

UNITED STATES NAVAL ACADEMY



USNA Cemetery Documentation Project Cemetery Inventory Form Summer 2005

Name: Thomas, Clarence Crase		Material: Granite with Bronze Plaque	Shape: Slant Face with Plinth	Features: - faces West - South of McCandless - screws capped with stars
Section/ Lot Number: 03- 0297 A				
Type: Private		Ornamentation: N/A		Category: USN/ Lieutenant
Photograph: 			Condition Assessment: <input type="checkbox"/> bio growth <input type="checkbox"/> broken <input type="checkbox"/> chipped <input type="checkbox"/> detached from plinth <input type="checkbox"/> fallen <input type="checkbox"/> listing <input type="checkbox"/> offset <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ Comments: -Good condition	
Inscription (face): IN MEMORY OF CLARENCE CRASE THOMAS LIEUTENANT U.S. NAVY BORN DECEMBER 26, 1886 <hr/> THE FIRST AMERICAN NAVAL OFFICER TO GIVE HIS LIFE IN THE WAR WITH GERMANY, WHILE IN COMMAND OF THE ARMED GUARD ON THE U.S. VACUUM, WHICH WAS TORPEDOED AND SUNK BY A GERMAN SUBMARINE. HE DIED FROM EXPOSURE AND WAS BURIED AT SEA OFF THE COAST OF SCOTLAND, APRIL 28, 1917.		Inscription (back): N/A		
			Surveyor: Hillori L. Schenker University of Maryland	
			Date/ Weather Conditions: 06/14/05 sunny	

