

MAR 10 1926

DATE 3/15/22.

1. NAME BERTHOLF, Marion J. ✓ SERIAL No. 3140939 ✓

RANK Pvt ✓ ORGANIZATION Co. K 11th Inf. ✓

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 5
CTY. NAME NUMBER

170 Sec. 5 4

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION BAC 9 Apremont Ardennes
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35SE 276.3N 299.4E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/24/19 170 5 4
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Tag on body and cross

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 4, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Idaho.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye
M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/15/22. 9 9 B.
DATE GRAVE ROW Block ~~PKOK~~

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)
CEMETERY III hd

Ken
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AUDITED BY
B.W. 3/8/23

A.G.O.
MAR 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Not repeated.
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berthoff 3140939 Martini J.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt C-1 11th Infantry
(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL *October 6th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Forêt d'Argonne*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Hill 245
Map "Forêt d'Argonne" #195
99.57-76.3

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? *yes*

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 mark should be given here:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain G. V. Simons, IIIrd Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BERTHOLF, Marion J.

Number: 3140939

Rank: Unknown

Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

24th, April 1919

Amer. B/A Cemetery - Grave No. 9

APREMONT ARDENNES

35 S.E. 299.4 E; 276.3 N.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

24th, April 1919

ARGONNE AMER. CEMETERY NO. 1232.

Grave No. 170 - Sec. 5 - Plot 4.

ROMAGNE MEUSE.

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 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: Lt. Shelton

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd. Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.
G.O. Group Unit

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bertholf, Marion	3	25 ⁰⁸
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	09
	ROW	2	09
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Idaho	2	12
PANK	Pub	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	111	3	111
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	W	1	2
Mrs NAME	Arpie Steen	3	9 ¹² 0 ⁵
	STATE	2	12
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	25
	CITY	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	if no age	1	

AUDITED

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QM 293 A-M

Bertholf, Marion J (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932.

Mrs. Arpie Steen,
Box 102
Stites, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space _____, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here _____ . Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bertholf, Marion J. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932

Mrs. Arpie Steen,
Box 102
Stites, Idaho

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested 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.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>62</i> Health: <i>not very good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

Mrs Arpie Steen
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bertholf Marion J (MA)

July 7 1932

Mrs Arpie Steen
Box 102
Stites Idaho

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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 17, 1931

Bertholf, Marion J. Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Arpie Stean,
Box 102,
Stites, Idaho

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

I do not think I could stand the
trip it would be a nice trip
if I was able to go.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bertholf, Marion J.-Pvt. 1232 M

January 18, 1931.

Mrs. Arpie Steen,
Box 102,
Stites, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Marion J. Bertholf was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish 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,

R. E. Shannon

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
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*Marion Bertholf
Was never married*

*Mrs Arpie Steen
Stites Idaho Box 102*



QM 293 A-C
Bertholf, Marion J. 1232 M

May 10, 1930.

Mrs. Arpie Steen
Box 102
Stites, Idaho

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 5, 1930, and notation has been made that it will not be possible for you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Marion J. Bertholf, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised that arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given the women making the pilgrimage. Upon arrival in New York, the mothers and widows will be assigned to groups under the personal supervision of an Officer of the Regular Army. Personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage, and you need feel no hesitancy in making the journey.

In view of the foregoing, you are requested to kindly advise this Office immediately, whether or not you wish to make the journey this year, and in the event you do not your name will be placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931. You will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Marion J. Bertolf
1232

A. D. Hughes Dear Sir

Idaho Co.
Stites Idaho
May 3 1930

I don't think I can make the trip
over sea as I am not able to
stand the trip. Thanking very
much

Marjorie Stewart

Stites Idaho Box 102

see also J. W. Harding 7-9-30
listed for 1931

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bartholf, Marion J. 1232-M

April 25, 1930

**Mrs. Arpie Steen,
Box 102,
Stites, Idaho.**

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on July 9, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 17, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bertholf, Marion J. 1232 M

Mrs. Arpie Steen,
Box 102,
Stites, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

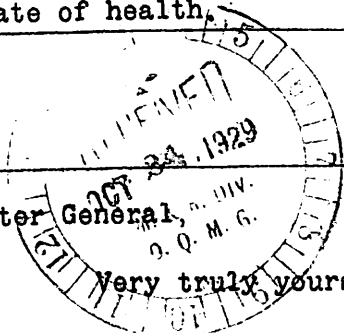
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 59 (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General, in Charge
Q. M. G.

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
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
Bertholf, Marion J.

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Arpie Steen,
Box 102,
Stites, Ida.

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 Marion J. Bertholf, Co. K, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagny-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Sept. 6, 1932

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bertholf, Marion J. (MA)

Mrs. Arpie Steen,
Box 102
Stites, Idaho

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested 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.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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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.

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

Bertholf, Marion J. Pvt. (MA) M

August 17, 1931

Mrs. Arpie Steen,
Box 102,
Stites, Idaho

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293~~ A-M

Bertholf, Marion J. Pvt. (M-A) M.

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Arpie Steen,
Box 102,
Stites, Idaho

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bertholf, Marion J.-Pvt. 1232 M

January 18, 1931.

Mrs. Arpie Steen,
Box 102,
Stites, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Marion J. Bertholf was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish 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,

R. E. SHANNON,
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
Bertholf, Marion J. 1232 M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Arpie Steen
Box 102
Stites, Idaho.

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)

QM 293 A-C
Bertholf, Marion J. 1232 M

May 10, 1930.

Mrs. Arpie Steen
Box 102
Stites, Idaho

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 3, 1930, and notation has been made that it will not be possible for you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Marion J. Bertholf, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised that arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given the women making the pilgrimage. Upon arrival in New York, the mothers and widows will be assigned to groups under the personal supervision of an Officer of the Regular Army. Personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage, and you need feel no hesitancy in making the journey.

In view of the foregoing, you are requested to kindly advise this Office immediately, whether or not you wish to make the journey this year, and in the event you do not your name will be placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931. You will be communicated with when arrangements are being made for that year.

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

Bertholf, Marion J. 1232-M

April 25, 1930

Mrs. Arpie Steen,
Box 102,
Stites, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Harding" on July 9, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 17, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 205 A-1

Bertholf, Marion L. 11232-U

March 29, 1930

Mrs. Arpie Steen,
Box 102,
Detroit, Michigan

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Enclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check sufficient to pay for your meals and other traveling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officers in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General;

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bertholf, Marion J. 1232 H

Mrs. Arpie Steen,
Box 102,
Stites, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bertholf, Marion J.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Arpie Steen,
Box 102,
Stites, Idaho.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 28, 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

Bertholf, Marion J.

June 8, 1929.

Mrs. Arpie Steen,
Box 108,
Stites, Ida.

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 Marion J. Bertholf, Co. K, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

C° K. IIIth Inf.
28th Div.

BERTHOLF, Marion J. Pvt 3I40939
Home ?..

"Pvt Bertholf was killed in the Argonne on Oct. 3rd, during the advance in the morning. We were making an attack and he got out in front of the line while trying to locate a sniper. I saw him crawl out and crawled out to him to tell him to get back. Before I got there, a machine gun bullet struck him, going through his head. I shook him by the foot when I got up to him but as he did not answer I crawled up alongside him and then saw that he was dead. He evidently died instantly. He was buried that night in a little cemetery at the foot of the hill. I understand his body has since been moved, with the rest of those buried there, to a permanent cemetery."

Informant: Faid, Charles A. C° K. IIIth Inf.
Sgt N° I245479
Home : Pittsburgh, Pa.
Searcher : Davis, William H. 2nd Lt. C° K.

2/18/1919

HC

FILE

1114/3014

Bertholf, Marion J.

3,140,939

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Co K 111th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

no

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Archie Steen

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

(over)

E.M.

Orig. letter sent to
Mrs. Arpie Steen,
Stites, Idaho.

Handwritten notes:
12/21
1/5
1/5
1/5
1/5

Drawn by E.S.
1232 Sep. 5-21
3-18-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BERTHOLF, Marion J. SERIAL NUMBER 3140959

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Cc. K. 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 14, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 170, sec 5, plot 4, Cty. 1232.

By: Group 1 Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): Mch 15th 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr. 9 block B row 9

Unlined casket.

By: Group Re-burial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no

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

none.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

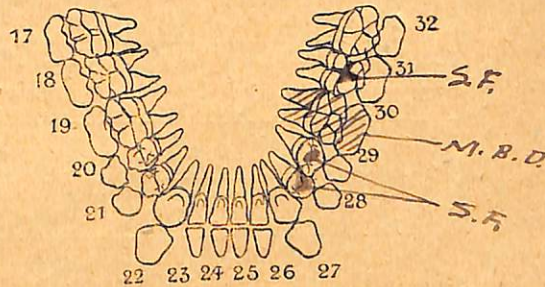
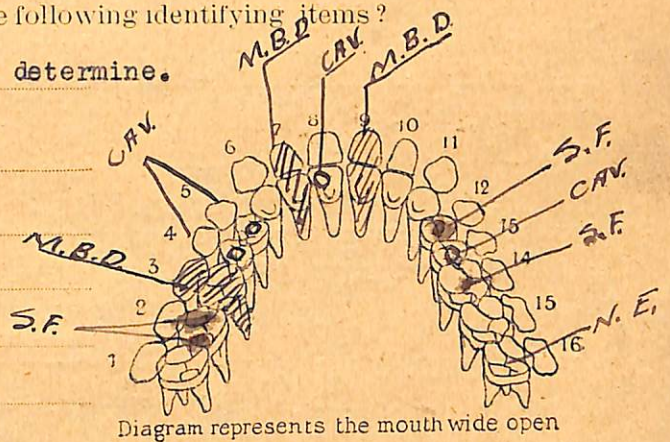
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. E. Goodrich

Approved: R. Richards, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheild

Approved: A. E. Dewey, 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

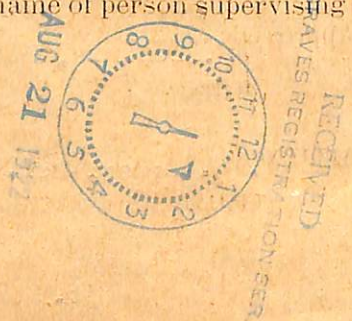
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
 5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 - (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 14, 1922.

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 BERTHOLF, Marion J.
 2. No. 3140939
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co.K 111th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-4 -18
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 170 Sec. 5
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

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

1232 Sec. 5

23. Disinterred (Date) March 14, 1922.

By E.E. Goodrich.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BERTHOLF, Marion J.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 3140939
 Organization Co.K., 111th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

J. J. White
 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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial U.S. Uniform; burlap; pine box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 14, 1922. By E.E. Goodrich.

31. Casket sealed by E.E. Goodrich.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E.E. Goodrich)
E.E. Goodrich

SHIPMENT: (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-25116**



32. Designation of body:
Name **Marion J. Bertholf** Serial No. **3140939**
Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co. K 111th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **March 14, 1922.** By **E.E. Goodrich.**

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 **R. Richards, 1st. Lt., QMC.**

36. Remarks

WS
37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **March 14, 1922.**
To point of Concentration **Morgue, Romagne.** (Name)
Convoyer **H. E. Dunton.** Signature Shipping Officer **G.F. Spann, Capt., QMC.**

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 (Name)
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date
G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232** **Mar 15th 1922.** (Date)

42. Grave No. **9** Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block **B** Row **9**

G.R.S. Representative **A. E. Dewey, 1st. Lt. QMC.**

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

79963 E.M.
3-25-21

File #84517

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERTHOLF, Marion J. Ser. No. 3140939
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co K, 111th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. aeu
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 170 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 5 TYP. aeu
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Arpie Steen, Box 102, Stites, Idaho. (aeu)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

*ok card
2/5/21 E.M.*

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Arpie Steen (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address omitted
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials MCH Date 3-18-21, 1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials MCH Date 3-18-21, 1920

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

no request for disposition
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials MCH Date 3-18-21, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 5 SHEET No. 21

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

AP 4/8/21

CARDED

*checked
4/5/21
MCH*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 11, _____, 1920.

RECEIVED.

Typed by _____ Checked by _____, 1920.

APR 28 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

{ cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/26/21, 1920

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Sec. 5.
Par. 2. Not to be returned (yes).

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B.A.W.R., Mrs. Arpie, Steen,
(mother) Slites, Idaho, 4/5/21 MEB.*

Discrepancies

None

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks *5X8 Card gives
File # 79963*

Scantibury

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *3-18-21*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks *E. a.*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. *7. B. W. 204.*

Org. *3-19-21*

Remarks

*checked
3/18/21
JH*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

*Please
rush.*

Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER
1232-Sec.5 - 21 3/19/21
CEMETERY NO. DATE
Bertholf, Marion J., Pvt.
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
3140939 Co. K, 111th Inf. 10/4/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 4/5/21 WCB.
WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION
DATE March 31, 1921. C-159883

Mrs. Arpie Steen, Mother.
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

Stites, Idaho.
ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

79963 3/23/21
E. M.
File #84517

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BERTHOLF, Marion J. Ser. No. 3140939
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co K, 111th Inf. } TYP. sew
 (c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 30

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(a) Grave No. 170 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 5 TYP. sew
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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 30

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

A. G. C. Card: Arpie Steen, Mother, — desires body to remain in France. H.S. 4-8-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Dec. 5. { letter of transmittal on 3/26/21, 192
Par. 2. Not to be returned (E.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 12 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

APR 28 1921

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

AP. 4/8/21

79963

From

84517.

84517

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Berthoff 3140939 *Marton J.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *October 6th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *Forêt d'Argonne*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Hill 245
Map "Forêt d'Argonne # 195
99.57-76.3

GRAVE NUMBER.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? *yes*
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:

CRIME. M. M. Blainville (MELUSE)
(No. 190.) *355W COORD*
E 299.57
N 776.3

REPORTED BY:
Chaplain A. V. Simoni, M.C. Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

747
~~170-967~~

Command _____
Daily Report No. _____

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84517

No 3140939

Sketch No 30

Name BERTHOLF MARION J.

Rank X Co X (Corp) X (Regt) X

Date of Death Oct. 5th, 1918

Place APREMONT MEUSE

Cause Killed in action

Date of Burial Oct. 8th, 1918

Grave No 9 Plot 4

Cemetery

Identified By Tags

Map Ref S.E. slope of hill 245, in orchard 20 ft. from road.

S.E. Verdun 35,299.4 E x 276.4 N.

Field record made by

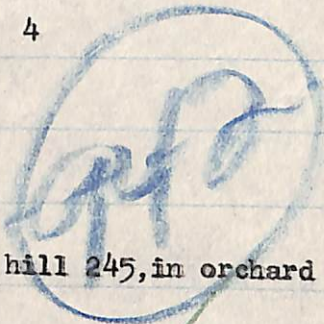
Q.M. Sgt. Sr. Gr.

Group 3

Unit 305

G.R.S.

For additional data use reverse side.



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G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Liaison.
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

() Surname: BERTHOLF
 () Number: 3140939
 () First name: Marion J.
 () Rank: Private
 () Company: "K"
 () Organization: 11th. Infantry
 () Date of death:
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

() Number " "
 () Class " *aripic steen*
 () Relative: *mother*
 () Relationship:
 () Address: *Bd 102 Stites Idaho*
 () Authority:
 () Cablogram No:
 () Telegram from:

() dated:
 () Reported to Washington:
 () C.C. Nos:
 () (Underscore the "official" C.C.)
 () Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter: *(C)*

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Benthoef, Marion J. - 3,140,939

Pt. Co B 8 Aug.

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CD

Benthoef, Marion J.

files (P.C.)

*W.D. record
(942)*

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Name appears on

This soldier, having been reported as missing in action or
prisoner in Germany in C. C. — — is now reported

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For further data see Casualty Files

OSPF S CtY. NO. 1232
Sec. 5, case no 21

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C° K. 111th Inf.
28th Div.

BERTHOLF, Marion J. Pvt 3140939
Home ?..

"Pvt Bertholf was killed in the Argonne on Oct. 3rd, during the advance in the morning. We were making an attack and he got out in front of the line while trying to locate a sniper. I saw him crawl out and crawled out to him to tell him to get back. Before I got there, a machine gun bullet struck him, going through his head. I shook him by the foot when I got up to him but as he did not answer I crawled up alongside him and then saw that he was dead. He evidently died instantly. He was buried that night in a little cemetery at the foot of the hill. I understand his body has since been moved, with the rest of those buried there, to a permanent cemetery."

Informant: Faid, Charles A. C° K. 111th Inf.
Sgt N° 1245479
Home : Pittsburgh, Pa.

Searcher : Davis, William H. 2nd Lt. C° K.

HC

2/18/1919

AMERICAN RED CROSS (PAID)
FILE

FROM: O. Q. M. G. [REDACTED]
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3/19/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial 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 *OK* Bertholf

f. Date of death ⁸⁷¹ 10/4/18.

b. Christian name *OK* Marion J.

g. Cause of death ^{K/A. *OK*}

c. Serial Number *OK* 3140939

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization *OK* Co. K, 111th Inf.

i. Emergency address *Archie Steen, Box 102, States, Idaho*

e. Rank *OK* Pvt.

j. Relationship

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

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8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

c. Color of hair

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8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

d. Height

File No.

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO: C.W. 1232-Sec.5.

BY:

SHEET NO: 21
TYPED BY: I.W.

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

Donnelly - M.F.
EP Sec 8
3-21-21

S/713/LML

Head Work War Div.
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FROM. O. O. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

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PLEASE

EXPEDITE

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

G. R. S. Form S-W-A
Information requested of A. G. O.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date **March 1, 1921**

File No. **799 63** Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. ~~BARTHOLE~~ or BERTHOLF ^{OK}

b. Christian name. **Marion J** ^{OK}

c. Serial number. **3140939** ^{OK}

d. Organization. ~~Co. B. 158th Inf~~ ^{K, III Inf OK}

e. Rank. **Pvt.** ⁰⁷

f. Date of death. **Oct. 4/1918.**

g. Cause of death. **K.S.A.**

h. Authority (C. C. No.) **Cable 459.**

i. Emergency address. **Arpie Steen (M)**

j. Relationship. **Box 102, Stites, Idaho**
Mother

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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.

FILE

H. L. ROGERS,

Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,

H. J. CONNER,

1st Lieut.

Captain, Q. M. C.

Mr. Wilson
DTD

Rec'd World War Div.
Date... **MAR 8 1921**

Rec'd B & S Div., A.G.O.

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Jan 18, 1919.

Central Records Office
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Co B 158th Inf.

ROGERS.

O. B. Copy to;

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C. M. NOETZEL

G R S

2nd Lieut., QMC.

Sgt Daly Original

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FIELD BUREAU

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number

From: -

Date: 1-16-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BERTHOFF, MARION J.

NUMBER 3140939

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

C B 1ST INF.

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
2	Date of Death	
3	Cause and place of death	
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to Grave Marker	
10	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply on all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is Photograph No?	

*No card
No burial
Info J.M.*

IN REPLY, all PROPER names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

*no card in file
1-16-19*

Signal Corps, United States Army.
Telegram.

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GRAVES REG SVC

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CRO KS 7468 WIRE NAME AND ORGANIZATION BURIAL OFFICER PVT MARION

J BERTHOLF 3140939 CO B 158TH INF

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MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT
REGISTRATION BRANCH

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By D. T. Dodson

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Date 3-11-, 192 /

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