

G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH - *K. O. A.*FULL NAME..... BOCK, Paul S. *O.K.*RANK..... Pvt. *O.K.* SERIAL..... 2312551 *O.K.*DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... Co. M, 103rd Inf. *O.K.* *26th Div.*DATE OF DEATH..... ~~7-21-18~~ *ago 201 - Oct 7-26*
July 19-1918 *O.K.*STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Illinois*MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *None*FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 10-16-22 61 1 A
Date Grave Row BlockAisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764
Cemetery

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NAME <i>Bock</i>	<i>BOC</i>	3	<i>253</i>
<i>Paul J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>61</i>	2	<i>61</i>
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
BANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>103</i>	3	<i>103</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL <i>(Sister)</i>	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Pickla</i>	<i>PIC</i>	3	<i>693</i>
<i>Mrs Agnes Bock</i>	STATE <i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RESIDENCE <i>2131 N. Long Ave.</i>	COUNTY <i>Cook</i>	2	<i>16</i>
<i>Chicago, Ill.</i>	CITY <i>Chicago</i>	3	<i>258</i>
RELATION <i>8m</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>No</i>		1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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Book, Paul S. AM

September 12, 1932.

Mrs. Agnes Book Michla,
2131 N. Long Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you relative to your eligibility to visit the grave of your brother the late Private Paul S. Book, under the loco parentis clause of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

In order to assist in determining whether or not you may be eligible to make a pilgrimage under this provision of the law, it is requested that you furnish the following information:

1. Did you provide food, clothing and shelter for Private Paul S. Book for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen?
2. Dates of death of the parents of Private Book?

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

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-C

Bock, Paul S. - 1764 Sis

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. Agnes Bock Pichla,
2181 N. Long Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

#1764

7-29-29

QM 293 A-C
Bock, Paul S.

September 27, 1929.

Mrs. Agnes Pichla,
2131 N. Long Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date relative to the Pilgrimage of the Gold Star Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929 provides that an invitation for a pilgrimage shall be extended the mothers and widows of the members of the military or naval forces of the United States who are buried in the cemeteries in Europe, but it does not contain any provision which will permit of anyone making the pilgrimage in the place of the mother or widow where the mother is deceased and there is no widow. It is therefore regretted to have to advise that a sister is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage in her mother's place.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

SC:LS

Dear Sir:-

Will you please be so kind and let me know when I will make this pilgrimage I thank you.

Mrs Agnes Fichla
2131 N Long Ave
Chicago Ill



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bock, Paul S.

July 29th, 1929

Miss Anges Pichla
2131 N. Long Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois

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 sister of the late Private Paul S. Bock, Co. M. 103rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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 Paul Bock

2. If so, give her complete address:

was never married

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.

*We have no
mother nor stepmother.*

Your's truly

Miss Anges Bock Pichla

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bock, Paul S.

June 12, 1929.

S. Angeles Pichla
2131 N. Long Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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Mr. Walter Bock,
1518-Wabansia Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them 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 relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since 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,

John T. Harris

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

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QM 298 A-4
Bock, Paul S. All

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2. Dates of death of the parents of Private Bock?

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

QM 293 A-C
Book, Paul S.

September 27, 1929.

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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
Bock, Paul S.
1764

Sept. 13, 1929

Miss Angen Pichla
2151 N. Long Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 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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Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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July 29th, 1929

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The records of this office show that you are the **sister of the late Private Paul S. Bock, Co. M. 103rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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:

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Book, Paul S.

June 12, 1929.

Mr. Walter Book,
1618-Wabansia Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

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".

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For The Quartermaster General,

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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
BOCK, Paul S., Pvt.,
Co. M, 103rd Inf.

April 7, 1927.

Mr. Walter Bock,
1518 Wabansia Ave.,
Chicago, ILL.

Dear Sir:

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,


K. J. Hampton,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Assistant.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Boch, Paul

Number:

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. K, 103rd Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 11, 1919

Plot-64 Myers, at Belleau Wisne.

Coord. 263.1N - - 175.85E

Grave 29

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 11, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Wisne

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-2, Sec. S, Grave 76.

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? no

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. P.C. Turner

H.C. Cameron
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

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4/16/27

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOCK, PAUL S. SERIAL NUMBER 2312551

RANK EVT. ORGANIZATION CO.M. 103rd. INF.

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) :

6.10.21 GR. 76 SEC.S.PT. 2

By : Group Bosse. Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

6.10.21 GR. 76. SEC.S.PT. 2.

By : Group Bosse Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial BOX & BURLAP

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

BADLY DECOMPOSED **FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE**

U.S. Uniform, & pine box.

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

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

Body disc corroded.

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 IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

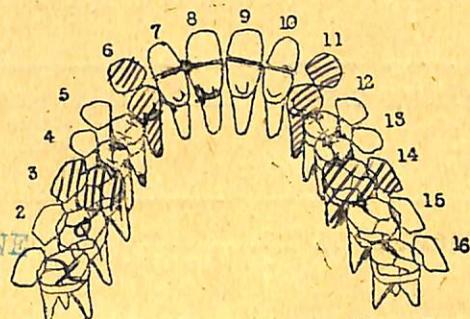
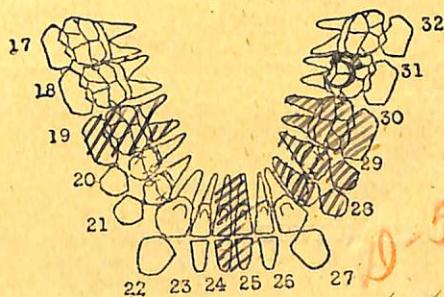


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



1 undev; 2, 31 cav; 3, dec; 6, 11, 24,

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) 25, 28, 29, mis.s.d; 14, 19, 30, ext.

FRACTURES: Left femur, middle third. Right arm shattered; Skull shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by HARRY A BOSSE
H. V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB

Approved : M. B. Birdseye
(Title) M. B. BIRDSEYE, 1st. LT. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by HARRY A BOSSE
H. V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB

Approved : M. B. Birdseye
(Title) M. B. BIRDSEYE, 1st. LT. QMC.

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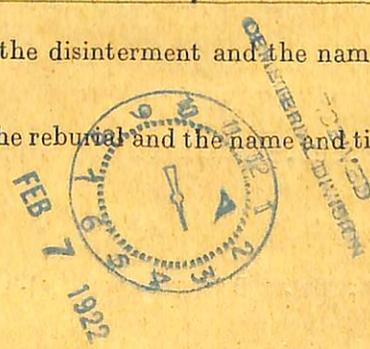
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

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

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<p>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."</p>	

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.



Book

Paul S.

2,312,551

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co M, 103 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother

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

(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:

~~Mr. Frank Sterling~~

~~Michigan~~

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

~~1447 Bedford St Chicago~~

~~Ill~~

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Walter Book

1518 Wabansia ave

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

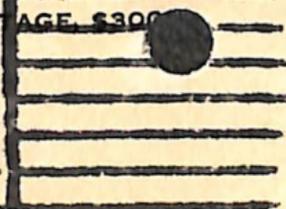
Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID



REGISTER
OR
INSURE
VALUABLE MAIL



Mr. Walter Bock,
1518 Wabansia Ave.,
Chicago, ILL.

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Soldier's  Overseas
Grave

Name Paul S. Bock

Rank Private

Organization Co. M, 103rd Infantry

Grave No. 61 Row 1 Block A

Cemetery Aisne-Marne American Cemetery

Location Belleau, Aisne, France.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

April 7, 1927.

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

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

K. J. Hampton,
Lt. Col. Q.M.C.
Assistant.

DP

1 Incl.
Record card.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

WH-mb-1-217
October 7, 1926

IN REPLY
REFER TO

A.G. 201 Bock, Paul S. (WW)

SUBJECT: Date of death.

To:
The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

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By order of the Secretary of War:



T. M. Anderson
Adjutant General.



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Bock, Paul S.

*File
5-12-26*

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R. M. L...
Adjutant General.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 16, 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 BOCK, Paul S.

10. Name _____

2. No. 2312551

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. M. 103rd Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. July 19th 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. ~~DWRIA~~ K/A

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 76 Sec. S

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 2 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. none

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne.

21. Country France

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

1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 16, 1922

By G W Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOCK Paul S.

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt

Organization Co. M. 103rd Inf.

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

J. C. Annabel
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Bottle record agrees

27. Condition of body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap.

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 Oct. 16, 1922 By G W Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C W Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C. W. Dodge

AUDITED BY
842
5/10/26

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ~~XXXXXX~~ C-31387

32. Designation of body:

Name Paul S. BOCK. Serial No. 2312551

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 103rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct., 16, 1922 By G W Dodge

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 I H Joffee

36. Remarks 1st Lieut QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 16, 1922.

To point of Concentration (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

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 Aisne Marne Amer. 1764 Belleau (Aisne). (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer I H Joffee 1st Lieut QMC

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Oct. 16, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 61 Section

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 1

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

Place Alleau (Aisne)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 16, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BOCK, Paul S. SERIAL NUMBER 2312551

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 103rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 16, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 76 Sec S Plot 2 Cem. 1764

By : Group 1 Unit Aisne Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 16, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 61, Block A, Row 1, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Alleau (Aisne)

By : Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

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

Wooden box and burlap. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

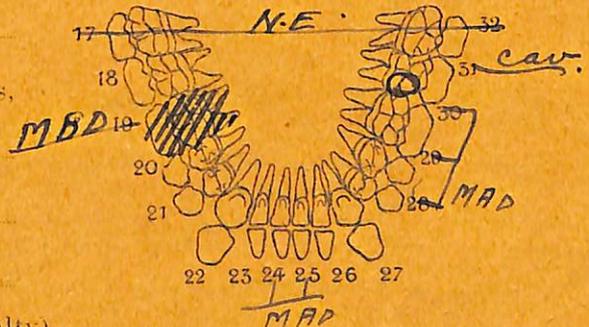
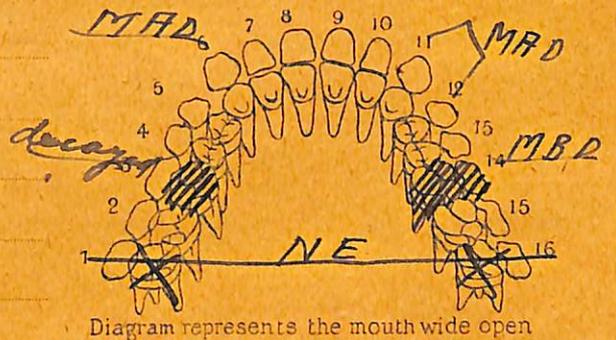
(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) -do



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
fractures; left humerus, left radius and ulna. Left femur head shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by C. W. Dodge
J. G. Annabel, checker

Approved: I. H. Joffe
(Title) 1st Lieut. OMC

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

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

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6 Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), 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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #55264

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOCK, Paul S. Ser. No. 2312551
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M, 103rd Inf.
(c) Date of death 7/21/1918 (d) Cause of death W/A
TYP. EK
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 76 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. S TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Agnes Bock (sister) RFD #3, Aurora, Ill.

a.g.o. gives Walter Bock (Brother) 1518 W Wabancian Ave. Chicago Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- (sur) CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Walter Bock (b) Relationship Brother

(c) Address 1518 Wabancian Ave. City & state omitted

(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 H.P. Date 2-19, 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 H.P. Date 2-19, 1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes, H.P.

Examiner's Initials H.P. Date 2-19, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 190

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 ~~FEB 10~~ MAR 10 1921, 1920

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

mch

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B.A.W.B. Mr. Edward Cook, legal guardian of
Agnes Cook, minor.
1447 Redfield st, Chicago, Ill.
3-14-21-Cl*

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Rosenbusch

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

2-19-21

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

E. A.

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Chackers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

~~*E. A.*~~

7.8W sent 21
2-21-21

7.8W sent

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4-12-21

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

Harlow C.W.

28268
Please rush.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bock, Paul S., Pvt.

1764 - 190

2/21/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2312551

Co. M, 103rd Inf.

Date of death - 7/21/18.

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE March 8, 1921.

Date 3.14.21

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Edward Bock, legal Guardian of Agnes Bock, minor

Address

1447 Redfield St., Chicago, Ill.

S/709/LML

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

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

*W. Card - Walter Bock (brother)
 1518 - Wabansia Avenue, [city + state omitted]
 requests that body be not returned
 to United States. - a.p. 4/20/21.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAR FEB 10 1921, 192

*Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned
 mcn*

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.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 4/12/21.

File No. Requisition

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

(SPECIAL)

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

Adjustment Made
MAY 19 1921
55264

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

- a. Surname ~~Bock~~ ^{O.K. ✓}
- b. Christian name Paul S. ^{O.K. ✓}
- c. Serial Number 2312551 ^{O.K. ✓}
- d. Organization Co. M, 103rd Inf. ^{O.K. ✓}
- e. Rank Pvt. ^{O.K. ✓}
- f. Date of death 7/21/18. ^{O.K. ✓}
- g. Cause of death W/A. ^{O.K. ✓}
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address ~~Walter Bock~~ ^{O.K. ✓}
- j. Relationship ~~Brother~~ ^{Walter Bock, 514 Wabasha Ave., Chicago, Ill. ✓}

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-18-21

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- 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)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

Donnelly - M. Col. Rec. Sec
W-8-3. 4-15-21.

FILE

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

CEMETERY NO: F.M. 1764

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

SHEET NO: 190
TYPED BY: I.W. ^{Rec'd World War Div. APR 15 1921}

Rec'd World War Div.
APR 15 1921
Date.....

S/713/LML

55264
GRAVE LOCATION BOOK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boch 2312551 Cook S.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co M. 103 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 21 1948

PLACE OF BURIAL Jorcy

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

Co - rd 74.95-63.91

GRAVE NUMBER 3

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 :

Co M Jorcy - 49 WE
E 174.9 - N 263.9
C-49

REPORTED BY :

Harrison R. Anderson
Captain 1032 Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Communal List No. 49-1631
Daily Report No. _____

55364

Boch, Paul S.
BOCH, PAUL #2312551

Pvt. Co. M, 103rd Inf

Comme: Torcy (Aisne)

C-49 Sht-49NE

Coord: E-174.9 N-263.8

MEMORANDUM

Comme: Torcy (Aisne)
(C-49 Sht. 49NE COORD (E. 174.9 N. 263.8)

Community List No. _____
Daily Report No. _____
623

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BOON, PAUL

PAUL BOON, JR.

(Name: Tony)

1950

Coord: 1-1-5

WARRANT

Tony (Name)

NAME

PH

W. 583-8
1-1-5

Communal List No. 49-671
Daily Report No. _____

83

Name Boch, Pa ✓ 55264

Rank Pvt. Co. K { Corps Regt. } 103 ✓

Date of Death

Place Removed from Torcy. Exhumed- ✓

Cause

Date of Burial

Grave No. 29 ✓

Cemetery 64 G. MYERS

Identified by { Tag Papers Clothing } Papers.

List of Effects

Field Record Made by GROUP N° 1

Unit 303. G. R.

Company....., Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

SEP 18 1918

Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date _____

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			Burial Information		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files H.E.S. 6-18-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files _____

✓ Card Department
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
By G. Soffer

2 Cards attached.

293.8 (Bock, Paul S.) Enl.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Walter Bock, 1518 Wabansia Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.
To: The Adjutant General of the Army.

Dated: March 20th, 1919.

Rec'd A. G. O. April 2nd, 1919.

Subject: Paul S. Bock.

Requesting the remains be left in France and advising
War Risk Insurance of change in address.

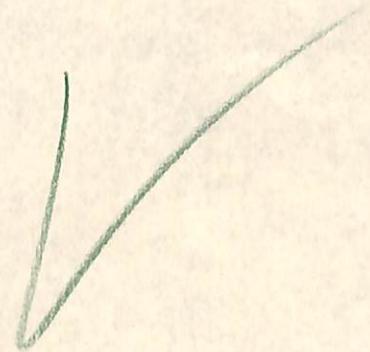
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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8
55264

Bock, Paul S.

File



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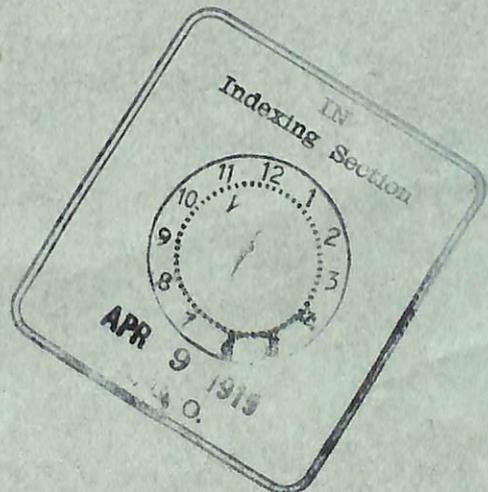
293.8 (Bock, Paul S.) Enl. 1st Inf.

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War Dept., A. G. O., April 8th, 1919. To the Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

Synopsis.

File - Fm.
4/8/19.



Bock, Paul S.
2,312,551
Pvt. Co. M.
103rd Inf.

France

Given - Name

Co M. 103rd
26th

BAIKE Paul S. Pvt. ~~2312551~~ 2312551
Home : R. No 2 Aurora, Ill.

" He was dug in when a shell hit the place and severely
wounded him. He a few moments later at the Aid Station.
This was Torcy on July 20th 1918
No burial information available. "

Informant : Scott, Arnold Sgt. 69720
Co M. 103rd Infantry
Home : North Vasselboro, Me.
February 13th 1919

Emergency Address :-
Walter Balke (Brother)
R. No 2, Aurora, Ill.

A. G. Butzer = Searcher,
Chaplain

C.F.