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 1. NAME BOBST, Joseph K. DATE Dec 29th, 1921.
 SERIAL No. 3636128
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.H., 11th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.#1232.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.Meuse.1232.Sec.28
 CTY. NAME Meuse-Argonne & DIVISION 5th Div NUMBER 1232

182 Sec.28 4
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 182 #2 Co. Romagne Meuse C-280
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 284.1N 309.1E Verdun 351E

CONCENTRATED TO 4-17-19 182 Sec. 28 4
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse Argonne 1232
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 16 - 1918 ✓
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME VA ✓
 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ✓

Data from Form 1
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ejr/tm DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. Cline **Wm M. CLINE**
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec 29th, 1921. 20 Block F. 40
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY
2/27 3-24-23
 Rec'd World War Div.
 3 APR 4 1928
 Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty # 1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).
 A. G. O.
 AUG 11 1926
 WORLD WAR DIV.
 Robert C. Davis
 The Adjutant General
 BY Eump
 AUG 16 1926

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REGISTRATION BRANCH
JUL 10 1922

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.



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bobst</i>	<i>Bobst</i>	3	<i>252</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	ROW <i>40</i>	2	<i>40</i>
	BLOCK <i>7</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>Va</i>	2	<i>54</i>
RANK	<i>Post</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>11</i>	3	<i>011</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Crickenberg</i>	<i>Crickenberg</i>	3	<i>239</i>
RESIDENCE <i>(parents deceased)</i>	STATE <i>Va</i>	2	<i>54</i>
	COUNTY <i>Richmond</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	CITY <i>Richmond</i>	3	<i>214</i>
RELATION	<i>widow</i>	1	<i>5</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514</i>		1	

AUDITED

APR 12 1932

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bohat, Jas. J.</i>	3	
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE		2	
RANK		1	
DIVISION		2	
ORGANIZATION		3	
ARM		1	
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bobst, Joseph K. - 1232 W

July 7, 1930. *L*

Mrs. Nora Bobst Crickenberger,
PO Box 131,
Crozet, Virginia.

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

The Widow is remarried

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

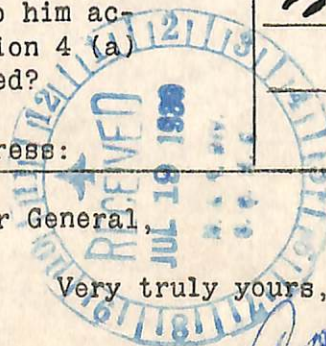
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 25, 1930

Bobst, Joseph K. 1232

Mrs. Nora Bobst, *Crickenberger*
P.O. Box 131,
Crozet, Va.

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 widow of the late Pvt. Joseph K. Bobst, Co. H, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

no

2. If so, give her complete address.

she

*is remarried to
Crickenberger*

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

*all parents are
deceased -*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Bobst, Joseph K.)

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Nora Bobst,
P.O. Box 131,
Crozet, Va.

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 widow of the late Private Joseph K. Bobst, Co. H, 11th Inf., 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 mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bobst, Joseph K. - 1232 W

July 7, 1980.

Mrs. Nora Bobst Crickenberger,
PO Box 131,
Crozet, Virginia.

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bobst, Joseph K. 1232

Mrs. Nora Bobst,
P.O. Box 131,
Crozet, Va.

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 widow of the late Pvt. Joseph K. Bobst, Co. H, 11th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bobst, Joseph K.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Nora Bobst,
P. O. Box 131,
Crozet, Va.

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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Bobst, Joseph K.)

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Nora Bobst,
P.O. Box 151,
Crozet, Va.

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 widow of the late Private Joseph K. Bobst, Co. H, 11th Inf., 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 mother 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.

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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.

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 28, 1923.

Mrs. Nora Bobst,
P.O. Box #131,
Crozet, Va.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of Private Joseph K. Bobst, Company H, 11th Infantry,
is Grave 20, Row 40, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-
sous-Montfauxon (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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

RD L
23/236/ARK

Place

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date..... Dec 28 1921

1. REMAINS OF BOBST, Joseph K. SERIAL NUMBER 3636128

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. H. 11th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec 28 1921 From (give complete location) :
Gr 149, sec 28, plot 4, cem 1232

By : Group Cahillane Unit Section 1

3. Reburied (date) : Dec. 29, 1921, grave 20, block F, row 40, Cem. 1232
In (give complete location) :

By : Group Reburial Sec Unit unlined casket
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box, burlap and uniform.
Body 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 " Bobst Joseph K 3636128 USA"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

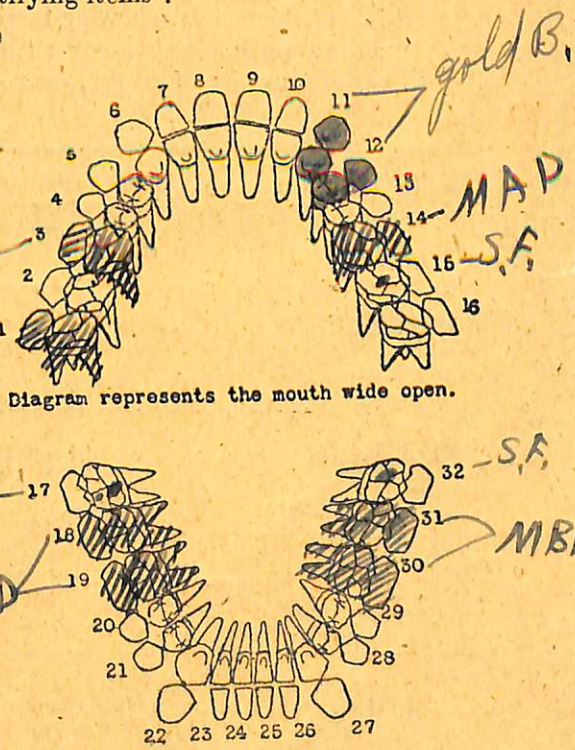
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do SA

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by H. Cahillane Approved : H. S. Younger

M. Cahillane
M. Cahillane

(Title) 1st Lieut QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved James W. Younger

pfb






A. U. Dufault

(Title) Captain QMC.

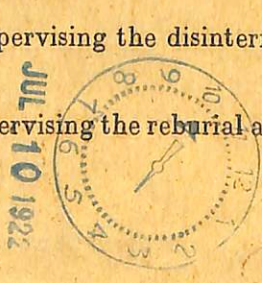
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 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

1. Name BOBST, Joseph K.
 2. No. 3636128
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co.H., 11th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-16-18
 6. C.D.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 182 Sec. 28
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9.

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Arg.Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1237.566.28

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 28 1921

By H Cahallan

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joseph K Bobst
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 3636128
 Organization Co H 11th Inf

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

E. W. Funk
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

E W Funk

PREPARATION

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

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Uniform burial, 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 Dec 28 1921 By H Cahallan

31. Casket sealed by H Cahallan

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor M. Cahallan
H Cahallan

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-21289



32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph K. BOBST Serial No. 3636128

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.H., 11th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 28 1921 By H S Harpole

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 H S Harpole

36. Remarks H S Harpole, 1st Lt. OMC

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

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne (Name)

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer G. F. Sparr

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date G. F. Sparr, Capt. OMC

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 Dec 29, 1921 (Date)

42. Grave No. 20 Section

43. Plot xxxx, Block. Row F 40

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain OMC.

prb.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 107612

(7-27-21)
53908
3/22 Examined
for Concentration
Mense - Argonne 1232
4/11/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOBST, Joseph K. Ser. No. 3636128
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 11th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-16-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp
CKR. 3/22 Examined

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

(a) Grave No. 182 Row //// Plot 4 Sec. 28 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nora Bobst, (Wife) P.O. Box 131, Crozet, Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases //// / CKR. Go

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Nora M. Bobst (b) Relationship Wife
(c) Address Crozet Va.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(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 4-13-, 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 4-13-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: friend W. L. Damell, 9-16-19

Salerno, Va. No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-13-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY Nd. 232 sec. 28. SHEET No. 18

ACP 5-27-21

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 1076128

(7-27-21)H
53908
See Form 115 at 11/10/21

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(a) Name BOBST, Joseph K. Ser. No. 3656128
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 11th Inf. } TYP hmp
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 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nora Bobst, (Wife) P.O. Box 131, Crozet, Va.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases //// / CKR. CP

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAY 20 1921, 192

Sec 28 **PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** (H.G.S)

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET NO. _____

July 22, 1921

Sheet # 18
Sec. # 28, Cty # 1232

Miss Boland:-

The case of Joseph K. BOBST was previously reported under File No. 107612, the correct File No. is 53908 Both Burials

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Adj. Sec.

*Placed on Form 15
7-27-21*

Bobst
(Surname.)

Joseph K.
(Christian name in full.)

3,636,128
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co H 11th Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *wife.*

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? }
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Nora M. Bobst,

(Number and street or rural route.)

Crozet
(City, town, or post office.)

Va
(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

53908

From

107612

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BABST 3636128 Joseph K.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. H. 11th Infantry
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

See correspondence - BABST, Joseph K.
3636128

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTIONJuly 23, 1921. ~~1921.~~

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. H, 11th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BOBST, 3636128, Joseph K.

Pvt.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO. 53908

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Margaret K. McCarthyInvestigation and Adjustment
(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:By mgf

S/1105/LML

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CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

July 23, 1921. ~~XXXXXXXX~~

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. H, 11th Inf.ORGANIZATION (Old)BABST, 3636128, Joseph K.Pvt.(Name)

FILE

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ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

5 X 8 White Card File #53908 cancelled in favor of White Card File #53908
BOBST, Joseph K.

BY: Margaret K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By *MJC*

S/1105/ML

107612

4/15/21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 28

FORM 115 Sheet No. 15

SH
(Initials)

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date 5-7-20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

		CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number				Date of Burial		
Name				Date of Reburial		
Serial Number	5-X8		✓	Burial Information		
Rank	5-X8		✓	Nearest Relative	5-X8	✓
Organization	5-X8		✓	Notified Nearest Relative	5-X8	✓
Cause of Death	5-X8		✓	Blue Card thrown out	✓	
Date of Death	5-X8		✓	White Card set up	5-X8 4X6	
Casualty Cablegram Number	5-X8		✓	Reburial	3X5	

O.K. Alphabetical Files 2/2/20 5-8-20~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

	Cemetery Audit Department
✓	Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Pearl Bond4 Cards attached.

File 107612

Address reply
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

FILED

293.3 (Bobst, Joseph K., Pvt.)G.R.S.

Oct. 16, 1919.

Graves Registration Service.

Mr. W. L. Damell, Salem, Va.

Location of Grave.

1. Your letter of September 16, 1919, has been referred to us by the Adjutant General of the Army for information concerning the grave location of Private Joseph K. Bobst.

2. The records of this office show Private Joseph K. Bobst, #3636128, originally buried in Isolated Grave #2, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, disinterred and reburied April 17, 1919, in Grave #182, Section 28, Plot 4, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage.

Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q. M. C.,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

By:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, Q. M. C.
Graves Registration Service.

G. R. S. MAILED

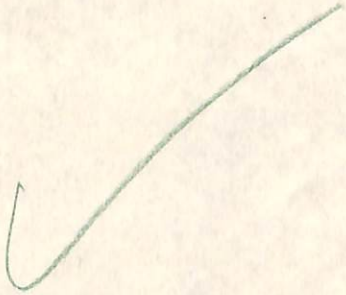
OCT 18 1919

War Department, A.G.O., Oct. 7, 1919. To the Chief, Graves Registration Service, Washington, D.C.

1. Attention is invited to the attached copy of letter from W.L. Damell, Salem, Virginia, with request that information be furnished the writer direct regarding that part of the letter pertaining to the location of the grave.
2. The records of this office show Joseph K. Bobst, 3636128, private, Co. H, 11th Infantry, now reported buried, date and cause of death unknown.
3. The writer has been advised of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War.

J. Erwin
Adjutant General.




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I. Erwin

Adjutant General.



Salem, Virginia.

Sept. 16, 1919.

The Chief Personnel Officer,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

My friend, Pvt., Joseph K. Bobst, whose army serial number was 3636128, was killed during the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, in October of 1918. So far, his bereaved wife and friends have not been able to learn any of the details of his death, or where his remains rest.

Can you forward me a copy of his service record, if so, it will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

W. L. Damell

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

Date 10-13-18

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Bobet, Joseph K.*

Serial Number 3636128

RANK *Int.* ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1.) No rank or org. shown on records.
2.	Date of Death.	(2.) Not Given
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3.) " "
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	(4.) " "
5.	Date buried.	(5.) " "
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6.) Grave 2, Isolated Comagne-Sous-Montfaucon Meuse Disinterred & Reburied 4/17/19 Grave #182, Sec. 28, Plot 4 Argonne Amer. Cety. #1232 ✓ Comagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(11.) Not Given
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12.) " "
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.

G. R. S. Directory

✓ Cards 5 x 8
✓ Cards 4 x 6

BLUE CARD

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

1.C.

G.R.S. Form No. 10. Central Records Liaison.

Memo. For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

b. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: BOBST
- () Number: 3636128
- () First Name: JOSEPH K.
- () Rank: *1st Lt.*
- () Company: *Co H*
- () Organization: *11 Inf.*
- () Date of Death: *K/W 10-16-18*
- () Cause: *trans to "11 Inf. 10/12/18"*
- () Place: *Over*

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

- () Relative: *Nora Bobst*
- () Relationship: *wife*
- () Address: *P.O. Box 131, Crozet, Va.*
- () Authority:
- Cablegram No.: *315 606*
- Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

New Case.

OX

[Signature]

Buried

Cme. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse

Reported by G.R.S.

JUN 20 1919

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De R " 169 11/3/18



(4th Ind. omitted by Division Burial Officer)

5th Ind.

Chaplain Van Horn, 11th Infantry, Am. Ex. Forces, Luxembourg, 1st April 1919.
To C. O., Co. H, 11th Infantry. Returned.

1. Attention invited to 3rd Ind.
2. Acting on verbal instructions from Division Burial Officer, Hq. 5th Division must state that he has no records in his office of men mentioned on attached Grave Location Blanks.

J. D. Van Horn
J. D. Van Horn,
Chaplain, 11th Infantry

6th Ind.

C.O. C.o. "H" 11th Inf. Am. E. F. A.P.O.745, April 5th, 1919.
To: Adjutant General, Am.E.F. France.

1. Returned, inviting attention to previous inclosures.

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BABST	3636128	Joseph K.
BROTHERS	736151	Everett
GARDNER	736198	Frank R.
HASTING	736972	George W.
MARTIN	736262	Oscar.
CHRISTENSEN	736317	Snyder.
PELLET	736036	Joe.
COLLIER	736167	Charles.
BESSO	3914654	Marão J.
GEIGAS	736199	Nick.
MILLS	736353	Pitman.



John J. Murphy
John J. Murphy,
Capt., 11th Infantry.

1st Ind,

Personnel Office, 11th Infantry, American E.F., 12th March 1919. To
C.O. Co. "H", 11th Infantry, American E.F. Returned.

1. Information desired on the attached G.R.S. Form # 12 is
not on file in this office.

Harrison W. Johnson
Harrison W. Johnson,
2nd Lieut., 11th Infantry,
Personnel Adjutant.

2nd Ind.

C.O. Company "H", 11th Infantry, Am.E.F., 13 March 1919 - To Regimental
Chaplain, 11th Infantry.

1. Forwarded for compliance. The information desired on the attached
G.R.S. Form #12 is not on file in this office.

John J. Murphy
John J. Murphy,
Capt., 11th Infantry.

3rd Ind.

Regimental Chaplain, 11th Infantry, Am.Ex.F., 14th March, 1919. To Division
Burial Officer, Hq. 5th Div., Am.Ex.Forces. Forwarded.

1. This office has no record of men noted on attached G.R.S. forms.

J. D. Van Horn
J. D. VAN HORN, CHAPLAIN, 11th Infantry

1st Ind.

Personnel Office, 11th Infantry, American E.F., 12th March 1919. To
C.O. Co. "H", 11th Infantry, American E.F. Returned.

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Harrison W. Johnson,
2nd Lieut., 11th Infantry,
Personnel Adjutant.

2nd Ind.

C.O. Company "H", 11th Infantry, Am.E.F., 13 March 1919 - To Regimental
Chaplain, 11th Infantry.

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John J. Murphy,
Capt., 11th Infantry.

3rd Ind.

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Burial Officer, Hq. 5th Div., Am.Ex.Forces. Forwarded.

1. This office has no record of men noted on attached G.R.S. forms.

J. J. D. VAN HORN CHAPLAIN 11th Infantry

Headquarters Company "H", 11th Infantry,
American Expeditionary Forces,
12 March 1919.

Memorandum: To Personnel Adjutant, 11th Infantry.

1. Attached herewith are G.R.S. Forms No. 12, which are forwarded for compliance.

John J. Murphy

John J. Murphy,
Capt., 11th Infantry,
Commanding Company.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O., Co. "H", 11th Infantry.

SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:



In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

File This Under # 107612

Memorandum to Files Department

-- REGISTRATION BRANCH --

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS

FROM: File # 107612 ✓ (Cancelled) *Bobst, Joseph H.*

TO: File # 53908 ✓ *Bobst, Joseph H.*

Bobst, Joseph H.

cty 1232

Identified as: *Bobst, Joseph H.*

By: *D. F. Dodson*
Ray Section
Job Dept.

Date *7-22-21*

O. K. NUMERICAL - FILE - INDEX _____

Papers Transferred By: _____

Date 10, May, 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BOBST, Joseph K.Number: 3636128Rank: UnknOrganization: Unkn

53908

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

17th April 1919.Isolated Grave ROMAGNE MEUSEMap 35 NE E 309.1 N. 284.1.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

17th April 1919Grave No 182, Sect. 28, Plot 4.Argonne American Cemetery No. 1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE Map 35 NE E 308.16 N. 284.87

1252

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

Buried in uniform and shelter half Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D. 10758

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. N. E. HowlettR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.C.O. Group Unit

H. O'K