

301 West Pearl St.,  
Marshall, Michigan,  
April 22, 1921.

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The Quartermaster General,  
U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to your letter of the 9th inst. regarding the identification of Private 1cl Charles Votrie, (deceased), Company "B", 59th Infantry, will say that to my knowledge, Private Votrie never wore a metal ribbon such as that described on the attached photostat copy of form 15-A.

It is my belief that Pvt. Votrie was killed by a trench-mortar shell, while on duty at the company kitchen; I was not aware that he had been hit by machine-gun bullets as stated on the photostat copy.

I recall that two or three of his front teeth, (upper), were missing.

I have no further knowledge regarding this matter.

Yours respectfully,

*Vern J. Crandall*

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Formerly, Sgt., Co. "B", 59th Inf.

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