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G.R.S. Form #114-B

282 DATE 6/21/22.

1. NAME CREEK, William P. SERIAL No. 1449796
 RANK Sergt. ORGANIZATION Hqs.Co., 137th Inf.
& DIVISION 35th
 GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., ALLEREY, Saone et Loire. 84
CTY. NAME NUMBER

260 - -
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 260 ALLEREY (Saône & Loire)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.163.2 N.198.5 (Lambert Zone Sud)

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing 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 31, 1918 -

~~STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME~~ Kansas -

~~MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED~~ none of record

~~SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS~~ Nothing of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm H. Quarterman
W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 6/21/22. 34 8 A.
DATE GRAVE ROW Block

87 RECD BY
 AUDIT 1/19/23
 M.J.R.

RECEIVED
 MAY 28 1924
 A. G. O. MAY 25 1924

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

Robert C. ...
 Major General
 The Adjutant General
 By dm MAY 27 1925

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
SEP 29 1972

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.

Serial

died Bronc Pneum. 12/31/18 cc 307 Ser 16846
12/10/18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Breck 1449796 Mallon
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)
Sgt. Helge 137 1st Infantry
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: B. H. 49

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Dec 31, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: R. C. Cemetery #49

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

Alley

Same as Lou

Hq. Co.

- Sgt. 1449786

GRAVE NUMBER: Sec 1 # 260

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

#49.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

George M. - 1st Lt. Inf.

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

K.E.

NEAREST RELATIVE: W. C. Brock

ADDRESS: Rosalia, Kansas

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

J. B. Cochran Chaplain B.H. Co.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Hq. Co. 137th Inf.
35th Div.

CREEK, William - Sgt. 1449786

Died on pneumonia in Base Hospital #49.

Searcher: Blackm George M. - 1st Lt.
137th Inf.

K.E.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Creech	3	385-
	William P.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 34	2	34
	ROW 8	2	08
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Kans	2	18
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	33-	2	35-
ORGANIZATION	137	3	137
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Creech	3	
	R. J. J. #1		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

APR 6 1932

ACCEPTANCE
29/514
[Signature]

[Signature]

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C
Creek, William P. 1233 U

July 8, 1930.

Mr. William A. Creek,
R. R. #1,
Rosalia, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Creek, William P.
1233

Mr. William A. Creek,
R. R. #1,
Rosalia, Kans.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 28, 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

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.

None

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Crook, William P.

May 23, 1929.

Mr. William A. Crook,
R. R. # 1,
Rosalia, Kan.

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 uncle of the late Sergeant William P. Crook, Reg. Co., 157th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, near the St. Mihiel, 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Creek, William P. 1233 U

July 8, 1930.

Mr. William A. Creek,
R. R. #1,
Rosalia, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

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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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1939.

Creek, William P.
1233

Mr. William A. Creek,
R. R. #1,
Rosalia, Kans.

Dear Sir:

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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
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C
IN REPLY TO ~~Creeker, William P.~~

May 28, 1929.

Mr. William A. Creek,
h. R. # 1,
Rosalia, Kan.

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".

late Sergeant William P. Creek, Hq. Co., 137th Inf., uncle of the
interred in the St. Anne's American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Moselle, France. The records of this office show that you are the remains are now interred in the St. Anne's American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Creek

(Surname.)

William P.

(Christian name in full.)

1,449,796

(Army serial number)

Sgt

(Rank and organization.)

Hq Co 137 Inf

State your relationship to the deceased

wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

}

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

William Arthur Creek

R.R. 1

Rosalie

Kans

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by ~~W.A.~~

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Checked

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April 2, 1924

CREEK, William P., Sgt.

Mr. William A. Creek,

R.F.D. #1
Rosalia, Kansas
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.

Dear Sir:

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,

Assistant.

1- Incl.
Record card.

Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bk



APR 2 1924
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R. P. HAROLD

MFK

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1-12-22 Examined for Concentration St. Michel 1233 att 2-2-22

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CREEK, William P. Ser. No. 1449796 TYP. SH
(2) Rank Sgt. Organization Hq. Co. 137th Inf. CKR M. G. T.
(3) Date of death 10-31-18

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia TYP. EML
(5) Grave No 260 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- CKR M. G. T.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; no card *OK*

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt none *JTB*

(6) Relationship Uncle
(7) Name William Arthur Creek
(8) Address R.F.D. Rosalia, Kans.
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? no
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at no
(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? (over)

713 5/28/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. no correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by JTB (Date) 5/28/20

D (14) G R S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? yes *MM*. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? no *MM*. (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

William A. Crisp asks for grave location also photo of grave. Asks if it is possible his body will be brought back to U.S

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MM (Date) 6-1-20

Rechecked JTB 1/28/20

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III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked b. (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date)

(19) Typed by Checked by (Date)

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 7-26-20 W. A. Cuck, Uncle
Rocelia, Kans. requests body
remain in France. (No widow, parents,
brothers or sisters) Esc. 8-7-20*

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. *9/30/20*)
Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (A.S.)

Approved by

(Date)



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 8, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CREEK, William P. SERIAL NUMBER 1449796
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Hqs. Co. 137th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 8, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 260
Amer. Mil. Ce. #84. Allerey(Saone et Loire)

By : Group 2. Unit 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 21st, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr 34. Row 8. Block A.
Reburial Casket and shipping case.
By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Buried in uniform, and in wooden box. 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.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Unable to determine.

(c) Hair—Color Apparntly dark brown.

Quantity Unable to determine.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None.

Location None.

Quantity _____

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) No. 3, 14, 30, Extracted.
No. 17, 31, 32, decayed.
No. 19, decayed.

Autopsy on head.

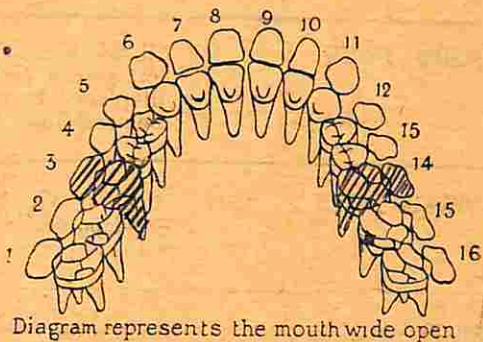
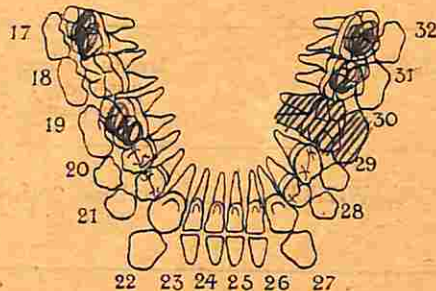


Diagram represents the mouth wide open








7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. BENSON. Approved: D. E. LOWRY,
THC (Title) 1st. Lt., G.M.C. b3

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.
(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 Questions 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 8, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CRBEK, William P.

10. Name

2. No. 1449796

11. No.

3. Rank Sergt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Hqs. Co., 137th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10.31.-

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 260 Sec. -

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot - Row -

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery American Cty.

19. Commune or town ALLEREY.

20. Dept. or County Saone et Loire

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 84

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 8, 1921.

By J. E. Benson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CRBEK, William P.

Serial No.

Rank Sgt.

Organization Hq. Co., 137th Inf. Gr. 260

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

Signature T. H. Chun Junior Technical Assistant

T. H. CHUN.

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. Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Buried in uniform and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 8, 1921. By J. E. Benson.

31. Casket sealed by J. E. Benson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J. E. BENSON.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-15524**

32. Designation of body:

Name **CREEK, William P.** Serial No. **1449796**

Rank **Sergt.** Organization **Hqs. Co., 137th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov. 8, 1921.** By **J. E. Benson.**

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. E. Lowry*
D. E. LOWRY, 1st Lt. QMC. bjm

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov. 8, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Beaune (Cote d'Or) France.**

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer **Capt. Q.M.C.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Nov. 18, 1921**

To Permanent Cemetery **St. Mihiel (#1233) Thiaucourt M-et-M.**

Michael Plotkin

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *W. R. Buckley*

W. R. BUCKLEY, CAPT. QMC.

40. Received: Date **Nov. 19, 1921.**

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

41. Reinterred **June 21st, 1922.**

42. Grave No. **34** (Date) _____ Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ **Block A.** Row **8**

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*
A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

AUDITED BY:

IMPORTANT

You are requested to furnish this office at the earliest practical moment the name and address of the following named relatives of deceased soldier - widow, children, father, mother, oldest brother and sister.

If soldier was not married or if relative is dead this fact must be stated on the enclosed form before action will be taken on this case.

Although this form is sent to you it is expected, should you not be the nearest living relative, that you will have the nearest living relative, in the above mentioned order, sign the attached form. Prompt action is necessary.

NS/8821/LML

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

Decision

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: William Arthur Creek, R.F.D. Rosalia, Kans.
SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. William P. Creek

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U. S.

no change
Learn about
or 8/6

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.

*Noted on Form No. 115
8-7-20 esc*

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Date
CHARLES O. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Never married</i>		
Soldier's Children	1. <i>None</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>I think I still have the</i>		
	3. <i>right to request this soldiers</i>		
Father	<i>dead</i>		
Mother	<i>dead</i>		
	<i>body be left at rest in France</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>dead</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>dead</i>		
Sisters	<i>dead</i>		

Date *July 26-20* Signature *W.A. Creek*

Address *Rosalia, Kans* Relationship *uncle*

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

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

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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.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Breck 1449796 William
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Sgt. Hdqrs 137th Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: B. H. 49

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 31, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: R. C. T. cemetery # 84

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

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GRAVE NUMBER: Sec 1 # 260

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: W. A. Breck

ADDRESS: Rosalia, Kansas

RELATIONSHIP: ?

REPORTED BY:

J. B. Graham Chaplain B. H. 25
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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File 47934

CREEK, William P.

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

reference-47934.

April 18th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : William A.Creek, Rosalia, Kans.
SUBJECT : Sgt. William P.Creek, H.Q. Co., 137th Infantry,
American E.F.

1 In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the re-
gretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters
he is buried in Grave No. 260 Section-1, American Cemetery at
ALLEREY, Department of SAONE-et-LOIRE.

2. The grave location has not as yet been confirmed by
the field force of this Service, but the notification of burial
has been made to us, as herein stated, and is officially entered.

By direction

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

(Enclosures G.R.S.: per MAURICE B. DIX,
(10-B, .004.5) Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD:cb

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American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Services of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster-American E. F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

February 24, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Mr. W. A. Creek, Rosalia, Kansas.
SUBJECT: Sergeant William P. Creek, H.Q.Co., 137th Infantry.

(1) Under date of January 20th I am in receipt of a letter from the Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, asking that I communicate to you any information that I might have relative to the location of the grave of the above named soldier; and in reply beg to advise you that word has been received here to the effect that Sergeant Creek's body was interred in the AMERICAN CEMETERY at ALLEREY, in the DEPARTMENT of the SAONE-et-LOIRE.

(2) This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that the burial took place in the cemetery above named.

By direction Charles C. Pierce,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C.,

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

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

FILE NUMBER 47934

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 2/2/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CREEK, WILLIAM P. NUMBER:

RANK SGT. ORGANIZATION H. Q. Co. 137th INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1- Creek, 1449796, William P. Sgt. Hq. Co. 137th Inf.
2.	Date of Death	
3.	Cause and place of death	
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- 307.
5.	Date buried	
✓ 6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6- Grave 260. Sec. 1. Cty. 84 Amer. Cty. Allerey, Saone-et-Loire.
7.	Who reported burial	
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ No
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker	9- Peg.
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	12- Yes. 12-3-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the photograph No.?	

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

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2/18/19

2/7/1934
Rochester, Kans.
Jan. 13, 19.

Chief, Graves Registration Service

Hear-siri - Received a letter
from you recently in regard to
Sgt. William P. Creek Hqs. Co. 137. Inf.
who died Oct. 31st. 18.

Can you send us photograph
and location of his grave.

Please state what town it is
close to.

Is it possible his body
will be brought back to
United States?

Yours truly.

William A. Creek.

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C. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

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

FILE NUMBER 47934

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 1/30/19.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: CREEK, WILLIAM P. NUMBER: 1449796

RANK SGT. ORGANIZATION H.Q. Co. 137th INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. Yes
✓ 2.	Date of Death	2. Oct. 31st, 1918
✓ 3.	Cause and place of death	3. Broncho Pneumonia
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4. #307
✓ 5.	Date buried	5. Oct. 31st, 1918
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑩ - C.T.Y. #84 AMER, ALL-EREY. (SAONE-ET-LOIRE)
7.	Who reported burial	⑦ J. Bascham Chapo
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	④ 25 (up)
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker	9. Name Peg
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified?: (Give Date)	12. Yes, Dec. 13th, 1918
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

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2/8/19

Capt. M. B. Dix, A.R.C.
Graves Registration Bureau, APO 717
AMERICAN RED CROSS.

1/30/19
Paris,....., 1919.

Name of Soldier: William Perry Creek

Rank: Sgt.

Company: Hdq. Co.

Regiment: 137th Infantry

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

Burial report required for Paris. *ESM 17*

FORWARD REPORT TO:

W.A. Creek,
Rosalia, Kansas, U.S.A.

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

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Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : Creek, William P/

Rank : Sergeant

Organization : H. Q. Co., 137th Infantry

Date of Death : 10-31-18

Place of Burial : American Cemetery, Allery,
Department of the Saone-et-Loire.

Reference number : 47934

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Copy forwarded to Paris.