

G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The A. G. O.

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MAY 14

DATE 10/14/21

1. NAME BOERA, Edward

SERIAL No. 367675

RANK Pvt.

Co.D.112th M.G.Bn.

ORGANIZATION & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

1232 -Sec. 61

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

152

61

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GRAVE

Sect.

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 11 Bac. Consenvoye, (Meuse)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 35 NE. 325.1 E 280.37 N.

CONCENTRATED TO May 19/19

152

Sec. 61

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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 cross.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 16/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

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data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

10/14/21

Received MAY 20 1927 M & R BRANCH

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Block D.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

AUDITED BY

M. M. E. - 4-17-23

Major General The Adjutant General BY Eva

MAY 19 1926

AGO MAY 15 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

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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 I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

CODE SLIP



| HEADING                 | SUB-HEADING          | NO. OF COLS | CODE       |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| NAME <i>Boera</i>       | <i>Boe</i>           | 3           | <i>255</i> |
| <i>Edward N</i>         | CEMETERY <i>1232</i> | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| BURIED                  | GRAVE <i>27</i>      | 2           | <i>27</i>  |
|                         | ROW <i>40</i>        | 2           | <i>40</i>  |
|                         | BLOCK <i>10</i>      | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| STATE                   | <i>NY</i>            | 2           | <i>37</i>  |
| RANK                    | <i>Pvt</i>           | 1           | <i>2</i>   |
| DIVISION                | <i>29</i>            | 2           | <i>29</i>  |
| ORGANIZATION            | <i>112</i>           | 3           | <i>112</i> |
| ARM                     | <i>Inf Br</i>        | 1           | <i>2</i>   |
| MARTIAL                 | <i>No</i>            | 1           | <i>20</i>  |
| NAME <i>Boera</i>       | <i>Boe</i>           | 3           | <i>255</i> |
| <i>Mrs. Dermine</i>     | STATE <i>NY</i>      | 2           | <i>37</i>  |
| RESIDENCE               | COUNTY <i>NY</i>     | 2           | <i>31</i>  |
| <i>913 Olmstead Ave</i> | CITY <i>NY</i>       | 3           | <i>101</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. YR.              | 1           |            |
| ACCEPTANCE              | <i>No</i>            | 1           |            |

**AUDITED**

MAR 10 1932

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IN REPLY QM 293 A-M  
REFER TO  
Boera, Edward N (MA)

## WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
913 Olmstead Ave  
New York, N. Y.

SPECIAL

October 12, 1932.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space No., thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs. Hermine Boera. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Boera, Edw. N. (MA)

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
913 Olmstead Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boera Edward N (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Hermine Boera  
913 Olmstead Ave  
New York N Y

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 29, 1931. AL

Boera, Edward N. (M-A) M

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
913 Olmstead Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?    |                 |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health: | Age:<br>Health: |
| 3. Do you speak English?                          |                 |
| 4. What other language do you speak?              |                 |

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Boera, Edward M. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
913 Olmstead Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_

Write answer here

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Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Boera, Edward N. Pvt. 1232 M

January 18, 1931.

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
913 Olmstead Ave.,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Edward N. Boera was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.



*Gentleman*  
*Private Edward Boera was not*  
*married*

*Very truly yours*  
*Hermine Boera*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

Boera, Edward N 1232 M Pvt.

October 20, 1930.

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
913 Olmstead Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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|--|--|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?                          | <i>unable</i>                                    |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931? | <i>no</i>  |
| 3. Please give your age and state your health.                     | Age <i>59</i><br>Condition of health <i>good</i> |
| 4. Do you speak English?   | <i>yes</i>                                       |
| 5. What other language do you speak?                               | <i>French</i>                                    |

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boera, Edward N. 1232-M

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
913 Olustead Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Boera, Edward N. 1232 M

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Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
913 Olmstead Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

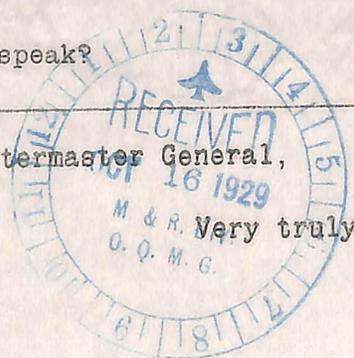
Dear Madam:

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

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

|   |  |                 |
|---|--|-----------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?   | (Yes)  | <del>(No)</del> |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?  | <del>(Yes)</del>   | (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? | <del>(Yes)</del>   | (No)            |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health.  | Age 60 Health<br>(Years) <del>(Good)</del> (Poor)  |                 |
| 5. What language do you speak?  | English - (Yes) <del>(No)</del><br>Other language <i>french &amp; Spanish</i><br>(Specify language spoken) |                 |

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

K. L. Harris

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

Encl.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boera, Edward  
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
~~2147 Houghton Ave.~~  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased serviceman above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

*Mother*

*Hermine Boera*

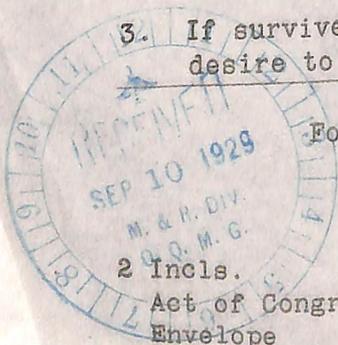
*913 Ormetad Ave. Bk. New York*

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Boora, Edward *n*

Mrs. Hermine Boora,  
2147 Houghton Ave.,  
New York City, NY.

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 Pvt. Edward Boora, Co.D, 112th H.C. Bn., 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Boera, Edw. N. (MA)

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
913 Olmstead Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boera Edward H (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Hermine Boera  
918 Olmstead Ave  
New York N Y

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 29, 1931. AL

Boera, Edward N. (M-A) M

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
913 Olmstead Avenue,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?    |                 |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health: | Age:<br>Health: |
| 3. Do you speak English?                          |                 |
| 4. What other language do you speak?              |                 |

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-M~~

Boera, Edward M. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
913 Olmstead Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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QM 293 A-M  
Boera, Edward N. Pvt. 1232 M

January 18, 1931.

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
913 Olmstead Ave.,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Edward N. Boera was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

October 20, 1930.

Boera, Edward N 1232 M Pvt.

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
913 Olmstead Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Act  
Amendment  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boera, Edward N. 1232-M

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
915 Olmstead Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Boera, Edward N. 1232 M

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
913 Olmstead Ave.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

|   |                 |   |
|---|-----------------|---|
| 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<br>(Years)  | Health<br>(Good)      (Poor)                        |
| 5. What language do you speak?  | English - (Yes) | (No)<br>Other language<br>(Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boera, Edward  
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
2147 Houghton Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam: records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated <sup>June 29, 1929</sup> making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Boera, Edward

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
2147 Houghton Ave.,  
New York City, NY.

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 Pvt. Edward Boera, Co.D. 112th M.G. Bn., 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.

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### GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

293

Boera 367675 Edward  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Co. C 112th M.G. Bn.  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: North of Verdun

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shrapnel

DATE OF BURIAL: October 13, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: at point 25.2 - 80.3  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Map Verdun B 1/20,000 tirage d  
19. Mai 1918.

GRAVE NUMBER: 25

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Herman Boera

ADDRESS: 2147 Haughton Ave  
Bronx, N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP: other

REPORTED BY:

F.C. Reynolds 1st Lt. Chaplain 115th Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

file  
RKL  
6/25/26

FILE UNDER NO. 293

# INDEX SHEET

## SYNOPSIS

Re: Furnishing headstones

293

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-6642

Boera,

Edward

367,675 ✓

(Name.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Arrival number.)

Pvt

Co D 112 MG Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Father, mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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:

*No*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(over)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

*9 m.m.*

*over*

Letter Sent to:

Mrs Herman Boera  
2147 Houghton Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

*ms 5-4-21*  
*1232 - Sec. 61-18*  
*checked 26/*  
*5-6-21*

In reply refer to:  
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

September 5, 1923.

Mrs. Hermine Boera,  
2147 Houghton Ave.,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the  
Battalion, <sup>Permanent grave of</sup> Private Edward Boera, Company D, 112th Machine Gun  
Battalion, is in Grave 27, Row 40, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,  
H.H. CHEAL

Assistant.



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Date 12th., June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BOERA, EdwardNumber 367675Rank: UnknOrganization Co. C. 112th. M. G. Bn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 19th., May, 1919Grave #11 B. A. Cty. CONSENVOYE, MEUSEMap. 35 N. E. E. 325.1 N. 280.37

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

19th., May, 1919Grave #152 Sec. #61 Plot #3ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. 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 on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Armitage

**R. H. ROSENTHAL**  
2nd Lieut. **O.M.C.U.S.A.**  
C.O. Group Unit

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CONFIRMED No. 11

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 43732

(a) Name BOERA, Edward Ser. No. 367675  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 112th M. G. Bn.  
 (c) Date of death 10-11-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp

CKR. OB

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

(a) Grave No. 152 Row ----- Plot 3 Sec. 61 TYP. hmp  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Hermine Boera (Mother) 2147 Houghton Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. OB

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Hermine + Casimiro Boera (b) Relationship father + mother  
 (c) Address 2147 Houghton Ave., New York City, N.Y.  
 (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 ms Date 5-4-21, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

2-7-19 Hermine Boera  
2147 Houghton Ave., New York City requests  
location and photograph of grave of son.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials ms Date 5-4-21, 192

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 61

SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

18

CARDED

7.8.3-20-21

*Handwritten notes and signatures in the bottom right corner, including a date stamp '5-10-21' and a signature.*

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by *sm*, *5-17-1921*



RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on *JUN 1 1921* letter on *MAY 17 1921* } *Cambridge, 192*

*Sec. 61.*

PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED. *all 5/19/21*

IX.

REMARKS

*G. L. B. gives E. A. Mrs Herman Boera 2147  
Haughton Ave, Bronx, N.Y.  
6-6-21 - Telegram from father, Cassimiro Boera, requests  
body left in France - (H-6-6-21-88)  
Forming to hold body, food wash 6/8/21, m 47  
6/14/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 323 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *att*  
Letter from Europe 8/17/21 states return cancelled as per  
cable *att* 11/9/21*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 13, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BOERA, Edward

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. X 367675

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co.D.112th M.G. Bn.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 10.11-18

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. K.I.A.

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 152 Sec. 61

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery. ~~1232~~ Amer. Cty. Meuse Argonne. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232-Sect.61

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 13, 1921.

By J. L. Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edward Boera

Serial No. 367675

Rank Pvt

Organization Co D 112 M.G. Bn

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

*L. B. Ayers*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
L. B. Ayers.

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 partly destroyed, reads, "Edward -----  
367675 Co C 112 M.G. Bn."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11853

32. Designation of body:

Name BOERA, Edward Serial No. 367676

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.D.112th M.G. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 13, 1921. By G. L. Haky

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 F. B. Daniel, Captain, QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 13th, 1921. d

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne. (Name) Albert M. Jackson

Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer Albert M. Jackson  
Captain, C.A.C.

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 Cem. 1232, Oct, 14, 1921.

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

42. Grave No. Row 40 Bl.D.Gr: 27. Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

MT

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

JAMES W. YOUNGER  
CAPT. QMC.  
eaj



Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 13, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF <sup>RA</sup> ~~BOEAT~~ Edward SERIAL NUMBER 367675  
~~SCOFFEE~~

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 112th M.G. Bn.

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

Oct. 13, 1921 Gr 152, Sec 61, Plot 3.

By: Group Five Unit Sec Two

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

Oct. 14, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 40 Bl. D.Gr. 27.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit  Nature of reburial lined casket

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

G.R.S. plaque on body partly destroyed reads "Edward <sup>367675</sup> Co. C. 112th M.G. Bn.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 5, 6, 7, 25, 27, MAD. 8 GF 15, 28, 31 S.F. 19 cavity.

(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

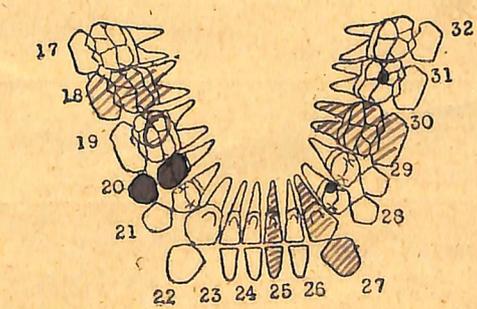
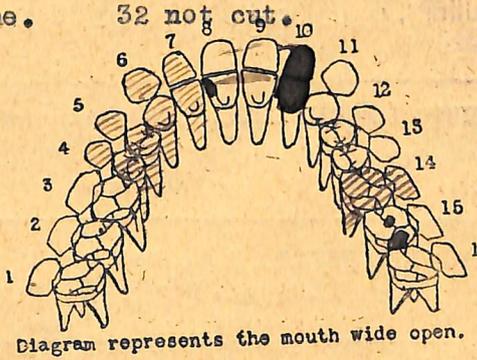
Quantity do

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

missing parts) do

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

skull fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky  
J. L. Haky

Approved: F. B. Daniel  
F. B. Daniel, Capt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

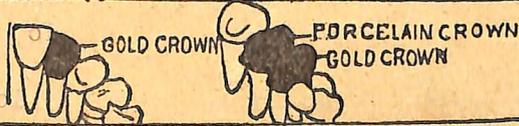
8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD  
W. B. SHEILD

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER  
JAMES W. YOUNGER  
(Title) CAPT. MC.  
eaj.

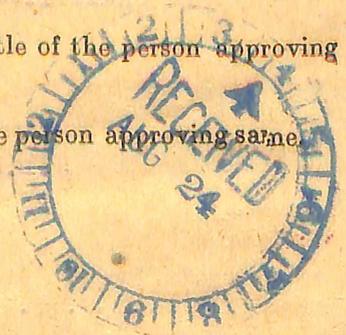
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A**

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

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

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

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 43732

(a) Name BOERA, Edward Ser. No. 567675  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 112th M. C. Bn.  
 (c) Date of death 10-11-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYPED  
*[Signature]*

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

(a) Grave No. 152 Row ----- Plot 5 Sec. 61 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. <sup>mine</sup> Herman Boera (Mother) 2147 Houghton Ave.,  
New York, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. *[Signature]*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by *Sec. 61* { cable on -----, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAY 17 1921, 192

**PARAGRAPH 1 - TO BE RETURNED.**

**MAY 23 1921**

*ap 5/19/21*

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.            |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>6/8/21</i>                 | <i>Father (6/6/21)</i>       | <i>Body to</i>               | <i>6/14/21</i>           |
| <i>Form 129</i>               | <i>Gasimiro Boera</i>        | <i>remain Europe advised</i> | <i>by proposed cable</i> |
|                               |                              |                              | <i>#323 not to</i>       |
| <i>Letter from Europe</i>     | <i>8/17/21 states return</i> | <i>return body.</i>          |                          |
| <i>cancelled as per cable</i> | <i>att 11/9/21</i>           |                              | <i>men 6/24/21</i>       |

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

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

June 8, 1921.

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

Name Boera, Edward Ser. No. 367675  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 112th M. G. Bn.  
Cemetery No. 1232 Sec. 61 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 18

Request shown below dated June 6, 1921 is latest in this case:

| Name of Relative | <u>Return</u> | <u>Remain</u> | <u>Special</u> |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|                  | to            | in<br>France  |                |

Widow \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father Casimiro Boera, 2147 Houghton Avenue, New York City, N.Y.

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Cable Letter 6/14/21 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 2938-48732

*Boera, Edward*

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

JUN 10 1921

Commercial Division  
Oregonian Project & Sub-Station

JUN 8 1921  
G. H. S.



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

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

June 8, 1921.

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

Name Boera, Edward Ser. No. 287875  
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 112th M. G. Bn.  
Cemetery No. 1232 Ser. 61 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 13

Request shown below dated June 6, 1921 is latest in this case:

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

Widow \_\_\_\_\_

Children \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Father Casimiro Boera, 2147 Houghton Avenue, New York City, N. Y.

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

Brother \_\_\_\_\_

Sister \_\_\_\_\_

Others \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Cable Letter June 14 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched \_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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COR. BR. G.

Overseas Project Bureau  
General Division

JUN 10 1921

RECEIVED BY  
MAIL UNIT

June 9, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.COR.Br.

Re: Boera, Edward, Private,  
Serial Number 367675,  
Co. D, 112th M. G. Bn.

Mr. Casimiro Boera,  
2147 Houghton Avenue,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Your telegram dated June 6, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communication concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

S. R. F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

msa/br

*cm*

Mailed - O.F.D.

JUN 9 1921

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6/8/21

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

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This is not a notice that  
body has arrived in U.S.

JUN 2 1921

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

To: Mr. Casimiro Boera, 2147 Houghton Ave., New York City.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Edward Boera, Ser. No. 367675, Co. D, 112th M.G. Bn.

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 the 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.

6/14/21

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 323 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
7/6/21

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? No

| NAME OF—                                    | NO. AND STREET.                  | TOWN.    | STATE. |
|---|----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Soldier's widow                             |                                  |          |        |
| Soldier's children.<br>(Name oldest first.) | 1                                |          |        |
|   | 2                                |          |        |
|   | 3                                |          |        |
| Father                                      | Casimiro Boera 2147 Houghton Ave | New York | N.Y.   |
| Mother                                      | Hermine Boera                    | "        | "      |
| Brothers.<br>(Name oldest first.)           | 1 Albert Boera                   | "        | "      |
|   | 2 Charles Boera                  | "        | "      |
|   | 3 Louis Boera                    | "        | "      |
| Sisters.<br>(Name oldest first.)            | 1 Hermine C Boera                | "        | "      |
|   | 2                                |          |        |
|   | 3                                |          |        |

Date June 4/21

Signature Casimiro Boera

Address 2147 Houghton Ave New York

Relationship Father

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

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT

JUN 10 1921

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 Casimiro Boera

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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MJ NEWYORK 850A JUN 6 1921

GRAVES

HD

PVT EDWARD BOERA SERIAL NO 367675 CO D 112 TH M G BRBODY TO REMAIN IN FRANCE

CASSIMIRO BOERA

(Father)

Rec'd 6-6-21

1-35 PM

6/14/21 <sup>AMB</sup>

1232-61-18

PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 323 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN

6/6/21

AMB

NOTED ON FORM #115  
4-6-6-21-48OH  
7/6/21

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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 <u>BOERA, Edward</u>       | 10. Name _____      |
| 2. No. <u>367675</u>               | 11. No. _____       |
| 3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u>                | 12. Rank _____      |
| 4. Org <u>Co. D, 112th M/G Bn.</u> | 13. Org _____       |
| 5. D. D. <u>10-11-18</u>           | 14. (a) D. D. _____ |
| 6. C. D. <u>X/A</u>                | 15. (b) D. B. _____ |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- |                         |                |                     |            |
|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|------------|
| 7. Grave No. <u>152</u> | Sec. <u>61</u> | 15. Grave No. _____ | Sec. _____ |
| 8. Plot <u>3</u>        | Row <u>-</u>   | 16. Plot _____      | Row _____  |
| 9. <u>---</u>           |                | 17. _____           |            |

18. Cemetery Argonne American,
19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON,
20. Department or county Meuse,
21. Country France.
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-Sec. 61
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.)

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*Cancelled 9/16/18*

Sec. 61-Cable Ref. No. 18.

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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).....

27. Condition of body.....

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 **Edward Boera** Serial No. **367675**  
Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. D, 112th M/G Bn.**

33. CONSIGNEE—Name **Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service,**  
Address **Hoboken, New Jersey.**

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

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| Soldier's children.<br>(Name oldest first.) | 1 .....         |       |        |
|   | 2 .....         |       |        |
|   | 3 .....         |       |        |
| Father .....                                |                 |       |        |
| Mother .....                                |                 |       |        |
| Brothers.<br>(Name oldest first.)           | 1 .....         |       |        |
|   | 2 .....         |       |        |
|   | 3 .....         |       |        |
| Sisters.<br>(Name oldest first.)            | 1 .....         |       |        |
|   | 2 .....         |       |        |
|   | 3 .....         |       |        |

Date .....

Signature .....

Address .....

Relationship .....

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(Relationship.)  
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(Name.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(R. R. station.) \_\_\_\_\_ (State.)

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boera 367675 Edward

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Co. C 112th M.G. Bn.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: North of Verdun

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shrapnel

DATE OF BURIAL: October 13, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: At point 25.2 - 80.3 of

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

Map Verdun B. 1/20,000 tirage du

19 Mai 1918.

GRAVE NUMBER: 25

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Herman Boera

2147 Haughton Ave

ADDRESS: Bronx, N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

F.C. Reynolds, Lt. Col. Chaplain 115<sup>th</sup> Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



43732  
1. G.R.S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G.R.S. File

2. Soldier's No. 367675

3. **Boera**  
Surname

**Edward**  
First Name and Initials

4. Rank **C** Company

**112th M.G. Bn.**  
Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death

Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial

**Battle Area**  
Cemetery

7. **Consenvoye**  
Town or Commune

**Meuse**  
Department

8. **11**  
Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

**Sketch No. 26**

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed **Philip Taliaferro**

Group **3** Unit **311** G.R.S.

R.B.L.  
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5-6-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 61

FORM 115 Sheet No. 18

XV

(Initials)

CSP-SS  
Form No. 1011.

AMERICAN RED CROSS  
(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINNE)

Ref. ~~51381~~

43732

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE :  
"AMCROSS"

TELÉPHONE { ÉLYSÉE 43-82  
" 43-83  
" 43-88  
" 43-89



In replying please address | Prière d'adresser la réponse au

4, PLACE DE LA CONCORDE

PARIS, Mar. 27, 1919

From: Home Communication Section

To: Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717

Subject: Edward Boera, Co.D, 112th M.G.Bn.(367675)

Kindly send a photograph of the above soldier's grave to:  
Bessie McKinna, 134 West 122d St., New York, N.Y.

HOME COMMUNICATION SECTION OF THE  
BUREAU OF HOME & HOSPITAL SERVICE

EM/LJB

71725. - 0-18.

Reference 43732.

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

May 15th. 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Mrs. Hermine Boera, 2147 Houghton Avenue, New York City.  
SUBJECT : Private Edward Boera.

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 the American Battle Area Cemetery at CONSENVOYE, Commune of Consenvoye, department of the MEUSE. The grave is #11.

By direction:

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

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

MBD/mm

ENC.. .004.5

Photo Location  
New York Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Sir

Your letter advising  
me of the recovery of body &  
location of grave of my son  
Edward Boere priv 112. Mad  
Gun Det. killed in action Oct.  
11<sup>th</sup> 1918 to hand

Any information as to  
location and graves photographs  
will be greatly appreciated  
as it is my great ambition to  
be able to visit <sup>one place</sup> where he is resting  
You can not imagine what  
that boy was to me



Thanking you in advance  
&  
I remain

Resp yours.

Hermine Bovera  
2147 Houghton Av.  
N. York City