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To The A. S. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 4 - 1928

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FULL NAME BEBOUT, Charles A. ✓

RANK Private ✓ SERIAL 1942402 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 32nd. Div
Company C, 126th Infantry ✓

DATE OF DEATH July 30, '18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pennsylvania ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. none ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 17- 17- B

Date Grave Row Block

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Cemetery

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AUDITED BY
No. W. 6/6/24

Co. C. 126th Infantry.
32nd Division.

Bebout, Charles A
BEDOUT Charles, Pvt. 1942402.
Home: West Finley, Pa.

There are no members present with this organization whowere with Pvt. BEDOUT at the time he was killed. Pvt BEDOUT with a number of other men were sent on water detail, on July 30th, 1918 about 10.30 A.M. while this organisation was entreering the lines on the Chateau Thierry Front. They were passing a battery which was firing at the time, this being battery C. 148th Field Artillery/ A Premature explosion of the shell is the cause of his death. He was hit in the back, and died instantly. The previous shell fired by this gun No. 4 killed one man and three horses. An investigation was held on July 30th 1918, the above information being submitted by Sgt. W. BLUEW, who was in charge of gun No. 4, and Cpl. S.A. JOHNSON.

Informant: VANDERLINDE Adrian J. 1st Sgt. 279226.
Co. C. 126th Infantry.

Home : 622 Ada St. Kalamazoo? Mich.

Signed: M. SPURGEON? 1st Lt. 126th Infantry.
2/21/19.

Emergency address:
Mr. John L. BEDOUT,
as above.

I.C.

Place Seringes (Aisne)Date June 2/19REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Charles A. BeboutNumber: 1942402Rank: Pvt.Organization: ?Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit 304Disinterred (Date) June 2/19 From: (Give complete location)Grave # 29 Cem. #566Reburied (Date) June 2/19 in: (Give complete location)Grave #155 Sec. J. Plot. #3. Cem. #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)Map #33 Soissons. SE

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Buried 4 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes and one on crossWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q., 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Cpl. F. Davidson1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.C.O. GroupUnit304

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Place SARINGES ET NESLES 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 5.13.21

1. REMAINS OF BEBOUT, CHARLES A SERIAL NUMBER 1942402
RANK PVT ORGANIZATION CO. C. 126th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : 5.13.21 From (give complete location) : Gr 155 Sect J Plot 3
By : Group KELLY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date) : 5.13.21 In (give complete location) : Gr ~~155~~ 155 Sect J Plot 3
By : Group KELLY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial PINE BOX & BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment BADLY DECOMPOSED
FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE
PINE BOX. UNIFORM AND BURLAP.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? NO On grave marker ? YES
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
REGISTRATION CARD OF CHARLES ARMSTRONG BEBOUT, NO.13, W.FINLEY, P.A.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) IMP TO DETER

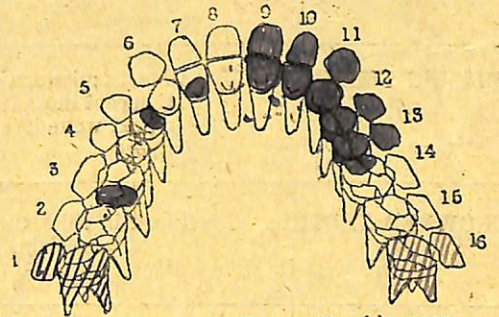
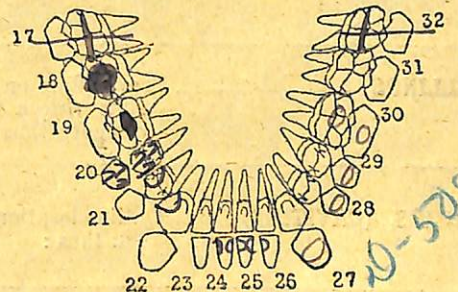


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



1,16,ext. 17,32,undevel.
3,5,7,14,18,19,al.fil.
9-13 incl. gold bridge &
pore. face. 20,decay.
21,22,24,25,26,27,28,29,
30,cav.

7. Disinterment supervised by F.G. Kelly
F.G. KELLY, SUP. EMB.

Approved : M.B. Birdseye
M.B. BIRDSEYE, 1st Lt. OMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by F.G. Kelly
F.G. KELLY, SUP. EMB.
rhc. fh

Approved : M.B. Birdseye
M.B. BIRDSEYE, 1st Lt. OMC.
(Title)

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

1942402

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bebout	3	252
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	17
	ROW	2	17
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Pa.	2	44
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	126	3	126
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	W	1	2
NAME	Bebout	3	252
Mrs. N. Francis RESIDENCE 516 Fayette St Mother Dead.	STATE	2	44
	COUNTY	2	63
	CITY	3	292
RELATION	Stepmother	1	3
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Y	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
APPENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	age	1	2
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 6, 1933.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bebout, Charles A. (OA)

Mrs. H. Francis Bebout,
516 Fayett Street,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office relative to the 1933 pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

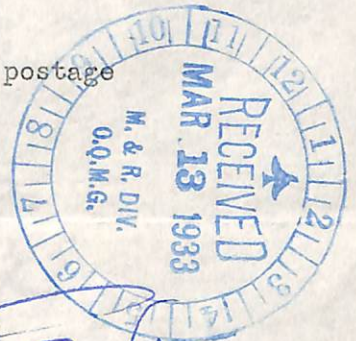
In November 1932 you advised that due to illness in your family you were unable to make a decision regarding the pilgrimage this summer. It is sincerely hoped that by this time conditions have improved and that you will find it possible to visit your son's grave this year as this is the last opportunity you will have to make the journey as the guest of the United States Government.

It is therefore requested you advise at your earliest convenience whether or not you will make the trip during the coming summer.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



Chas. W. Dietz
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.
Assistant.

*Very sorry that I
can't take the pilgrimage. Mother is
sick, and Mr Bebout is sick.
So it would be impossible for
me to leave home. Many thanks.
H. Bebout.*

Washington Pa

Nov. 28, 1932.

In reply to your letter regarding, to make the pilgrimage next summer, am sure I will not be able to go.

I have sickness in our homes, can not say about going in 1933.

Your truly,

Mrs. H. Frances Bebout,

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Bebout, Charles A.
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QM 293 A-M
Bebout, Charles A. (OA)

November 17, 1932

Mrs. H. Francis Bebout,
516 Fayett Street,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Charles A. Bebout, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and welfare should you make the journey and doctors and nurses will be available at all times.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bebout, Charles A. (OA) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. H. Francis Bebout,
516 Fayett St.,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

In Undecided

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bebout, Charles A. OA SM

November 2, 1931

Mrs. H. Francis Bebout
516 Fayett St.
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>I do not.</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>54</i> Health: <i>good.</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>I do.</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>I do not.</i>

Frances H. Bebout.

Sign here

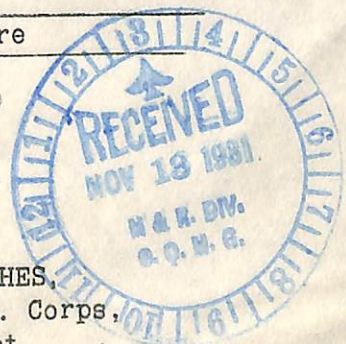
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bebout, Charles A Pvt (OA) SM

July 11, 1931

Mrs. H. Francis Bebout,
516 Fayett Street,
Washington, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Undecided Mr. Bebout
Sign here is not well.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

*Age
date of death*

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bebout, Charles A. Pvt. (O-A) SM

April 9, 1931. ✓

SM 1942402

Mrs. H. Francis Bebout,
516 Fayett Street,
Washington, Pa.

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Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Charles A. Bebout and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Bebout. *Oct 20 1914*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bebout at the time his son entered the military service? *Yes*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bebout at the time of his son's death? *Yes.*
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Charles A. Bebout was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address. *No. He never was married he helped me at home*

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
A. D. HUGHES
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bebout, Charles A. Pvt. 608-M

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. Lizzie Bebout,
241 Addison St.,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the ^{grand}mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

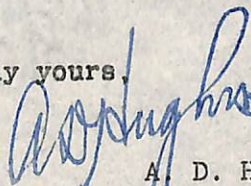
Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosures:

Envelope

Act

Amendment

Charles, A. Bebout was my son
John, L. Bebout 516 Fayette St. Washington Pa
his mother is dead and his Grand mother
is dead she and me raised him Her name
was Lizzie J. Bebout her dead for 12 years Her
step mother name is H. Francis Bebout and is
still living all mail direct to John L. Bebout
516 Fayette St Washing Pa Very truly yours

John L. Bebout



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bebout, Charles A. Pvt. 608 M

April 3, 1931.

Send
Mrs. Lizzie Bebout,
241 Addison St.,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Charles A. Bebout was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. B. Hughes
A. B. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bebout, Charles A. 608QM

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Lizzie Bebout
241 Addison Street
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY, REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bebout, Charles A.

608

February 10, 1930

**Mrs. Lizzie Bebout,
241 Addison St.,
Washington,
Washington Co., Pa.**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the ^{grand} mother of the late **Pvt. Charles A. Bebout, Co. C, 126th Inf., 32nd Div.,** whose remains are now interred in the **Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Bebout, Charles A.

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**Mrs. Lizzie Bebout,
241 Addison St.,
Washington, Pa.**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the ^{grand}mother of the late **Private Charles A. Bebout, Co. C, 126th Inf., 32nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Bebout, Charles A. (OA)

March 6, 1933.

Mrs. H. Francis Bebout,
516 Fayett Street,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office relative to the 1933 pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

In November 1932 you advised that due to illness in your family you were unable to make a decision regarding the pilgrimage this summer. It is sincerely hoped that by this time conditions have improved and that you will find it possible to visit your son's grave this year as this is the last opportunity you will have to make the journey as the guest of the United States Government.

It is therefore requested you advise at your earliest convenience whether or not you will make the trip during the coming summer.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Bebout, Charles A. (OA)

November 17, 1932

Mrs. H. Francis Bebout,
516 Fayett Street,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Charles A. Bebout, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bebout, Charles A. (OA) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. H. Francis Bebout,
516 Fayett St.,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bebout, Charles A. OA SM

November 2, 1931

Mrs. H. Francis Bebout
516 Fayett St.
Washington, Pa.

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Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage
in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition
of health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Age:
Health:

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bebout, Charles A Pvt (OA) SM

July 11, 1931

Mrs. H. Francis Bebout,
516 Fayett Street,
Washington, Pennsylvania.

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Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bebout, Charles A. Pvt. (O-A) SM

May 11, 1931.

Mrs. H. Francis Bebout,
516 Fayett St.,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **stepmother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

Bebout, Charles A. Pvt. (O-A) SM

April 9, 1931.

Mrs. H. Francis Bebout,
516 Fayett Street,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Charles A. Bebout and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Bebout.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Bebout at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Bebout at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Charles A. Bebout was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bebout, Charles A. Pvt. 608-M

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. Lizzie Bebout,
241 Addison St.,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Charles A. Bebout was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bebout, Charles A. Pvt. 608-M

April 3, 1931.

Mrs. Lizzie Bebout,
241 Addison St.,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of Health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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October 10, 1930

Bebout, Charles A. Pvt 608 M

Mrs. Lizzie Bebout
241 Addison Street
Washington, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bebout, Charles A. 608 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Lizzie Bebout
241 Addison Street
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bebout, Charles A.

608

February 10, 1930

Mrs. Lizzie Bebout,
241 Addison St.,
Washington,
Washington Co., Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries"

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Charles A. Bebout, Co. C, 126th Inf., 32nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bebout, Charles A.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Lizzie Bebout,
241 Addison St.,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Bebout, Charles A.

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Mrs. Lizzie Bebout,
241 Addison St.,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Charles A. Bebout, Co. C, 126th Inf., 32nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Ainse American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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Bebout, Charles A.

February 11, 1929.

Mrs. Lizzie Bebout,
241 Addison Street,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Charles A. Bebout, Private, Company C, 126th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Q.M.G.M. & R.DIV.

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1 Incl.
Record card.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 6, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BEBOUT, Charles A. *Pa.*

10. Name

2. No. 1942402

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. C, 126th Inf. *32nd Div.*

13. Org.

5. D.D. July 30, 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Accidental explosion of bomb.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 53 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Block B Row 20

16. Plot Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) February 6, 1928 By L. Gordon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BEBOUT, Charles A.

Serial No. 1942402

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. C, 126th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

27. Condition of body

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 6, 1928 By L. Gordon

31. Casket sealed by L. Gordon

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

L. Gordon

L. Gordon

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name BEBOUT, Charles A. Serial No. 1942402

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 126th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 6, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *Charles E. Spahn*
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 6, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 17 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 17

G.R.S. Representative *William E. Moore*
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 6, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BEBOUT, Charles A. SERIAL NUMBER 1942402
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. C. 126th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): February 6, 1928 From (give complete location):
Grave 53, Block B, Row 20

By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): February 6, 1928 In (give complete location):
Grave 17, Block B, Row 17

By: Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
~~Metallic casket~~ Pine box & burlap

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? _____ On grave marker? _____

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____ 8 & 9 false teeth, 8,9,10 GB

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

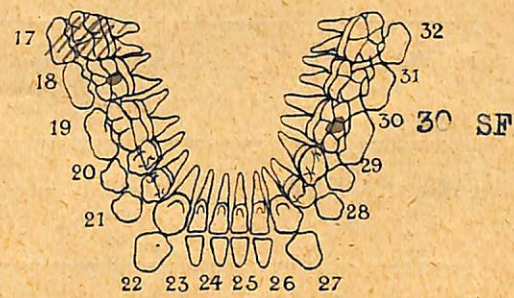
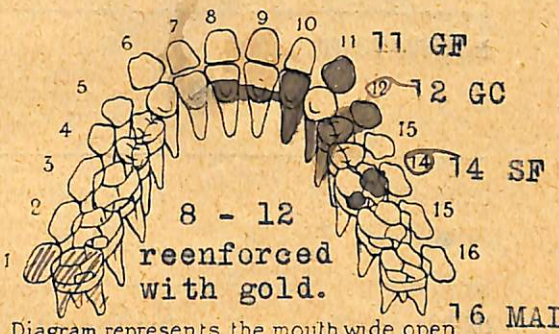
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____
1 MBD
17 MBD
18 SF
19 MAD



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Left ulna and radius missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]
(Title)

QM 293 A-C

REBOUT, Charles A. - Pvt.

October 29, 1925

Mrs. Lizzie Rebout,
241 Addison St.,
Washington, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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BOARD OF REVIEW CASE.

This case is under investigation. No action should be taken by the O.S.P.S. without consulting the Clerk in Charge.

F. E. Boland.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 9576

(a) Name BEBOUT, Charles A. Ser. No. 1942402
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.C. 126th Inf.
(c) Date of death 7/30/18 (d) Cause of death Accidental explosion of bomb.

TYP. EK
CKR. W B B

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 155 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. J TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address John L. Finley (father) West Finley, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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CKR. AK

No card in file 12-11-30 MRS

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
(c) Address _____
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____

_____, dated _____
confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

no cor

Examiner's Initials MRS Date 12-11, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: _____

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes su.

Examiner's Initials S.H. Date 12-11, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 188

FORM 25-A COMPLETED

CARD

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Jan. 5, 1922.

File No. 9576 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- ✓ a. Surname *Bebout* ✓
- ✓ b. Christian name *Charles A.* ✓
- ✓ c. Serial Number *1942402* ✓
- ✓ d. Organization *Co. C, 126th Inf.* ✓
- ✓ e. Rank *Pvt.* ✓
- ✓ f. Date of death *7-30-18* ✓
- ✓ g. Cause of death *Killed by explosion of defective shell.* ✓
- ✓ h. Authority (C.O.#) *22 48246* ✓
- ✓ i. Emergency address *Mrs. Rizzie Bebout, 241 Addison St., Washington, Pa.* ✓
- ✓ j. Relationship *mother also ** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- ✓ a. Age of enlistment *23 yrs 2 mo.* ✓
- ✓ b. Color of eyes *Blue* ✓
- ✓ c. Color of hair *Dark brown* ✓
- ✓ d. Height *5ft 8in* ✓
- ✓ e. Weight *121 1/2* ✓
- ✓ f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) ✓
- ✓ DENTAL CHARTS (See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment) ✓
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left
- * *John L. Bebout, Father, West Finley, Pa.*

Was he ever a member of any other organization?

Repl. Draft, 116 Eng. Co. C, 126th Inf. March
H. L. ROGERS, *Com. 330 Inf. March*
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

REC'D MAIL SECTION

CEMETERY NO:

Archives Branch, A. G. O.

BY: *H. J. Conner*

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

1 JAN 7 1922

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

S/3310/LML

B. Harris

1-9-22. L.O.K.

JAN 7 1922

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19 FEB 1919

Registration Card File.

Sec. #2. "B" File No. 9576

MEMO FOR : G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT : Information required for G R.S.

I. Items checked are to be completed :

- Surname : BEBOUT (BOBOUT)
 Number : 1942402
 First name : Charles A.
 Rank : Pvt.
 Company : C.
 Organization : 126th. Inf.
 Date of death : 7-30-18
 Cause : k/a
 Place :

Location of hospital :

- Number » »
 Class » »
 Relative :
 Relationship :
 Address :

 Authority :
 Cablegram No :
 Telegram from :



dated : 8-17-18

- Reported to Washington :
 C.C. Nos : CC #224 & CC #232.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- Remarks :

What is the official spelling of name on above case?

*also official @ @ #*CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of reporter :

*J.W.O.**J.P.W.*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 8 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: **Mr. John L. Finley, West Finley, Pa.**

SUBJECT: Remains of ~~Pvt., Charles A. Debout, Ser. No. 1942402, Co. C, 126th Inf.~~

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that the body of the above named~~

~~no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

FIELD RECORD.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

CONFIRMED

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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 ..Bebont.....1942402.....Chas. A.
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private.....Co. -----
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Approximately Aug. 5/18.
 Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 8/10/18

PLACE OF BURIAL Battlefield Cemetery in
 Foret de Fere.
 (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
 must specify clearly what map is used.

Battlefield Cemetery 1/8 kilometer
 west of La Croix Rouge Fme. Conde-
 en-Brie Map 1:20000 at cross-point
 of coordinates 267.90 - 192.60 33SE

Commune de Fere
 GRAVE NUMBER.....29 Row B.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross?.....
 Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... Yes

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

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

.....Killed in action.

.....Field sketch No. 4-Wynne.

REPORTED BY: Charles J. Wynne.
 2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A. Com'd'g.
 Group #1-Unit 304-Graves Reg. Ser.
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

(Sgt. Miller)
 This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Dec. 18-1919-

FILES.

To: Mr. John Finley
West Finley Pa.

Case of: Private Charles A Debout-1942402-
Co. C. 126 Infantry

Place of Burial: Disinterred & Reburied in
Grave #155-Section J. plot-3-
American Cemetery #608-
Seringes et Nesles-Aisne-

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

CCP/jad,

NS-3316-ad

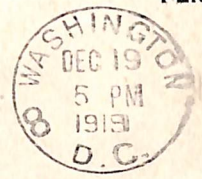
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