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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.

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M. & R. BRANCH
Q.M.C.

Date 6, May 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BODEN, JohnNumber: 3130975Rank: PvtOrganization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

27, March 1919Grave #62 A E F Cemetery #2BINARVILLE ARDENNESMap.35 SW Coord: E294.6 N276.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

27, March 1919Grave #143 Sec 5 Plot 3Amer.B A Cemetery #1232 ROMAGNE MEUSEMap.35NE Coord: E308. N285.

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

Burial fair. Buried in blanket. Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat 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: Lt. Armitage

R. H. ROSENTHAL
and Lieut. O. M. C. C. A.
G.O. Group Unit

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Boden</i>	<i>Bod</i>	3	<i>2 5 4</i>
BURIED <i>John</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>21</i>
STATE	<i>Idaho</i>	2	<i>12</i>
PANK	<i>Pnt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	<i>77</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>308</i>	3	<i>308</i>
AFM	<i>sup</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Boden</i>		3	<i>2 5 4</i>
Mr. Willard, Sr.	STATE <i>Idaho</i>	2	
RESIDENCE (Father)	COUNTY <i>Boden</i>	2	
	CITY <i>Boden</i>	3	
RELATION <i>no SM</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no Loco</i>	<i>Father</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead - 1910</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boden, John - 1232 F

July 7, 1930.

Mr. Willard Boden, Sr.,
47 S 2nd West,
Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir:

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.

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ON 298 A-C
Boden, John

September 7, 1929.

Mr. Willard Boden, Sr.,
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Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir:

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- (a) A person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult who is not incapacitated either mentally or physically.
- (b) In order for a woman to occupy such a status towards a minor or incapacitated adult, she must act the part of a lawful father of such person in performing the duty of providing for him, intending thereby to take the place of the father in this particular.
- (c) In order to receive the benefits of the Act in question, she must have occupied the status toward a particular member of the military or naval forces "for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

The records indicate that the late Private John Boden was 28 years of age when he enlisted in the Army for service during the World War. As there is a positive showing that he was not incapacitated either mentally or physically at the time of his entry into the military service and that he was more than 21 years of age when he enlisted, it is not possible for your daughter to have stood in loco parentis to him within the meaning of the Act for the year immediately preceding the commencement of his service in the Army. It is therefore regretted to advise you that your daughter is not eligible to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Logan Utah Sept. 3. 1929
Quartermaster General
Washington D C.

Dear Sir:

In answer to the enclosed letter recd today will say that I recd your letter of June 27. 1929 in due time, and answered it as soon as I recd it. I put the letter in the self addressed envelope you sent and mailed it myself.

My wife, my son John Bodens mother died in 1910, and after that John made his home with his widow Sister Mrs. Ethel Bernettie B. Lund untill he went to war in 1918.

You will see by the records that he left $\frac{1}{2}$ of his insurance to her, and $\frac{1}{2}$ to his Brother Willard Boden Jr. My Daughter Mrs. Lund is still a widow, and I being a widower am making

my home with her. She would
like very much to make this trip
to France to visit her brother's grave.
She teaches school for a living,
and if she is granted the privilege
of making the trip she would like
to go during school vacation, that
would be June, July, & August
Yours Truly
Willard Bodem



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

1232

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boden, John
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mr. William Boden,
47 So. 2nd West,
Logan, Utah.

Post Co g, 308 Inf.
KA 10-8-18

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

No.

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.

Boden
Ethel Bernettie, Lund

47 So 2nd West

Logan Utah

3. *loco* If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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I refer you to
D. M. 293 A-C.
John Boden

28 yrs
May 27-18

Logan Utah July 12 1929

M^r John T Harris

Major, D. M. Corps. Assistant
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of June 27 1929. in regard to the pilgrimage to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers who are buried over there, will say that my son John Boden, Private, Co. G, 308 Inf, after the death of his mother which occurred in 1910 made his home with his sister Mrs. Ethel Bernettie Boden Lund up untill the time he entered into the service, and as you will see by the records he left his insurance to her and his brother Willard Boden Jr. Mrs Lund's Address is 47 So 2nd West Logan Utah. I am a widower, and.

I am making my home with her.
She would like to make this pilgrimage
and visit her brother's grave, and would
like to make the trip sometime in
the summer of 1930, the reason she
would like to go in the summer months
is because she is a widow and is
teaching school to support herself and
her 3 minor children, and it would
be more convenient for her to leave during
school vacation.

Yours Truly
Willard Bodem Sr.
47 So 2nd West
Logan Utah

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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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,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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1232

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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

QM 393 A-C

W
Boden, John Pvt.

November 6, 1926.

Mr. Willard Boden,
47 So. 2nd West,
Logan, Utah.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter dated November 2nd, 1926, The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the result of an investigation discloses that your son was in Company G, 308th Infantry, at time of death. Therefore, the records of this office have been changed accordingly.

Every effort is being made by this office to have the records and inscriptions on the grave markers correct in every detail and the assistance of the relatives in the matter is indeed appreciated.

Returned herewith is photograph which you inclosed in your letter. There is inclosed another soldier's overseas grave card, showing the correct organization.

Very truly yours,

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

2 incs.

Incl. 1-photograph
" 2-card



Logan Utah

Nov. 2nd 1926

Quartermaster General

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

Inclosed pls find a letter
of yours to me that I intended to
inclose in the letter I wrote to
you yesterday, and that I refused
to in the letter.

Yours Truly
Willard Boden

47 So 2nd West
Logan Utah



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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #39687

March 16, 1923.

Mr. Willard Boden,
Clifton, Franklin Co.,
Idaho.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private John Boden, Company G, 310th Infantry, is Grave 23, Row 11, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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, 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.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

C. Conner
293 - Boden, John

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Logan Utah
Nov 2 " 1924

Quartermaster General,

War Department,

Washington, D. C.,

Dear Sir:

I am writing you to draw your attention to what seems to be a mistake in the record of my son John Boden who was killed in action in Oct 1918 in the Argonne Forest, France.

In the enclosed letter of yours, and in other letters that I have recieved from you, it reads Private John Boden Company G. 310 Infantry. Grave 23.

You will see by the enclosed Kodak picture that was taken of me standing by my sons grave in the Romagne Cemetery in Sept 1924, that the inscription on the cross reads John Boden Pvt. Co. G. 308

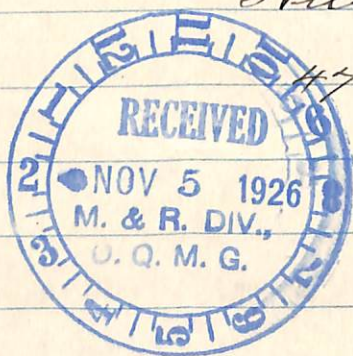
293 Boden, John

Inf. No. 110. My son went over ^{in 1918} sea with
a company that was stationed at Camp
Kearney California. Then I recieved a
notice from the War Dept of his death in
Oct 1918. I wrote to the commanding
Officer of the Co that he went over sea
with. to find out the particulars of
his death, in his answer to me he
said that he had not heard of John's
death untill he had recieved my letter,
he wrote me that my son had ben taken
with others from his Co to strengthen another
Division and that their Regiment as a whole
hadent gotten into action. I have misplace
the above correspondance that I had with
this Officer so I cannot give you the correct
data. From what information I have
recieved from the Supt of the Romagne
^{when I was there} Cemetery and others, and by the inscript-
-ion on the marker at his grave, I am
led to beleave that he belonged to Co G.
108 Inf instead of the 110 Inf. and

that he was killed as a member of the
Lost Battalion on Oct 7th 1918.

I thought it best to write to you so as to
have this matter corrected on the War
Records. I would appreciate very much
an answer to this letter, and when
you do ~~me~~ please return the enclosed
print. And Obelige

Yours Truly
Willard Boden



#4 Co 2nd West
Logan Utah

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were for an

Boden

(Surname.)

John

(Christian name in full.)

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(Army serial number.)

Dup

Pvt. Co.G, 310th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

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)

Willard Boden Sr.

(Number and street or route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn L.H.R.
1232 No. 5-24
3-18-21

HCH

Will Borden
Woolton, Ark.

Ms. Borden
3/18/21
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H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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Boden, John

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 13, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BODEN, John. SERIAL NUMBER 3130975
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 308th Inf. 308th Inf. and also

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 13, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 143, sec 5, plot 3. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 3 Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date): Mch 13, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 23, bl B, row 11
 In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit unlined casket
 Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. 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:

G.R.S. plaque checks.

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)

none visible.

7. Disinterment
 supervised by

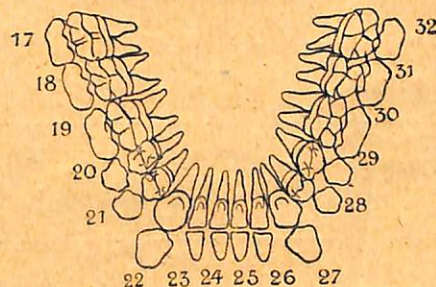
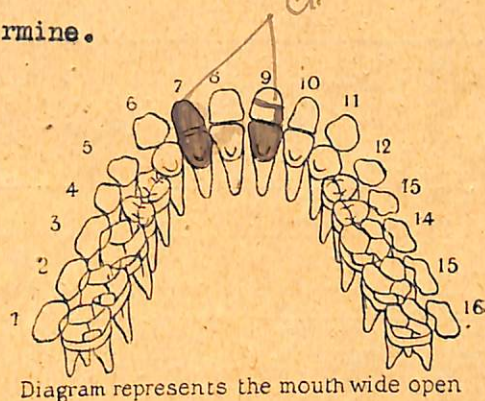
A.R. Cheney

Approved: I.H. Joffe
I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
 (Title)

8. Reburial
 supervised by

W.B. Sheild

Approved: A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.
 (Title)



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 :	 TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED
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 March 13, 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 BODEN, John
 2. No. 3130975
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. G 308th Inf. *auth 2/20 11/1/26*
 5. D.D. 10-8-18
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 143 Sec. 5
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 523. Disinterred (Date) March 13, 1922. By A. R. Cheney.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BODEN, John.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 3130975
 Organization Co. G., 308th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? NoSignature T. H. Cheney 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).

G.R.S. Plaque checks.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box; burlap; U.S. Uniform.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 March 13, 1922. By A. R. Cheney.31. Casket sealed by A. R. Cheney.Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor A. R. Cheney)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 25118

32. Designation of body:

Name John BODEN Serial No. 3130975

Rank Pvt Organization Co. G 308th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 13, 1922. By A. R. Cheney.

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. Dwyer, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) March 13, 1922.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer H. E. Dunton. (Name) J. F. Sparr
Signature Shipping Officer A. R. Cheney, 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 Cty 1232, Mch 13, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 23 Section

43. Plot B Row 11

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dwyer
A. E. Dwyer, 1st Lt., QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #39687

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BODEN, John Ser. No. 3130975
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 308th Inf. TYP. aeu
 (c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 143 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 5 TYP. aeu
 (b) Emerg. Address Will Boden, Brother, Hazelton, Idaho.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Willard Boden, Sr. (b) Relationship father
 (c) Address 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 HR Date 3-18, 1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials HR Date 3-18, 1920

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

Willard Boden, Sr. (father)
Dayton, Franklin County, Idaho, March 21, 1920.
requests permanent grave location body
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HR to be buried in American Cemetery in France

Examiner's Initials HR Date 3-18, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 5 SHEET No. 24

GENERAL DIVISION

I. C. R. S. Form
Typed by
I. FINAL ACTION

APR 15 1921

~~APR 2 2 1921~~

1920.

cable on -----, 1920

letter on 3/26/21, 1920

1030
MATERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Sec. 5.

Par. 2. Not to be returned (E.S.)

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Discrepancies

Name _____

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Rosenbush
A. G. O. Card & Corr. *3-18-21*

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks *C.A.*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

S-1357/MB

*checked
3/15/21
MB*

March 7th 1922.

293.8 C-R #39687-(Boden, John Pvt.)Cty.1232, Sec.5, Sht.24.

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

Mr. Willard Boden, Sr. Clifton, Franklin Co., Idaho.

Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of February 27th 1922, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the remains of your son, the late Private John Boden, Company G, 310th Infantry are interred in Grave 143, Section 5, Plot 3, American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne. This cemetery has been designated by the Secretary of War for permanent retention; however, it is stated that according to the present plan of concentrations the bodies of deceased soldiers interred in permanent American Cemeteries, will be disinterred and reburied in the same cemetery in a more suitable casket, allowing six feet instead of three between graves, for the purpose of rearranging the cemeteries in accordance with recommendation of the Fine Arts Commission, approved by the President. This reburial will be permanent and as soon as same has been effected, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

2. You are assured that the grave of your son will be marked by an appropriate headstone and will be tenderly and fittingly maintained by this Government for all time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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Unnecessary to note on 7-115.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #39687

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BODEN, John Ser. No. 3130975 } TYP new
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 308th Inf. } 30
 (c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death K/A amb. also 11/6/26

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

(a) Grave No. 143 Row — Plot 5 Sec. 5 TYP new

(b) Emerg. Address Will Boden, Brother, Hazelton, Idaho.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ago. gives Willard Boden (father) Dayton, Idaho. CKR. NO
3/24/21 E.M.

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

G.R.S. Car. 3/21/20. Willard Boden, Sr., (father)
Dayton, Franklin County, Idaho, re-
quests body buried in American Cty. in
France. — A.P. 3/29/21.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on —, 192
Sec. 5. letter of transmittal on 3/26/21, 192
Par. 2. Not to be returned (ess).

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 8 1921, 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., APR 28 1921, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

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

3-3020

France

1232, Sec. 5

24

4.5-3-30-21

G.R.S. #106
DISPOSITION BODY

39687 (Inquiry)

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

April 1, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Private John Boden,
Co. G, 308th Inf.

Grave Location: Grave #143, section 5,
plot 3, Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by: Mr. Willard Boden,
Change from: Hazelton, Idaho.
To: Dayton, Idaho.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, G.R.S., U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

DS

SOLDIER'S NO. 3130975

39687

Name BODEN JOHN

Rank UNKNOWN Co. UNKNOWN (Corps) U.S.A. (Regt)

Date of Death UNKNOWN
BIRMINGHAM

Place MEUSE

Cause IN ACTION

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UNKNOWN
Date of Burial PLOT B

Grave No. 62

Cemetery

Identified by (Tag) TAG MISSING
(Papers)
(Clothing)

List of Effects

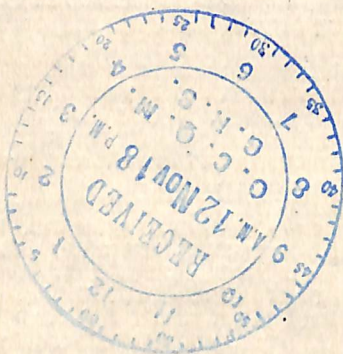
Field Record Made by J. P. J. Muntage
GROUP 1. 305

Company Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side.

R B S/2
584

296.3 E 276.4 N MAP VERDUN SW 35



39687



OSPES Cty. No. 1232
Sec. 5. case no 24

March 7th 1922.

293.8 C-R #39687-(Boden, John Pvt.)Cty.1232, Sec.5, Sht.24.

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

Mr. Willard Boden, Sr. Clifton, Franklin Co., Idaho.

Disposition of remains.

File

3/1/22 ats

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2. You are assured that the grave of your son will be marked by an appropriate headstone and will be tenderly and fittingly maintained by this Government for all time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAR 2 - 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

COPY FILED IN G.

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. N. G.
File # 2936
39887

Clifton Idaho. Feb 27 1922

The Graves Registration Service Washington
I am writing you to see if you can now give
me the permanent grave location of my son
John Bodden Private, Co. G, 308th Infantry
77th Division, who was killed in action Oct 8th 1918
I would very much like this information if
you can give it, with any other information
that would concern me as his Father,
I am enclosing the last letter that I recd from
in this regard.

Yours Truly

Willard Bodden Sr. (Father)
Clifton, Franklin Co Idaho

P.S. My former address was Dayton Idaho
W.D.

WAR DEPARTMENT
~~PURCHASE, STORAGE AND TRAFFIC DIVISION~~
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

April 1, 1920.

No: 39687 (Inquiry) Boden, John.Pvt.
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. Willard Boden, Sr., Dayton, Idaho.
Subject: Grave Location.

1. In reply to your letter of March 21, 1920, referred to this office by The Adjutant General of the Army, you are advised that it is impossible for this office to give you the permanent grave location of your son's body at this time.

2. The Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse, in which the remains of Private John Boden are interred, lies within the "Zone of the Armies" in which the French Government prohibits the removal of all soldier dead. A commission of French and American officers, convened for the purpose of lifting this ban have reported favorably to the French Government on this matter. Immediately upon the consent of France to disinter bodies from this Zone, work will be begun, and all of the soldier dead whose relatives have requested permanent burial in France will be transferred into one of the American cemeteries yet to be selected.

3. When this burial occurs, you will be notified.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:


CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

LCC/ds

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FROM: O.Q.M.G.,
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-1021
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3-19-21

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.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname *O.K.* BODEN,

b. Christian name *O.K.* John

c. Serial Number *O.K.* 3130975

☒ d. Organization *O.K.* Co. G, 308th Inf.

e. Rank *O.K.* or (Co. G, 310th Inf.) Pvt.

f. Date of death *O.K.* 10-8-18

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

h. Authority (C.O.#)

☒ i. Emergency address

☒ j. Relationship *O.K.* Father

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 - Mr. Eul. Rev. Sec.
W-8-3. 3-21-21.

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.5

SHEET NO: 24

TYPED BY: VH.

S/713/LML

Overseas gives & A
Willard Boden (Father)
Hazleton Idaho

39687
BODEN John 3130975

Co G 308th Inf

Date Burial 10/13/18

Grave Marker, Cross

Com of Binarville, (Marne)
C-286

Map 35-SW E-294.0 N-275.8

✓
B 262

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

April 23, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. G, 308th Inf.ORGANIZATION (Old)BODEN, 3130975, John, 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) Co. G, 310th Inf.

FILE NO.

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: S. Nelson,Inv. & Adj.(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By MJB

S/1105/LML

April 1, 1920.

FILES

39687 (Inquiry) Boden, John. Pvt.

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometerial Division)

Mr. Willard Boden, Sr., Dayton, Idaho.

Grave Location.

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3. When this burial occurs, you will be notified.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cometerial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

LCC/ds

6-2-2-MAILED
APR 12 1920

G.R.S. #106

DISPOSITION BODY

39867 (Inquiry)

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General.
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

April 2, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ~~(c)~~ Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Private John Boden,
Co. G, 308th Inf.

Grave Location: Grave #143, section 5,
plot 3, Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfuacon, Meuse.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- ~~(b)~~ Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mr. Willard Boden,

Change from: Hazelton, Idaho.

To: Dayton, Idaho.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES W. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-2992/L

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

Date 3/30/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Boden, John.

Serial Number

RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co G. 308th Inf.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1 - Pmt, 3130975
2.	Date of Death.	2. 10-8-18
3.	Cause and place of death	3 R/a
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4 CC-297
5.	Date buried	5-10-13-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 Disinterred from Grave 62 Plot B, Amer. Chy 745 Binarville, Maine ✓
7.	Who reported burial?	7 Reburied - 3-27-19 in Grave 143, Sec 5, Plot 3 Argonne Amer. Chy 1232
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8 Argonne - cons - Montfaucon Meuse
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9 104 - no record
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10 108 Yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11 - Hall Boden Hazelton Idaho
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12 - 1-17-19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control
Dept.
Directory

Cards 5 x 8

Cards 4 x 6

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

father - m

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

3/30/20

____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ Monument
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

Permanent Burial In

☒ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

____ (b) Other Countries

____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

Return of Bodies From

____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

____ (b) Other countries

Remarks; Y.L.

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11; and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

MJT
Analysis Clerk.

B

6th Ind.

39687
AGL/100

Ref. C.R.S., H.C., S.O.S., A.P.O. 7717, AM.E.F. May 22, 1919.
To: Central Records Office, A.S.D., A.P.O. 4902, AM.E.F.

1. Returned. Pvt. John Doden, #3130975, Co.C, 308th Inf. was buried Oct. 13, 1918 in Grave #62, Plot B, American Battle Area Cemetery, Commune of Binerville (Marne) Map reference: Map 36 SW; Co-ordinates: E.295.0; N.274.7. Grave is marked by a cross. Brother of this soldier, Mr. Will Doden, Hazelton, Idaho, was furnished burial information by this office Jan. 17, 1919.

CHARLES C. FINCH
Lt. Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A.



39687

201. Boden, John

5th Ind.

TAR/mt.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, A.E.F., May 7, 1919 -
To Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#717.

1. It is requested that this office be furnished with
all available information regarding the place of burial of
Cpl. John Boden, #3130975.

2. The above mentioned soldier was killed in action
Oct. 8, 1918.

H. M. NELLY,
Adjutant General.



Dayton Idaho. March 21st 1920
War Department
Adjutant General's Office
Washington D. C..

Received - MAR 30 1920
Inq. Dept.

Dear Sir:- My son John Boden
Co, G, 308 Infantry was killed in
action Oct 8th 1918.

I ~~was~~ reced a letter, from The Central
Records Office that his grave ~~is~~ was
62. Plat B, American Battle Area
Cemetery, situated in the Commune
of Dinarsville. Dept of Marne. marked
by a cross under Government care.
~~I reced~~ This letter was dated Ju 5th
1919. I am going to put up a
monument for him in our Family
burial lot, and I would like

^{to find out}
for sure, where his permanent grave
is going to be over there, so that I
can put on the monument where his
body lies, for sure before I do it.

I want it to be in an American
Cemetery over there. I would
appreciate all the information you
could give me in regards to this
matter.

He was one of the lost Battalion
Major Whittlesby commanding
Yours Truly

Hillard. Bodewitz
Dayton,
Franklin County
Idaho.

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1st Ind.

C.O. Co. "G" 310th Inf. Amer, E.F. March 6th 1919. To: C.O.
Infantry Replacement Draft, Dolly, A.P.O. 739.

Forwarded inviting attention to attached correspondence
It is requested that such information as you may have be forwarded promptly.

W.A. Sommers
Capt. 310th Inf.

John Boden

2nd Ind.

Hqs. 77th Division, Stat. Section, AEF., March 20th 1919. - To
Division Burial Officer, 77th Division.

1. Referred for information as to place where above mentioned
soldier was buried, he having killed in action Oct. 8, 1918.
been

J.B. Underhill, Jr.
1st Lieut. Infantry.
Asst. To Division Adjt.

3rd Ind.

Hq. 77th Division, Office of Senoir Chaplain, March 31st 1919 - To:
Statistical Section, H.Q. 77th Division, A.E.F.

1. Returned. Examination of the records of this office shows
that Pvt. John Boden, No. 3 130 975, Co. G. 308 Infantry, was buried
by Chaplains Halligan and Nye of the 308 Infantry, on October 13, 1919
at map reference Forest d'Argonne 294.3 - 276.4

E.C. VOORSANGER
Senoir Chaplain.

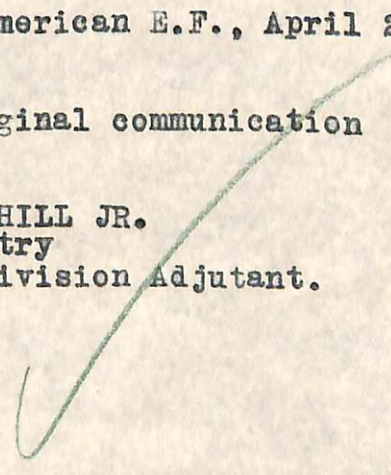
4th Ind.

Pvt. John Boden 3130975

Headquarters 77th Division, Statistical Section, American E.F., April 2
1919 - To Central Records Office, AMERICAN E.F.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to original communication
and 2nd and 3rd Inds.

J.B. UNDERHILL JR.
1st Lt. Infantry
Assistant to the Division Adjutant.



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March 1, 1919.

From : C.O. Co. H. 158th Infantry.

To : C.O. Co. G. 310th Infantry.

Subject Information.

1. Corporal John Baden transferred to Infantry Replacement Draft, Dolly, A.P.O. 739, September 21, 1918.

2. No further information.

E.S. Wickersham
Captain, Infantry U.S.A.

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Company "G" 310th Inf. Amer. E.F.

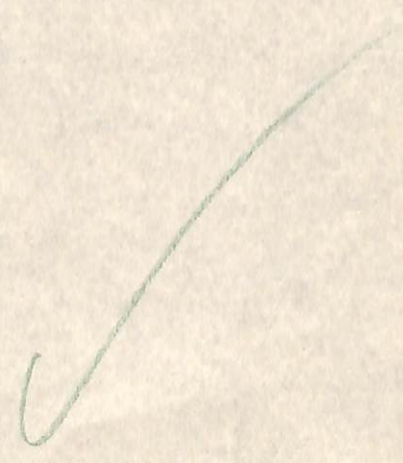
February 13th 1919.

From : C.O. Co. "G" 310th Inf.
To : Co. "H" 158th Inf.
Subject : Details regarding death of Corp. John Baden.

(1) I am in receipt of attached letter from the brother of Corp. John Baden and enclosed it together with a copy of my letter to him.

(2) Request that such details as you may have regarding the man be forwarded promptly.

James T. Heenehan
1st Lt. 310th Inf.



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Company "G" Inf. Amer. E.F.

February 13th 1919.

From : C.O. Co. "G" 310th Inf. Amer. E.F.
To : Willard Boden, Jr. Hazelton Idaho.
Subject : Details regarding death of Corp, John Boden.

(1) Replying to your letter of Jan. 21/19 regarding details of death of Corp. John Boden, I regret to state that I am not in position to give you any information. I was never at any time stationed near the 40th Division which he was evidently in, and have no knowledge of him.

(2) I am forwarding your letter to the Commanding Officer of Co. "H" 158th Inf. requesting that he give some prompt attention and furnish you all details he may have regarding your brother.

James T. Heenehan
1st Lt. 310th Inf. Comdg.

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January 21, 1919.

Commanding Officer,
Company G. 310th Inf.
American Expeditionary Forces.

Dear Sir.-

It has been confirmed that Corp. John John Boden formerly of Co. H. 158th Inf. was killed in action Oct. 8th if there is anything different that you can tell me now in regards to his death it will be truly appreciated by me, also if he was killed out right or was sent to hospital and died there, and where and the location where he was buried any information you can give will be of great benefit to me, I am his only Brother.

Please advise me if you will.

Yours truly,

W. Boden Jr.
Hayelton

