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41A HORSHAM AVE
PEACEHAVEN.
E. SUSSEX BN10 8HX
ENGLAND

DEAR SIR.

I am trying to
Trace an American Serviceman
I knew during 1944.
I wrote to the American
Cemetery in France (as I am
going for a visit this July).
They wrote back & said his
name is not on the World War
II Register for War-dead over-
seas, but suggested I write to
you, as a lot of U.S. Servicemen's
Remains were sent back to the
U.S. after the war.
I am not even sure that he

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COMMUN

Killed or missing, but
 am sure he must have been
 in the D-Day landings.
 His name was FRANK CRAWFORD
 and was in the American
 Airborne Div. (Parachutist)
 here I got that right!
 From New Jersey and was
 stationed around Swindon
 WILTSHIRE Eng. area.
 Thank you a hoping you
 can help my enquiry

Yours sincerely
 Mrs E. Simms.

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AIR MAIL

To:

US TOTAL ARMY PERSONNEL COMMAND
TAPE - PED - F.
2461 EISENHOWER AVENUE.
ALEXANDRIA VA. 22331-0482
U.S. of AMERICA

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS
1st AVENUE & 58th STREET
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

Superintendent,

LONG ISLAND

National Cemetery

FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK

THERE ARE BEING TRANSMITTED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE TEC 5 FRANK CRAWFORD32809116 USAGF

FOR INTERMENT IN YOUR CEMETERY.

ESCORT IS CPL FREDERICK G WARD RA-31340983 DET #5, 1300 ASU

RECORDS BRANCH

MAY 13 1 23 PM '48

MEMORIAL DIVISION

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 21 DAY OF April, 19 48

DAY MONTH

Fredrick G Ward

WITNESS (Escort)

J. Brender

CONSIGNEE

A. Schenck

file not
found until
18 May 48
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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVESECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

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DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

CRAWFORD FRANK

32809116 TEC 51

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN

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CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY
FARMINGDALE, NEW YORKPAULINE CRAWFORD (WIFE)
114-50 126TH STREET
SOUTH OZONE PARK, NEW YORK

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

CRAWFORD, Frank

32809116

T/5

Unknown

16 Dec 47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

☐ REMAINS☐ MARKER

USAGF

Prot.

JOHN H. CLARK, 2nd Lt., QMC
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Uniform and blanket

Advanced decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 26 Jan 48

BY T.R. Harrison, Jr.

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

T.R. Harrison, Jr.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 26 Jan 48 BY H.J. Cummings

JOHN PALYOK, 1st Lt., FA

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

JOHN PALYOK, 1st Lt., FA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORD OF CASKETING TRANSFER

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC Blosville		TO Casketing Point A, Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pvt. Strange	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>W.T. Dailey</i> W.T. DAILEY, Capt., QMC	DATE 22 Jan 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt., FA	DATE 22 Jan 48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM Casketing Point A, Cherbourg		TO Port Unit, Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E.N. Ciampo</i> E.N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt., FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY, Jr., Major, CAC	DATE
3. SHIPPED			
FROM PORT UNIT CHERBOURG		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT MC DARLEY		NAME OF CONVOYER ROBERT V. SCHNEIDER 1st Lt. TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJOR CAC	DATE 10 March 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Robert V. Schneider</i>	DATE 10 March 1948
4. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Joseph L. McKinnon</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE 1948
5. SHIPPED			
FROM NYPE		TO PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER DC I	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRACTOR		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE APR 5 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. H. Elson</i> W. H. ELSON Lt. Col. CMC	DATE APR 5 1948
6. SHIPPED			
FROM PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER		TO Operations Officer DC I	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>W. H. Elson</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. H. Elson</i>	DATE
7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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G H BARE COL QMC

AN ANS BNA

RECEIVED
MAR 29 18 44 1948

PLEASE MAKE NECESSARY BURIAL AT L I NATIONAL CEMETERY
FARMINGDALE NEW YORK OF MY DECESASED HUSBAND CORP
FRANK CRAWFORD. PLEASE NOTIFY ME WHEN BURIAL TAKES
PLACE

PAULINE CRAWFORD

1250P.

✓
JOHN L. MCCARLEY

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MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER NO.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR RECEIVED	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS 1948 MAR 24 16 33	GROUP COUNT GR
JOHN L. McCARLEY SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator)			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION DAY LETTER		
ACTION TO:			PRECEDENCE FOR		
1 PAULINE CRAWFORD 114-50 126TH STREET SOUTH OZONE PARK NEW YORK			ACTION INFORMATION ☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
INFORMATION TO:			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE		
			IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE TEC 5 FRANK CRAWFORD ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES AND WILL ARRIVE NEW YORK PORT ABOARD THE BOAT ON DEBARKATION FROM SHIP AND MOVING REMAINS UNDER MILITARY GUARD TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE, FINAL CHECKING, VERIFICATION OF RECORDS, ASSIGNMENT OF ESCORT AND ARRANGING FOR TRANSPORTATION BY MOTOR OR RAIL TO FINAL DESTINATION WILL TAKE FROM ONE TO FOUR WEEKS. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS BURIED IN LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY FARMINGDALE NEW YORK . PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF THE DATE OF THIS MESSAGE OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION. IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY					
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ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE, HOWEVER, WE APPRECIATE YOUR DESIRE TO RECEIVE REMAINS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND ASSURE YOU EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NATIONAL CEMETERY WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM THE DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF \$75 INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR BY MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVATE SERVICES AND CEREMONIES TO BE HELD AT CONCLUSION OF REGULAR SERVICES MAY BE MADE BY YOU. NOTIFY SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OF YOUR DESIRE. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

G. H. BALE
COLONEL, QMC

Date 21 April, 1948

TO: Mrs. Pauline Crawford
 114-50 126th Street
 South Ozone Park, N. Y.

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

**LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY,
 FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK**

Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

Name of Veteran Frank Crawford
 Rank, etc. Tec. 5 U. S. Army
 Grave or lot No. Section H Grave No. 8676
 Date of death _____
 Date buried 21 April, 1948

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired New York State
 Religious emblem desired Latin Cross
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)
 Date of birth April 6th 1906
 Address of kin 122-11 Gotham Rd. So. 03. Pk 20/47
 Signature Mrs. Pauline Crawford Date April 30/48

OQMG FORM 315
 20 March 1945

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Tec 5 Frank Crawford, 32 809 116
 Plot I, Row 4, Grave 78,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Elsoville, France

15 September 1947

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I. PAULINE CRAWFORD

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- ☒ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD

☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- ☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☒ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT FARMINGDALE, N.Y.

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES☒ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME CRAWFORD	FIRST NAME MARY	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET CANEY ROAD	CITY OR TOWN ROSEDALE	COUNTY OR PROVINCE QUEENS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY N. Y.

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Pauline Crawford. (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 114-50, 126 ST (STREET AND NUMBER)
PAULINE CRAWFORD (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) SOUTH OZONE PARK, N. Y. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 3rd day of Oct., 1947, at city (or town) of South Ozone Park, county of Queens, and State (or Territory or District) of New York

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

LOUIS EICHEL

Notary Public, State of New York
 Residing in Queens County
 Queens Co. Clks. No. 322, Reg. No. 11-E-9
 Commission Expires March 30, 1949

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE) (STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.

As the event there is no room at Farmingdale, N.Y. national cemetery for final burial, I then desire that said remains of my deceased husband be placed in its final resting place France. (St. Laurent.)



Tec 5 Frank Crawford, 32 809 116
Plot I, Row 4, Grave 78, *gm*
United States Military Cemetery
Bosville, France

15 September 1947

Mrs. Pauline Crawford
114-50 126th Street
South Ozone Park 20, New York

Dear Mrs. Crawford:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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RECORDS BRANCH

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 314.6
Graves Registration
(European)

*U.S. Miss.
Corr*

SUBJECT: Burial Records

26 November 1946

TO :

Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery:

United States Military Cemetery Bloisville, France

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	ORGAN.	DATE OF DEATH	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
293 Crawford, Frank	<u>Tec 5</u>	32809116	<u>3837th AB Track Co</u>		1	4	78
Coste, William	<u>Pfc</u>	22465803	<u>Co "K" 20th Inf. Regt. 66th Inf. Div.</u>		2	3	48

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Martin G. Riley
MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

Jw

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REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

18 NOV 46

DATE

NAME CRAWFORD, FRANK

SERIAL NO. 32 809 116

CENTURY BLOSVILLE, FRANCE

PLOT I

ROW 4

GRAVE 78

LETTER Ad.

Correct Records to Read

RANK - TEC-5

BY

W.D. 10 JUN 44

Schroder
SPECIAL CHECKER

W.D. Roughton
11-36-46
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SPQ10 293
Grawford, Frank
SN 32 809 116

23 October 1945

to the person who assumes the responsibility for payment of interment expenses, an interment allowance not to exceed \$50.00

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

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JAMES L. PERNN
Major, QMG
Assistant

JLP

JLP

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

SPQYG 293
Crawford Frank
SN 32 809 116

23 October 1945

Mrs. Pauline Crawford
114-50-126 Street
South Ozone Park 20, New York

Dear Mrs. Crawford:

Your letter has been referred to this office by the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, concerning your husband, the late Technician Fifth Grade Frank Crawford.

The official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your husband are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Bloisville, France, Plot I, Row 4, Grave 78. With reference to other larger cities the approximate location of Bloisville, France is twenty miles northwest of St. Lo; twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France.

It is anticipated by the War Department that the return at Government expense of the remains of those who have died overseas in the service of their country to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin will be authorized in the near future. Upon receipt of such authority, the War Department, through this office, will furnish full information to the proper next of kin and solicit their desires. However, it should be realized that this mission as a whole is world wide in scope and of necessity time consuming, but you may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

The wife, unless she remarries, is the legal next of kin and as such has precedence over the decedent's father, mother, brothers and sisters unless there are surviving children.

At the time of the return of the remains of your husband to the U. S. the Government will pay for all transportation and shipping costs to any point designated by the legal next of kin. The Government will also pay for all burials in National cemeteries. If you wish to have the remains of your husband interred in a private cemetery, the cost of the plot and of the funeral service is borne by you. The War Department does, however, pay

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SPQDK 293 (110734)

1st Ind.

RTB:VK:lm

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, 12 October 1945.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D. C.

293 1. For direct reply to so much thereof as pertains to burial of Frank Crawford, 32809116, T/5, Quartermaster Corps.

2. Mrs. Pauline Crawford has been advised of this reference.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

R. J. Brown
R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

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OCT 12 8 53 AM '45

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OCT 12 10 43 AM '45
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

OCT 16 10 41 AM '45

MEMORIAL DIVISION

OCT 16 8 23 AM '45

MEMORIAL DIVISION



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October 4, 1945

Quartermaster General

Gentlemen:

May I receive through your office the following information.

I am the widow of a deceased veteran who was killed in Normandy on June 10, 1944. As feel that any country has been most considerate as to his burial. I have felt such has been my gratitude. But since my In Laws are seeking priority to bring back my husband's remains, over my protesto, do I ask from you your information on this matter. Have any of my In Laws the reght to seek such over my rights? Or do I as his widow who was wedded for 18 years have the final say as to his final disposition.

Kindly advise me what cost if any is occurred and how far dose any country go into this personal matter, as to burial etc.

He is now buried in a Military Natl Cemetery in Blousville France. His Army serial # 32809116 rating Technician Fifth Grade name Frank Crawfore.

Thanking you for this personal information and again thanks for past considerations.

I remain

Sincerely Yours

Mrs. Pauline Crawford
114-50-126 Street
South Ozone Park 20, New York

GRAVES REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

Reburial

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

RESTRICTED 7087

414 3 June 1944

Date

Reburial

Crawford, Frank

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unknown

Unit

3807th Q.M. Trk. Co

Organization

France

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Reburial 2000 3 July 1944

Time and Date of Burial

Blossville

Name of Cemetery

France

Name or Coordinates of Location

78

Grave Number

4

Row Number

I

Plot Number

Temp

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☐ No ☒

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Reinterred from Hiesville Cemetery.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Roach, Robert E. 34255711 101st Airborne 79

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Muolo, Frank D. 32907655 101st Airborne 77

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee Unknown

Name

Address

Religion

P

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same.

None

REBURIAL

Previously buried in Hiesville Cemetery

Plot A Row 19 Grave 187

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

FILE

NO. 308. 22/9/43. 380M/2/15219

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

H.A. Chandler

2nd Lt.

QMC.

MAY 8 1945

a/a

F DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height: _____ Laundry Marks: _____
 Weight: _____ Number of Rifle: _____
 Color of Eyes: _____ Wear Glasses? _____
 Color of Hair: _____ Is Tooth Chart Attached? _____
 Race: _____

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Right														Deceased's Left																		
Upper							Lower							Upper							Lower											
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Indicate: missing natural teeth by ×; crowns by ○; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊙ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ∩; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

GRAVE REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)**RESTRICTED**
REPORT OF BURIAL
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

OCT 15 1944

7087

Date

10-11-44

243 Crawford Frank (NMT)

Tec 5

32809116

Last Name

First

Rank

Serial No.

3807th Quartermaster Truck Company

Unit

Organization

France

10 June 44

KI 595

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

2100 11 June 1944

Husville

388925

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

187

19

A

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☒ No ☐

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Wilson, Luna W.

188

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Holoubek, Francis J.

186

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee

Name

Address

Religion Protestant

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

425 Francs (Withdrawn)

1 Harmonica

1 Billfold

1 W dding Band

1 Picture w/case

R. O. Linker

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
R. O. LINKER, Capt., Q.M.C., DGRSO

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

HQ. 22/9/43. 380M/8/15219

File

11-13-44
m 877

Inc #16

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height:

Weight:

Color of Eyes: .

Color of Hair:

Race:

Laundry Marks:

Number of Rifle:

Wear Glasses?

Is Tooth Chart Attached?

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

TOOTH CHART

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

Deceased's Right								Deceased's Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊕ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **8 July 1944**
OGS/rm 4627

FULL NAME Crawford, Frank		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 809 116	GRADE Tec/5
HOME ADDRESS South Ozone Park, N. Y.		ARM OR SERVICE Quartermaster Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 6 Apr 06
PLACE OF DEATH France	CAUSE OF DEATH Wounds rec'd in action		DATE OF DEATH 10 Jun 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 18 Feb 43	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS 1 3 23
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Pauline Crawford, wife, 155-10 Hazel Ave., So. Ozone Park, L.I., N. Y.			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Pauline Crawford, wife, address shown above Mary Crawford, mother, 169-18 N. Conduit Blvd., Jamaica, N. Y.			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
X	X	X	X
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
X	X	X	X
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO X			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

James W. Reinhart.

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WD. AGO. FORM NO. 52-1, 27 NOVEMBER 1943 @

18 JUL 1944 FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME CRAWFORD, FRANK	SERIAL NUMBER 32809116	GRADE TEC5	ARM OR SERVICE QMC	REPORTING THEATRE ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 10 JUN 44	FLYING OR JUMPING STAT DOW	SHIPMENT NUMBER 103	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

MR.-MRS.-MISS MRS	FIRST NAME PAULINE	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME CRAWFORD	RELATIONSHIP WIFE
NO. AND NAME OF STREET 155-10 HAZEL AVENUE SOUTH		CITY OZONE PARK	COUNTY	STATE NEW YORK

REMARKS:

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CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____				
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ☒ YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):				
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED
REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☒ CHECKED BY <u><i>L. L. V. 23 Jun 44</i></u> REVIEWED BY <u><i>Clarke</i></u>				

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ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS		ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.		LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE
DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	DAY	MO.	YR.	STATE	COUNTY		
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
53	54	55	56	57	58	59												

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4 JUL 1944 FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **8 July 1944**
CCS/rm 4627

NAME Crawford, Frank		110734	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 809 116	GRADE Tec/5
HOME ADDRESS South Ozone Park, N. Y.		Quartermaster Corps		DATE OF BIRTH 6 Apr 06
PLACE OF DEATH France	CAUSE OF DEATH Wounds rec'd in action		DATE OF DEATH 10 Jun 44	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 18 Feb 43		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS 1 3 23
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Pauline Crawford, wife, 155-10 Hazel Ave., So. Ozone Park, L.I., N. Y. 61 706				
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Pauline Crawford, wife, address shown above Mary Crawford, mother, 169-18 N. Conduit Blvd., Jamaica, N. Y.				
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
	X	X		X
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
				X
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES		
		NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME				SERIAL NUMBER				GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE		REPORTING THEATRE	
CRAWFORD FRANK				32809116				TEC5		QMC		ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY				DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT		TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER		
FRANCE				DAY	MONTH	YEAR			DOW		103		
10				JUN			44						

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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MR., MRS., MISS		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL		LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP	
		MRS PAULINE				CRAWFORD		WIFE	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET				CITY		COUNTY		STATE	
155-10 HAZEL AVENUE SOUTH				OZONE PARK				NEW YORK	

REMARKS:

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

110734

RTB: VK: lm
October 12, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. Pauline Crawford
114-50-126 Street
South Ozone Park 20, New York

Dear Mrs. Crawford:

This refers to your letter of October 4, regarding burial of your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Frank Crawford.

Matters pertaining to burial or the disposition of remains are under the jurisdiction of The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D. C.; therefore, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that official for further reply direct to you.

I hope this information will be useful to you.

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

Eaff

Oct 4 / 45.

T.

Quatermaster General.

Gentlemen.

10-17-45
Wm

May I receive through your office the following information.

I am the widow of a deceased veteran who was killed in Normandy on June 10/44. As feel that my country has been most considerate as to his burial, I have felt such has been my gratitude. But since my In Laws are seeking priority to bring back my husband's remains, over my protests, do I ask from you your information on this matter. Have any of my In Laws the right to seek such ^{my} over rights? Or do I as his widow who was wedded for 18 yrs have the final say as to his final disposition.

Kindly advise me what cost if any is incurred and how far those my country go into this personal matter, as to burial etc.

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.
OCT-8-45

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110,734

He is now buried in a Military Natl'
Cemetery in Blouville France.

His Army serial # 32809116 rating
Ech 5 Grade name Frank Crawford.

Thanking you for this personal information
and again thanks for past considerations

I remain

Sincerely Yours

Mrs. Pauline Crawford
114-50-126 St

So You Park 20
New York.



BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.
OCT-8-1945

SPQDK 293 (110734)

1st Ind.

RTS:VK:lm

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, 12 October 1945.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D. C.

1. For direct reply to so much thereof as pertains to burial of Frank Crawford, 32809116, T/5, Quartermaster Corps.

2. Mrs. Pauline Crawford has been advised of this reference.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

Summary Court Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Case No. JS:dsf 110,734-S
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri Date 12 December 1944

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Frank Crawford, 32809116 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Technician Fifth Grade, Quartermaster Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 10 day of June, 1944, at European Area.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ None, of which the sum of \$ was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. .)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ None, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt , Incl.)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING:

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 17 November 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Pauline Crawford for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Pauline Crawford of
(Name of person found entitled)
155-10 Hazel Avenue, South Ozone Park 20 State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
New York, is the Widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Col. Q.M.C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 110734-S

JRM:JS:cc
November 22, 1944

Mrs. Pauline Crawford
155-10 Hazel Avenue
South Ozone Park 20, New York

Dear Mrs. Crawford:

Since our letter of August 29, the Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Frank Crawford.

I am inclosing a check for \$8.57, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one package.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

A. L. SMITH
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl—
Check

ROUTING

1. Accounting Branch
2. Aileen Smith
3. _____
4. _____

Attach following item(s) from
Office Safe: -

Case No. 110734-S cc

Attach Bureau Check:

Account No. 45879 ✓ Amount \$8.57 ✓ *ew*

Account No. _____ Amount _____

Payable to

Mrs. Pauline Crawford ✓
155-10 Hazel Avenue ✓
South Ozone Park 20, New York ✓

J. H. Fied
(Correspondent)

Check No. 35193

Initials emh

45879 ✓

110734 ✓

November 25 44

Pauline Crawford

8.57

Eight and 57/100

Major Q.M.C.
Asst.

11-24

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAUORDER FOR SHIPMENTSumpter:cc
November 22, 1944

Ship to:

Mrs. Pauline Crawford

155-10 Hazel Avenue

South Ozone Park 20, New York

Effects of:

Name **T/5 Frank Crawford**ASN **32809116**Case No. **110734-D**

Wt.

Ship Via

FRANKED

G B/L No.

Date

Francis E. Lockwood
For the Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 pkg

TOTAL

WT.

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

Date Shipped

NOV 27 1944

REMARKS:

NOV 24 1944

Eff QM Form 14 (19 Aug 44)

AD
(Shipping Clerk)

Deceased
Missing
P.O.W.
Abandoned

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Crawford, Frank T/5 ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1
TALLY-IN NO. 5486 INVENTORY DATE 11-3-44 CASE NO. NY 10734
EFFECTS OF Frank Crawford RANK T/5
A.S.N. 3280 9116 ORG. 3807 QM. Truck Co.

1 - Harmonica

1-GR. Label.

CAT- Not available

f. QM Form 11 (Rev. 6/10/44)



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
801 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 110734-D

JRM:JS:wm
August 29, 1944

Mrs. Pauline Crawford
155-10 Hazel Avenue
South Ozone Park 20, New York

Dear Mrs. Crawford:

Reference is made to your letter of August 18, 1944, inquiring about the personal property of your husband, Corporal Frank Crawford.

Inasmuch as the Army Effects Bureau has not received any property belonging to your husband, I can give you no information regarding the rings that may be contained therein.

All War Department agencies are under instruction to forward the personal property of military personnel to the Army Effects Bureau for disposition, and it is reasonable to assume that his property ultimately will be received here. However, because of transportation difficulties, considerable time may elapse before the shipment arrives here.

You may be assured that upon receipt of any of your husband's property here, you will be promptly notified.

Yours very truly,

LESLIE L. KETTERING
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

de 4. Aug 18/44
 8 Effects Quater Master
 7 Kansas City
 Mo.

8-22

Gentlemen:

I.
 File

My late husband

Tech (5) Grade Quater Master Trucks
 (3807) serial # 32 809116 who died from
 wounds in France June 10/44

Corp. Frank Crawford, had some
 effects which I am very desirous
 of obtaining, particularly (2) Rings
 which are mementoes of a brave American
 who died as he wished for the sacred
 obligation to his country America.

II

Anything you can do for such courtesy
will be always held in the highest esteem.

May I thank you again for
any inconveniences this may provoke.

Yours

Sincerely Yours

Mrs. Pauline Crawford

155-10 Hazel Ave

St. George Park (70)

(Queens) New York.



110734

