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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

Boblitt, 1574155, Chas. R.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Bat. A, 129th F.A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 2nd 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL 03,550 - 76,800, Map

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

Forêt d'Argonne #195

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

ett, Charles R Pvt 1547155
Home: 2nd & Arch St.,
Barbstown, Ky

and on his way to the picket line when a shell struck a few feet from his chest and heart. His death was that same evening at a spot about 1000 feet from the front line at Charpentry, France.

ant: Hulen Charles G. 1st Sgt 1464131
1464131

Batry A 129th FA
1235 Collins Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Feb. 16, 1918

er: G. Marresmith 1st Lt
129th FA

REPORTED BY: *A. Curtis Ternan*

Chaplain 129th F.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Bat A 129th FA
35 Div.

Boblett, Charles R Pvt 1547155
Home: 2nd & Arch St.,
Barbstown, Ky

Boblett was returning from mess and on his way to the picket line on the evening of October 1st, 1918 when a shell struck a few feet from him, the fragments piercing his chest and heart. His death was instantaneous, and he was buried that same evening at a spot about 200 meters North East of the church at Charpentry, France.

Informant: Hulen Charles G. 1st Sgt 146413
1464131

Batry A 129th FA
1235 Collims Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.
Feb. 16, 1918

Searcher: G. Marrosmith 1st Lt
129th FA

Emergency address:
Lydia Boblett, er
2nd & Arch St., Barbstown, Ky

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CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| NAME | Bobbitt | 3 | 252 |
| Chas. R. | | | |
| BURIED | | | |
| | CEMETERY | 1 | 1 |
| | GRAVE | 2 | 66 |
| | ROW | 2 | 10 |
| | BLOCK | 1 | 5 |
| STATE | Key | 2 | 20 |
| RANK | Private | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 35 | 2 | 35 |
| ORGANIZATION | 129 | 3 | 129 |
| ARM | 74 | 1 | 3 |
| MARTIAL | 220 | 1 | 2 |
| NAME | Bobbitt | 3 | 252 |
| mrs Lydia | | | |
| RESIDENCE | | | |
| | STATE | 2 | 20 |
| | COUNTY | 2 | 90 |
| | CITY | 3 | XXX |
| RELATION | mother | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | yes | 1 | 1 |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | yes | 1 | 1 |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | Bad | 1 | 2 |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
| TRIP | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | no age | 1 | 2 47 57 |
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QM 295 A-M
Boblitt, Chas. R. MA

September 24, 1932.

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt,
2nd Arch Street,
Bardstown, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of September 6, 1932, stating that your health is poor and you do not desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Chas. R. Boblitt.

The purpose of this pilgrimage is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of those whose sons or husbands gave their lives for their country. It is deeply regretted that you feel that your health will not permit you to take advantage of the offer of the Government at this time.

Should you reconsider and decide to make the journey it is requested that you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you. You are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boblitt, Chas. R. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt,
2nd Arch Street,
Bardstown, Ky.

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.

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No") | <u>No</u> |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health: | Age: <u>57</u> Health: <u>Bad</u> |
| 3. Do you speak English? | <u>Yes</u> |
| 4. What other language do you speak? | <u>Not any.</u> |

Mrs Lydia Boblitt

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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boblitt Charles R (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Lydia Boblitt
2nd Arch St
Bardstown Ky

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 14, 1931

Boblitt, Charles R. Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt,
2nd Arch St.,
Bardstown, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boblitt, Charles R. Pvt. (M-A) m

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt,
2nd Arch St.,
Bardstown, Ky.

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.

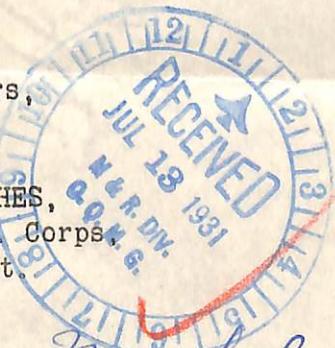
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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, bad health
Write answer here

Mrs Lydia Boblitt.
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boblitt, Charles R. Pvt 1232 M

October 10, 1930

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt
Second Arch Street
Bardstown, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

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

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

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| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage? | Health will not permit |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931? | |
| 3. Please give your age and state your health. | Age 55 Condition of health-Poor-Have Diabetes-On strict Diet. |
| 4. Do you speak English? | Yes |
| 5. What other language do you speak? | No other |

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boblitt, Charles R. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt
2nd Arch Street
Bardstown, Ky.

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

Boblitt, Charles R.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt,
2nd Arch St.,
Bardstown, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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?

was unmarried

Mother, Mrs.

Lydia Boblitt

cannot make trip



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boblitt, Charles R.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt,
2nd Arch St.,
Bardstown, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Charles R. Boblitt, Battery A., 129th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

QM 293 A-M
Boblitt, Chas. R. MA

September 24, 1932.

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt,
2nd Arch Street,
Bardstown, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of September 6, 1932, stating that your health is poor and you do not desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Chas. R. Boblitt.

The purpose of this pilgrimage is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of those whose sons or husbands gave their lives for their country. It is deeply regretted that you feel that your health will not permit you to take advantage of the offer of the Government at this time.

Should you reconsider and decide to make the journey it is requested that you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you. You are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boblitt, Chas. R. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt,
2nd Arch Street,
Bardstown, Ky.

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.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARtermaster GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boblitt Charles R (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Lydia Boblitt
2nd Arch St
Bardstown Ky

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 14, 1931

Boblitt, Charles B. Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt,
2nd Arch St.,
Bardstown, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-1

Boblitt, Charles R. Pvt. (M-A) m

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt,
2nd Arch St.,
Bardstown, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Boblitt, Charles R. Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt
Second Arch Street
Bardstown, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boblitt, Charles R. 1232 M

June 7, 1950

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt
2nd Arch Street
Bardstown, Ky.

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.

Boblitt, Charles R. 1232 M

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt,
2nd Arch St.,
Bardstown, Ky.
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.

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|---|---|-------------------------|
| 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.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boblitt, Charles R.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt,
2nd Arch St.,
Bardstown, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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
Boblitt, Charles R.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt,
2nd Arch St.,
Bardstown, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Charles R. Boblitt, Battery A, 129th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 12, 1923.

30532

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt,
2nd Arch St.,
Bardstown, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of ~~Private Charles A. McElroy, be it known, that~~ Field Artillery, is grave 6, Row 10, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

RD
LDR

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

Date 4th June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BOBLITT Charles R.

Number: 1574155

Rank: Unkn

Organization:

129th F.A.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

1st May 1919.

Grave #1 Isolated

CHARPENTRY, MEUSE 35 SE 303.7 E 276.7 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1st May 1919.

Grave #38 Sec #19 Plet #1

1232ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body partly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body? Collar ornaments check

129 F.A.

10636

Note:

CONFIRMED N.D.10636

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Kominz.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

cmf.

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit

V COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOBLITT, Charles R. File #30532 (4-6-21)
 Ser. No. 1547155 F. 1574155
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Bty. A, 129th F.A. TYP. als
 (c) Date of death 10-1-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. B. T.

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

(a) Grave No. 38 Row Ed (4-6-21) Plot 1 Sec. 19 TYP. als
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lydia Boblitt, (Mother) 2nd Arch St., Bardstown, Ky. 13 (4-6-21) E. M.
 (b) Emerg. Address (Over) CKR. B. T.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file PF Date of receipt 3-30-21

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____

(c) Address _____

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S. _____

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-30-, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-30-, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-30-, 1920.

TA
COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 19

SHEET No. 14

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

MAY 19 1921 - AP

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 4-8-, 1920

Section-19

Par. 2. Not to be returned (JEN)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: B/a wq, Mrs. Lydia Bobbitt,
(Mother) Bardstown, Kentucky.
4-14-21-H

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 11 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

| | | | |
|---------|----------------------|--------------|------|
| 1. Name | BOBLITT, Charles R. | 10. Name | |
| 2. No. | 1547155 | 11. No. | |
| 3. Rank | Pvt. | 12. Rank | |
| 4. Org. | Bty A. 129th F. Art. | 13. Org. | |
| 5. D.D. | Oct. 1st. 18 | 14. (a) D.D. | |
| 6. C.D. | KIA | (b) D.B. | None |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

| | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|------|----|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 7. Grave No. | 38 | Sec. | 19 | 15. Grave No. | Sec. |
| 8. Plot | 1 | Row | | 16. Plot | Row |
| 9. | | | | 17. | None |
| 18. Cemetery | Meuse-Argonne Amer. | | | 19. Commune or town | Romagne-sous-Montfaucon |
| 20. Dept. or County | Meuse. | | | 21. Country | France |
| 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. | 1232 - 19 | | | | |
| 23. Disinterred (Date) | Feb 11 1922 | | | By | Roy M. Perry |
| 24. Inscription on grave marker: | | | | | |
| Name | Charles R Boblitt | | | Serial No. | 1547155 |
| Rank | Pvt | | | Organization | Bty A 129 FA |
| 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? | Yes | | | On body? | Yes |

E. J. Rasch
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

E J Rasch

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

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Box US Uniform burlap29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 11 1922 By Roy M. Perry31. Casket sealed by Roy M. Perry*AUDIT BY*

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Roy M. Perry
Roy M. Perry

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C-22071



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1922

32. Designation of body:

Name Charles R. BOBLITT.

Serial No. 1547155

Rank Pvt.

Organization Bty A. 129th F. Art.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse- Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 11 1922 By Roy M Perry

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

Geo C Bland

Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 11 1922 ac

To point of Concentration

Morgue Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer W J Royed

Signature Shipping Officer

Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232

February 11 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 6

Section

Block

Plot

E

Row

10

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey

A. E. Dewey,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.

Place Romagne 1232

Date 2/11/22

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOBLITT Charles R. SERIAL NUMBER 1547155

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Bat A 129th FA

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 11, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr 38 Sec 19
Pl 1 Cty 1232

By : Group 6 Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date): February 11 1922 In (give complete location):
Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 Grave 6 Block "E" Row 10

By : Group reburial 8 Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Box US uniform Burlap Badly decomposed Unrecognizable

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

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

Tag on body inscribed "Charles Boblitt 1547155"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5' 4" to 5' 6"

(b) Weight (estimated) " "

(c) Hair—Color " "

Quantity " "

Characteristics " "

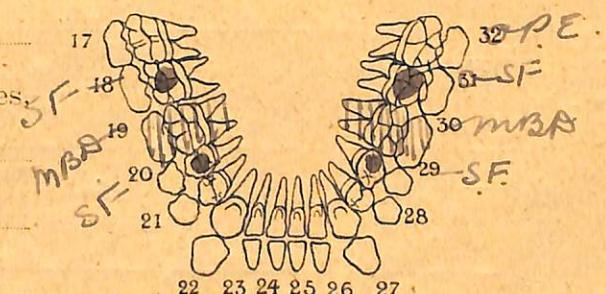
(d) Hair on face—Color " "

Location " "

Quantity " "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None

Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

7. Disinterment
supervised by Roy M. Perry Approved: Geo C. Bland
(Title) 1st Lt. MC8. Reburial
Supervised by W. B. Sheild Approved: A. E. Dewey
(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

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 ~~original~~ 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.

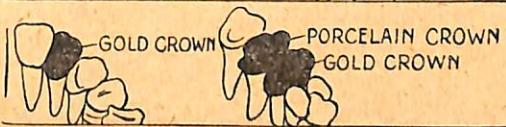
MISSING TEETH

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:

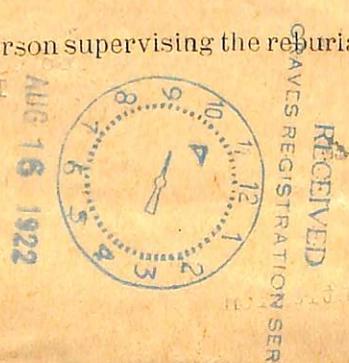


DENTURES (PLATES)

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.



OSP-SS

Form No. 1009

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

Please rush

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Boblitt, Charles R., Pvt.

1252-Sec.19 - 14

3/31/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

1547155

Bty. A, 129th F.A.

10/1/18.

Copy forwarded to

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Adjustment Department

Date 4-14-21-H

DATE April 9, 1921.

Mrs. Lydia Boblitt,

Mother

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

Bardstown, Kentucky.

ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

S-1368/1D

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #30532 (4-6-21)
F.M.

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: BOBLITT, Charles R.,

~~1,574,155~~
~~1547155~~

| | | | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------|
| (a) Name | Pvt. | Ser. No. | Bty. A, 129th F.A. | als |
| (b) Rank | 10-1-18 | Organization | K/A | TYP. 13.7 |
| (c) Date of death | (d) Cause of death | | | |

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

(a) Grave No. Row Ed. Plot Sec. TYP (4-6-21) E. M.
Mrs. Lydia Boblitt, (Mother) 2nd Arch St., Pardstown,
(b) Emerg. Address Ky.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. 13.7

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

V. Following advise forwarded to Europe by *Section 19* { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on *4- 8-* _____, 192 /
Par. 2. Not to be returned (JESN)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET NO. _____

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

FRANCE 1832 Sec. 10 14

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bobbitt, 1574155, Chas, R.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Bat. A, 129th F.A.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 2nd 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL 03,550 - 76,800, Map

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

Forêt d'Argonne

GRAVE NUMBER 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

CHARPENTRY (MEUSE)

(C-148) HT. 33 SE COORD E 3035-
N 27625

REPORTED BY: L. Curtis Pieman

Chaplain 129th F.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. 148-467
Daily Report No.

30532

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

2. Soldier's No. 1574/05

3. Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials
BOBLITT CHARLES.

4. Rank Pvt. Company Battery A, F.A. Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death 14th ASHT. 35 S.E. Cause, if known COORD IN 277

6. Date of Burial ISOLATED AMERICAN Cemetery

7. Town or Commune CHARPENTRY MEUSE Department

8. Grave No. 1. ISOLATED BURIAL Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle? Check Method of Marking

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

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
SKILL E. Charpentry 5 M. N.

12. Rel. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery
MAP 30 SE 276. IN 303.9 E.

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer
Signed George Dierkoff

SKETCH #48 Group 4 Unit 306 G. R. S.

Surname BOBLITT, Number
Christian name Charles
Regiment Batt. A, 129th Field Art.

CC 284 Killed in action October 1st, 1918.

Request for photo of grave.

Enquirer - Mrs. Lydia Boblitt, Bardstown, Ken.

Wash. Service *9/1/32*
Wash. Hall *305*

30532

FILE

CSP&E CtY. NO. 1232

CC 19 case no 14

bcr

3-20-21

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 3/31/21.

File No. Requisition

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) **(SPECIAL)**
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

NOTED FORM
DATE 4-6-21

a. Surname *Boblitt* *O.K.*
b. Christian name *Charles R.* *O.K.*
c. Serial Number *1547155* *1574155 (age)*
d. Organization *Bty.A, 129th F.A.* *O.K.*
e. Rank *Pvt. O.R.*

f. Date of death *10/1/18.* *O.K.*

g. Cause of death *KIA.* *O.K.*

h. Authority (C.O.#)

i. Emergency address
Mrs. Charles Boblitt,
j. Relationship *Mother.* *Daughter.*

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of
examination prior to enlistment)

a. Age of enlistment
b. Color of eyes
c. Color of hair
d. Height
e. Weight
f. Permanent marks and
physical defects at
enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

Adjustment Made

APR 15 1921

File No.

30532

W-8-3. 4-1-21.

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

C.W.

BY: *H. L. Rogers*

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.19.

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

14

I.W.

S/713/LDL

APR 1 1921

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Bat A 129th FA
35 Div.

Boblett, Charles Pvt 154755
Home: 2nd Arch St.,
Barbstown, Ky

S

Boblett was returning from mess and on his way to the picket line on the evening of October 1st, 1918 when a shell struck a few feet from him, the fragments piercing his chest and heart. His death was instantaneous, and he was buried that same evening at a spot about 200 meters North East of the church at Charpentry, France.

Q R 1-2-19 R. in act

Informant: Halen Charles 3.1st Sgt 14641,
1464131

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Batry A 129th FA
1235 Collins Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.
Feb. 16, 1918

Searcher: G. Marrosmith 1st Lt
129th FA

Emergency address:
Lydia Boblett, or
2nd & Arch St., Barbstown, Ky

ML

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

FROM:- ARC

FILE NUMBER

30532

DATE April 1, 1919

* Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

| | | |
|------|------------------|--------------------------|
| NAME | Boblitt, Charles | NUMBER |
| RANK | ORGANIZATION | Bat. A, 129th Field Art. |

| NO. | QUESTION | REPLY |
|-----|---|---|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records? | ① Yes |
| 2. | Date of Death. | |
| 3. | Cause and place of death. | |
| 4. | Number of Casualty Cablegram. | |
| 5. | Date buried. | |
| 6. | Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. | ⑥ Commune #48 Shore ¹ (isolated) Commune CHARPENTRY (MEUSE) 35 SE { E 303.9 N. 277. |
| 7. | Who reported burial. | |
| 8. | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S. | |
| 9. | Report as to Grave Marker. | |
| 10. | Report as to Identification Tags. | |
| 11. | Who is nearest relative? | |
| 12. | Has N/R been notified? (Give Date) | |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record) | ⑩ Mrs. Lydia Boblitt. (Mother) 2nd. Arch St. BARDSTOWN, KY |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No.? | ⑫ Yes 1-30-19. |
| | N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS. | 21 |