

Bishop Roy 1,372,568  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)  
Pvt Co M 121 Inf  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? yes  
(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:

William W. S. Bishop Princeton same  
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

Princeton Ill.  
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) William W. S. Bishop

Princeton Ill.  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by JH

531-123

11-18

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

71-22-20

DEC 23 1925

DATE

1. NAME BISHOP, ROY

SERIAL No. 1372568

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co.M, 121st Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Lambezellec-Finistere

531

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

10

Lambezellec Finistere

Per original burial book Cty. #531

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not given

CONCENTRATED TO

5/23/19.

104

Ext

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Lambezellec

#531

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found on body Per GRS Form #16, 5/23/19. signed Chas. S. Denny, 1st Lt. CA.

DATE OF DEATH

10-16-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ill

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

6/11/20.

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#531

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

Per GRS Form #16, 6/11/20. signed W.E. Shipp, Capt. Cav.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan

STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

9/21/22

6

33 Bl. A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

CEMETERY

AUDITED

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bishop 1372568 Roy ?  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co.M.121st.Infantry  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: NBH#1 APO 716

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct.18,1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: AEF Cemetery

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Lanbezellec, Finistere

GRAVE NUMBER: Tr.6 No.10 Plot G

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:  
Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE: W.F. Bishop

ADDRESS: Box 4, Princeville, Ill.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:  
*[Signature]* 2d Lt.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Date May 23rd-1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: **Bishop Roy**

Number: **1372568**

Rank: **Pvt.**

Organization: **Co. M. 121st Infantry**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

May 15th-1919

Plot G. Row 6 Grave 10 A.E.F. Cemetery #531 Lambazellec

Finistere

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

May 15th-1919

Grave 104 Extension to A E.F. Cemetery #531 Lambazellec

Finistere

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

Body buried in coffin, securely shrouded, badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? ~~Yes~~ **Yes.**

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

11071

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:

*W. H. Miller*  
*W.H.M.*

*Chas. S. Denny*  
*Chas. S. Denny*

**CHAS. S. DENNY**  
1st Lieut. G. A.

G.O. Group

Unit

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bishop,</i>	<i>B I S</i>	3	<i>299</i>
<i>Roy</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	ROW <i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Illinois</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>121</i>	3	<i>121</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bishop,</i>	<i>B I S</i>	3	<i>299</i>
<i>Mrs. Elizabeth J.</i>	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Peoria</i>	2	<i>72</i>
	CITY <i>Princeton</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>bad (cancer)</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>me.</i>	<i>no</i>	1	
29/514/PJ	<i>agr</i>		<i>2</i> <i>56</i>

**AUDITED**  
 DEC 14 1937

*KW*

*RM*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bishop, Roy OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop,  
Princeville,  
Illinois.

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")	No.
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 56 Health: Very bad, cancer.
3. Do you speak English?	Yes.
4. What other language do you speak?	None

*Elizabeth T Bishop*  
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:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bishop, Roy (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop,  
Princeville,  
Ill.

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.

2 Encls.

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

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M

January 4, 1932.

Bishop, Roy (OA)

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop,  
Princetonville,  
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Roy Bishop. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer. D

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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-AM  
Bishop, Roy Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop,  
Princeville, Ill.

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?

no  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Elizabeth T. Bishop*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bishop, Roy 608 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop  
Princeville, Ill.

Dear Madam:

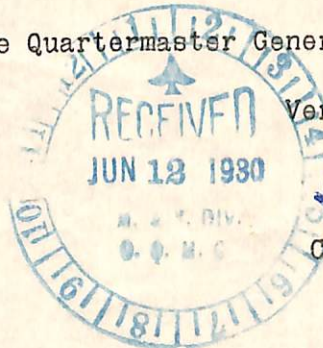
Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, U. S. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

No ✓  
(Write answer here)

*Have had cancers removed and  
I am afraid that I will not be  
able either physically or  
financially to make the  
trip*

*Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bishop, Roy 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop,  
Princeville, Ill.

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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>53</u> Health (Years) (Good) ( <del>Poor</del> )	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) ( <del>Not</del> ) Other language - <u>none</u> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
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

Aug. 27, 1929.

Bishop, Roy  
608

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop  
Princeville, Ills.

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:

*No the Deceased was never  
married.*

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.

*Own Mother  
Mrs Elizabeth Bishop  
Princeville Ills*

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

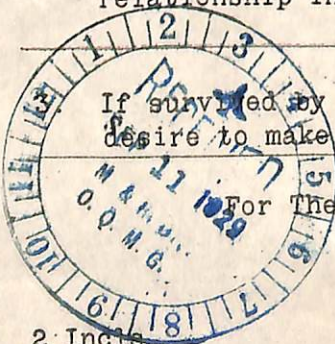
*No.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*John T. Harris*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20 1929.

Bishop, Roy.

Mrs. Elisabeth Bishop,  
Princetonville, Ills.

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 Roy Bishop, Co. M. 121st Inf., 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,

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-M

September 6, 1932.

Bishop, Roy OA

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop,  
Princeville,  
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bishop, Roy (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop,  
Princeville,  
Ill.

Dear Madam:

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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?

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(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

QM 293 A-M

January 4, 1932.

Bishop, Roy (OA)

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop,  
Princeville,  
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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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-AM

June 20, 1931

Bishop, Roy Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop,  
Princeville, Ill.

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.

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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

Bishop, Roy 606 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop  
Princeton, Ill.

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

October 7, 1929.

Bishop, Roy 608 H

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop,  
Princetonville, Ill.

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,

Encl.  
Act  
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

Bishop, Roy  
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bishop  
Princeville, Ills.

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.  
20

Bishop, Roy.

Mrs. Elisabeth Bishop,  
Princeville, Ills.

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 Roy Bishop, Co. M. 121st Inf.**, 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 re-married 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.

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QM 293 A-C  
BISHOP, Roy - Pvt.

February 27, 1925

Mr. William W.S. Bishop,  
Princeville,  
Ills.

Dear Sir:

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.

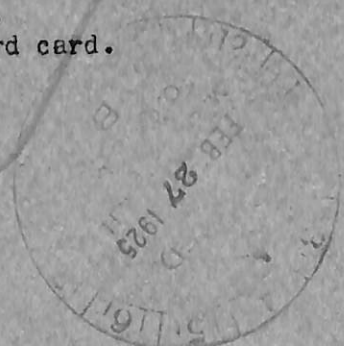
Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our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

Very truly yours,

R.P.HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.

RD  
702



Place Lambzellec Cemetery #531

Date June 11, 1920

### REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Roy Bishop

Number: 1372568

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co.M. 121st Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by: Section II

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 10, 1920

Grave #104 Extension Plot

in Cemetery #531

LDH

commune of Lambzellec, Finistere, France

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 11, 1920

Grave #20, row #2, plot H

in Cemetery #531

GRO

TCS

commune of Lambzellec, Finistere, France

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

Wooden box (Uniform)

Badly decomposed

LDH

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

LDH

Remarks:

Identified through men on each side

LDH

*W.E.*  
W.E. Shipp,  
Capt., Cavalry,  
Inspector.

Supervised by

Zone Commander

Place Santayella  
Date 6/10/20

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: Roy Bishop  
Rank: Pvt.

Number: 1372568  
Organization: Co. M-121 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by: Section 2.

Disinterred (Date) 6/10/20 From: (Give complete location)  
Grave 104 ext. 6 sec 531 P. 24.

Reburied (Date) 6/11/20 in: (Give complete location)

Grave 20  
Row 2  
Plot H OKD  
709

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

Wooden box, uniform, badly decomposed. P. 24.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? none.

Remarks: Identified through usm on each side.

W. E. Slipp  
Capt. Cav.  
Inspector

Duplicate

Supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Zone Commander

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

*2/28/22 Examined  
for Concentration  
Camp - Avenue 608  
att 3/17/22*

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Bishop, Roy Ser. No. 1372568 )  
) TYP. ESW  
(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 121st Inf. )  
) CKR. AK  
(3) Date of death 10-16-18 )

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia ) TYP. ESW  
)  
(5) Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Sect. \_\_\_\_\_ ) CKR. AK

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card.

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father  
(7) Name William W. S. Bishop  
(8) Address Princeton, Ill.  
(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? yes.  
(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at no.

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? William W. S. Bishop  
Princeton, Ill. Express & Telegraph  
Princeton, Ill. EWE 3/24/20.

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication \_\_\_\_\_

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?  
If so, specify such information.

no correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by A.B.C. (Date) 3/

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? yes.). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? AK  
(Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition, gave location registration blank

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by AK (Date) 3/25/20

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) .....

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to .....

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed .....

(18) Typed by ..... Checked by ..... (Date) .....

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) ..... 4-13-20 .....

(19) Typed by MH ..... Checked by J.H.S. ..... (Date) ..... 4-13-20 .....

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Telegram 4-19-20 Father requests body remain in France. Hl. Europe advised by letter 4/20/20 M.C.B.*

*Form 120 4-19-20 William W. S. Bishop, father, wife, Princeville, Hl. requests body remain in France. cc. 11-15-20*

D. Dispatched (Date) ..... (Let. Trans. No. **APR 15 1920**) .....

Approved by .....

**PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED.** *MB*

(Date) .....

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 10/21/21

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 BISHOP, Roy

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 1372568

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co.M, 121st Inf

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Oct. 16 1918

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 20 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot H Row 2

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer.Cty.

19. Commune or town Lambezellec

20. Dept. or County Finistere

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 531

23. Disinterred (Date) 10/21/21

By W.C.Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Roy Bishop

Serial No. None

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. M. 121st Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes.  
(Corroded & illegible)

W.C.Follmer  
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). Bottle record reburial reads: Roy Bishop, Pvt. 1372568, Co. M. 121st Inf."

27. Condition of body Decomposed - features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, U.S. uniform and blanket.

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 10/21/21 By W.C.Follmer

31. Casket sealed by W.C.Follmer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C.Follmer

8473  
10/21/21  
rf

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-10243

32. Designation of body:

Name BISHOP, Roy Serial No. 1372568

Rank Pvt Organization Co.M, 121st Inf

33. Consigned to:

OISE-AISNE AMER. CEM.No 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)

(Corrected per Letter, Hdqrs., AGRS., Oct. 25, 1921)

Name of Permanent Cemetery ~~Aisne-Marne Am. Cty. 1764, Belleau-Aisne~~

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 10/21/21 By W.C.Follmer

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.F.O'Leary  
1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 10/21/21

To point of Concentration Brest Morgue

Convoyer A.DeWasch Signature Shipping Officer (Name) R.F.O'Leary  
1st Lieut., QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 10/21/21

By G.R.S. Representative M.B. Birdseye  
1st Lieut., QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery OISE-AISNE AMER. CEM.No 608, SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)

Convoyer J Ball Signature Shipping Officer (Name) WALTER F. BROWN  
Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

40. Received: Date 25 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred 9/21/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 6, Blk.A Section

43. Plot Row 33

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary  
W.D. Cleary,  
1st Lt. Chaplain USA

hw  
60939

AUDITED BY  
M.W. 2/26/24

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BISHOP, Roy SERIAL NUMBER 1372568

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 121st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 10/21/21 From (give complete location):

Gr. 20, Plot H. Row 2, Cem. 531 Lambezellec.

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): 9/21/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 6, Blk. A. Row 33

Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined casket Nature of reburial

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

Decomposed - features unrecognizable. Wooden box, U.S. uniform and blanket.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No  
(Corrode & illegible)

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

Bottle record, reburial reads: "Roy Bishop, Pvt. #1372568, Co. M. 121st Inf." Adjacent bodies in graves #19 and #21 identified by body tags.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown

Quantity Very little

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None exist Imp. to det.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) MBD. #1 MAD. #9. Cavities. 17, 19 & 30.  
None visible

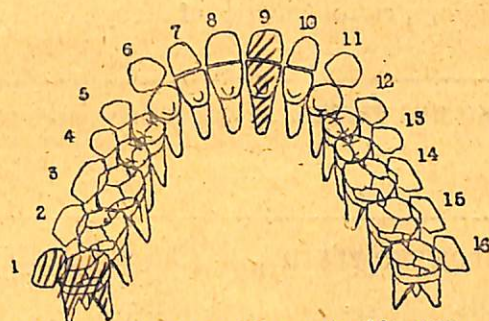
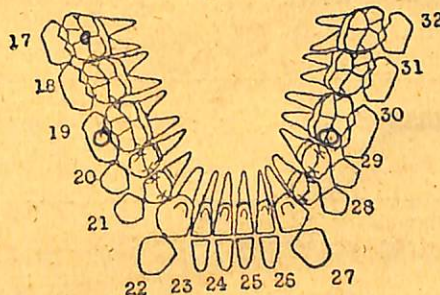


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by W.C. [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]  
R.F.O. Leary  
(Title) 1st Lieut., QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved: W.D. Cleary  
W.D. Cleary  
(Title) 1st Lt., Chaplain USA

## 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), bicuspid (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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name BISHOP, Roy  
 2. No. 1372568  
 3. Rank Private  
 4. Org. Co. M, 121st Infantry  
 5. D.D. 10-16-18  
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia.

10. Name.....  
 11. No.....  
 12. Rank.....  
 13. Org.....  
 14. (a) D.D.....  
 15. (b) D.B.....

7. Grave No. .... Sect. ....  
 8. Plot..... Row.....  
 9. ....

Discrepancy found upon disinterment  
 15. Grave No. .... Sect. ....  
 16. Plot..... Row.....  
 17. ....

18. Cemetery American  
 19. (Commune or Town) Lambzellec  
 20. (Dept. or County) Finistere  
 21. (Country) France  
 23. Disinterred (Date).....  
 24. Inscription (Name).....  
 on (.....)  
 Grave Marker(RANK).....

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 531  
 By.....  
 SERIAL NO.....  
 ORGANIZATION.....

25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker?.....On Body? .....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service).

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.....

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)..... By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. DESIGNATION (Name..... BISHOP, Roy..... Serial No. .... 1372568  
OF (.....  
BODY (Rank..... Private Organization..... Co. M, 181st Infantry.

33. CONSIGNEE - Name..... Mr. William W. S. Bishop, (Exp. & Teleg. Off., Princeville, Ill  
Address..... Princeville, Illinois.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)..... By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date)..... To.....  
(Point of Concentration)  
Convoyer..... Sign. Shpg. Officer.....

38. Received at Point of Concentration (Date).....  
Sign. Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date).....  
To (Port)..... Convoyer.....  
Sign. Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European Port (Date).....  
Signature of G.R.S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port)..... On (Boat).....  
(Sign. Shpg.  
Date..... Convoyer..... (Officer.....

42. Received (Date)..... By G.R.S. Rep. ....  
(Signature)

43. Shipped to Destination (Date..... ) B/L or Express Order No. ....  
)  
Convoyer..... ) Shpg. icer.....

G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON.

tvh

APR 14 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.  
TO: William W. S. Bishop, Princeville, Ill.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Roy Bishop.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be returned to U. S......~~interment~~.....  
Shipped to William W. S. Bishop, Princeville, Ill......

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*Remain in France.*  
*Del. 4/19/20*  
*Remains Europe*  
*advised by letter 4/12/20*  
*M.C.G.*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date.....

Signature.....

Address.....

Relationship.....

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Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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Princeville Ills Apl 19-1920

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Graves registration service,

O QM Washn DC.

Leave remains of private Roy Bishop in France.

Wm. W. S. Bishop.

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Noted on Form 115

✓

G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON.

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APR 14 1920

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of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va.,  
National Cemetery; or ~~(3) remain in France.~~You are requested to fill out the following without delay  
and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require  
postage.Wish remains  
left in France

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Colonel, U.S. Army.Noted on Form No. 11E  
Date 11-15-20 & C.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow	<b>unmarried</b>		
Children (Name oldest first)	<b>none</b>		
Father	William W S Bishop	Princeville	Illinois
Mother	Elizabeth Bishop	same	same
Brothers	Clifford Bishop	same	
Sisters	Levi	"	
	Russell	"	
	Kate	"	
	Annie	"	

Date April 19, 1920Signature William W. S. BishopAddress Princeville, Ill.Relationship Father.

HBC

NS-7154/MB

The transfer of bodies will be made  
entirely at government expense.

43700

1. G.R.S. Form No.1 Hq.G.R.S.File

2. Soldier's No. 1372568

3. Bishop, Roy

Surname First Name & Initials

4. Pvt. Co. M. 121 Inf

Name Company Regt.or Corps

5. Oct. 16, 1918 Pneumonia

Date of Death Cause,if known

6. Oct. 18, 1918 AEF

Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Lambezellec Finistere

Town or Commune Department

8. Trench 6 No.10 G

Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg?  Cross?  Headboard?  
Bottle? (Check method of marking)

10. Buried with Body   
Attached to Grave Marker?   
(Identification Tags)

11. If name unknown and tags missing  
give marks and description.

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12. Map Reference, if interment is  
outside of cemetery.

13. Lt. E. H. Segur

Give name of Chaplan or  
Burial Officer.

REVERSED  
OSP SS.

Signed

A. P. C. Hartwell JMC

Group

Unit

G. R. S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bishop 1372568 Roy ?  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. M. 121st. Infantry  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: NBH#1 APO 716

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 18, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: AEF Cemetery

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Lambzellec, Finistere

GRAVE NUMBER: Tr. 6 No. 10 Plot C

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?

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J. P. Bishop

NEAREST RELATIVE:

Box 4, Princeville, Ill.

ADDRESS: Father

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: [Signature] 2d Lt.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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UNITED STATES

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Mr. William Bishop,  
Printville, Ill.

A handwritten signature or set of initials in dark ink, possibly "WB", written over the return address area.

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

Dec. 2, 1919.

To: William Bishop,  
Printville, Ill.

Case of: Private Roy Bishop, #1372568  
Company M, 121st Infantry.

Place of Burial: Disinterred and Reburied in  
Grave #104, Extension,  
American Cemetery #531,  
Lambzellec Finistere.

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.

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