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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

FULL NAME ..... BOETTNER, Clarence

RANK ..... Pvt. 1/c ..... SERIAL ..... 2388755

DIVISION &amp; ORGANIZATION ..... Co. M, 61st Inf.

DATE OF DEATH ..... Oct. 13/18 (Gas. List + G.L.B.)

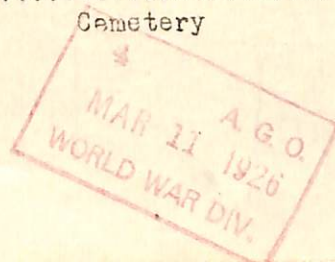
STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... N.J.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	19	16	B
Date	Grave	Row	Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery



Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General  
By *Loa*  
MAR 10 1926



## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Boettner-2388755-Clarence*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt - Co. M. 6 Inf*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct - 21 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

*85.1 + 08*  
*Yonkers Montfaucon*

GRAVE NUMBER *9*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY:

*H. Ross Harris Chap 6 Inf*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l, G. H. Q., A. E. F.



# LIST OF PAPERS

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*Clarence Boettner #2388755*  
*Prot. 1/2 cl. Co. H. 61<sup>st</sup> Inf.*

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
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## CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <b>BOETTNER</b>	<i>Boe</i>	3	23-5
<b>Clarence</b>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE <i>19</i>	2	19
	ROW <i>16</i>	2	16
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>N.J.</i>	2	35
RANK	<i>port 1/c</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>5-1</i>	2	05
ORGANIZATION	<i>61</i>	3	061
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>SW</i>	1	2 MN
NAME <b>Boettner</b>	<i>Boe</i>	3	23-5
<b>Mrs Wora</b>	STATE <i>N.J.</i>	2	35
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Essex</i>	2	07
<b>355 Academy St</b>	CITY <i>So Orange</i>	3	103
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514	<i>No age</i>	1	2. 70

**AUDITED**  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Boettner, Clarence (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
355 Academy St.,  
S. Orange, N.J.

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")	No ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 69 Health: POOR
3. Do you speak English?	YES
4. What other language do you speak?	NONE

*Mrs. Dora Boettner*  
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*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boettner Clarence (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Dora Boettner  
355 Academy St  
South Orange N J

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

Boettner, Clarence MA M

December 19, 1931.

gb

Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
355 Academy Street,  
S. Orange, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 29, 1931.

Boettner, Clarence (M-A) M

Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
355 Academy Street,  
S. Orange, New Jersey.

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?	NO
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 69 Health: POOR
3. Do you speak English?	YES
4. What other language do you speak?	NONE

Mrs. Dora Boettner  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.





WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Boettner, Clarence (M-A) M

June 11, 1931

Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
355 Academy St.,  
S. Orange, N. J.

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



✓ (MA)  
355 Academy St.,  
South Orange, N.J.  
May 28, 1931

Mr. A. D. Hughes,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Washington, D.C.

File- Q. M. 293-A.M.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 7th I wish to advise  
you that my son, Clarence Boettner, was not married.

Yours truly,

Mrs Dora Boettner.





QM 293 A-M

May 7, 1931.

Boettner, Clarence (MA) M

Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
355 Academy St.,  
South Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, as authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929. It would be appreciated if you will advise as to whether or not the late Private first class Clarence Boettner was married, and if so, furnish the name and address of his widow.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.  
MB



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 3, 1930.

Boettner, Clarence -1232 M

Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
355 Academy Street,  
So. Orange, N. J.

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.

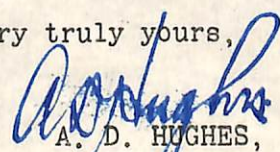
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

No

(Write answer here)

  
  
(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Boettner, Clarence**

**August 20, 1929**

**Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
355 Academy St.,  
S. Orange, N. J.**

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. 1/c Clarence Boettner, Co. M. 61st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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

DATE 1/21/30

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
BOETTNER, Clarence	Pvt. 1/c1	2388755	Co. M 61st Inf.	Oct. 13/18

STATE <u>New Jersey</u>	CTY. NO. <u>#1252</u>	GRAVE <u>19</u>	ROW <u>16</u>	BLOCK <u>B</u>
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
		(M)	
	MOTHER	✓	Mrs. Dora Brettner
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)		355 Academy St.
			South Orange
			N. J.
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION		
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)		
ADDRESS			
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS		
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)		
	WIDOW - <i>single man</i>		
	(Who has not remarried)		

Veterans Bureau Claim Number  
29/156/

XC 79868



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27 , 1929.

Boettner, Clarence

Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
~~120 S. 7th St.,~~ 355 Academy St.  
~~Newark, N.J.~~ So. Orange, N.J.

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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 1cl., Clarence Boettner, Co. M, 61st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., 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*  
JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.





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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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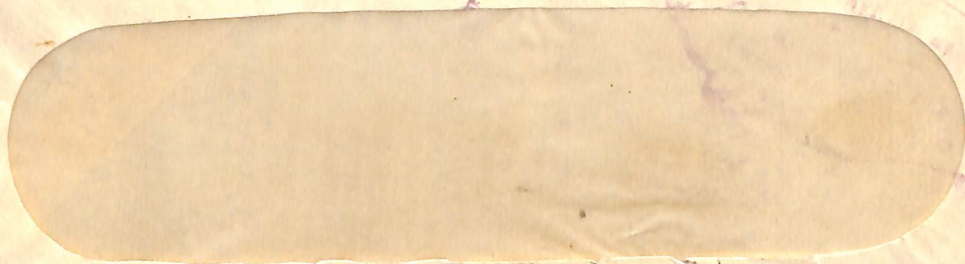


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TRAINING  
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MEUSE ARGONNE: CORRECTION DATE OF DEATH

Grave 19, Row 16, Bl.B,

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Clarence Boettner - Pvt.1st. - 61 Inf. - 5 Div. - New Jersey - Oct. 13, 1918

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Boettner, Clarence (MA)

Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
355 Academy St.,  
S. Orange, N.J.

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4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boettner Clarence (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Dora Boettner  
358 Academy St  
South Orange N J

Dear Madam:

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Very truly yours,

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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  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boettner, Clarence MA M

December 19, 1931.

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Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
355 Academy Street,  
S. Orange, New Jersey

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boettner, Clarence (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
355 Academy Street,  
E. Orange, New Jersey.

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.

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4. What other language do you speak?	

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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-AM

Boettner, Clarence (M-A) M

June 11, 1931

Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
355 Academy St.,  
S. Orange, N. J.

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.

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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



QM 293 A-M  
Boettner, Clarence (MA) M

May 7, 1931.

Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
355 Academy St.,  
South Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
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Encl:  
Env.  
MB

MAY - 9 PM 4:29



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293, A-C

June 3, 1930.

Boettner, Clarence -1232 M

Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
355 Academy Street,  
So. Orange, N. J.

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.

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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

Boettner, Clarence  
1232

September 10, 1929.

Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
355 Academy St.,  
S. Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 20, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Boettner, Clarence

August 20, 1929

Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
355 Academy St.,  
S. Orange, N. J.

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. 1/c Clarence Boettner, Co. M. 61st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you 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 27 , 1929.

Boettner, Clarence

Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
120 S. 7th St.,  
Newark, N.J.

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 1st Cl., Clarence Boettner, Co. H, 61st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Remagne-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.



Co. M., 61st Inf.,  
5th Div.

293.8

Boettner, Clarence, -Pvt. 1/cl-2388755.

The company was assembled and inquiries made about Boettner, but no one knew anything. I have twice communicated with the soldier's father telling him what a fine soldier Boettner was, etc. The records available were also sent.

No informant given.

April 3, 1919.

Signed:

D. M. Ross, -1st Lt. -61st Inf.

Fifth Division Statistical Records:- Killed in action  
of Oct. 13/18.

G.G.C.

#  
File 49341

FILE

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170/104



Boettner,

Clarence

2,388,755 ✓

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1st Cl.

Co M 61 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }  
wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here.)

Mrs Dora Boettner

120 So. 7th St.,

Newark

New Jersey.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713



3-14-21

checked HW

Drawn by E.L.

1232. See 1 - 16

3-14-21



In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R # 49341

Nov. 23, 1922.

Mrs. Dora Boettner,  
120 S. 7th St.,  
Newark, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Clarence Boettner, Pvt. 1/c, Co. H, 61st Infantry, is Grave 19, Row 16, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. CONNER,  
Assistant.

MAILED

NOV 25 1922

G.R.S.

22/1281/ARK

hs  
HCH

Box 1291



gr.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

DATE March 4, 1922.1. NAME BOETTNER, Clarence SERIAL No. 2388755RANK PFC. ORGANIZATION Co M. 61st Inf.GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty., Romagne s/s 1232 Sec.1  
CTY. NAME Montfaucon, Meuse. NUMBER128Sec.13

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 9 Bac, Romagne, Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 285.2 N 308.2 ECONCENTRATED TO 3/13/19 128 Sec 1 3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery1232

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.data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

ccg.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

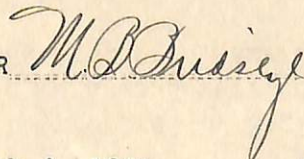
GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

**M. B. BIRDSEYE**  
**1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army**3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION March 4, 1922

DATE

19

GRAVE

16

ROW

BBOX  
**BLOCK**AUDITED BY  
M.M.E.  
4-5-22Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

CEMETERY



RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
71 1922

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

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



Place **Romagne**

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **March 2, 1922**1. REMAINS OF **BOETTNER, Clarence** SERIAL NUMBER **2388755**RANK **P 1/cl** ORGANIZATION **Co. M, 61st. Inf.**2. Disinterred (date): **March 2, 1922** From (give complete location): **Gr. 128, Sec. 1 Plot 3, Cty 1232**By: Group **Foster** Unit **Section 1**3. Reburied (date): **Mch 4, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 19, bl B, row 16**  
In (give complete location):By: Group **Reburial S** Unit **unlined casket** Nature of reburial4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
**Wooden box, US Uniform burlap Body badly decomposed**5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? **yes** On grave marker? **yes**

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

**Tag on body reads " Clarence Boettner 2388755 Pvt. Co. M 61st. Inf. "**

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Imp. to Det.**

do

(b) Weight (estimated)

do

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

do

Characteristics

do

(d) Hair on face—Color

do

Location

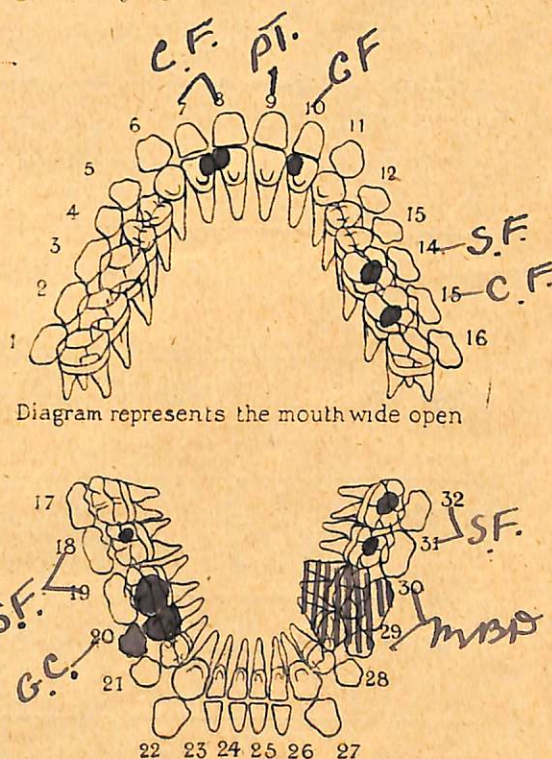
do

Quantity

do

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

do



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

**None visible**

7. Disinterment supervised by

**H.H. FOSTER**

Approved:

**F. Overholser,**  
(Title) **Captain, QMC**

8. Reburial

Supervised by

**concentration W.B. Sheild**

Approved:

**A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC,**  
(Title)**30748**



## 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.

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





To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 2 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 BOETTNER, Clarence  
 2. No. 2388755  
 3. Rank PFC.  
 4. Org. Co. H. 61st. Inf.  
 5. D.D. Oct. 13/18  
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank Pvt  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 128 Sec. 1  
 8. Plot 3 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.19. Commune or town Romagne s/s Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 123. Disinterred (Date) March 2 1922By H H Foster.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Clarence BoettnerSerial No. 2388755Rank PFCOrganization Co H 61 Inf25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

*Rex M Moody*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## PREPARATION

Rex M Moody

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).

Body identified by tag27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Wood n box US Uniform burlap29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See Item 1230. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 2 1922 By H H Foster.31. Casket sealed by H H Foster

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

*H H Foster*  
 H H Foster.



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No.

C-25758

32. Designation of body:

Name

Clarence BOETTNER

Rank

PFC.

Organization

Co.M. 61st Inf.

Serial No.

2388755

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232,  
Romagne s/s Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)

March 2 1922

By

H. H. Foster.

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 Overheiser, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

March 2 1922

cc

To point of Concentration

Morgue Romagne

(Name

Convoyer

P. H. Doran

Signature Shipping Officer

G. F. Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred

Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Mch 4, 1922

(Date

42. Grave No.

19

Section

43. Plot

Block B

Row

16

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #49341 ✓

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOETTNER, Clarence Ser. No. 2388755  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. M, 61st Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10/13/18 (d) Cause of death K/a  
 TYP. evs  
 CKR. 31

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

(a) Grave No. 128 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 1 TYP. evs  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dora Boettner, (Mother), 120 S. 7th, Newark, N.J.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. 30

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

Date of receipt -

(a) Name Mrs. Dora Boettner (b) Relationship mother  
 (c) Address 120 S. 7th St. Newark, N.J.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials Ed Date 3-14-21, 1920.

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

-, dated -

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials Ed Date 3-14-21, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes. Ed

Examiner's Initials Ed Date 3-14-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232—Sec. 1 SHEET No. 16

G. R. S. Form No. 115  
Amended April 6, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

MAR 25 1921



VII  
VIII  
GENETICAL DIVISION

U. S. G. R. S. Form No. 100  
 Typed by \_\_\_\_\_  
 FINAL ACTION:

APR 11 1921

cable on -----, 1920  
letter on 3/23/, 1920

Par. # 2 - Not to be returned. (JES)

## CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: .....



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #49341

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOETTNER, Clarence Ser. No. 2388755 } TYP. evs  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. M, 61st Inf. } 40  
 (c) Date of death 10/13/18 (d) Cause of death K/a

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

(a) Grave No. 128 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 1 TYP. evs  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dora Boettner, (Mother), 120 S. 7th, Newark, N.J.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. 3/0

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

A. G. O. Card - Mrs. Dora Boettner (mother)  
120 So. 7th St., Newark, N.J. requests body  
not to be returned to U.S. 3/25/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 { letter of transmittal on 3/23/, 192  
Sec. I  
Par. #2 - Not to be returned (JEH)

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

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

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

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No. 1232--Sec. 1. SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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FRANCE

MAR 25 1921 J. L.

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49341

## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Boettner - 9388768 - Clarence*  
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt - Co. M. 6 Inf*  
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct - 21 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

*85.1*  
*Yonne Montfaucon*

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

*(Muese)*  
*CMME Pomagne sous Montfaucon*  
*(C280) 1. 35. N.E. COORD*  
*6-308.2*  
*M-285.1*

REPORTED BY:

*H. Ross Thorne*  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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





280-921

Copy List No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Copy Report No. \_\_\_\_\_



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

G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

2388755

3. Boettner

Clarence

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt.

M 61st. Inf.

Rank

Company

Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death

Cause, if known

B.A.C.

6. Date of Burial

Cemetery

7. Romagne

Meuse

Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

9

8. Grave No.

Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? ..... Cross? 1 Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....  
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? ..... Attached to Grave Marker? 1  
Identification Tags

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

12. "A" sketch 19  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. Capt. Easterday

HEADQUARTERS

PROV. UNIT "A"

Group ..... Unit ..... G. R. S.  
G.R.S.



Date 8 May 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.Boettner, Clarence  
2388755  
P.F.C. Co. M. 61st Inf

Remains of:

Number: ~~1522~~ 2388755Name: BOSTNER Clarence  
(BOETTNER Clarence)Rank: Pvt.Organization: Co M 61 st Inf.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

Grave #9 Battle Area Cemetery

13 th March 1919ROMAGNE, MEUSE 35 NE 308.2 E 285.2 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

13th March 1919

Grave #128 Sec #1 Plot #3

Argonne American Cemetery #1232ROMAGNE, MEUSE 35 NE 308 E 285 N

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

Burial very poor. body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None10889

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., where being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by:

It Wright.wws.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group

Unit