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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

CRAWFORD, JAMES W

RANK

SSG

SERIAL NUMBER

34254893

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

8 SEP 44

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

R IN KEAD

DATE

21 MAR 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

M. COX

DATE

21 MAR 51

REMARKS

QMGYG 293
Crawford, James W.
SN 34 254 893

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

18 July 1946

Mrs. Charles Crawford
2343 Morton Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Crawford:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant James W. Crawford, has been received in this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are now engaged in searching operations in an endeavor to locate the remains of deceased Americans. As yet, however, no report has been received that your son's remains have been discovered.

Information being utilized by these searching units includes data gathered from captured enemy records, from reports submitted by various commanders as well as fellow soldiers, and from reports rendered after the interrogation of returned prisoners of war.

I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the discovery and identification of your son's remains. Please be assured that when further information is received, you will be informed with a minimum of delay.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

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18 July 1948

Attention: Memorial Division
THE CHIEF OF BUREAU
Address Reply To

Mr. Charles Green
3000 North Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Green:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant James W. Green, has been received in this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are now engaged in searching operations in an endeavor to locate the remains of deceased Americans. As yet, however, no report has been received that your son's remains have been discovered.

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FOR THE CHIEF OF BUREAU

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. BIRD
Asst. Dir. of Ident. Div.

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QMGMF 293
Crawford, James W.
SN 34 254 893

12 March 1951

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Crawford
2343 Morton Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Crawford:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your son, the late Staff Sergeant James W. Crawford.

It is with deep regret that your Government finds it necessary to inform you that further search and investigation have failed to reveal the whereabouts of your son's remains. Since all efforts to recover and/or identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is with reluctance that you are sent the information that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your son's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) Crawford, James W.
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
ADDRESSEE MR. & MRS. Charles M. Crawford		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) 2343 Morton Street Charlotte, North Carolina			GRADE S/Sgt
RELATIONSHIP parents					
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS				SERIAL NUMBER 34 254 893
	<p>110-A -- 110-B 110-C</p> <p>cc: DPRB</p>				
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE Jenkins 9 Mar 51		TYPIST INITIALS		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE	

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH European, vicinity of Dornot, France	CASE NUMBER 15123
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Crawford, James W.	RANK S/Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 34 254 893
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IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)

- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED
- THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:

REASON	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT	E.M.
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	E.M.
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

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 IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>E. Miller</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION	APPROVED <i>Mary A. Edwards</i> MARY A. EDWARDS 1st Lt., QMC	DATE MAR 8 1951
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**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

CASE NUMBER 15123 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)

European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Crawford, James W.

RANK

S/Sgt

SERIAL NUMBER

34 254 893

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

Individual Case

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(GROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
		VAT	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. EXTENDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	VAT	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	VAT	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	VAT
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	None		

THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

KIA on 8 September 1944 in the vicinity of Dornot, France

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NAME OF CASE ANALYST

Vincent A. Thomas
Vincent A. Thomas/cwt

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec.
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL

APPROVED

DATE

CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION

CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

W. A. Wolf
M. A. Edwards
T. E. Cox

W. A. WOLF

MARY A. EDWARDS, 1/Lt OMC

THOMAS E. COX, Capt OMC

HEADQUARTERS
 37 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
 OPERATIONS DIVISION
 APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

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Proceedings of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with letter AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 1947.

The Board convened pursuant to par 4, SO 139, headquarters, 788 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 15 November 1950, at Liege, Belgium on . The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under jurisdiction of this command.

The Board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witness and other papers, contained in the files of 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered, are attached,

<u>CASE #</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>ASN</u>
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SEE ATTACHED ROSTER.

FINDINGS: The Board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General for final approval.

<u>EDWARD D. MULVANY, Lt. Col. 0-359598, QMC</u>	<u>s/ James C. MacFarland</u> <u>JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, 0-1576321 QMC</u>
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<u>s/ George Gunderman, Jr.</u> <u>GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR Major, 0-1289071</u>	<u>CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Capt, 0-1040311, QMC</u>
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<u>LEWIS A. McAMIS, Capt, 0-1543042, MSC/QMC</u>	<u>JOHN M. NEFF, Capt. 0-1055924, QMC</u>
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<u>s/ Allan L. Lawson,</u> <u>ALLAN L. LAWSON, Capt, 0-1288075, QMC</u>	<u>ROBERT W. GANSEL, 1/Lt, 0-1599085, QMC</u>
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<u>JOHN A. BOUTIN, 2/Lt 0-947298, QMC</u>

A TRUE COPY:

Robert G. Lay

 ROBERT G. LAY
 Maj QMC

ORDER TO ACCOMPANY NON-SPECIFIC BOARD
FINDINGS OF NONRECOVERABILITY
TO ACCOMPANY PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>DATE KIA OR MIA</u>
Addabbo, Joseph J.	Pvt	32 847 803	5 Sep 44
Bates, Charlie (NMI)	T/5	38 286 573	1 Jan 45
Battin, Harold A.	Pfc	37 364 691	15 Mar 45
Binder, Howard A.	Pvt	39 305 680	10 Oct 44
Black, James W.	Pfc	33 837 051	1 Jan 45
Bonds, Alfred B.	Pfc	42 012 457	8 Nov 44
Brazowski, Joseph (NMI)	Pfc	31 255 517	15 Mar 45
Bulin, Edward J.	Pvt	32 796 939	10 Oct 44
Bundrock, William J., Jr.	Pvt	39 622 035	10 Oct 44
Busby, Woodrow W.	Pvt	34 392 872	14 Nov 44
Castilone, Stephen J.	Pvt	42 091 109	22 Nov 44
Cerny, Jaro J.	Pfc	35 921 362	14 Oct 44
Clark, Charles E.	Pvt	32 783 174	10 Oct 44
Clement, Alfred J.	Pfc	36 227 750	8 Sep 44
Clement, Laurent H.	Sgt	37 542 237	12 Jan 45
Collino, Dominic P.	Pfc	35 835 516	2 Jan 45
Crawford, James W.	S/Sgt	34 254 893	8 Sep 44
Crews, Robert A.	Pfc	34 771 711	15 Oct 44
Cullison, Thomas J.	1/Lt	01 318 765	10 Sep 44
Deneen, Jerome C.	Pfc	36 227 925	8 Sep 44
Eaton, James A.	S/Sgt	32 855 293	12 Nov 44
Erardi, Joseph, Jr.	Pvt	32 254 567	15 Sep 44
Finlay, Robin L.	S/Sgt	37 071 020	17 Dec 44
Fisher, Syphes B.	Cpl	20 817 194	2 Jan 45
Fisher, Willard C.	Sgt	39 339 014	16 Sep 44
Fortuna, Andrew J.	Pfc	33 843 709	8 Feb 45
Foy, Lloyd (NMI)	Pvt	34 253 686	10 Sep 44
Gagnier, Camille (NMI)	Pfc	31 334 319	15 Mar 45
Garvey, Thomas F., II	Pfc	33 888 119	17 Feb 45
Gaulton, John H.	Cpl	32 796 280	10 Oct 44
Gebhards, Harry A.	Pfc	36 052 118	8 Sep 44
Goddard, Merrill J.	Pfc	14 140 023	14 Nov 44
Gopfert, Arthur C.	Pfc	31 468 492	14 Jan 45
Halloran, William F.	Pfc	32 257 356	9 Sep 44
Hamilton, Woodrow W.	Pfc	39 604 664	23 Nov 44
Harris, Ralph (NMI)	Pvt	36 024 001	11 Sep 44
Hatch, Stewart H.	Pfc	31 301 636	1 Jan 45
Hayslett, Clinton F.	T/5	15 056 320	24 Nov 44
Hill, Edgar	Pvt	31 269 360	8 Sep 44
Holl, Richard L.	Pfc	35 064 223	31 Dec 44
Hunt, Orville (NMI)	Pfc	16 006 889	9 Sep 44
Johnson, Ervin N.	Pfc	35 896 040	10 Nov 44
Johnson, Rodger E.	Pvt	34 875 393	18 Sep 44
Keeley, Thomas F.	Pfc	33 592 142	10 Nov 44
Kiger, Earl W.	Pfc	36 228 224	10 Sep 44
Knotts, Herbert C.	Pvt	42 082 759	10 Sep 44
Krepfia, Jerry J.	Cpl	32 796 241	10 Oct 44
Lalopa, Frank (NMI)	Pfc	32 736 269	9 Sep 44
Laskowski, Anthony A.	Pvt	33 844 226	10 Oct 44
Lloyd, Maurice E.	Pfc	36 774 991	1 Jan 45
Maguire, John O.	Pvt	31 302 999	20 Dec 44
Matuszak, Thaddeus S.	Sgt	36 214 574	11 Sep 44
Mizutowicz, Walter M.	Pvt	36 950 283	19 Sep 44

Morici, Louis A.	Pvt	32 796 502	10 Oct 44
Nash, Willie G.	Pvt	34 899 335	8 Sep 44
Nemiccola, Anthony (NMI)	Pvt	32 637 746	10 Oct 44
Paletta, Joseph F.	Pvt	32 797 179	10 Oct 44
Paschall, Quillione R.	Pfc	34 979 034	8 Jan 45
Pfeiffer, Albert J.	Pfc	32 750 453	8 Nov 44
Pollard, Oscar	Pfc	35 681 500	10 Oct 44
Ponsone, John (NMI)	Pfc	34 192 303	10 Sep 44
Pruitt, Orval B.	Pvt	38 440 765	24 Nov 44
Pulkas, Walter W.	Pvt	36 456 254	1 Jan 45
Richter, Herbert R.	Pvt	20 229 636	13 Dec 44
Risoli, Samuel G.	S/Sgt	32 112 032	10 Sep 44
Roelfs, Harm A.	Pvt	36 058 741	25 Sep 44
Rosa, Dominio T.	Pvt	31 440 318	26 Sep 44
Ruffolo, "ennie (NMI)	Pvt	36 214 242	10 Sep 44
Santos, John C.	Cpl	19 133 953	21 Dec 44
Schlamp, Raymond U.	Pfc	36 227 835	11 Sep 44
Schue, George E.	Pfc	33 843 335	17 Nov 44
Shenk, Charles W.	S/Sgt	33 154 539	20 Sep 44
Siple, Clayton L.	Pfc	36 168 398	13 Jan 45
Skaar, Robert L.	Pvt	36 845 252	10 Mar 45
Slankard, Evan (NMI)	T/4	37 010 778	18 Sep 44
Slinkard, Von O.	Pfc	37 607 293	28 Dec 44
Smith, Albert A.	Pvt	6 277 121	16 Oct 44
Smith, Ira L.	Sgt	37 213 150	18 Nov 44
Smith, James S.	T/Sgt	6 985 951	11 Sep 44
Smith, Paul A.	Pvt	34 827 976	10 Oct 44
Smolinski, Leo E.	Pfc	32 796 578	10 Oct 44
Spear, Harold H.	T/Sgt	36 103 576	10 Sep 44
Standridge, Wendell F.	Pvt	35 927 044	10 Sep 44
Sullivan, John P.	Pfc	32 847 571	5 Sep 44
Taylor, Joseph W.	Pfc	34 573 608	21 Sep 44
Tew, Charles R.	Pvt	34 912 164	12 Nov 44
Thornton, Robert L.	S/Sgt	34 573 833	1 Jan 45
Tomassone, Edward E.	Pfc	36 643 937	8 Sep 44
Underwood, Wilburn T.	Pfc	34 269 379	10 Sep 44
Valdez, Joe M.	T/5	18 119 800	16 Sep 44
Wells, Thomas H.	Maj	0 392 480	19 Sep 44
Wenzel, Peter H.	T/5	32 747 445	10 Oct 44
West, Robert D.	S/Sgt	6 345 808	18 Sep 44
Wilkins, Joe J.	Pvt	19 018 654	12 Nov 44
Williams, Evan (NMI)	S/Sgt	6 393 665	19 Sep 44
Williams, Gomer (NMI)	Pvt	33 113 760	10 Sep 44
Williams, James L.	Pfc	36 568 028	10 Sep 44
Willis, Robert W.	Pfc	37 357 968	19 Dec 44
Wirtz, Matthew (NMI)	l/Lt	01 287 638	10 Sep 44
Wright, James E.	l/Lt	0 402 766	10 Sep 44
Young, John F.	Pfc	37 516 472	10 Mar 45
Zahradnik, Henry E.	Pfc	32 605 630	10 Oct 44
Zalac, Michael J., Jr.	Sgt	36 813 035	10 Sep 44

The Roster Received from Field Board is filed in 293 File of ADDABBO, Joseph J., Pvt, 32 847 803.

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

TO: Non Recoverable Board, AGRC

1. It is recommended that the Board take Action on the following cases:

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

SYNOPSIS: The casualties listed on attached roster are reported by official records as Missing in Action or Killed in Action during ground or air operations in the department of Moselle, France, from the period 5 September 1944 to 16 March 1945. Extensive area searches as well as individual investigation have to date failed to furnish information as to the ultimate disposition of their remains. Efforts to effect association with unidentified recoveries from the area, now interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries, have also proven negative. The lack of specific information regarding the death or burial, limited search in most instances to general localities, however, documents on file in this Office and Office of The Quartermaster General substantiate the fact that numerous investigations covering the entire department of Moselle have been conducted in the course of search operations for all losses, both recovered and unrecovered. The terrain of the Moselle department, for the most part, consists of farm, pasture and forested areas which has been under constant cultivation and supervision by farmers and forest guards, since the cessation of hostilities, thus the possibility of undiscovered graves is remote. It can therefore be concluded that the remains of the deceased in question were reduced by battle action to a state which precludes recovery or identification. The absence of specific information concerning their deaths, the failure of Field Investigations to provide

GROP 293.9

SUBJECT: Non Recoverable Remains

evidence and the lack of association with recovered unknowns would tend to substantiate these conclusions. It is recommended that the remains of the individuals listed in these Board Proceedings be considered Non-Recoverable under the provisions of paragraph 3b, Letter, Office of The Quartermaster General, file QMGMP 293, Subject: Processing Board Findings of Non-Recoverability Return of World War II Dead Program, dated 25 March 1949.

Reference is made to: OQMG Forms 371; After Action Reports, and Casualty Clearance Plan; concerning each decedent; Reports of Field Investigations previously forwarded to The Office of The Quartermaster General, pertaining to resolved casualties who were killed in action in the Department of Moselle, France; on file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

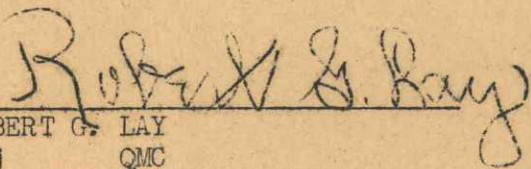
Reference is also made to: Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 1950: Attached.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on file this headquarters.

3. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable.

s/ C. W. Steinsiek
t/ C. W. STEINSIEK
Captain QMC

A TRUE COPY:


ROBERT G. LAY
Maj QMC

NOTE: The Report of Field Investigation, dated 10 July 50 referred to above, "Narrative of Investigation" is filed with 293 file of Addabbo, Joseph J., Pvt., 32 847 803. It substantiates general area search in the locality where the decedents are believed to have been lost.

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

15 November 1950

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 139)

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4. PAC, Ltr., WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, Subject: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, dtd 2 Mar 49, a Board of O's as follows is hereby apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased. Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy cases:

- LT COL EDWARD D. MULVANITY, O 359 598, QMC., President
- MAJOR JAMES C. MacFARLAND, O 1 576 321, QMC.,
- MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr., O 1 289 071, INF/QMC.,
- CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, O 1 040 311, QMC.,
- CAPT LEWIS A. McAMIS, O 1 543 042, MSC/QMC.,
- CAPT JOHN M. NEFF, O 1 055 924, QMC.,
- CAPT ALLAN L. LAWSON, O 1 288 075, QMC.,
- 1ST LT ROBERT W. GANSEL, O 1 599 085, QMC.,
- 2D LT JOHN A. BOUTIN, O 947 298, QMC.,

BY ORDER OF COLONEL AMLONG:

EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
CAPT., QMC,
Adjutant

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr.,
CAPT., QMC
Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY:

Robert S. Lay
ROBERT S. LAY
Maj QMC

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AIRMAIL

QMGMS 293 *Ident* 1st Ind
 GRS European
 SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 27 October 1949

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

Submitted herewith are copies of all available dental information available for the following:

X 293 Crawford, James W.	S/Sgt	34254893
Hunt, Orville	Pfc	16006889
Nash, Willie G.	Pvt	34899335
Pihera, Joseph J.	S/Sgt	15013922
Weber, Ross W.	Pfc	16017602
Buffolo, Bennie	Pvt	36214242
Leano, Joseph A.	T/5	32936045
Lobacz, Casimir P.	Pfc	36228207
McGregor, C. R.	Pfc	34147889
Pescik, Albin J.	Pvt	31274929
Van Dorn, James E.	Pfc	37503303
Van Horn, James B., Jr.	2/Lt	01303233
Vitousky, Charles F.	Pvt	33605102
Underwood, Wilburn	Pfc	34269372
Didello, Lewis S.	2/Lt	01326046

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

15 Incls
 1-5. Photo cys Forms 79
 6-14. Cys dental info
 15. Photo cy TWX

T. H. METZ
 Lt Colonel, QMC
 Memorial Division

AIRMAIL

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>CRAWFORD, JAMES W.</i>		GRADE <i>S/Sgt</i>		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>34254893</i>	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
DATE OF FOD					
HEIGHT <i>67 in</i>	WEIGHT <i>155</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8E</i>	
INDUCTION		DENTAL CHART		DATE <i>✓ 11 Mar. 42</i>	
UPPER RIGHT <i>8 7 6 5 X 3 2 1</i>			UPPER LEFT <i>1 2 3 X 5 6 7 8</i>		
LOWER RIGHT <i>16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9</i>			LOWER LEFT <i>9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16</i>		
X = Extracted		O = Carious		1 = Carious Non-Restorable	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>Fracture right femur. 1930</i>			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <i>none</i>		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION <i>4 Forms 79. attached</i>					

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 OCT 21 1949
 J. A. ROBERTS
 Capt.

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) GRAVARD, JAMES W.		GRADE S/PT	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER #251893
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (if applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
DATE OF FOD	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES
			COLOR HAIR
			SHOE SIZE

DENTAL CHART	
UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT
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FRACURES AND BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK



POSTMAN LIAISON
OCT 4 1949
COMM. BR. 0000

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Crawford, James H.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>3425 7893</i>		GRADE <i>1/1st.</i>
HEIGHT <i>67 in.</i>	WEIGHT <i>155 lbs.</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>8-1/2</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>8 Sept. 44.</i>
LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation) <i>Co. "C" 23rd Arm'd Inf.</i>					

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Killed by enemy small-arms fire near Dornot, France

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
<i>Camp Palk, La. Ft. Benning, La.</i>	<i>Mar. 42 to May 42 May 42 to Sept. 43</i>

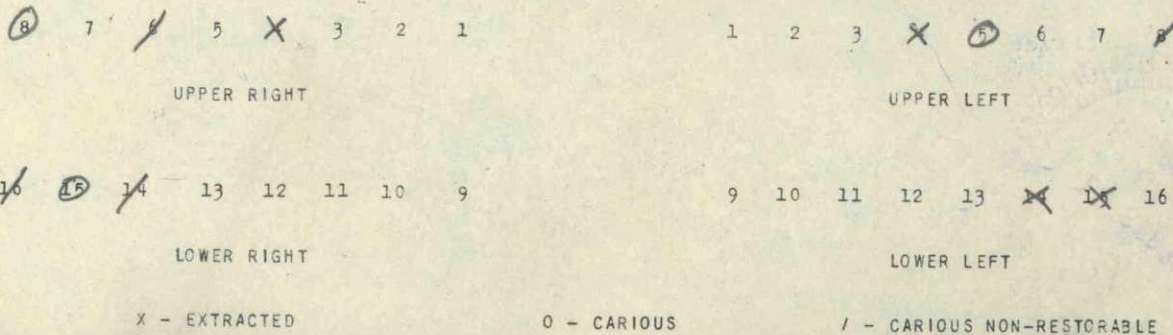
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DENTAL CHART

10 Feb. 42



IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL	ARMY SERVICE NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF ENTRY INTO SERVICE	DATE OF DEATH
<i>Charles H. ...</i>	<i>34577000</i>	<i>08-28-1918</i>	<i>08-28-1918</i>	<i>08-28-1918</i>

ALL INFORMATION ON THIS CARD IS TO BE KEPT IN THE OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

Charles H. ...
Adjutant General
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DENTAL CARD



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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CHGWF 293
Crawford, James W.
SN 34 254 893

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19 February 1948

Mrs. Bessie G. Crawford
2343 Norton Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Crawford:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant James W. Crawford, has come to my attention.

With deep regret I must inform you that, as yet, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has not been received in this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are continuing their intensive search of the area in which he died. An inquiry is being made to obtain their latest information pertaining to the possible recovery and reburial of the remains of your son. Please rest assured that information in response to this inquiry will be communicated to you immediately upon its receipt in this office.

Every effort is being made to recover and positively identify all remains of our heroic dead.

We appreciate receiving from you notification of your change of address from 630 North Graham Street, Charlotte, North Carolina to the above. Our records have been amended accordingly.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, GIC
Memorial Division

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Mr. [Name],
[Address]
[City, State]

Dear Mr. [Name]:

Your letter regarding the remains of your son, the late [Name],
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We appreciate receiving from you notification of your change of
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Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,



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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: ~~Mr.~~ ~~Miss.~~ Mrs. Bessie C. Crawford mother
 State 2343 Morton Street Relationship
 City, State Charlotte, North Carolina '47 Date letter
 Cemetery
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

Decedent: CRAWFORD Last
JAMES W. First
W. Initial
S/Lt Rank
34254893 ASN

PARAGRAPHS (sequence) -- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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2-B from 620 North Graham Street, Charlotte, North Carolina

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Incl address card

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TO: Identification Section

Case Name

James W. Crawford
Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.

To - F.C.

No Burial Information in Ident. Sec.
as of this date.

Stanton *pac*
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Tab A



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

6 December 1946

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 293

Crawford, James W.
SN 34 254 893

SUBJECT: Additional Information that May Lead to the Recovery and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

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

1. Reference is made to letter this office, QMCG-314.6, Subject: Additional Methods of Locating and Identifying Unknowns and Resolving Cases of Remains Not Yet Recovered, dated 4 October 1946.

2. Attached hereto, in duplicate, is OQMG Form 371 for the following deceased individual whose remains have not yet been recovered or identified:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Crawford, James W.	O/SGT	34 254 893

3. The attached OQMG Form 371 contains all information available from the Office of The Quartermaster General, the Adjutant General, the AG Demobilized Personnel Records Branch and Clinical Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, and captured enemy documents, and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by this office to your headquarters.

4. It is requested that every attempt be made by your command to locate or identify remains of this individual and the results of your investigation, whether positive or negative, be returned to this office by endorsement hereon, within 60 days of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL :

MARTIN G. PILEY
Major, QMG
Assistant

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Charlotte, N.C.
June 3, 1946

Memorial Division
Office of the Quartermaster
General,
Washington, D.C.

In regard to our son ~~Staff~~
293 ~~Sgt~~ James W. Crawford
Co. ^{aimed} C 23rd armored Bn
7th Div, N.Y. N.Y.

Serial no 34 254 893

In Sept 8, 1944, we received
a telegram ^{saying} our son was missing
in action, seven months later
we received a telegram from
the War Dept saying by reports
received in the War Dept
that he was killed on that
date, I wrote the Adjutant
General if they had any
record of him being buried
later we rec'd a letter saying
they didn't have any record of
him being buried we

understand there is a search
being made for those still
missing, I am making a
request there be made a
search to see if his remains
be found, a buddy of his
wrote me he could be some
where in France Amentaries
Belims, Metz, or Darnat France
as to yet we don't know that,
he was given a burial, I have
given his address,

Sgt James W. Crawford
34 254 893, Co. C, 23rd
armored Bn, 7th armored
Div he was reported missing
on Metzelle river, Metz France

at that time our address
was 620 North Graham, our
new address is Mrs Chas
Crawford 2343 Merton St
Charlotte, N.C. will appreciate
any information you can
give us.

Yours truly
Mrs Chas Crawford
Mr B.R.
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Crawford, James W.
S.N. 34254893

20 September 1945

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford
620 North Graham
Charlotte 2, North Carolina

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Crawford:

Your inquiry directed to The Adjutant General has been referred to this office for information concerning your son, the late Staff Sergeant James W. Crawford.

It is regretted to have to advise you that up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has not been received in this office. An inquiry is being made to ascertain information regarding the remains of all our deceased military personnel where burial information has not been received. Upon completion of this inquiry, you will be advised as to the results.

In view of the fact that there is before the Congress legislation which will permit the repatriation of all American dead who have lost their lives in the present conflict, the War Department does not contemplate the sponsoring of pilgrimages to the American Cemeteries abroad. It is contemplated returning the remains of our deceased military personnel to the United States for final interment. At the proper time, the legal next of kin will be contacted by this office in order to obtain their wishes regarding the final disposition of the remains.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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MAIL DIVISION

Simple date 4-28

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

REPORT OF DEATH tel/3607

DATE 20 April 1945

FULL NAME Crawford, James W.				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 34 254 893		GRADE S/Sgt.							
HOME ADDRESS China Grove, N. C.				ARM OR SERVICE Inf.		DATE OF BIRTH 3 Nov 1919							
PLACE OF DEATH European Area			CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action			DATE OF DEATH 8 Sep 1944							
STATION OF DECEASED European Area				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 Mar 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES							
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BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Bessie C. Crawford, Mother, same as above. Charles M. Crawford, Father, same as above.													
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ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
CRAWFORD JAMES W		34254893	S SG	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY
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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—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MR CHARLES M CRAWFORD	FATHER	25 SEPT 1944
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
620 NORTH GRAHAM STREET CHARLOTTE NORTH CAROLINA		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY

MP



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED _____ FORM 43 _____ AG 201 REQ _____

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

FORWARDED TO: SPEC. IDEN. TELEGRAM WOUNDED LETTER CORRES. S. R. & D. CERTIF. M. & M. NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY _____ REVIEWED BY _____

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

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RTB:IB:mb
July 30, 1945

Mr. Charles M. Crawford
620 North Graham Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Crawford:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Staff Sergeant James W. Crawford.

This property, consisting of a few small items, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Charles M. Crawford
620 North Graham Street
Charlotte, North Carolina

SHIP TO:
S/Sgt. James W. Crawford

Effects of: 34254893
Name
ASN 244626 D
Case No.
Wt.

DATE 30 July 1945
RTB:IB:vld

Schreier
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:
 Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No.
 Amount
 Inclose "Valubles" item
 Ship "Valubles" item(s)
 Remove G.I.
 Note discrepancy in
 Films removed
 Diary removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:
 Accounting Branch
1 Warehouse Division
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

1 p/kg

REMARKS:
Franked **FRANKED** **AUG 4 1945**
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages

mk
Shipping Clerk

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME CRAWFORD, James W.	GRADE S/Sgt	SERIAL NO. 34 254 893
DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:		
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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY *EW*

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244,626

DECEASED

MISSING

P.O.W.

ABANDONED

TALLY NO. 9447

INV. DATE 14 July 45

OPIC. NO. OF PGS. 1

BOX NO. 42

SHEET 1

OF 1 SHEETS

ORGANIZATION 23rd Armid Inf Bn, 7th Armid Div.

NAME JAMES W CRAWFORD

A.S.N. 34254893 RANK S/sgt.

Belt	<u>TOILETS & WASHCLOTHS</u>	<u>WINGS</u>
<u>DELT. MONEY (NO MONEY)</u>	<u>CLOTHING</u>	<u>BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL</u>
Cloth, wash	<u>BRACELET IDENT.</u>	<u>BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)</u>
Coats	Brushes	Case
Footwear, Pr.	<u>CAMERAS</u>	Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.	Glasses	<u>KIT, SEW, TLT. OR WRITING</u>
Handkerchiefs	knives	<u>BOOKS</u>
Headwear	Lighters	Books, Address
Jackets	<u>MISC.</u>	Books, Pilot Log
Overcoats	Pen, Fountain	<u>DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUTY)</u>
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	<u>FILMS</u>
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	<u>RELIGIOUS ARTICLES</u>	Papers, Personal
Ties	<u>RIBBONS, DECORATION</u>	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe shine articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	<u>SHORT SHORTER</u>
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet articles	<u>SOUVENIRS</u>
Underwear	<u>WATCH</u>	<u>SOUVENIR MONEY</u>
		Stationery
		<u>TESTAMENTS</u>
		<u>U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)</u>

REMARKS *mother* Mrs. Bessie C Crawford, 620 N Graham St. Charlotte, N.C.

ATTACHMENTS 1 inventory

FORM #54

FORM #100

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1988

STORED BY *Sam*

DATE SHIPPED AUG 4 1945

INVENTORIED BY *Shuler*

PACKED BY *Al...*

CHECKED BY *...*

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

EPL. 04 Form 11 (2: Feb 45)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me:

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 244626
Date 30 July 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

James W. Crawford, 34254893 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Staff Sergeant, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 8 day of September, 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 \$ none 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 26 July 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Charles M. 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, Charles M. Crawford of 620 North Graham Street, Charlotte State of North Carolina, is the father of the

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, QMC

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

RESTRICTED

October 20 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of: S/Sgt James W. Crawford, 34254893
23rd Armd Inf Bn 7th Armored Division
MIA about September 21 1944.

Designated beneficiary not readily accessible.

- Inventory of Effects
- 1 New Testament ✓
- 1 Address Book ✓
- 1 pr Garters ✓
- Personal Letter and papers ✓

Money in the amount of 25¢ (US money) ✓

Names and addresses of any banks not known.

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by truck on October 20 1944.

H. A. PICKFORD
1st Lt. OMC 0-1016270
Headquarters 7th A.D.

NAME CRAWFORD, JAMES S/SGT 4893

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	21	42	9447
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PKG			

REF. QM Form 43

31 JAN 45 - LTR. FR. PARENTS RE BURIAL

20 SEPT 45 - OQMG REPLY - NO B/R

3 JUN 46 - LTR. FR MOTHER RE BURIAL INFOR

18 JULY 46 - OQMG REPLY - NO B/R

21 JAN 48 - LTR. FR MOTHER RE BURIAL

19 FEB 48 - OQMG REPLY - NO B/R

Short ltr

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP /was

TO THE FOLLOWING ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
				DATE
1	Dir., Memorial Division, OCMG Room 1005, Tempo C Building Washington, D. C.			
2				
3				

1. For necessary action.

2.

2 Incls

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FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
		Operating	3613	11 Aug 45
	Casualty Branch,	Composite Section # 2		TELEPHONE
	Family Relations Sub-Section			77826

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115
1 October 1944

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944,
which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

RECEIVED
AUG 13 1945
U. S. AIR FORCE

11 AUG 1945

AUG 13 3 52 PM '45
REGISTRATION SECTION
DISPATCHED
MAIL ROOM
AUG 13 1945

AUG 13 10 58 AM '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION

MEMORIAL DIVISION

Q.M. ^{2/11/46}
 P.O. Charlotte, N.C.
 July 31, 1946.

Adjutant
 General:

Dear sir -

We are writing you in
 regards to our son ~~at~~
 2938 Sgt James W. Crawford
 34254893, Co. C, 23rd and
 Inf Bn A.P.O. 257, N.Y.N.Y.
 who was reported killed
 Sept 8, 1944. he was first
 reported missing on that
 date, in April the 8, 1945-
 we rec'd a telegram saying
 he was killed on that date.
 What we want to know is
 if we can find out where
 he was buried we are
 requesting that a search
 be made to see if we
 can find out where he
 is buried, it would be
 a lot of comfort to us if

We could find out where
he is buried, we are
greatly concerned about
this matter we have
written the Chaplain,
Commanding Officer.

but we haven't had
any information as to
where he was buried
we will appreciate it
very much if you will
have a search made
for his body as we
want his remains
brought home soon
as possible, please see
if his body can be
found we are so grieved
& broken hearted, my
husband is sick now
expecting to have to go
to the Hospital any time
for an operation, and
all of our grief, some-
times it is more than

than we can bear it
has been ten months
the 8 of this month and
if there is any chance
of pinching out as to
where he was buried
we will appreciate it
~~so~~ Is there any chance
of the parents going over
those who have had
sons killed in this war?

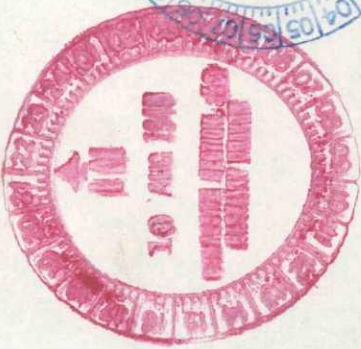
Hoping to hear from
you soon,

Yours truly

Mr + Mrs Chas Crawford
620 N. Graham
Charlotte 2, N.C.



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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
Ft. Benning, Ga. ASN 34254893 19

(1) SURNAME: Crawford, (2) CHRISTIAN NAME: James W.
 (3) RANK: Sgt. (4) COMPANY: C. (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS: 23rd Armd. Inf. Bn.
 (6) AGE, YEARS: 24 (7) RACE: W. (8) NATIVITY: Ga. (9) SERVICE, YEARS: 1-6/12

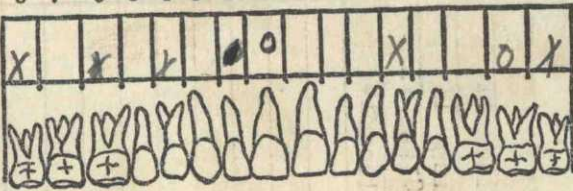
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Caries L 7	11-15-43	IST Class II
Caries R 15	11-15-43	IST Class II
Gal.	11-15-43 C.R.Prlx.	IST Class IV

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

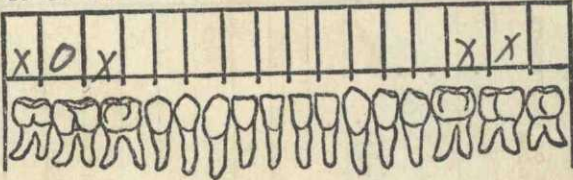
UPPER TEETH

Right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 3 Left



LOWER TEETH

Right 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Left



CLASS II

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

Date NOV 15 1943, 19.....

EDWARD P. SERVANT
C. P. T., D. C. Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)

○	X	○
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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right					Left										
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	X	X								X					X

LOWER TEETH

Right						Left									
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X		X											X	X	

CLASS IV

Occlusion N: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy
 Periodontoclasia _____
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No
 Other conditions _____

Date 30 June, 1944
FB Hamel Capt.
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)

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HCC 16-27622

B REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Camp Polk, La.

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME
Crawford, James W/ 21

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS
Pvt. "F" 48th Inf.

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS
22 W Ga. 3/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS (S. I.)
Pulp (9) R-6	Examination June 16, 1942	C1-T EAT
Pulp (9) R-8	TE	
Pulp (9) L-4	TE	
Pulp (9) L-7	TE	C1-I AHM
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RALPH S. HUNT, JR.
MAJOR DENTAL CORPS
CHIEF CLINICIAN Dental Corps, U. S. A.

Form 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
(Revised April 13, 1938)

Date 6-16- 1942

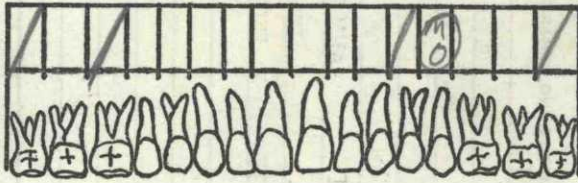
Report of Dental Survey

UPPER TEETH

Right

Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

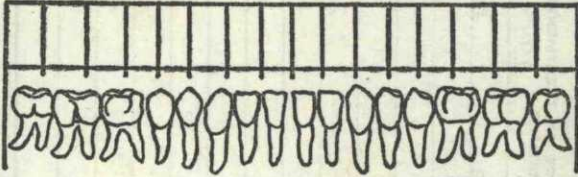


LOWER TEETH

Right

Left

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



CLASS

I TV

0 Tooth crowned / Missing tooth

0/0 Fixed bridge /// Partial denture

Occlusion ----- Periodontoclasia -----

*Caries -----

Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions -----

L. E. W. Watson
Dental Officer.

*Indicate by tooth number.

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Charlotte N.C
Jan 21. 48

War Dept

Graves Registration,
Washington, D. C

I Mrs Bessie C Crawford mother
of ¹⁹³ S/Sgt James W Crawford
serial no 342 54 893 was reported
missing Sept 8th 1944 in
action in France. later
we received a telegram
that he was killed on that
date, the last letter I had
said his remains had not
been found, not knowing
where his body was we had
sent in a request. if his body
is found, our request is that

he be placed in a military
 cemetery over seas, having
 seen pictures of the cemeteries
 and how nice they are. Kept ~~we~~
 we want our son placed
 in one of the military cemeteries
 his buddy written ^{up} that he
 may be in Verdun, Rheims
 or some where there in France
 he said they were not very far
 from ~~Paris~~ France, our son
 was in the battle on the
 Moselle river, Metz France.
 This is his outfit.

S/Sgt James W. Crawford
 34254893, Co, C, 23rd

Armored Bn, 7th armored Div
 Their outfit was called the
 Lucky 7th

If his remains is found, we
want him placed in a
military cemetery over seas.
I feel like that is the way
he would want it.

~~my~~ if his body is found I
would like to have a picture
of his grave.

my address is

Mrs Bessie C. Crawford

2343 Morton St

Charlotte N.C

at that time it was

620 North Graham

Charlotte, N.C

RECORDED
MARCH 3 1950
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FEB 4 1940
MEMORIAL DIVISION
FEB 4 3 00 PM '40
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