

Boehm,

William J

2,4²5,712 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Hq Co 102 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? Yes

(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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

✓ Mrs. Margaret Boehm
618 Vine St. Martins Ferry, Ohio.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

20 Received 9 60 APR 4 1918
Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

3-6713

Drawn by G.E.P.

3-21

1232 - See 20. - 20.

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1. *nen* ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓
 NAME BOEHM, William J. *serv name* ✓
 RANK Pvt. ✓ ✓
 ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232- 20
 DATE 2/11/22 ✓
 SERIAL No. 2425712 ✓
 Hq. Co. 102nd Inf. ✓ *26*

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232- 20
 CTY. NAME 107 Sec. 20. NUMBER 3

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION BAC 9 Haumont Meuse
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35SE 278.42N 326.58E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/2/19 107 20 3
 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.

Tag on body and cross *data f-1/pfb*

DATE OF DEATH Oct 21, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

3. SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *M. B. Hill*
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/11/22 18 6 Block E.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

AUDITED BY
B.W. - 3/27/23

REC'D World War Div
 5 APR 2 1928

Robert G. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General
 JUN 10 1920 4/6/28

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.



DIAGONAL

Co Hq. 102nd Infantry
26th Division

Boehm, William pvt 2425712
Home: Martins Ferry O.

With nine other men pvt Boehm, was sleeping in a dugout about a kilometer in rear of the front line trenches, in what was known as the Neptune Sector, located about 15 kilometers Northwest of Verdun. He was in a detail at an ammunition dump near there, and the work of the detail was unloading wagons as they came up from the rear. During an intermittent shelling of the vicinity, by the Germans, one shell struck the dugout squarely destroying it. Pvt Boehm and five others of the men inside lost their lives. He was buried according to the un-official testimony, on the right side of the Haumont Road, about 1 kilometer West of Haumont.

Feb. 13th 1919

Informant: Post, Howard K. P.F.C.
63333, Hq. Co, 102nd Inf.
Home: 166 Scranton St,
New Haven, Conn.

Emergency address:
618 Wine St,
Martins Ferry,
O.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK R

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BOETHN 2420-221 WILLIAM
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Priv 4. G. Co - 102 Inf -
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: NW of Verdun 13 Kil.

CAUSE OF DEATH: artillery fire -

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 24 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: map Verdun B $\frac{1}{20,000}$

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

28.07 - 78-46

Ravin d'Haumont

GRAVE NUMBER: 7 from east end

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? No

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? yes, but I had

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:
it made after burial

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain John H. Creighton, 1st Lt.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Name.....BOEHM, Mrs. Margaret,

HOTEL COMMODORE

Paris Hôtel.....

BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address.....618 Vine St., Martins Ferry, Belmont County, Ohio

Party.....A.....Group.....1.....Unit.....S/S AMERICA

Date of arrival.....MAY 16th, 1930.....Date of departure.....MAY 29th, 1930. ~~SS~~. HARDING

Relationship.....Mother

Name of deceased.....BOEHM, William J.

Rank.....Pvt.....Organization.....Hq. Co., 102nd Inf.

Cemetery.....Meuse Argonne

REMARKS

desires quarters with Mrs. J. Miller, Martins Ferry, Belmont Co. Ohio



MRS. MARGARET BOEHM
618 Vine Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Mother of Private William J. Boehm Hq. Co. 102nd Inf. Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.

Arrived New York May 6th 1930 at 6:35 A.M. Penna RR

Met by Captain Ross

Escorted to Penna. hotel and occupied room with Mrs. Josephine Miller

Sailed on the SS AMERICA for Cherbourg and arrived May 16th.

Occupied cabin 309 with Mrs. Ed Kendig, Mrs. John Shearer and Mrs. Josephine Miller.

See itinerary attached for group in Europe

Sailed May 29th on the PRESIDENT HARDING - Occupied cabin 240
with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Louisa Fritz

Arrived New York and escorted to the McAlpin hotel and occupied
room ~~with~~ 1597 with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. B. C. Vickers.

Left for home on the 9:25 P.M. Train 19 June 7th Penna. RR

Escorted by Captain Childs

ITINERARY IN EUROPE OF MEUSE*ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "A"

Arrived Cherbourg at 1:45 P.M. on the SS AMERICA May 16th 1930.
Met by Majors Dailey, Beach, Captains Haley and Rulon and 2 other nurses.

Conducted to the Gare Maritime Hall where they were greeted by French officials. Then to Paris by train. Arrived at the Gare des Invalides in Paris at 9:53 where photographs were taken and welcoming speech made by Mr. Daniel Baque representing the French Minister of Tourism. Taken to hotel.

May 17th - Morning devoted to rest and to the transaction of personal business for the pilgrims, this included the exchange of money, preparation of laundry, purchase of flowers and wreaths which they desired to place on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. After lunch proceeded in autobusses to the Arc de Triomphe. Mrs. S. G. Thompson of New York placed a wreath on the tomb for the party. Then to the Cafe Laurent for tea and reception where short addresses were made. Returned to hotel for dinner and retired or rested.

May 18th - To church and sightseeing

May 19th - Spent the day at Fontainebleau visiting the Park and Chateau at that place, as well as stopping and seeing the town of Molum and the famous artist village of Barbison. Lunched at Fontainebleau.

May 20th - Left Paris for Meuse-Argonne Cemetery visited cemetery daily from May 20th to 25th.

May 26th - Returned to Paris.

May 27 and 28th - sightseeing in and about Paris and trip to Versailles.

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May 29th -left Paris for Cherbourg at 8 a m and arrived 4:16
Sailed on the PRESIDENT HARDING at 6:45.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "A"
 Number 45

MA

Boehm, William J.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Margaret Boehm
 Name of Traveler

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

Martins Ferry, Belmont County
 Home Address

New York, to Martins Ferry, Ohio

Ohio

\$ 4.50 lower to Martins Ferry

New York, to Martins Ferry, Ohio
 Destination.

Via PRR to destination

June 7, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	N.Y.C.	PRR	19	6/7	9:25P			
* AR	STEV BENVILLE	"	"	6/8	8:53P	L-8	N-129 Wg-1,020,059	4.50
LV	"	"	"	"	12:02P			
AR	MARTINS FERRY	"	"	"	12:40P			
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TOTAL 4.50

Remarks: :

* THRU CAR

NAME BOEHM, MRS. MARGARET

S.S. HARDING JUN 6 1930

HOME MARTINS FERRY, BELMONT COUNTY,
OHIOR.R. *Peew*

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

*Miss Rosa Boehm
618 Vine St
Martins Ferry,
Ohio*

Boehm, Mary J.

MA

April 19th, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Boehm,
618 Vine Street,
Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, and to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the railroad station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge

George F. Taylor,
1st Lieut. U. S. ARMY.
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 4-1-21

File No. Requisition

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & E 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 BEDIM *Boehm (A.G.O.)*
- b. Christian name William J. *O.K.*
- c. Serial Number 2425712 *O.K.*
~~or (2435712)~~
- d. Organization Hq.Co. 102nd Inf. *O.K.*
- e. Rank Pvt. *O.K.*
- f. Date of death 10-21-18 *O.K.*
- g. Cause of death K/A *O.K.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Margaret Boehm *O.K.*
- j. Relationship mother *O.K.*

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							

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

- a. Age of enlistment *Adjustment Made*
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height *File No. 84073*
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

Donnelly, M. Col. Res. Sec.
W-8-3. 4-4-21.

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

BY: *H J Conner*

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

APR 4 1921

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 20

SHEET NO: 20
TYPED BY: *VH.*

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date... APR 2 1921

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-2-21

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: BOEHM William J.

Number: 2425721

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Hdq. 102nd Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

2nd May 1919

Grave #9 B/A CEMETERY

HAUMONT, MEUSE 35 NE 326.58 E 278.42 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

2nd May 1919

Grave #107 Sec #20 Plot #3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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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. Shelton.

WWS.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit U.S.A.

CONFIRMED No. D

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From

84073 ✓

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Communal List No. 22f-751
Daily Report No. _____

1. G. R. S. Form No.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2425712

~~84073~~

3. Bohen William J.

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. Hq 102. Inf.

Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. 10/21/18

Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/22/18 B.A.C.

Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Samoneux Meuse

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 7

Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. "A" sketch #12
Map Reference if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. Lt. Hadson

GROUP No. 4 Group Unit G. R. S.

PROV. UNIT "A" G.R.S. GROUP 1

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OSPF8 Cty. No. 1232

Sec. 20 case no 20

7D-3-31-21

Boken 2425721 William J.

Pvt. Hg. Co. 102 Inf.

Buried Oct. 24 1918

Battle Area Cem.

Haumont Meuse

Grave No 20

Grave marked with cross

Tag on cross

Sketch No. 49

Map Verdun NE 35
E 26.58- N 278.37

E. F. Fiene

Group 1, 311 Unit ~~1008~~ GRS

RBSK
903

file # 84073
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File O.S.P.
MR 6/1/21

May 28, 1921.

293.8 Gen. File #84073 (Boehm, William J., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Margaret Boehm, #618 Vine Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Private William J. Boehm.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Graves Registration Service Form #120, returned by you to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey and forwarded to this office for action and reply.

2. In compliance with your request instructions have been issued that the body of your son, Private William J. Boehm, Headquarters Company, 103rd Infantry, remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

WJW
bpn

MAILED

MAY 28 1921

G.R.S.

Noted on Form No. 115

Date *M. P. 6/1/21*

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

MAY 31 1921

Cometarial Division
Overseas Project Sub-System

Norm 120 filed
in O.S.P.
FORWARD TO O.S.P.

Yellow copy in O.S.P.

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File No. 42598

Date Feb. 26, 1921.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

Adjustment Made
MAR 15 1921
File No. 42598

FILE

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

over
a. Surname. Boehm (a. G. O.)
Boken
b. Christian name. William J.
c. Serial number. 2425721
d. Organization. Hq. Co. 102 inf.
e. Rank. Pvt.

f. Date of death. October 21, 1918.
g. Cause of death. Killed in action
h. Authority (C. C. No.) 300.
i. Emergency address. Margaret Boehm
618 Vine St., Martins Ferry, Ohio.
j. Relationship. mother.

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at 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.)

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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.

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BA 498-3, 3-7-21

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

By

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.

1501 8 0AM

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Company F. 309th Supply Train,
BASE SECTION NO. 6. A.P.O. 752
American Ex. Forces
January 8, 1919.

From: C. O. Co. F. 309th Supply Train,
To: Graves Registration Service, Tours, France.
Subject: Information concerning Pvt. William Boehm.

1. Private William Boehm, Headquarters Company
102d Infantry, reported killed in action October 21, 1918.

2. Would appreciate very much if you would give
us any information concerning this soldiers death and place
of burial, as his brother is a member of my Company.

MJD/p



Matthew J. DeBoer
Matthew J. DeBoer,
Capt. Inf. U.S.

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OSP SS.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Reference-42598.

March 7, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Mrs. Margaret Boehm, Martins Ferry, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Private William J. Boehm, Hdqrs. Co., 102nd Infantry,
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave No. 7, Commune of HAUMONT-PRES-SAMOGNEUX, Department of the MEUSE. The above is regarded as unconfirmed burial information, as the grave has not as yet been visited by the inspection officers of this Service; there is every reason to believe, however, that the burial location, as given above, is correct.

By direction

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

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:
(10-B, .004.5)

Per MAURICE B. DIX
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-dn

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:- A. R. C.

DATE: 2/1/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: BOEHM, WILLIAM J. NUMBER:

RANK PVT ORGANIZATION H. Q. Co, 102ND INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) William J. Boehm 2425712 Pvt. Hdq. Co. 102nd Inf.
2.	Date of Death	✓
3.	Cause and place of death	
✓ 4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5.	Date buried	
✓ 6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6) Grave No. 7 Lane 228 Haumont-Pres-Samogneaux (Meuse) SHEP 35 S.E. E.328. N. 278.4 C.L. 228-751 (unconfirmed information)
7.	Who reported burial	
✓ 8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ No
✓ 9.	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) 0
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	(12) February 4, 1919.
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.?	GBL/

N.B. All Proper names to be Printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS

Handwritten signature and date: 2/1/19

HENRY EVANS. President, NEW YORK

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FIDELITY-PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

CASH CAPITAL
\$2,500,000.00

OF NEW YORK

WESTERN DEPARTMENT
137 SO. LA SALLE ST. CHICAGO.

OFFICERS IN CHARGE

C. R. STREET. 2ND Vice President. F. W. KOECKERT. Secretary.

JOHANNA BOEHM, Agent
Insurance
Martins Ferry, Ohio

2/1/19

Martins Ferry, Ohio,
January sixth, 1919.

Lieutenant Col. Chas. C. Pierce,

The Graves Registration Service,

American Expeditionary Forces.

Dear Sir:-

Re: Private William J. Boehm, Headquarters Company,
102d Infantry, Amer. E. F., 618 Vine Street,
Martins Ferry, Ohio, U. S. A.

On November 25th, 1918, we received from Washington telegram stating that my son, mentioned above, was killed in action.

Can you furnish me with place of burial as I am very anxious to know just where internment was made and am advised you are the source by which this information is received.

Thanking you most kindly, I remain,

Respectfully,

Mrs. Margaret Boehm.

JB.

1/29/19



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Boehm,</i>	<i>B 08</i>	3	<i>2 3 5</i>
<i>N. m. J.</i>	CEMETERY <i>12 3 2</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>18</i>	2	<i>18</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>0 6</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>4 1</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>3</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>10 2</i>	3	<i>10 2</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Boehm,</i>	<i>B 08</i>	3	<i>2 3 5</i>
<i>Mrs. Margaux</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>4 1</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Belmont</i>	2	<i>0 7</i>
	CITY <i>Martins Ferry</i>	3	<i>0 8 2</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
<i>29/514/PJ</i>	<i>Age</i>		<i>70</i>

May 7 1930

Label

10/10/1931
MS

NAME Boehm, Mrs Margaret

ADDRESS 618 Vine St Martins Ferry Ohio

DATE _____

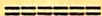
TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Margaret Boehm

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Boehm, Wm. J. ^A

OHIO

Mother
NAME Boehm, Mrs. Margaret

618 Vine St.,
Martins Ferry,
Belmont County

HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Miss Rosa Boehm 618 Vine St.
Martins Ferry, Ohio.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE May 4-30 HOTEL Pennsylvania ROOM NO. 1076

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QM 293 A-1

Boehm, William J. - 1232

September 3, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Boehm,
618 Vine St.,
Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
1 passport

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boehm, William J. 1252-M

April 21, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Boehm,

618 Vine St.,
Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No²⁹¹⁵⁶⁹ in the amount of \$7.50, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Boehm, William J. 1232-M

April 15, 1930.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Margaret Boehm,

618 Vine St.,

Martins Ferry, Ohio

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Martins Ferry 3:47 PM Penna III No.952, May 5th,

Ar. Steubenville 4:45 PM

Lv. Steubenville 5:30 PM No. 6, May 5th,

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars,

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Boehm, William J. - 1232

March 29, 1930.

Miller, Alfred H. 1232

Mrs. Margaret Boehm,
618 Vine Street,
Martins Ferry, Belmont Co.,
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 24, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made of your statement that you have made application at the proper office for your passport, in view of which it is believed that the matter will be handled expeditiously.

With reference to your desire to remain in Europe longer than the two weeks allowed by the Government so that you may see the "Passion Play", you are advised that no extension of time can be granted to persons making the pilgrimage under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929. The passport of each mother and widow will be limited to the duration of the pilgrimage.

While it is probable that a great number of persons making the pilgrimage may desire to take this opportunity to extend their visits in Europe, I am sure you can realize that such action would necessitate special arrangements to take care of the return trip, and result in confusion as to passports or travel documents, as well as in the arrangement of travel accommodations. The law contemplates that the pilgrimage will be made in groups throughout the trip, and in order to make the pilgrimage a success, it will not be possible to grant requests for extensions of time or variations in itinerary, except upon the condition that all further expenses of the pilgrimage, including the return transportation, will be borne from private funds.

In connection with your desire to make the pilgrimage in company with Mrs. Josephine Miller, you are informed that

inasmuch as you are scheduled to visit the same cemetery, you will no doubt be able to travel together during the entire pilgrimage. Arrangements are being made for you to occupy the same cabin aboard ship on the voyage to and from Europe, as well as the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

VP/jm

618 Vine St.,
Martins Ferry, O.,
Mar. 24, 1930.

Captain A. S. Hughes,
Q. M. Corps, Asst.,
War Dept.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir - QM-293A-C,
Wm. J. Bohm, 1232-M

In response to your request
I have made application to proper
officer and document for my
Passport has no doubt reached
you by now.

Please let me know if
you can arrange Passport to
extend two weeks so I can
see the Passion Play in Ger-
many. My friend, (an widow)

Miller, Alfred H. 1282

Mrs. Josephine Miller, who you have
so kindly arranged to travel with
me, also wishes to go with me
to Germany. He will come back
on whatever boat you make
reservation on, approximately
two weeks longer than your
appointed ^{time} of about four weeks.

May I ask if Mrs. Miller
is occupying the same cabin
I feel sure you have placed
us together, but, just to make
certain, as we are so anxious
to be together all through the
trip.

Your courteous and kind
attention will be again ap-
preciated. Yours truly,
Margaret Beckun.

P.S. Of course we understand, all expenses
in the added time, etc. we must bear.

Cannot stand time in Europe. Be sure
she will be 'hooked up' with Mrs. Miller.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boelm, William J. 1232 M

March 10, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Boelm,
618 Vine St.,
Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Boehm, William J.
 Pvt. 7th Co. 102 Inf.

I accept the invitation extended
 (Accept or decline)
 me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
 Government of the United States under the provisions of
 the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Boehm

(Name)

Margaret Boehm

618 Vine St., Martins Ferry, Belmont Co., Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Sailed May 1930
October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boehm, William J. 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Boehm,
618 Vine St.,
Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

*Desires trip with
Mrs. Josephine Miller
Martins Ferry Ohio
Son - Miller Alfred H. 1232*

*lots accept for
America
May 1930*

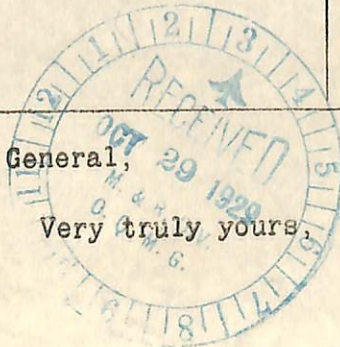
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>70</u> Health <u>Good</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) Other language <u>German</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



John T. Harris

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

618 Vine St,
Martins Ferry, O.,
Aug. 2, 1929.

Q M 293 A-C

John T. Harris, Major,
Q. M. Corps,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir -

In reply to your letter of
June 29, my son was not
married, hence no widow.

Awaiting your further
advice respecting my visit
to my son's grave, I am,

Yours truly,



Margaret Bodman.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boehm, William J.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Boehm,
618 Vine St.,
Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private William J. Boehm, Hq. Co., 102nd 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 295 A-M
Boehm, William J. - 1232

September 6, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Boehm,
618 Vine St.,
Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl.
1 passport

Boehn, William J. 1232-M

April 15, 1930.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Margaret Boehn,
618 Vine St.,
Martins Ferry, Ohio

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Ar. Steubenville 4:45 PM

Lv. Steubenville 8:36 PM No. 6, May 5th.

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Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
Boehm, William J. - 1233

March 29, 1930.

Mrs. Margaret Boehm,
618 Vine Street,
Martins Ferry, Belmont Co.,
Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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

Boehm, William J. 1232-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Boehm,
618 Vine St.,
Martins Ferry, Ohio

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 10, 1930.

Boehm, William J. 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Boehm,
618 Vire St.,
Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

October 7, 1929.

Boehm, William J. 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Boehm,
618 Vine St.,
Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
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
Boehm, William J.

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Boehm,
618 Vine St.,
Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private William J. Boehm, Hq. Co., 102nd 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 20, 1923.

Mrs. Margaret Boehm,
618 Vine St.,
Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
Private William S. Boehm, Headquarters Company,
the permanent grave of
Row 6, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American
Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

ED
L.O.Z.

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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JUN 20 1923
M. H. W.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

42598-70.3-31-21
File #84073

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

of. (4-6-21) ✓

(a) Name BOEHM, William J. Ser. No. 2425712
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co. 102nd. Inf. } TYP. hmp
(c) Date of death 10-21-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. B-7.

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

(a) Grave No. 107 Row ///// Plot 3 Sec. 20 TYP. hmp
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Margaret Boehm, (Mother) 618 Vine St., Martins Ferry, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ///// CKR. B-7.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Margaret Boehm (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 618 Vine St., Martins Ferry, Ohio.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 3-31-, 1921

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

_____, dated _____
confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 3-31-, 1921

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Mrs. Margaret Boehm, Mother, Martins Ferry, Ohio, 1-6-19.
no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 3-31-, 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 20 SHEET No. 20.

FILED

AP 4-14-21

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

RECEIVED

4-9, 1921

MAY 6 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 192
letter on 4-8-, 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub. Section

Section 20
Par. 1- To be returned (J 804)

IX.

REMARKS

4/26/21 Wire from Mrs. M. Boehm (mother) Inuit
remains of Pvt. Wm. J. Boehm left in France at 4/28/21
Form 129 to hold body and wash. 5/2/21 B. 7.

5/12/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 295 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/13/21 U.S.

#120 - 4/28/21 - Mother M. M. Boehm
618 Vine St. Martins Ferry, Ohio requests body remain.
Ltr 7/28/21 advising Mother of compliance with her request.
Ltr from Europe 10/20/21 states return cancelled
as per cable ^{att} 11/3/21

To be prepared in triplicate.
non

DATE Feb 11 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BOEHM, William J.
 2. No. 2425712
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Hq. Co. 102nd Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct. 21st. -18
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 107 Sec. 20
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - 20

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 11 1922

By Edmo Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name William J Boehm
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 2425712
 Organization Hq Co 102 Inf

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

C. Smyth O'Heara
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C Smyth O'Heara

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).

GRS plaque on body agrees

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and 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 Feb 11 1922 By Edmo Maire

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Edmo Maire.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22382

32. Designation of body:

Name William J. BOEHM. Serial No. 2425712

Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co. 102nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 11 1922 By Edmo Meire

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 [Signature]

36. Remarks R Richards 1st Lt. OMC



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

To point of Concentration Mergue Romagne (Name) Geo C Bland

Convoyer W. J. Royed Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Geo C Bland 1st Lt. 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 Feb. 11th 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 10 Section Block

43. ~~Plot~~ R Row 6

G.R.S. Representative A. B. Dewey, 1st Lt. OMC

Place Romanne 1232

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 11 1922

1. REMAINS OF Boehm William J SERIAL NUMBER 2425712
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Hq Co 102 Inf

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 11 1922 From (give complete location):
Gr 107 Sec 20 Plot 3 Cem 1232

By: Group Maire Unit Sec One

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 11th 1922 In (give complete location):
House Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 18 block E row 6
unlined casket.

By: Group Re-burial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
US Uniform burlap and Box
Badly decomposed.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
GRS plaque on body agrees

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

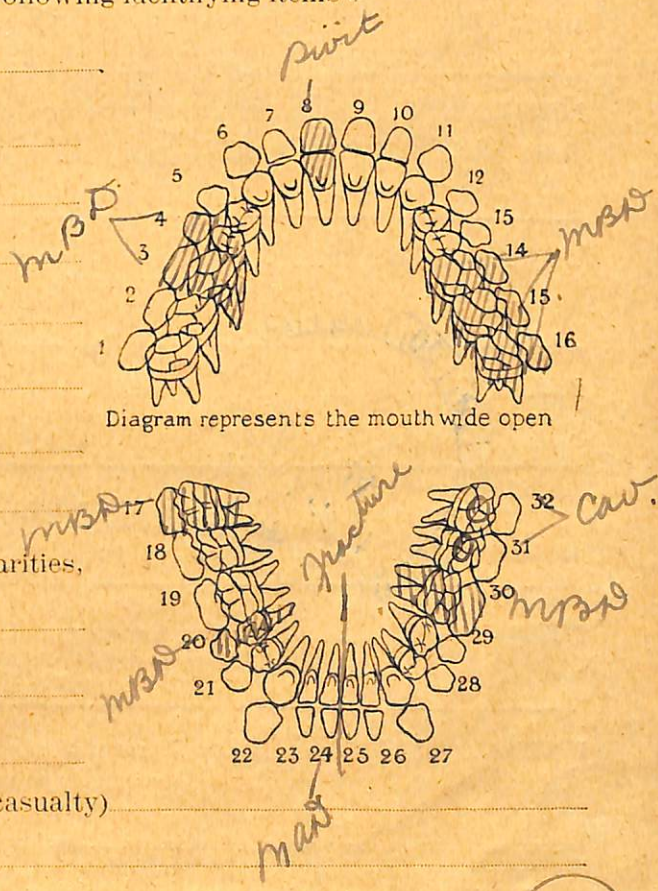
(d) Hair on face—Color do

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)
Lower jaw fractured.








7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire Approved: Richard's 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by W. B. Shield Approved: E. Dewey, 1st. Lt. QMC.
(Title) jt.

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

42598
File #84073

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BONHM, William J. Ser. No. 2425712
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co. 102nd. Inf. } TYP hmp
 (c) Date of death 10-31-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 107 Row //// Plot 3 Sec. 20 TYP hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Margaret Boehm, (Mother) 618 Vine St., Martins Ferry, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /////// CKR. B. J.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 4-8-, 192 /

Section 20
Par. 1- To be returned (G.S.)

APR 16 1921

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.
<u>May 2, 1921</u>	<u>Mother (4/26/21)</u>	<u>To Remain</u>	<u>5/12/21 Europe advised</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Mrs. M. Boehm</u>	<u>in France</u>	<u>by proposed cable</u>
			<u>295- To Remain</u>
			<u>5/13/21 - G.S.</u>

Ltr from Europe 6/20/21 states return cancelled
as per cable att 11/3/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 5-6-21, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

SPECIAL NOTICE

The remains of the deceased soldier mentioned on the attached shipping inquiry are now buried in the Ardenne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, which is one of the permanent American Cemeteries. The body if left therein will receive constant care by our Government.

If the nearest of kin desires the body left in France, a telegram at Government expense must be sent to the Graves Registration Service, Pier #2, New York, N.J. immediately, and this form, fully accomplished, sent by mail.

Telegram sent 4/27 to be left in France

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

APR 21 1921

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Margaret Boehm, #618 Vine St., Martins Ferry, Ohio.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William J. Boehm, Ser. No. 2425712, Hq. Co. 102nd. Inf.

~~The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and interred in National Cemetery at~~

~~Arlington, Va.~~

ect them. Make corrections on reverse side of this

rn of the body to any address in the United States; or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to

After advice to Europe is prepared forward case to Inquiry to acknowledge receipt of Form 120.

F. E. Boland

MAY 12 1921

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL

Was soldier married? *No*

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NAME OF--	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother	Mrs M. Boehm	Martins Ferry	Ohio
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	Leo J Boehm	" "
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	Miss Johanna Boehm	" "
	2	" Rose Boehm	" "
	3		

Date *April 28th 1921*

Signature *Mrs M Boehm*

Address *Martins Ferry, Ohio*

Relationship *Mother*

April 28th 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.)
3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.
(State.)
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Mrs M. Boehm
Margaret Boehm

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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MARTINSFERRY OHIO APR 26-27 1921

GRAVES REG. SVC

HD

I WISH THE REMAINS OF PRIVATE WM J BOEHM SERIAL
NO 242 SIZE 712 HEADQUARTERS CO 102 INFANTRY SHOULD
BE LEFT IN FRANCE HIS MOTHER

MRS M BOEHM

618 VINE ST MARTINSFERRY OHIO

933A

CEMETERY DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.HOBOKEN, N. J.
APR 27 1921

*Noted on 115
at 4/28/21 J*

5/13/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 295 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/13/21 ES

G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 2. 1921.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293-8 #42598

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Boehm, William J. Ser. No. 2425712
Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co. 102nd Inf.
1232
Cemetery No. Sec. 20 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 20

Request shown below dated April 26, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	

Widow _____

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father _____

Mother Mrs. M. Boehm, 618 Vine Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

Body ~~to be shipped to, on~~ for interment in: a permanent American Cemetery.

1 incl.

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Cable

Letter May 13, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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Boehm, William J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 2, 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Boelm, William J. Ser. No. 2425712
Rank Pvt. 1232 Organization Hq. Co. 102nd Inf.
Cemetery No. Sec. 20 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 20

Request shown below dated April 26, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	<u>FRANCE</u>	

Widow _____

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father _____

Mother Mrs. M. Boelm, 618 Vine Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: a permanent American Cemetery.

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Cable Letter May 12, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

May 28, 1921.

293.8 Com. File #84073 (Boehm, William J., Pvt.)

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

Mrs. Margaret Boehm, #618 Vine Street, Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Private William J. Boehm.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Graves Registration Service Form #120, returned by you to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey and forwarded to this office for action and reply.
2. In compliance with your request instructions have been issued that the body of your son, Private William J. Boehm, Headquarters Company, 102nd Infantry, remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

bpa

Noted in Form No 115
Date 12/11/21
W. J. P.

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MAIL UNIT

MAY 21 1921

Cemeterial Division
Cemeterial Project Section

rln. 4/9/21.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name	BOEHM, William J.	10. Name	
2. No.	2425712.	11. No.	
3. Rank	Pvt.	12. Rank	
4. Org	Hq. Co. 102nd Inf.	13. Org	
5. D. D.	10-21-18.	14. (a) D. D.	
6. C. D.	K-A.	15. (b) D. B.	

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No.	107.	Sec.	20.	15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	3	Row	-	16. Plot		Row	
9.	-			17.			

18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON.

20. Department or county Meuse.

21. Country France.

22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-Sec.20.

23. Disinterred (Date) By

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Serial No.
Rank Organization

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

3-7727

Sec. 20. Cable Ref. No. 20.

(OVER)

PREPARATION

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

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27. Condition of body.....

Cemeterial Division
Crematory Section

28. Nature of burial.....

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?
.....

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name William J. Boehm. Serial No. 2425712.
Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co. 102nd Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service.

Address Hoboken, N.J.

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at point of concentration (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.

Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

APR 21 1921

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FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mrs. Margaret Boehm, #618 Vine St., Martins Ferry, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. William J. Boehm, Ser. No. 2425712, Hq. Co. 102nd. Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and interred in National Cemetery at Arlington., Va.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

5/12/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 295 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/13/21 228

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)
 soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

May 3, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor. Br.

Re: Disposition of Remains of
Boehm, William J. Pvt.
#2425712, Co. G, 60th Inf.

Mrs. M. Boehm,
618 Vine Street,
Martins Ferry, Ohio.

Dear Madam:-

Your telegram requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. F. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

J. E. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

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