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DATE

1. NAME BISHOP, William G. SERIAL No. 212250

RANK Pvt. Pvt. cl. ORGANIZATION 101st Wagon Co. Quartermaster Coy.  
& DIVISION not shown.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Dijon, Cote d'Or # 14  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

193

Enl.

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 193(Enl.pl.)DIJON (Côte d'Or)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E.298.5 N.59.5 (Lambert Zone Nord)

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH November 2, 1918.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Texas.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none shown.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

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CEMETERY

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GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. Quarterman

W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area N°4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 21, 1922 6 20 Block A.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

~~PLOT~~

Robert O. Davis,

Major General

The Adjutant General

By (A.C.C.)

MAY 9 1925



St-Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thisucourt (M-et-M).

CEMETERY

World War Div

MAY 9 1925

AUDITED BY

## 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 16, 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 212250 William G.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 1st-cl., Wagon Co. #101, QMC  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Texas

CAUSE OF DEATH: Lobar pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: November 4th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Municipal Cemetary

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

Polygone AA.  
Annexe, / Dijon, Cote d'Or, France

GRAVE NUMBER: 193

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle? yes

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. M. Bishop

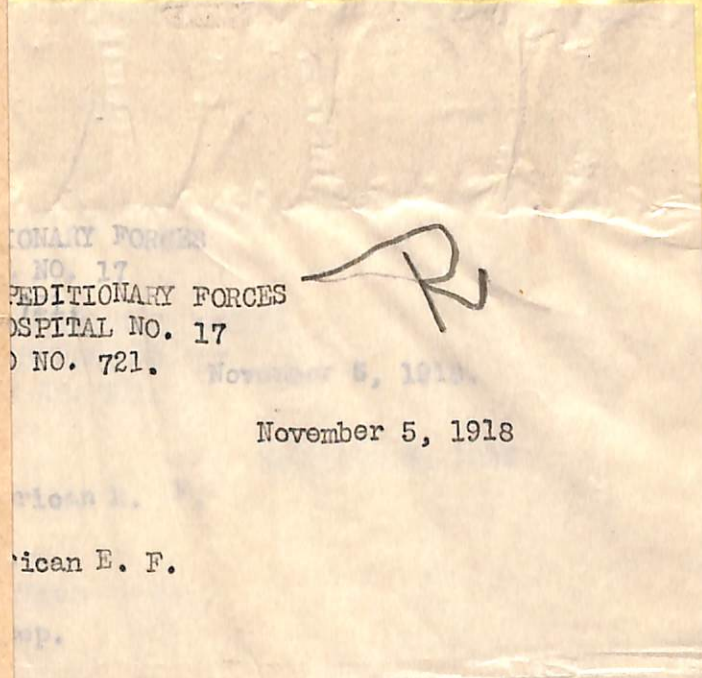
ADDRESS: Celest, Texas

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY:

Angus McLean, Lieut.-Col., M.C.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



REGIMENTAL MEDICAL FORCE  
NO. 17  
REGIMENTAL MEDICAL FORCE  
HOSPITAL NO. 17  
NO. 721.

November 5, 1918

November 5, 1918

American E. F.

Report of Burial in case of deceased  
Bishop, 212250, No. 101 Wagon Co.,

Record of deceased soldier, completed,  
Q.M. Office, Base Section No. 1,

Angus McLean  
Lieut. Colonel, MC

10 NOV 1918

G.H.Q.A.E.F.

RECEIVED  
11 NOV 1918  
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

Number of Grave: 193

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 17  
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BASE HOSPITAL NO. 17  
APO NO. 721.

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November 5, 1918

From: Commanding Officer  
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To: Adjutant General, American E. F.  
Subject: Report of Burial: Bishop.

1. Herewith Surgeon's Report of Burial in case of deceased Private First-Class William G. Bishop, 212250, No. 101 Wagon Co., Quartermaster Corps.
2. Request that Service Record of deceased soldier, completed, be forwarded to Effects Section, Q.M. Office, Base Section No. 1, American E. F.

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STATISTICAL DIVISION  
H. A. E. F.  
10 NOV 1918

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G. H. Q. A. E. F.

*Angus McLean*  
Angus McLean  
Lieut. Colonel, MC

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11 NOV 1918  
CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE

*James*  
*McLean*

*Angus McLean*  
Lieut. Colonel, MC

November 5, 1918.

From: Commanding Officer.

To: Adjutant General, American E. F.

Subject: Report of Burial:

1. Name: William G. Bishop.
2. Rank: Private First-Class
3. Company: Wagon Co. No. 101.
4. Regiment or Corps: Quartermaster Corps.
5. Date of Death: November 2, 1918 - 1:15 AM
6. Cause of Death: Lobar Pneumonia. In line of duty, not result of own misconduct.
7. Place of Death: Base Hospital No. 17, American E. F.
8. Date of Burial: November 4, 1918, 10:30 AM
9. Name of Cemetery: Municipal Cemetery Annexe, Polygone AA
10. In what Town and Department: Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.
11. Number of Grave: 193.
12. Marking of Grave: By bottle containing data. Peg, on side of which was placed identification tag.
13. Was original tag buried with body? Yes. Placed between undershirt and O. D. Shirt.
14. Disposition of duplicate tag? Duplicate tag fastened to side of burial peg, as per Art. (5), Par. 4, G.O. #30, G.H.Q., A.E.F., February 15, 1918
15. Nearest Relative of Deceased: Mrs. M. Bishop.
16. Relationship and Address: Mother, Celest, Texas.

*Angus McLean*  
Angus McLean  
Lieut. Colonel, MC

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A. G. O.

10 NOV 1918

Q. M. O. A. E. F.

Angus McLean  
Lieut. Colonel, MC

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bishop, Wm B.</i>	<i>Bis</i>	3	299
	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	3
BURIED	GRAVE <i>6</i>	2	06
	ROW <i>20</i>	2	20
	BLOCK <i>A.</i>	1	1
STATE	<i>Texas</i>	2	50
RANK	<i>Priv 1/c</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>2. M. C.</i>	2	57
ORGANIZATION	<i>101st.</i>	3	101.
ARM	<i>Wagon Co.</i>	1	X
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Mrs. Mindall Bishop</i>	<i>Bis</i>	3	299
	STATE <i>Texas</i>	2	50
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Hunt</i>	2	16
	CITY <i>Bellevue</i>	3	X
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bishop, William G. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Hinda Bishop,  
RFD 2,  
Celeste, Texas.

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

Bishop, William G. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Minda Bishop,  
RFD #2,  
Celeste, Texas.

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>57</i> Health: <i>poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

*Mrs. Minda 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:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bishop, William G. (StM) M

November 2, 1931.

Mrs. Minda Bishop  
RFD #2  
Celeste, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>no</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>56</i> Health: <i>poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>

*Mrs. Minda # Bishop*  
Sign here

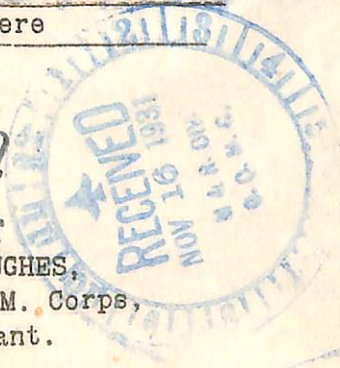
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Encl:  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bishop, William C. Sta M

December 17, 1931. gb

Mrs. Minda Bishop,  
RFD #2,  
Celeste, Texas

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-AM

Bishop, William G. Pvt. (StM) M\*

July 20, 1931.

Mrs. Minda Bishop,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Celeste, Texas

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?

*Undecided*  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Minda Bishop*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 30, 1930

Bishop, William G. 1233 M

Mrs. Minda Bishop  
R. F. D. #2  
Celeste, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

*yes*  
*yes if health permits*  
Age *55*  
Condition of Health *Bad*  
*yes*  
*None - not any*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

America

7-16-31

1233



Bishop, William G., Pvt.



I decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Minda Bishop

-----  
(Name)

R.F.D. #2, Celeste, Hunt County, Texas

-----  
(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bishop, William G. -1233 M

Mrs. Minda Bishop,  
RFD #2  
Celeste, Texas.

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?

Yes  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Bishop, William G. 1233 M.

*Forwarded for  
1931  
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Mrs. Minda Bishop,  
R.F.D #2,  
Celeste, Texas.

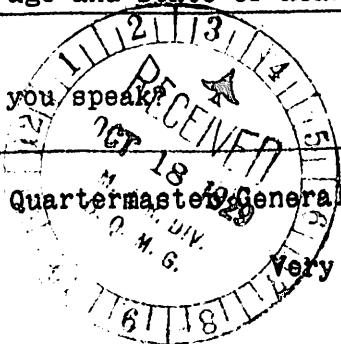
Dear Madam:

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (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 <u>54</u> Health (Years) (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

Celste Tex.  
June, 3, 1929

Major J. J. Harris, O. M. C.

Dir Put lying to letter  
of May 27. O. M. 293, A. C.

Bishop William G.  
he has no widow

I thank the U. S.  
Government for invitation  
hope to be able to make  
the Pilgrimage.

Respectfully,  
Mrs. Minda G. Bishop

Celste Tex.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bishop, William G.

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Minda Bishop,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Celeste, Texas.

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 William G. Bishop, 101st Wagon Co., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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 an 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bishop, William G. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Minda Bishop,  
RFD #2,  
Celeste, Texas.

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Sign here

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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, William G. (STM)

July 11, 1932

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RFD 2,  
Coloate, Texas.

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bishop, William G. STM M

December 17, 1931. gb

Mrs. Linda Bishop,  
RFD #2,  
Celeste, Texas

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.

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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  
Bishop, William G. (StM) M

November 2, 1931.

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Mrs. Minda Bishop  
RFD #2  
Celeste, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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, William G. Pvt. (StM) M.

July 20, 1931.

Mrs. Minda Bishop,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Colonta, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 30, 1930

Bishop, William G.

1233 M

Mrs. Minda Bishop  
R. F. D. #2  
Celeste, Texas

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age  
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:

Envelope

Act

Amendment

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 26, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bishop, William G. -1233 M

Mrs. Minda Bishop,  
RFD #3  
Celeste, Texas.

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 8, 1929.

Bishop, William G. 1233 M.

Mrs. Minda Bishop,  
R.F.D #2,  
Celeste, Texas.

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

Bishop, William G.

May 27, 1929.

Mrs. Minda Bishop,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Celesto, Texas.

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 William G. Bishop, 101st Wagon Co., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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 an 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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Bishop,  
(Surname.)

William G  
(Christian name in full.)

212,250  
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

101 Wagon Co

(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:

Mrs Mindy Bishop  
(Name of person to receive remains.)

Celeste  
(Express office.)

Celeste  
(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Mindy Bishop

Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

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REVIEWED  
GSP SS.

Pm 12-18

BISHOP, William G., Pvt.

February 18, 1924

Mrs. Minda Bishop,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Colento, Tex.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1- Incl.  
Record card.

O. Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM  
Assistant  
POSTER  
FEB 18 1924  
B. O. C.

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COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #50778

(a) Name BISHOP, William G. Ser. No. 212250 )  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization 101st Wagon Co. )  
(c) Date of death 11-2-18 of death Lobar Pneumonia )  
(d) Cause )

TYP. SH

CKR. S.L.

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

(a) Grave No. 193 Row --- Plot Enlisted Sect. --- ) TYP. ILH

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Minda Bishop, (Mother), Celest, Texas.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card ) CKR. S.L.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Minda Bishop (b) Relationship Mother

(c) Address R# 2, Celeste, Texas.

(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 FB Date 5-12-1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials a.a. Date 5-12-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials FB Date 5-12-1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 14

SHEET NO. 30

G.R.S. Form #115  
Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Rechecked by [Signature]

12-18

3/21/22 Examined  
for Concentration  
1230  
St. Michiel  
at 4/18/22

see suspension

NO

926

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
( letter on Dec 4, 1920

*Par. # 2 not to be returned jex*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120, 6-15-20, from Mrs. Minda Bishop, R. # 2, Celeste, Texas, mother & nearest kin, requests that body remain in Europe. 6-25-20 J.*

5-6-26-20

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 28 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

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1. Name BISHOP, William G.  
 2. No. 212250  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. 101st Wagon Co.  
 5. D.D. 11-2-18  
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneum.

10. Name Wm Bishop  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 193 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot Enl. Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Dijon

20. Dept. or County Cote d'Or

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 14

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 28 1921

By W C Rapine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BISHOP, William G.  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 212250  
 Organization 101st Wagon Co.  
Gr. No. 193

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

Ray Brown  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
Ray Brown

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).

No effects found, form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden 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 Nov 28 1921 By W C Rapine

31. Casket sealed by W C Rapine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W C Rapine  
 W C Rapine  
 AUDITED BY  
 Y.W. 8-15-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17608

32. Designation of body:

Name William G. BISHOP Serial No. 212250

Rank Pvt. Organization 101st Wag. Co.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 28 1921 By W C Rapins

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 L Fain Capt QMC

36. Remarks Disc on body reads. Wm. Bishop

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 28 1921

To point of Concentration Dijon, Cote d'Or, France

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

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 Nov 30 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt M et M

Convoyer C J Rieley (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

W R Buckley, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 5-DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative F B Daniel, Capt. 2 MC

41. Reinterred June 21 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 6 Section

43. ~~Plex~~ Bk. A Row 20

G.R.S. Representative 

A E Dewey Ist. Lt. QMC

Place Dijon, Cote d'Or. France

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

Date Nov 28 1921

1. REMAINS OF BISHOP, William G. SERIAL NUMBER 212250  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 101 Wagon Co.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 28 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. No. 193  
Amer. Cem. No. 14 Dijon, Cite d'Or. France.

By: Group 4 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date): June 21 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 6 Bk. A Row 20

By: Group Reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
In uniform and wooden box. Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) U to D

(b) Weight (estimated) U to D

(c) Hair—Color U to D

Quantity U to D

Characteristics U to D

(d) Hair on face—Color U to D

Location U to D

Quantity U to D

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) U to D

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

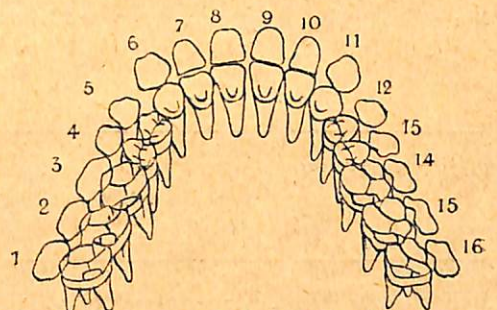
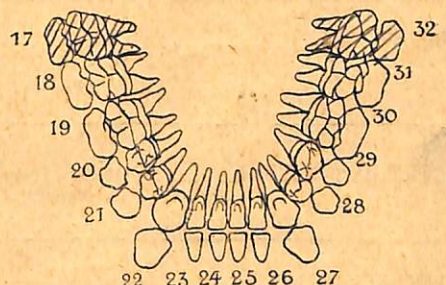


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MBD. 17, 32

7. Disinterment supervised by W C Rapine

Approved: R L Pain

W C Rapine RB

(Title) Capt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

Approved: A E Dewey I

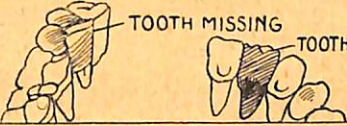




H L Kramer

(Title) 1st. Lt. QMC

## 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.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bishop.....212250.....William G.....  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. 1st-cl., Wagon Co. #101, QMC.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Texas.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: Lobar pneumonia.....

DATE OF BURIAL: November 4th 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: Municipal Cemetery.....  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Polygone AA.

Annexe, Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.....

GRAVE NUMBER: 193.....

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

Headboard?..... Bottle? yes.....

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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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. M. Bishop.....

ADDRESS: Celest., Texas.....

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.....

REPORTED BY:

Angus McLean, Lieut.-Col., M.C.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
BASE HOSPITAL NO. 17  
APO NO. 721.

November 5, 1918.

From: Commanding Officer

To: Graves Registration Bureau, American E. F.

Subject: Report of Death:

1. Name: William G. Bishop.
2. Rank: Private First-Class
3. Company: Wagon Co. No. 101.
4. Regiment or Corps: Q.M.C.
5. Date of Death: November 2, 1918 - 1:15 AM
6. Cause of Death: Lobar pneumonia. In line of duty, not result of own misconduct.
7. Autopsy Findings: Above diagnosis verified. Autopsy performed by Central Medical Department Laboratory.
8. Place of Burial: Dijon, Cote d'Or, France.
9. Cemetery: Municipal Cemetery Annexe, Polygone AA.
10. Grave Number: 193.
11. Age: 19 years.
12. Address of Nearest Relative: Celest, Texas.
13. Nearest Relative: Mother, Mrs. M. Bishop.

RECEIVED  
OSP SS.

RECEIVED  
A.M. 9 Nov 18 P.M.  
O.C.C.M.  
G.E.S.

*Angus McLean*  
Angus McLean  
Lieut. Colonel, MC

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

14-30

MAY 25 1920

*Rush Answer*

JUN 7 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Minda Bishop. R. #2, Celeste Texas.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William G. Bishop.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his  
body be Not returned to U.S.

*let his body remain in France* *no change*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1. <i>not any</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3. <i>not any</i>		
Father	<i>dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs. Minda Bishop</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>Clyde Bishop</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Pearl Bishop</i>		
Sisters			

Date *May 31, 1920* Signature *Mrs. Minda Bishop*

Address *Celeste Texas* Relationship *Mother*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

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



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.