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1. NAME GREEK, George SERIAL No. 1284122

RANK Pvt. 1/cl ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co. B., 115th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Mil. Cty. Nevers. Nièvre NUMBER 395

CTY. NAME NUMBER

439 New numbering or 487 Old numbering same grave.

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 439 NEVERS (Nièvre)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH October 16, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Maryland

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. Quarterman

W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 23, 1922 8 10 Block A.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St-Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M).

CEMETERY

87 Received
AUDITED
REC'D
MAY 28 1924
MAY 25 1924

Robert G. Davin
Major General
The Adjutant General
By CGM MAY 27 1924

MAY 16 1924
MAY 25 1924

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Creek, 1284122, George
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. B, 115 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *October 20, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Military Cemetery*

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

*Hospital Center, Mars-sur-Allier,
Nièvre, France.*

GRAVE NUMBER *137*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle? *Yes*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY: *John K. Williams*
Chaplain John K. Williams, 1st Lt., B H 68
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Cree	3	3 85
	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE 8	2	08
	ROW 10	2	10
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Md	2	24
RANK	Put 1/c	1	2
DIVISION	29	2	29
ORGANIZATION	115	3	115
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Cree	3	3 85
	STATE Md	2	24
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Washington	2	22
	CITY Hagerstown	3	012
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Sister	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Creek, George (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Maggie M. Creek,
121 Beuna Vista Ave.,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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

NO
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs Maggie May Creek

QM 293 A-M
Creek, George (StM)

December 30, 1931

Mrs. Maggie M. Creek,
121 Beuna Vista Avenue,
Hagerstown, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to visit the grave of your son, the late Private first class George Creek, during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office, in order that arrangements may be made for you. You are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and needs will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Creek, George Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Maggie M. Creek,
121 Beuna Vista Ave.,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

Mrs. Maggie M. Creek
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Creek, George - 1233 M

**Mrs. Maggie M. Creek,
121 Beuna Vista Ave.,
Hagerstown, Md.**

Dear Madam:

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

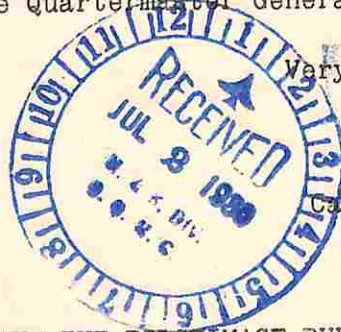
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? Yes

(Write answer here)

Mrs Maggie M. Creek
(Sign here)

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Creek, George 1233 M.

Mrs. Maggie M. Creek,
121 Buena Vista Ave.,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <i>85</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>80</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <i>85</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>64</i>	Health <i>Not so good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Creek, George
1233

September 16, 1929.

Mrs. Maggie May Creek,
121 Buena Vista Ave.,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 31, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

No wife single

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

*Mother and Father
121 Buena Vista Ave
Hagerstown Md*

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

No To old

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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

Creek, George

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Maggie May Creek,
121 Buena Vista Ave.,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private George Creek, Co. B, 115th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Creek, George

May , 1929.

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Mr. Albert G. Creek,
R.F.D. # 3,
Hancock, Maine.

Mother:

Mrs. Maggie May Creek
121 Buena Vista Ave.,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private George Creek, Co. B, 115th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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,

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



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

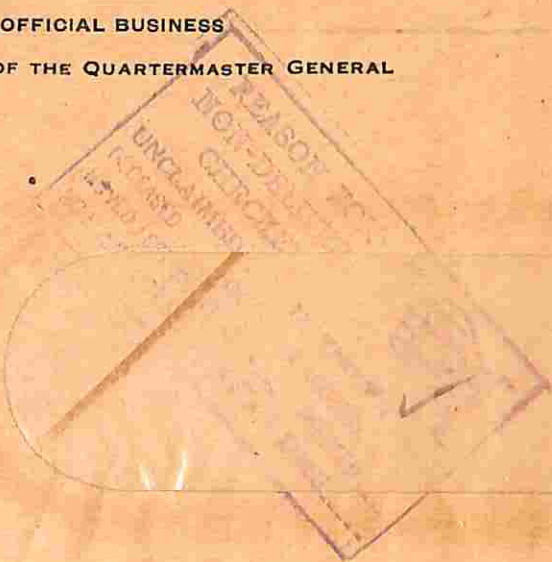
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Creek, George (STM)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Maggie M. Creek,
121 Beuna Vista Ave.,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Creek, George (StM)

December 30, 1931

Mrs. Maggie M. Creek,
121 Beuna Vista Avenue,
Hagerstown, Maryland.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ^{QM-293-AM}
~~Creek, George M. (Stm) M~~

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Maggie M. Creek,
121 Beuna Vista Ave.,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Creek, George - 1233 H

Mrs. Maggie M. Creek,
121 Beuna Vista Ave.,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Creek, George D 1233 M.

Mrs. Maggie M. Creek,
121 Buena Vista Ave.,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Creek, George
1233

September 16, 1929.

Mrs. Maggie May Creek,
121 Buena Vista Ave.,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 31, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Maggie May Creek,
121 Buena Vista Ave.,
Hagerstown, Md.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private George Creek, Co. B, 115th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Creek, George

May , 1929.

Mr. Albert G. Creek,
R.F.D. # 3,
Hancock, Maine.

Dear Sir:

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in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Creek, George 1 284 122
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (serial number.)

Pvt Co B 115 Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. Father and Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? Yes
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } Yes
(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Maggie and Albert Creek
R.F.D #3 Grancock md

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

RRS
12/22/70

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

12-21
395-90
Brown Jy 910

QM 293 A-C

CREEK, George - Pvt.

November 21, 1924

Mr. Albert G. Creek,
R.F.D.#3,
Hancock, Md.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

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

1-Incl.
Record card.



RD
YFA

Place Nevers

Date June 14 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: George Creek Number: 1284122.

Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co B 115 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit Detachment.

Disinterred (Date) June 13 1919 From: (Give Complete location) Grave A 137 American.E.F.

Cemetery 85 Mars-sur-Allier Nievre

Reburied (Date) June 13 1919 in: (Give complete location) Grave 487 American.E.F. 395

Cemetery 395 Nevers Nievre

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

Buried in strong coffin body clothed badly decomposed.
Water covered coffin.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No question as yo identity.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Harry S. Sands
Lt Col

CHAS. S. DENNY
1st Lieut. C. A.
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

CORRECTION

NAME Creek George

RANK But.

SERIAL NO. _____

ORGANIZATION _____

REMARKS:

From 10 not noted
on 7-115

S-910/MB

PPS 12/22/10

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Creek, George Ser. No. 1284122)
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B 115th Inf.) TYP. ILH
 (c) Date of death 10-16-18 of death Pneumonia) CKR. ES

11. Registration Card: (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 487 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. ILH
old numbering
to 439 new numbering
 (b) Emerg. Address Albert G. Creek, (Father), RFD #3, Hancock, Md.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR. HP

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Albert and Maggie Creek (b) Relationship father & mother
 (c) Address R.F.D. #3, Hancock, Md.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. ---

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. ---

Examiner's Initials JK Date 5-26- 1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials JK Date 5/26/ 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, 1st.

Examiner's Initials P.L. Date 5-28- 1920

*Checked
12/2/20*

*2/27/22 Exhumed
for concentration
St Michael 1233
att 3/10/20*

X

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

Typed by _____ Checked by _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____ 1920
letter on 8/2 1920

*Par. no. 2. Not to be returned (MacB)
- AP. 12/23/20*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Form 120 5/17/20 Albert H. Creek (Letter 2 of 12-24-20) H. Hancock, Md., requests body remain in Europe.*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec, 19, 1921

50 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 GREEK, George

10. Name _____

2. No. 1284122

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co.B., 115th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 16th. 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Pneumonia

(b) D.B. none

7. Grave No. 439 *had numbering or 487 old numbering* Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. none

18. Cemetery American Mil.

19. Commune or town Nevers

20. Dept. or County Nievre

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 395

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec, 19, 1921

By W.R. TOMLINSON

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George Creek

Serial No. ---

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co.B. 115th Inf.

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

Thos. A Pace
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

THOS A PACE

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).

No effects found.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec, 19, 1921. By W.R. TOMLINSON

31. Casket sealed by W.R. TOMLINSON

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W.R. Tomlinson)
W.R. TOMLINSON

AUDITED BY 9/22/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-23702

32. Designation of body:

Name George CREEK Serial No. 1284122

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.B., 115th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec, 19, 1921 By W.R. TOMLINSON

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

D. Elowry
D. ELOWRY, 1st, Lieut. QMC

36. Remarks disc on cross checks.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec, 19, 1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, (Nievre)
(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 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer Cty 1233, Thiaucourt, (M et M)
GBT (Name)

Convoyer R.L. HALL Signature Shipping Officer *W.R. Buckley*
W.R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. QMC

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative *J.B. Daniel, Capt. 2MC*

41. Reinterred June 23rd 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 8 Section

43. Plot Bk. A Row IO

G.R.S. Representative

A.E. Dewey
A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

Place **Nevers, (Nievre)**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date

Dec, 19, 1921

1. REMAINS OF **CREEK, George** SERIAL NUMBER **1284122**
 RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. B. 115th Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Dec, 19, 1921.** From (give complete location): **Grave 439, Amer Cty 395, Nevers**
new numbering
 By: Group **1** Unit **439 Old numbering Section 4.**

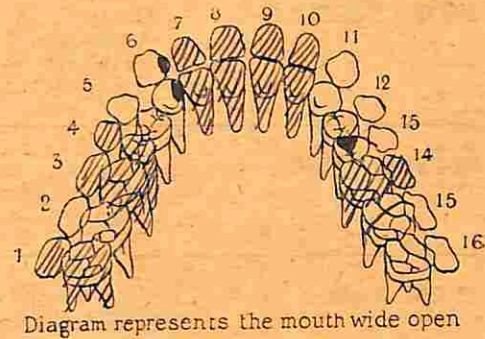
3. Reburied (date): **June 23 1922** In (give complete location): **Gr. 8 Bk. A Row 10**
 By: Group **Reburial** Unit **Casket & shipping case** Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and uniform
Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

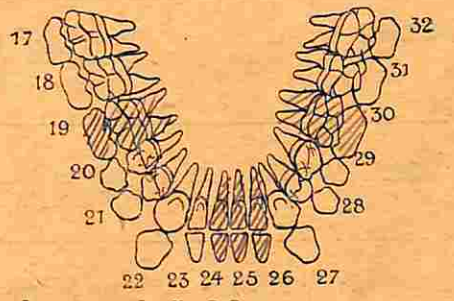
5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **Yes** On grave marker? **Yes**
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
 (a) Height (actual measurement) **Unable to determine** **MAD-1-14-30.**
MAD-4-2-7-8-9-10-24-25-26.

(b) Weight (estimated) **do**
 (c) Hair—Color **do**
 Quantity **do**
 Characteristics **do**
 (d) Hair on face—Color **none**
 Location **none**
 Quantity **none**



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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) **none visible**

decayed-3-19.
cavity-15.
silver filling-13
Porc. filling-6.

7. Disinterment supervised by **W.R. TOMLINSON** Approved: **D.E. LOWRY**
 gbt **W.R. TOMLINSON** TAP (Title) **1st. Lieut. QMC**
 8. Reburial supervised by **H. I. Kramer** Approved: **A. E. Dewey**
 (Title) **1st. Lt. QMC**

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



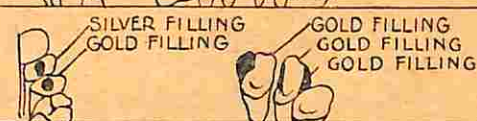
CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Creek, 1284122, George
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. B, 115 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... October 20, 1918

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

Hospital Center, Mars-sur-Allier,
Nievre, France.

GRAVE NUMBER..... 157

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes
Headboard? Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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REPORTED BY John K. Williams
Chaplain John K. Williams, 1st Lt., B H 68
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

29 OCT 1918

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

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

395-90

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Rush Answer

JUN 9 - 1920

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

TO: Mr. Albert Creek, RFD #3, Hancock, Md.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. George Creek

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be left in France. *Remain in France*

no change

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

KMB

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

*Noted on Form No. 115
Date 12-24-20*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>+</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Albert G Creek</i>		
Mother	<i>Maggie May Creek</i>		
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	<i>+</i>		
Sisters	<i>4 oldest Amanda G Creek</i>		
	<i>2/3</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	
		<i>Elmora</i>	
		<i>Blanche</i>	
Date	<i>June 1 1920</i>	Signature	<i>Albert G Creek</i>
Address	<i>Hancock</i>	Relationship	<i>Father and Mother</i>

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

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Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

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JUN 21 1920

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.