R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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Rubenstein, Meyer Pvt.  
Co. "A" 38<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

a high explosive shell made  
a direct hit on our line as  
we were advancing on the  
north side of the Marne River  
about half way between  
Jaulgonne and La Chermel on  
the afternoon of July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918.  
Private Nick DeLuca was the only  
member of the squad in which  
Rubenstein was a member, that  
~~was~~ ever reported for duty after  
that date. It is my belief that  
Rubenstein was blown to pieces.

W. S. Hardie

Company "E" 38th Infantry,  
Fort Douglas, Utah,  
August 19, 1925.

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The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

In reply to QM 293 A-C

Sir,

Can not furnish any information on following except:  
Lloyd Major, 549544, Co. "A" 38th Inf.  
Joseph P. Connor, 548484, Co. "A" 38th Inf.  
Henry S. Henson, 1589615, Co. "A" 38th Inf, unknown.  
Morris Heir, 549518, Co. "A" 38th Inf.

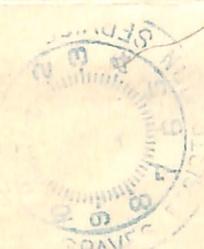
I know that the above mentioned except Henry S.  
Henson, 1689615, were killed in the vicinity of Jaulgonne  
and Le Charmal.

Private Jos. B. Causs, Headquarters Company 6th  
Infantry Brigade might be able to furnish information  
on this subject.

Yours,

*Harry Williams*

Harry Williams,  
Sgt. Co. "E" 38th Inf.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO

May 22, 1925.

Crean, Jeremiah, Corp.  
Co. A, 38th Inf.

Mr. William Hardie,  
1225 Crown Ave. E.,  
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Sir:

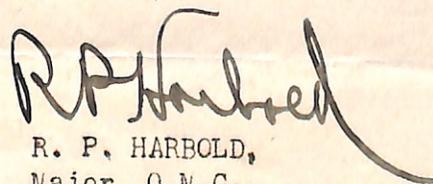
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- (b) Nature of wounds,
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For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

  
R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
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*I am not sure that  
but I believe that  
Crean was killed on  
July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1918, between  
Gaulgoane and  
Le Charnel.*

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I am not sure but I believe  
that Ocean was Corporal  
of the squad in which Bowling  
and Rubenstein were members.

W. Hardie



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bowling, George, H. Pvt.  
Co. A, 38th Inf.

May 22, 1925.

Mr. William Hardie,  
E. 1225 Crown Ave.,  
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Sir:

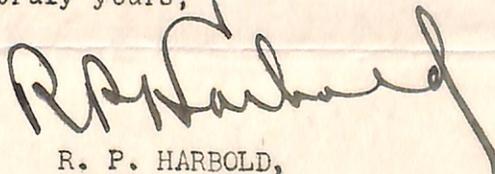
The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

To assist in the matter, this office will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible:

- (a) Place of burial, *Do not know*
- (b) Nature of wounds, *remember*
- (c) Kind of grave; land marks,
- (d) A sketch, showing the burial place,
- (e) Names of those soldiers buried in adjoining graves,
- (f) Name of Chaplain conducting the burial,
- (g) Any other data which you think might assist in the identification.

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Very truly yours,



R. P. HARBOLD,  
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*I do not remember where Bowling was killed. Hardie*

October 27, 1925.  
164 E. S. Temple St.,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re-your letter dated August 4, 1925 am very sorry that I delayed in answering same but I was waiting for my diary to arrive from home which is N. Y. C. which I thought perhaps would throw some light on the subject in basic communication, but sorry to say that same has been lost in some manner but as far as I can recollect the men mentioned in basic communication were killed in the vicinity of Jaulgonne and Le Charmel. In answer to par. 4:

(a) Do not remember who the men in the squad, but do know that Rubenstein and Deluca were in that squad and that Deluca was the only one that survived.

(b) Do not know anything in regards to Meade.

(c) Could not answer this question.

(d) Do not know whether George Bowling was one of these men and at the dates mentioned in basic communication on date that he was killed I and three other men of the Company plus a man by the name of Clark was caught between the lines on the morning of the 22nd and did not get back until about the 28th of July.

(e) Unknown to me.

(f) The only men who would be able to throw any light on the subject would be Harry Williams who has interviewed me in regards to the matter as he is stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah. Mr. Nick Deluca whose address is unknown to me. As a matter of fact he could tell more about it than anybody I believe. I was in the 4th platoon at the time as a runner and was at the head of the column trying to signal the French Artillery to lift their curtain of fire as they were sure mowing our men down. Nick Deluca came to me after we had taken Le Charmel and told me that Rubenstein who was a personal friend of mine was killed by a French shell and quite a few others in his squad. That same P.M. we retired back over the same ground but there wasnt a trace of any american dead there. I tried to look around and see if I could find Mr Rubenstein's grave or any other clue to him but could not find a single thing.

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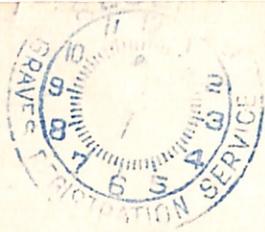
I believe that the grave marked Aye Meyer is that of Meyer Rubenstein due to the fact that the only Meyer we had in the company was Joseph Meyer who came through that battle unhurt and was wounded in the vicinity of the Vesle River sometime in August. In regards to the gold bridges I am not very certain that he had the gold bridges but I am inclined to think that he had some gold work in his mouth.

Am very sorry that this is all the information that I can give but hope that it will help in finding him and the other boys as Mr. Rubenstein was a personal friend in fact we were born and brought up together and it was quite a blow to me when he was killed. Any other questions you would like to ask in regards to same or any other light I may be able to furnish on the above subject I will gladly do same,

Sincerely,



*H. Samuel*



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GRAVESEND

I have the pleasure to inform you that your order for 10 copies of the book 'The History of the County of Kent' has been received and is being prepared for shipment. The books will be ready for delivery by the end of the month.

I am sure you will be satisfied with the quality of the books. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me. Yours faithfully, J. Smith, The Stationer, 123 High Street, Kent.

Evergreen, S. I.

July 26, 1925.

Dear Sir:

Just a few lines letting you know that I received your letter but can not give much information as to men in Company "A," 38 Inf. as I was in Company "C" 38 Inf. the only ones I know of is Preston Ingram and Houston Meade, as they were both in Company "C" 39 Inf. as information about Meade is that half of the Company was about 100 yds in front of us, and two Litter Bearers were carrying one of our men back wounded and they told us that the same shell



had just killed "Meade" and wounded  
a few more men. all I know that this  
was above the town of Jaulgonne,  
and about the men of A Company I  
do not know of. So this is all the  
Information I can give.

Best regards.

Harold Hartmann.

1644 Stephen St.

Evergreen, S. D.

Brooklyn.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl.

July 9, 1925.

Mr. James Moore,  
152 E. 32nd St.,  
New York City, N.Y.

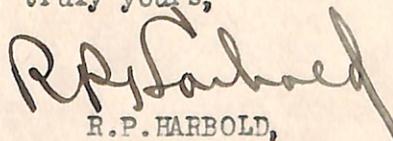
Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that your attention be invited to the inclosed copy of letter, of this date, addressed to former Captain Joseph Ostrander, relative to the investigation in the cases of the late Corporal Jeremiah Crean, Private Meyer Rubenstein and Private George H. Bowling, all of Company A, 38th Infantry.

Copies of the above letter have been sent to various members of this organization for reports. Charles F. Frizzell has suggested that we get in communication with you. Therefore, will you please furnish as much of the information as you may recall, requested in paragraph 5 of the inclosed communication.

Your cooperation in the investigation will be greatly appreciated by this office. For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

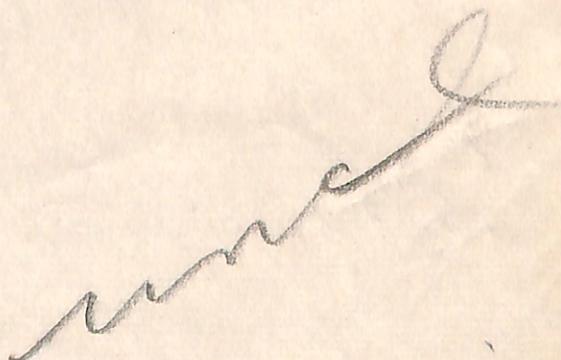
Very truly yours,



R.P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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QM 293 A-C.  
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(Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl.)

July 20, 1925

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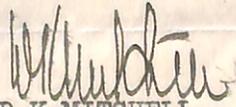
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Your cooperation in the investigation will be greatly appreciated by this office. For your reply you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

  
D.K. MITCHELL,  
Major, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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*293 - Crean, Jeremiah*

*[Handwritten signature]*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C.  
(Crean, Jeremiah)

July 20, 1925

Mr. Joseph E. Calvin,  
6508 Underwood Avenue,  
Birmingham, Alabama

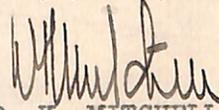
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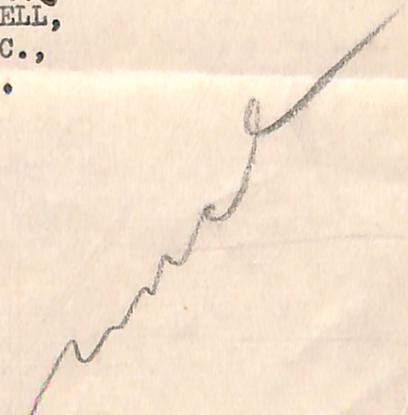
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293 - Crean - Jeremiah



QM 293 A-C,  
(Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl.)

July 20, 1925

Mr. Preston Ingram,  
Bell's Valley, Rockbridge Co.,  
Virginia.

Dear Sir:

This office is endeavoring to locate the graves of Corporal Jeremiah Crean and Private Meyer Rubenstein, also George H. Bowling, Private, all of Company A, 38th Infantry, killed in action, July 21st, 1918, in the vicinity of Le Charnel and Jaulgonne, near an old stone bridge. Correspondence on file shows that a shell struck in the line killing Corporal Crean and seven of his squad. Burials are shown by the records in the Battle Area Cemetery at Le Charnel, as follows:

- Grave 1, Lloyd Major, 549544, Co. A, 38th Inf.,
- " 2, Joseph P. Conner, 548484, Co. A, 38th Inf.
- " 3, Henry S. Henson, 1589615, Co. A, 38th Inf.,
- " 4, Unknown
- " 5, Unknown,
- " 6, Meyer Aye (?)
- " 7, Morris Heir, 549518, Co. A, 38th Inf.,
- " 8, Houston Meade, 55014, Co. C, 38th Inf.

The Unknown body in Grave 4 has upper portion of head missing, fore-arms, feet missing, and in his lower jaw there is a 4th tooth with a gold bridge and on the left, a 6th tooth with a gold bridge and a lower right eye tooth missing.

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- (c) What man had the gold bridges in lower jaw
- (d) The names of any men of the Co. who might be able to

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furnish information on the subject.

- (e) Any other data which you think might assist in the identification.

Your cooperation in the investigation will be greatly appreciated by this office. For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

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D. K. MITCHELL,  
Major, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl.

Aug. 15, 1925.

Mr. Nick Deluca,  
54 S. Pall St.,  
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

This office is endeavoring to locate the graves of Corporal Jeremiah Crean and Private Meyer Rubenstein, of Company A, 38th Infantry, killed in action, July 21st, 1918, and George W. Bowling, reported killed in action, July 27th, 1918, in the vicinity of Le Charmel and Jaulgonne, near an old stone bridge. Correspondence on file shows that a shell struck in the line killing Corporal Crean and seven of his squad, and that you was the only member that was not killed. Burials are shown by the records in the Battle Area Cemetery at Le Charmel, as follows:

- Grave 1, Lloyd Major, 549544, Co. A, 38th Inf.,
- " 2, Joseph P. Conner, 548484, Co. A, 38th Inf.,
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Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl. "Letter to Mr. Deluca, Aug. 15, 1925 cont'd."

- (c) What man had the gold bridges in lower jaw,
- (d) Was George Bowling one of these men,
- (e) If Rubenstein and Crean were two of them, who was the 3rd,
- (f) The names of any men of the Company who might be able to furnish information on the subject.
- (g) Any other data which you think might assist in the identification.

For your information, it is further stated that Houston Meade, Co. C, reported in Grave 8, was a liaison agent. Two letter bearers reported the same shell killed Meade. F. W. Robinson, states that he believes Meyer Rubenstein had the gold bridges.

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Very truly yours,

L. W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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QM 393 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl.

July 9, 1925.

Mr. Joseph Ostrander,  
Instructor, National Guards,  
Minot, N. D.

Dear Sir:

This office is endeavoring to locate the graves of Corporal Jeremiah Crean and Private Meyer Rubenstein, also George H. Bowling, Private, all of Company A, 38th Infantry, killed in action, July 21st, 1918, in the vicinity of Le Charnel and Jaulgoane, near an old stone bridge. Correspondence on file shows that a shell struck in the line killing Corporal Crean and seven of his squad. Burials are shown by the records in the Battle Area Cemetery at Le Charnel, as follows:

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- (c) What man had the gold bridges in lower jaw,
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Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl. "Letter July 9, 1928 to Joseph Ostrander cont'd."

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Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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1. Was Geo Bowling one of these men?
2. If Rubenstein + Crean were, two who was the 3rd?
3. Mead in Co C. grave 8 was liaison agent  
Two litter bearers reported the same shell called Meade.
4. F. W. Robinson, states he thinks Rubenstein had the gold bridges
5. Man in grave 6 reported as Meyer Aye.

COMPANY "K" ELEVENTH INFANTRY,  
Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

In reply refer to :  
QM 293 A-C  
( Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl.)

August 3, 1925.

Major D. K. Mitchell, Q.M.C.,  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir :

In reply to your letter above file number dated July 20, 1925, advise that the only information I can submit that I can remember is that of the Case of Corporal Houston L. Meade who was a member of Company "C" 38th Infantry and whose home was in St. Paul, Virginia, who was killed in action in the vicinity of the place described in the copy of letter sent me.

I do not remember any marks or dental work of the other men mentioned in the letter.

Respectfully,

*Chalmer R Morris*  
CHALMER R. MORRIS,  
Sgt. Co. EKE, 11th Infantry.



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COMPANY "K" ELEVENTH INFANTRY,  
Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

In reply refer to :  
QM 293 A-G  
( Green, Jeremiah, Cpl.)

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Washington, D.C.

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CHALMER R. MORRIS,  
Sgt. Co. HKN, 11th Infantry.



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Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

In reply refer to :  
QH 293 A-C  
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Respectfully,



CHALMER R. MORRIS,  
Sgt. Co. HKE, 11th Infantry.



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HENRY C. BANKS  
GREENWICH, CONNECTICUT

August 17, 1925

War Department  
Office, Quartermaster General  
Attention, QM 293 A-C

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Dear Sir:-

In answer to your recent letter relative to the investigation of the cases of the late Corporal Jeremiah Cream and Private Meyer Rubenstein, both of Company A 38th. Infantry, I wish to say that I have no information to offer.

I was a member of the 76th Field Artillery supporting the 38th. Infantry, and had no knowledge of the cases of either of these men above mentioned.

Very truly yours,

*Henry C. Banks*



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*He buried Rycey - see his case*

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QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl.

Sept. 30, 1925.

Mr. Frank Deluca,  
1211 E. Walnut St.,  
Massillon, O.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an endeavor has been made to get in communication with your brother, Nick Deluca, but all correspondence addressed to him at various addresses has been returned unclaimed.

It is believed that he in possession of certain information regarding the deaths and burial places of some of his deceased comrades, that will aid in the investigation in their cases. Therefore, this office will greatly appreciate your forwarding the inclosed letter to him, should you know of his present address. If not, kindly return all data to this office.

Very truly yours,

L. W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q. M. C.,  
Assistant.

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Incl. 1-Let. Aug. 15/25  
" 2-blank envelope  
" 3-return envelope



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Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl.

Aug. 4, 1925.

Mr. Harry Samuels,  
236 Brunswick Court,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

*and the Nick DeLuca  
squad was the next  
member that was not killed.*

*and Geo H Bowling  
rep. via 7/27/18*

Dear Sir:

This office is endeavoring to locate the graves of Corporal Jeremiah Crean and Private Meyer Rubenstein, also ~~George H. Bowling~~, Private, ~~sir~~ of Company A, 38th Infantry, killed in action, July 21st, 1918, in the vicinity of Le Charnel and Jaulgonne, near an old stone bridge. Correspondence on file shows that a shell struck in the line killing Corporal Crean and seven of his squad. Burials are shown by the records in the Battle Area Cemetery at Le Charnel, as follows:

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Ruben*

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Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl.

"Letter to Mr. Samuels, Aug. 4, cont'd."

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QM 293 A-C.  
(Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl.)

July 20, 1925

Mr. Preston Ingram,  
Bell's Valley, Rockbridge Co.,  
Virginia.

Dear Sir:

This office is endeavoring to locate the graves of Corporal Jeremiah Crean and Private Meyer Rubenstein, also George H. Bowling, Private, all of Company A, 38th Infantry, killed in action, July 21st, 1918, in the vicinity of Le Charnel and Jaulgonne, near an old stone bridge. Correspondence on file shows that a shell struck in the line killing Corporal Crean and seven of his squad. Burials are shown by the records in the Battle Area Cemetery at Le Charnel, as follows:

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(Crean, Jeremiah)

July 21, 1925.

Subject: Investigation.

To: The Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.

1. To further assist this office in the investigation being made to locate the graves of Corporal Jeremiah Crean, Private Meyer Rubenstein and Private George H. Bowling, all of Company A, 38th Infantry, it is requested that the latest address of the following named former members of Co. A, 38th Infantry be furnished:

Sgt. John F. Combs,  
Sgt. A. K. Robinson, formerly Company clerk.  
Sgt. Frankhauser

For The Quartermaster General:

D. K. MITCHELL,  
Major, Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C.  
(Crean, Jeremiah)

July 20, 1925

Mr. Joseph E. Calvin,  
6508 Underwood Avenue,  
Birmingham, Alabama

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that your attention be invited to the inclosed copy of letter to Preston Ingram relative to the investigation in the cases of the late Corporal Jeremiah Crean, Private Meyer Rubenstein and Private George H. Bowling, all of Company A, 38th Infantry.

Copies of the above letter have been sent to various members of this organization for reports. To assist in the investigation, will you please furnish as much as you may recall of the information requested in Par. 5 of the inclosed communication?

Your cooperation in the investigation will be greatly appreciated by this office. For your reply you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

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D. K. MITCHELL,  
Major, Q.M.G.,  
Assistant.



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(Crean, Jeremiah)

July 21, 1925

Mr. James Cameron,  
586 E. 134th Street,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that your attention be invited to the inclosed copy of letter to Preston Ingram relative to the investigation in the cases of the late Corporal Jeremiah Crean, Private Meyer Rubenstein and Private George H. Bowling, all of Company A, 36th Infantry.

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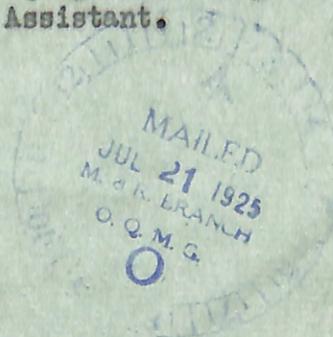
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D. K. MITCHELL,  
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(Crean, Jeremiah)

July 21, 1925

Mr. Chester A. Aistrop,  
131 Wythe Street,  
Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir:

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D. K. MITCHELL,  
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(Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl.)

July 20, 1925

Sgt. Chalmer R. Morris,  
Co. K, 11th Infantry,  
Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Dear Sir:

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D. K. MITCHELL,  
Major, Q.M. Corps,  
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(Crean, Jeremiah)

July 21, 1925

Mr. Leland E. Smith,  
1206 Grand Central Avenue,  
Elmira, New York.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that your attention be invited to the inclosed copy of letter to Preston Ingram relative to the investigation in the cases of the late Corporal Jeremiah Crean, Private Meyer Rubenstein and Private George H. Bowling, all of Company A, 38th Infantry.

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Very truly yours,

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(Crean, Jeremiah, 2Cpl.)

July 20, 1925

Mr. Harold Hartmann,  
1644 Stephen Street,  
Evergreen, S.I.,  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that your attention be invited to the inclosed copy of letter to Preston Ingram relative to the investigation in the cases of the late Corporal Jeremiah Crean, Private Meyer Rubenstein and Private George H. Bowling, all of Company A, 38th Infantry.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Crean, Jeremiah, Corp.  
Co. A, 38th Inf.

May 22, 1925. 7

Miss Anna Crean  
16 Chapel St.  
Westfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the investigations which are being conducted with a view towards locating the graves of the Unlocated World War Dead, are proving successful in many cases where sufficient identifying marks can be secured. To assist in the investigation work, it will be appreciated if you will secure, if possible, a chart from the dentist who may have performed dental work for the soldier named above, prior to enlistment. The chart should include crowns, fillings, bridges, and extractions, if any. Should you be unable to obtain a chart, kindly report which teeth you recall crowned or filled.

Any information, sketches or descriptions which you may have received from comrades or officers, regarding the death and burial of this soldier, or which you may now secure from the Local Legion Post, may be of valuable aid in locating his grave, and it will be appreciated if you will forward same to this office.

You may be assured that everything possible will be done by the Department to bring the case to a successful conclusion.

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

Very truly yours,

(SGD)

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major. Q. M. C.  
Assistant.

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C O P Y

Minot, N.D.

July 14-25.

R. P. Harbold

Major G. M. C.

Please <sup>excuse</sup> stationery and  
pen as I'm away out here  
in the woods of N.C., duty  
and haven't recd. my office  
equipment as yet.

(4) Lloyd Major, Joseph P  
Conner, Henry S. Benson and  
Morris Heir were members of  
Co "H" 38th Inf. on July 21st 1918  
and were engaged with the  
enemy in Fardgonne and  
Le Channel on July 21st 1918.  
I am unable to definitely  
state who the eight men.

an I avoided <sup>3</sup> their fire  
except for this one shell  
which got a direct hit on  
Cpl. Clear's squad and  
killed cpl. Clear and his  
whole squad. I am unable  
to state definitely who all  
the men were who were  
killed. The following men  
were killed with the shell  
above referred to: Cpl. Clear,  
Pvt. Morris Weis, Pvt. Henry S.  
Henson, Joseph P. Conner and  
Pvt. Floyd Major.

Co. "H" 38<sup>th</sup> Inf. never  
had anyone killed on July  
21<sup>st</sup> 1918 except in Le Charnel  
and about 1/2 kilometre north

on Le Charnel so if ~~that~~  
these men were killed  
on this date they were  
buried in Le Charnel as  
we took Le Charnel that is  
Co. "H" and Co. "C" 38<sup>th</sup> Inf. did  
and we held the town until  
we recd orders from our Br.  
Comdr. to withdraw to  
Jaulgonne and wait  
until the remainder of  
our regt. caught up. I lost  
several men in Le  
Charnel and about 1/2  
~~mile~~ <sup>Rile's</sup> north of Le Charnel  
but was unable to evacuate  
them when I was ordered  
to withdraw. The Germans

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were that was killed with  
the shell near Le Charnel.  
I recall very vividly the  
instant. It was our own  
art. that killed the eight  
men. Our art. was in position  
across the maine River  
approximately five miles  
from us, they opened fire on  
us when we came out into  
the open just ~~south~~<sup>with</sup> of Le  
Charnel, thinking we  
were retreating Germans. I  
sent up pyrotechnics to  
increase their range, cease  
firing and everything I  
could to get the fire stopped  
but without results. I placed  
my men in squad columns

Sgt. A.K. Robinsons, Co. Clerk.

Sgt. Frankhauser

I havn't any records of the Co. during this time, so I am relying wholly on my memory, but I recollect the 21st of July 1918, very clearly. Probably the official records will not show that we took Le Charnel until the 24th or 25th July, but Co. "A" and Co. "C" 38th Inf. took the town on the 21st and held it until we were ordered

regained Le Charnel and held it for three days before they were driven out. I expect the Germans buried the men from Co. "F" 38th Inf. at Le Charnel, for we were relieved and never went into Le Charnel again after the 21st

- (b) Meade of Co. "C" was not one of the eight men.
- (c) I do not know which man had the gold badges in brass jaw.
- (d) Sgt. John J Combs,

to withdraw, and the men from Co. "F" 38th Inf who were buried in Le Charnel were probably buried by the Germans. Sgt. Frankhausen who was in the Co. at that time can probably give you more detailed information than I can, for he was surrounded and had to remain in Le Charnel about 24 hours after we left before he could slip thru the German lines. Sgt. Robinson, who was Co. Clerk at that time will be

able to give you some information also because he handled all the records for the Co.

Sincerely

J. J. Whands  
 Capt. Inf. U.S.A.



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl.

July 9, 1925.

Mr. Joseph Ostrander,  
Instructor, National Guards,  
Minot, N. D.

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To assist in the investigation in the cases, The Quartermaster General will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible:

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  - (d) The names of any men of the Co. who might be able to furnish information on the subject.

*was Meyer Rubenstein one of men killed*

QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl. "Letter July 9, 1925 to Joseph Ostrander cont'd."

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Very truly yours,



R.P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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War Dept., A.G.O., July 8, 1925. - To The Quartermaster General.

The names and addresses requested follow:

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- ✓ 3 Joseph E. Calvin, 6508 Underwood Avenue, Birmingham, Alabama.
- ✓ 4 Chalmer R. Morris, Now Sgt., Company K, 11th Infantry, Headquarters Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.
- ~~Henry C. Merritt, Jr., 146 E. 49th Street, New York, New York.~~
- ✓ 5 Leland E. Smith, 1206 Grand Central Ave., Elmira, New York.
- ✓ 6 Chester A. Aistrop, 131 Wythe Street, Petersburg, Virginia.
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By order of the Secretary of War:

*T. J. Paulsen*  
Adjutant General.



- 8 Sgt. John F Combs, Co A 38 Inf
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E. M. Landrum

Adjutant General.



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah, Corp.

July 3, 1925.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

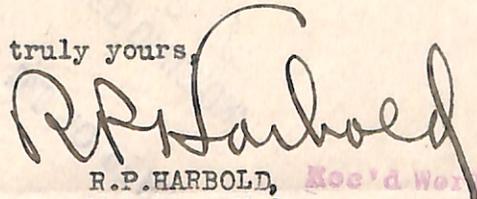
TO: The Adjutant General,  
Washington, D. C.

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2. To assist in the investigation work, it is requested that their full names and latest addresses be furnished this office:

Preston Ingram,  
Harold Hartman,  
R. J. Hanson,  
Sergt. Calvin,  
Sergt. Morris,  
Lieut. H. Merritt,  
Corp. Smith.

Very truly yours,



R.P. HARBOLD,  
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Green, Jeremiah, Cpl. "Letter July 9, 1925 to Joseph Ostrander cont'd."

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Very truly yours,

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QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl.

July 9, 1925.

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Instructor, National Guards,  
Minot, N. D.

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QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah, Cpl.

July 9, 1925.

Mr. James Moore,  
152 E. 32nd St.,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that your attention be invited to the inclosed copy of letter, of this date, addressed to former Captain Joseph Ostrander, relative to the investigation in the cases of the late Corporal Jeremiah Crean, Private Meyer Rubenstein and Private George H. Bowling, all of Company A; 38th Infantry.

Copies of the above letter have been sent to various members of this organization for reports. Charles F. Frizzell has suggested that we get in communication with you. Therefore, will you please furnish as much of the information as you may recall, requested in paragraph 5 of the inclosed communication.

Your cooperation in the investigation will be greatly appreciated by this office. For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

R. P. FARBOLD,  
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QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah, Corp.  
Co. A, 38th Inf.

July 9, 1925.

Miss Anna Crean,  
16 Chapel St.,  
Westfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that your attention be invited to office letter of May 22nd, 1925, (copy inclosed).

Will you please advise whether you are able to furnish any dental information in the case of the late ~~Corporal~~ Jeremiah Crean, Company A, 38th Infantry. As the investigation in the case is being delayed awaiting a report from you, the receipt of same at an early date will be greatly appreciated by this office.

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,  
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1. add + write Moore + Ostrander  
asking who the 7 men were via by shell  
list - major, Connor, Henson, Heir +  
suggest 3 may be Rubenstein, Green + Bowling.  
ask which had the gold bar in lower jaw

2. Follow up E-A - Green + Bowling  
asking particularly re gold bridges in lower jaw

3. Try letter to him June 24/25  
Harry Samuels 594 426 - A 38  
+ your friend Robinson, since  
he knew one of them

Ostrander

Instructor N. J.

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Major R. P. Harbold, Q.M.C.,  
War Department,  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

CORPORAL JEREMIAH CREAN - QM 293 A-C

Replying to your letter of June 30th I regret to advise that on July 21st I was in command of the advanced party making an attack on the enemy, which were located at Le Charmel. In immediate command of Company A were Captain Joseph Ostrander, and Second Lieutenant James Moore. I recall the incident of the shell hitting in our line and practically annihilating an entire squad thru a runner coming up to my party giving this information. I was not informed as to who the members of the squad were and as I was a few hours later wounded myself and captured, I was not present at their burial so, unfortunately, cannot give you any definite information.

I believe, however, that the men referred to in your letter was the squad which I have in mind and if so this squad was hit by a shell on the road from Jaulgonne to Le Charmel. I believe that either Second Lieutenant James Moore, or Captain Joseph Ostrander could furnish you with the information that you desire as I am under the impression that they were present and directed first aid rendered to the men in this squad.



*Yours respectfully,  
Wm. Frizzell  
1st Lieut U.S.A. Retired*

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July 1<sup>st</sup> 1925

Quartermaster General,  
Washington D. C.

Dear sir -

I do not recall  
the names of the other six  
men killed by the same  
shell as Corp. Crean. I know  
three of the soldiers you have  
mentioned in your letter of  
June 13<sup>th</sup> but don't know  
what became of them.

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Yours truly

W. O. Caldwell,



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QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah, Corp.

July 3, 1935.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General,  
Washington, D. C.

1. This office has been informed that the following named soldiers, formerly of Company A, 38th Infantry, were present at the time of death and burial of the late Corporal Jeremiah Crean, together with seven other soldiers of the same organization.

2. To assist in the investigation work, it is requested that their full names and latest addresses be furnished this office:

Preston Ingram,  
Harold Hartman,  
R. J. Hanson,  
Sergt. Calvin,  
Sergt. Morris,  
Lieut. H. Merritt,  
Corp. Smith.

Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD,  
Major, O.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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343 Myrtle Ave, Garwood, N.J. June 25th 1925

To the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter concerning identification of eight men killed in the vicinity of Jaulgonne and Le Charmel on July 21st 1928. I will give you as much information as I can.

Copporal Meade was not buried with any men from Company A but there was probably a reburial, as the grave was dug rapidly as the road was under terrific shell fire from our own artillery. The advance was made in squad formation, so the men killed were in either of the two squares. There may however have been a burial there of all the men killed in the vicinity during our operations there.

The only other man who I can remember who was killed there was Curtis H Stoyer, Sergeant Company C. He was killed a day later.

The names of the men present at the time are viz: all of Company C.

Preston Ingram, Harold Hartman, R. J. Hanson. Sergt Calvin,  
Serg Morris, Lieut H. Merritt, Corp. Smith.

Hoping that this may assist you in clearing up the matter.

Yours very truly

Edward Hund



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QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah, Corp.

June 30, 1925.

Mr. Charles F. Frizzell,  
1228 Spruce St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that your attention be invited to the inclosed copy of letter dated June 24th, 1925, addressed to Corporal Harry Williams, relative to the investigation in the cases of the late Corporal Jeremiah Crean and Private Meyer Rubenstein, both of Company A, 38th Infantry.

Copies of the above letter have been sent to various members of this organization for reports. Mr. Henry Merritt has suggested that we get in communication with you since you were in command of Company A, at time of death of Corporal Crean. Therefore, will you please furnish as much of the information as you may recall, requested in paragraph 5 of the inclosed communication.

Your cooperation in the investigation will be greatly appreciated by this office. For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major, C.M.C.,  
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NEW YORK

June 26, 1925

Major R. P. Harbold,  
Major, Q. M. C.,  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I remember very clearly the occasion referred to in your letter to Corporal Harry Williams on the subject of the identification of two unknown soldiers killed in action, July 21st, 1918, in the vicinity of Le Charmel and Jaulgonne. I was with the detachment of "C" Company, 38th Infantry, commanded by Captain Hanon Field Coombs (later killed in action) which together with a detachment of "A" Company, 38th Infantry participated in the action at Le Charmel. We had a number of casualties in both detachments on that day, and it is probable that all of the eight men listed were killed at that time. However, I regret that I am unable to give any more definite information regarding these two men, but suggest that you might get in touch with Charles F. Frizzell, whose present address is 1228 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pa. He was the officer commanding the detachment of "A" Company on that day, and was himself wounded in action.

If there is any further information which you think I might be able to give, please do not hesitate to communicate with me, as I am very anxious to be of help to you.

Yours very truly,

*H. Moseley*



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QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah

June 24, 1925.

Mr. Henry Merritt,  
146 E. 49th St.,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that your attention be invited to the inclosed copy of letter dated June 24th, 1925, to Corporal Harry Williams, relative to the investigation in the cases of the late Corporal Jeremiah Crean and Private Meyer Rubenstein, both of Company A, 38th Infantry.

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R.P. HARBOLD,  
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QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah

June 24, 1925.

Mr. Reinhard J. Hanson,  
679 Adams St.,  
West New York,  
N. J.

Dear Sir:

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QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah

June 24, 1925.

Mr. Henry C. Banks,  
71 Maher Ave.,  
Greenwich, Conn.

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Crean, Jeremiah

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Crean, Jeremiah

June 24, 1925.

Cpl. Harry Williams,  
c/o Company E, 38th Inf.  
Ft. Douglas, Utah.

Dear Sir:

This office is endeavoring to locate the graves of Corporal Jeremiah Crean and Private Meyer Rubenstein, both of Company A, 38th Infantry, killed in action, July 21st, 1918, in the vicinity of Le Charnel and Jaulgonne, near an old stone bridge. Correspondence on file shows that a shell struck in the line killing Corporal Crean and seven of his squad. Burials are shown by the records in the Battle Area Cemetery at Le Charnel, as follows:

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Crean, Jeremiah

June 24, 1925.

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561 Broadway,  
Astoria, L. I. N.Y.

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Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,  
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Crean, Jeremiah

June 24, 1925.

Mr. Harry Samuels,  
236 Brunswick Court,  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

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Lt Henry C Merritt

38 yrs

146 E. 49<sup>th</sup> St NY

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Henry Samuels

236 Brunswick

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Henry C Banks

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Letters to

✓ Harry Williams, % Co E, Ft Douglas Utah

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✓ Edward Hund 561 Broadway, Astoria L.I.

✓ Harry Samuels (serial 549426 Co A 38) Call also.

Frank W Robinson ( " 54913 " % Motor Iron  
Bristow, Okla.

✓ Reinhard J Hanson (Co C 38)

✓ Henry Merritt ( " )

Henry C. Banks (Lt 76 F.A.)

Adv we endeavor locate gr of Capt Foreman  
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3 Henry S Henson 1589015 "

4 unknown

5 "

gr 6	Mayer Aye (?)		
7	Morris Heir	549578	Co A
8	Houston Meade	55014	Co <u>C</u> 38

That the <sup>unknown</sup> body in gr 6 has upper portion of head missing, forearms & feet missing and that in his lower jaw there is a 4 tooth gold bridge and on the left a 6 tooth gold bridge & lower right eye tooth missing.

That report on unknown body from gr 5 shows a large silver flg in 1st molar upper left & " " in 2nd molar & wisdom upper left. That the lower jaw is missing, as well as one forearm & both feet & that left leg is broken below knee. Bones show large mark.

That the body in gr. 6 carried as Meyer Aye shows no dental work in upper jaw, & that lower jaw & right foot missing & both femur bones fractured. That from the combination of the name that he may be Meyer Rubenstein.

Ask the following:

Who were the 8 men  
was made of Co. C, one  
What man had the gold bridges  
in lower jaw.

Give us any dope they have  
or the names of anyone who  
would know.

Suggest we think the 2 unknowns + Ayle are the  
3 men of the squad who were killed - we desire date

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Encl a separate sheet to each  
of attached list + state these  
men have not yet been located.

A.G. 201 Crean, Jeremiah  
(5-22-25) WW.

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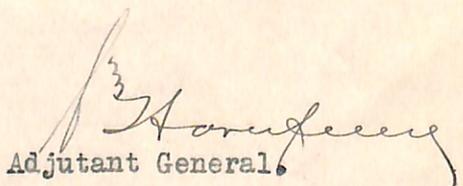
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By order of the Secretary of War:

  
Adjutant General.



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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah, Corp.  
549486, Co. A, 38th Inf.

May 22, 1925.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General,  
Washington, D. C.

1. To assist this office in an investigation being instituted to locate the grave of the soldier named above, it is requested that you furnish as much of the following information, as possible:

- (a) Local Board and Mobilization dental charts,
- (b) Any comrades statements on file as to the death and burial place,
- (c) Places of death and burial, if of record,
- (d) Chaplain's burial report,
- (e) Names and addresses of 2 Corporals and 2 Sergeants in organization at time of death of Corp. Crean.

For The Quartermaster General:

Rec'd World War Div.

MAY 25 1925

15 Received A. G. O. MAY 23 1925

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah, Corp.  
Co. A, 38th Inf.

June 13, 1925.

Mr. W. O. Caldwell,  
Clifffield,  
Va.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that receipt be acknowledged of your letter of May 26th, 1925, and to thank you for the report to be used in the investigation in the case of the soldier named above.

Will you kindly furnish the additional information whether you recall the names of the other six men killed by the same shell as Corp. Crean. Do you recall if any of them were the soldiers named below:

Joseph P. Conner,  
Morris Heir,  
Lloyd Majors,  
John Ryces.

If so, what were the names of the other two.

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q. M. C.,  
Assistant.

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ask names of other 6

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Marris Heir  
Lloyd majors  
John Rycecz  
were 4 of them  
if so who are  
other 2

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Clifffield Va

May 26 - 1925

Mr R. P. Harbold.

Major A. M. G.

Washington.

Dear sir

Concerning the

death of Private Jeremiah Corp  
Coy A 38th Inf. He was killed  
the best I remember on July  
the 15th 1918 when the 38th Inf.  
crossed the Marne river near  
Jaulgonne France. There was  
seven of his squad killed with  
one shell. it striking right  
in the line. I did not see  
him get killed but was told  
by other boys of the company  
that did see it. I was at the  
head of the columns and  
he was near the rear

Creary  
Jeremiah

and was advancing through  
a woodland but I don't know  
where he was buried, nor the  
nature of his wounds, but  
~~at~~ we were advancing up a  
narrow hollow just east of  
Jaulgonne, which lay east  
of Mezy, on the north side  
of the Marne river, with a  
heavy wood land on either  
side. and just east of where  
~~they~~ they were killed was an  
old stone bridge, across  
the hollow. I guess 3 or 4 hundred  
yards from the place where the  
shell hit. I don't know whether  
he was ever found or not for  
I was only told that he was  
killed with the other boys,  
he was reported missing in  
action therefore I couldn't

say positively what became  
of him

Yours truly  
W. O. Caldwell  
Ex Sgt



MAY 29 1925



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QM 293 A-C

Cress, Jeremiah, Corp.  
Co. A, 38th Inf.

May 22, 1925.

Mr. Andrew Hardin,  
1402 Center St.,  
Portsmouth, O.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that an investigation is being conducted with a view towards locating the grave of the soldier named above.

To assist in the matter, this office will appreciate your furnishing as much of the following information as possible:

- (a) Place of burial,
- (b) Nature of wounds,
- (c) Kind of grave; land marks,
- (d) A sketch, showing the burial place,
- (e) Names of those soldiers buried in adjoining graves,
- (f) Name of Chaplain conducting the burial,
- (g) Any other data which you think might assist in the identification.

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

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O. Q. M. C.

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QM 293 A-C

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2 Corporals and 2 Sergeants  
in organization at time of death of Corp. Creen.

For The Quartermaster General:

R.P.HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

*Dr*



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QM 293 A-C

Crean, Jeremiah, Corp.  
Co. A, 38th Inf.

May 22, 1925

Miss Anna Crean,  
16 Chapel St.,  
Westfield, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the investigations which are being conducted with a view towards locating the graves of the Unlocated World War Dead, are proving successful in many cases where sufficient identifying marks can be secured. To assist in the investigation work, it will be appreciated if you will secure, if possible, a chart from the dentist who may have performed dental work for the soldier named above, prior to enlistment. The chart should include crowns, fillings, bridges, and extractions, if any. Should you be unable to obtain a chart, kindly report which teeth you recall crowned or filled.

Any information, sketches or descriptions which you may have received from comrades or officers, regarding the death and burial of this soldier, or which you may now secure from the Local Legion Post, may be of valuable aid in locating his grave, and it will be appreciated if you will forward same to this office.

You may be assured that everything possible will be done by the Department to bring the case to a successful conclusion.

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major. Q. M. C.  
Assistant.

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May 22, 1925.

Cress, Jeremiah, Corp.  
Co. A, 38th Inf.

Mr. William Hardie,  
1225 Crown Ave. E.,  
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Sir:

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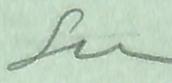
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date June 16, 1922

File No. 108819 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.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a. Surname Crean ✓                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> f. Date of death 7-22-18 ✓                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b. Christian name Jeremiah ✓       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> g. Cause of death <i>K.O.W.</i>                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c. Serial Number 549486 ✓          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> h. Authority (C.O.#) 570 ✓                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> d. Organization Co. A, 38th Inf. ✓ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> i. Emergency address <i>James Crean</i>              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> e. Rank Cpl. ✓                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> j. Relationship <i>brother<br/>Mittineagne Mass.</i> |

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
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |            |
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*Robert C. Davis  
Acting the Adj. Gen  
Mo 6/19/22*

M. G. Knight

H. L. ROGERS,  
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BY: *Charles J. Wynne*  
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