

not reported

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boggs *2968783* *WATER L.*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. *H. G. Co.* *102 Inf.*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *7 W. Verdun - 18 Kil.*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Artillery fire*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 29 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *map. Verdun B 20,000*

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

2857 - 78.46

Ravin d'Haumont

GRAVE NUMBER: *4 from east end.*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *no - for there*

was only one on body
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain John H. Creighton
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Boggs, Edward L,
2, 968, 783
Pvt. Hq. Co. 102nd Inf.
France
Meuse - Argonne

JUN 1 - 1926

DATE 2/11/22

1. NAME BOGGS, Edward L. *serv name* SERIAL No. 2968783

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 102nd. Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sec. 20

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

106

Sec. 20

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

BAC 13

Haumont

Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 35SE 278.42N 326.58E

CONCENTRATED TO

5/2/19

106

20

3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Tag on body. Placque on cross

data f-1/pdv

DATE OF DEATH Oct 21, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N. Va.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

MM. B. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt. 90th Aero. Div. U.S. Army
[Signature]

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/11/22

16

5

Block E.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

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

CEMETERY

Rec'd World War Div.

Robert C. Davis,

Major General,

The Adjutant General.

By *[Signature]*

JUN 10 1926

JUN 9 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

APR 2 1926

AUDITED BY

B.W. 3/22/23

GRD
4/6/26

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 coordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Co Hq, IO2nd Infantry
26th Division

Boggs, Edward pvt 296873
Home: RFD Glace, W.Va.

With nine other men pvt Boggs was sleeping in a dugout about a kilometer in the rear of the front line trenches, in what was known as the Neptune Sector, located about 15 kilometers Northwest of Verdun. He was in a detail at an ammunition dump near there, and the work of the detail was unloading wagons as they came up from the rear. During an intermittent shelling of the vicinity, by the Germans, one shell struck the dugout squarely destroying it.

Pvt Boggs and fiver other of the men inside lost their lives. He was buried, according to the un-official testimony, on the right side of the Haumont Road, about 1 kilometer West of Haumont.

Feb. 13th 1919

Informant: Post Howard K. Pvt I/c
63333, Co Hq. IO2nd Inf.
Home: I66 Scranton St, New Haven
Conn.

Emergency address:
R.F.D. Glace,
W. Va.

Boggs Edw. L.
Pot.

Virginia

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S.AMERICA, JULY 2, 1930

Augusta County

Name: Mrs. Enola S. Boggs (J-5)

Address: Waynesboro, Va.

Route: C. & O. Ry. Washington, Pennsylvania R.R. New York

Lv. Waynesboro Train No. 6 10.22 P.M., June 30
Ar. New York (Penna. Station) Train No. 112 9.20 A.M., July 1

Accommodations: Through Sleeper

Elapsed Time: 10 hours 58 minutes ✓

Name BOGGS, Mrs Enola S.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address Waynesboro, Augusta County, Virginia

Party J Group I Unit \$. AMERICA

Date of arrival JULY 11-1930 Date of departure \$. HARDING

Relationship Stepmother

Name of deceased BOGGS, Edward L.

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

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



Party "J" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group.

- Sailed July 2, 1930 on SS AMERICA. Major Roland Walsh in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 5.30am July 11th. Tender arrived 5.40am, bearing Majors Dalley and Kinderman; Capt. Saulnier; Lts. Freeman, Yerborough, Gregory and Moraney; 3 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.22am. Arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, at 2.15pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff; a detail of interpreters; nurses.
- July 12th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3pm for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed by Mrs. J. M. Frosthelm for party. Other wreathes laid by Mrs. Gonsau and Mrs. Greene. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel. Evening free.
- July 13th. Morning free. Sightseeing in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 14th. Left 7.15am for Verdun via Montairail - lunch at Hotel Haute-More-Dieu at Chalons s/Arne - east stop Modern Hotel at Ste. Menould. Arrived Verdun 8.15pm. Nouvel Hotel.
- July 15th, 16th, 17th. Made daily trips from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.
- July 18th. Lunch at cemetery. Left 2.00pm via Charpeny, Argonne Forrest, Four de Paris, Vienne le Chateau, Vienne la Ville, Somme-Bionne. Arrived Suippes 4pm. Rest stop Hotel de Champagne. Left 4.30pm via Jonchery, St. Hillaire le Grand. Arrived Reims 8.00pm. Hotel Bristol Crystal.
- July 19th. Reims and Cathedral in morning. Lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal. Left Reims 1.30pm via Champfloury, Ay, Spornay, Dormans. 3.30pm Chateau Thierry. Rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4.00pm via LeThiolet, Montreuil-aux-Lions, LaFerte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45pm.
- July 20th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel - Notre Dame - dinner at hotel. Sightseeing night trip.
- July 21st. Fontainebleau. Lunch Hotel Legris. Dinner at Paris hotel.
- July 22nd. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb.
- July 23rd. Louvre - Versailles - Belle Cycliste - Dinner at hotel.
- July 24th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30am. Arrived Cherbourg 4pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 5.40pm. Arrived New York August 1st.

June 12th, 1930.

Mrs. Enola S. Boggs,
Waynesboro,
Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

*Arrived NY 9:30 am July 1
Spine 112 - Penna RR above
H. Emery*

*quarters east above
ment. Mrs. Katherine Taylor*

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., U.S. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure
2 tags.

*Cabin 240a on
Hanging*

2 bags

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Boggs, Edw. L. — M.A.

Party *J*
 Number *1832*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ENOLA S. BOGGS

..... Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

WAYNESBORO, AUGUSTA COUNTY,

..... New York, to **WAYNESBORO, VA.**
 Home Address

VIRGINIA

..... \$ *2.78 thru*
3.01

WAYNESBORO, VA.

New York, to
 Destination

PENN TO WASHINGTON - C & O TO DEST.

Via

LIMIT = AUG 30530

AUGUST 2, 1930

.....
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	PENN STA	P RR	<i>115</i>	<i>8-2</i>	<i>910a</i>			
<i>NOTE</i>	<i>AR WASHINGTON</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>200P</i>	<i>S-13</i>	<i>7</i>		<i>188</i>
LV	<i>"</i>	<i>C&O.</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>300P</i>			<i>2000</i>
AR	<i>WAYNESBORO</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>700P</i>	<i>S-wp7.</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>W7-1022519</i>	<i>113</i>
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TOTAL *3.01*

Remarks:

Capt Chiew NOTE - CHANGE AT WASH.

NAME BOGGS, MRS. ENOLA S.

S.S. HARDING | AUG 1 1930

1832

HOME WAYNESBORO, AUGUSTA COUNTY
VIRGINIA

R.R. Penn R Wash DC
STATION C & O to waynesboro Va.

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Aug - 20 - 30

Mr S. L. Boggs

Locust Ave

Waynesboro, Va.

CER

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., Room 901

JOS. F. COTTRILL
Major, C.A.C. (DOL.)

August 1, 1930

VIA WESTERN UNION

Mr. S. D. BOGGS
Locust Avenue
Waynesboro, Va.

Your WIFE JUST ARRIVED SAFE ARRIVES WAYNESBORO TRAIN FIVE
TOMORROW SEVEN P.M PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(Mrs. Enola S. Boggs, Party "J" Hotel Pennsylvania)

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Boggs,</i>	<i>BOG</i>	3	<i>2 5 7</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED <i>Edw. L</i>	GRAVE <i>16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>W. Va</i>	2	<i>57</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>102</i>	3	<i>102</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Single</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Boggs</i>	<i>BOG</i>	3	<i>2 5 7</i>
<i>Miss. Enola S.</i>	STATE <i>Va</i>	2	<i>54</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Augusta</i>	2	<i>08</i>
<i>(Mother dead)</i>	CITY <i>Waynesboro</i>	3	<i>X X X</i>
RELATION	<i>Step-mother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
<i>29/514/PJ.</i>	<i>Age</i>	1	

Label

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OCT 12 1931
MB

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Boogs</i>	3	<i>257</i>
	<i>Edw. L.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>F1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>E</i>	1	<i>5</i>
STATE	<i>W Va</i>	2	<i>57</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>102</i>	3	<i>102</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Lead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

Amended
OCT 22 1931
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Boggs, Edw L. Pvt. Hq Co 102 Inf. W. Va.

Natural Mother

Seed.

XC⁶-111829

QM 293 AM
Boggs, Edward L. Pvt. 1232 SM

August 6, 1950

Mrs. Paula S. Boggs,
Waynesboro, Va.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the 82 landing were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimages.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

MDT

ADH
JTH
WRG

NAME Boggs, Mrs. Enola S.

J

ADDRESS Waynesboro, Augusta County, Virginia

DATE Aug. 5th 1930

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

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

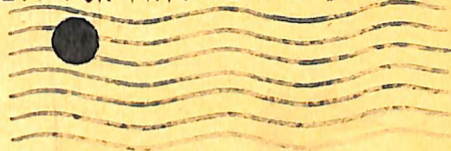
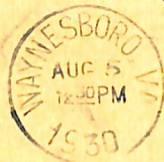
SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. Enola S. Boggs

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

VIRGINIA.....

Boggs, Edw. L.

SM

Waynesboro,

NAME Boggs, Mrs. Enola S. HOME ADDRESS .. Augusta County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

Mrs. S. Boggs Locust Ave same.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE *July 1* HOTEL *A. W. A.* ROOM NO. *1936*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *JUL 2 1930* VESSEL *S/S AMERICA* CABIN NO. *279-B*

DESTINATION *Cherbourg, France* CEMETERY *Meuse-Argonne*

RETURN NEW YORK

AUG 1 1930

DATE

SM

NAME Boggs, Mrs. Enola S. HOME ADDRESS Waynesboro, Augusta County, Va.

RETURN ON S. S. S/S HARDING HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. 1133

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

AUG 2 1930
DATE

ROAD Penn TRAIN 115 CAR F BERTH or SEAT S13

REMARKS

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MEDICAL RECORD

Party: "J"

S. S. HARDING Eastbound
*Westbound

Name BOGGS, Mrs.

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion Age

History of present complaint:

July 26, 1930 -- Sour Eructations @ Cabin
27, Constipation "

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

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RETURN RECEIPT.

Amica 7/2/30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Emile S. Bogg

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, JUN 11 1930, 192

Form 3811

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927506

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



1930
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON;

D. C.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

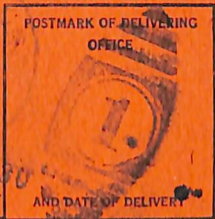
REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927

INSURED PARCEL

No.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }
MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at



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1232

RETURN RECEIPT.

Annica 7/2/30

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs Enola S. Boggs

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Stephen B. Boggs

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, JUN 6 1930, 192

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 12, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boggs, Edw. L. -1232 M
America 702

Mrs. Enola S. Boggs,
Waynesboro, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Stephen D. Boggs
Name

707 Locust Ave. Waynesboro, Virginia
Address

Noted

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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 A-C
Boggs, Edw. I. 1232 SM

April 17, 1930.

Mrs. Enola S. Boggs,
Waynesboro, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

America

7/2/30

1232

Boggs
Edw. S.

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Enola S. Boggs

(Name)

Waynesboro, Augusta Co., Virginia.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boggs, Edw. L 1232 -Sm

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Enola S. Boggs,
Waynesboro, Va.

Sailed
JUL 2 1930

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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) <input type="checkbox"/>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>48</u> Health <u>Very</u>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) (No)	Other language <u>no</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Waynesboro, Va.

July 4 - 1929

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter
in regard to the relation of the
late Pvt. Edw. L. Boggs Hq. Co., 102nd Inf.

He has a stepmother whose name
and address is

Mrs. Enola S. Boggs

Waynesboro, Va.

My son was unmarried so left
no widow

In answer to Sec. 4 (a)

The stepmother of my deceased
son has been my wife since
Nov. 22nd 1911

Yours very truly

Stephen D. Boggs



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Boggs, Edward L.

Mr. Stephen D. Boggs,
Scottsville, Va.
RFD #4.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. Edw. L. Boggs, Hq. Co., 102nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 AM
Boggs, Edward L. Pvt. 1232 SM

August 6, 1930

Mrs. Paula J. Boggs,
Waynesboro, Va.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation to the United States Government, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS Harding were so kind as to send me regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. SMITH,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boggs, Edw. L. 1232-SM June 12, 1930.

Mrs. Enola S. Boggs,
Waynesboro, Va.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Boggs, Edw. L. - 1332

June 10, 1930.

Mrs. Enola S. Boggs,
Waynesboro, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Waynesboro	C&O Ry. Wash.	Train No. 6	10:22 PM	July 30
Ar. New York (Penna. Sta.)	Penn. R. R.	" " 112	9:20 AM	July 1

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 13, 1930.

Boggs, Edw. L. -1232 M
America 792

Mrs. Enola S. Boggs,
Waynesboro, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boggs, Edw. L.

L. 13521

May 6 1930

Section 7-2

Boggs,
Edw. L.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boggs, Edw. L. 1232 SM

April 17, 1930.

Mrs. Enola S. Boggs,
Waynesboro, Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Boggs, Edw. L. 1232-SM

March 28, 1930

Mrs. Enola S. Boggs,
Waynesboro, Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boggs, Edw. L. 1232 -Sm

Mrs. Enola S. Boggs,
Waynesboro, Va.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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.

Boggs, Edward L.

Mr. Stephen D. Boggs,
Scottsville, Va.
RFD #4.

Dear Sir:

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Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 20, 1923.

Mr. Stephen Daniel Boggs,
Scottsville, Va.
Route #4

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of ~~Private~~ ~~U.S. Army~~ ~~1st~~ ~~Regt.~~ ~~104th~~ ~~Infantry~~ ~~1st~~ ~~Div.~~ ~~16,~~ ~~Row~~ ~~5,~~ ~~Block~~ ~~E,~~ ~~Meuse-Argonne~~ ~~American~~ ~~Cemetery,~~ ~~Romagne-sous-Montfaucon~~ ~~(Meuse),~~ ~~France.~~

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: BOGGS Edward L.

Number: 2968785

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

2nd May 1919

Grave #13 B/A CEMETERY

HAUMONT, MEUSE 35 SE 326.58 E 278.42N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

1232

2nd May 1919

Grave #106 Sec #20 Plot #3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **Yes**

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

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Shelton.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

WWS.

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: VH
42500

(a) Name BOGGS, Edward L. Ser. No. 2968783

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co. 102nd Inf. } TYP.

(c) Date of death 10-21-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 106 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 20 TYP. VH

(b) Emerg. Address Stephen Daniel Boggs, (Father), White Sulphur Springs W. Va. (over)
Q. P. Sarah G. Parker (Aunt), P. O., Glace, W. Va.

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

no card in file - bOP - 3-31-21.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____

(c) Address _____

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____

(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 _____ Date _____, 192

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____
 _____, dated _____
 confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____
no correspondence

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

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 20 SHEET No. 21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on APR 8 1921, 192

Sec. 20- Par. 2 Not to be returned. (EW)

IX.

REMARKS

BA.W.R. Mr. Stephen D. Boggs (Father)
Rt. # 4, Scottsville, Va. (S-2-21)C

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 11 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BOGGS, Edward L.

10. Name

2. No. 2968783

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Hq.Co. 102nd. Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 10-21

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 106 Sec. 20

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery Musee Argonne American,

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon,

20. Dept. or County Musee,

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 20

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 11 1922

By C V Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edward L Boggs

Serial No. 2968783

Rank Pvt

Organization Hq Co 102 Inf

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

Rex M Moody
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Rex M Moody

PREPARATION

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

G.S. plaque on body reads : Edward L. Boggs 2968783

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box US Uniform burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 11 1922 By C V Russell

31. Casket sealed by C V Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C. V. Russell
C V Russell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22296.

32. Designation of body:

Name Edward L. BOGGS Serial No. 2968783

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

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 11 1922 By C V Russell

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 *R Richards*

36. Remarks R Richards 1st Lt. QMC

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

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne (Name) *Geo C Bland*

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 (Date) Feb. 11th 1922.

42. Grave No. 16 Section

43. Plot 5 Row



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

Jt.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 11, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BOGGS Edward L. SERIAL NUMBER 2968783

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq Co 102nd Inf

2. Disinterred (date): 2/11/22 From (give complete location): Gr 106 Sec 20
P1 3 Cty 1232

By: Group Russell Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Feb. 11th 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr. 16 block E row 5
unlined casket.

By: Group Re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box US uniform Burlap Body badly decomposed.

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

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

GRS plaque on body reads "Edward L B oggs 2968783"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp 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 shattered part of upper jaw missing lower jaw fractured

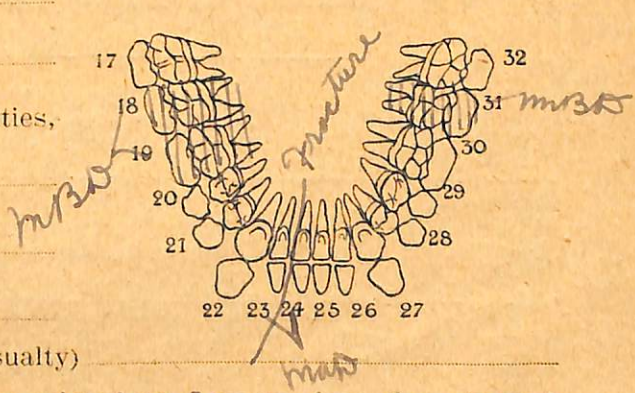
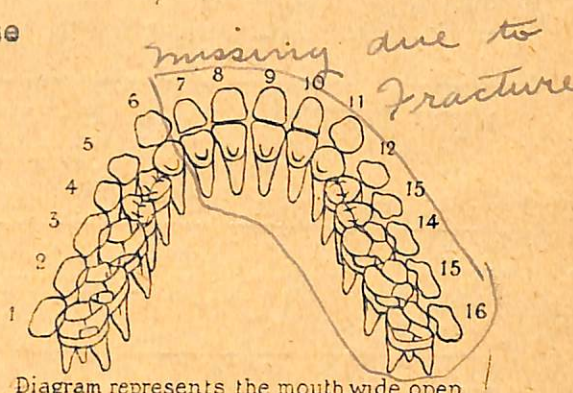
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7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell

Approved: [Signature]
A. Richards
(Title) 1st Lt QMC

8. Reburial Supervised by [Signature]
W. B. Sheild






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



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

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

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

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



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

Dear
Walt
11/829

Harlow C.W.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER CEMETERY NO. DATE

Boggs, Edward L., Pvt.
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH

2968783 Hq. Co., 102nd Inf. 10/21/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 8-2-21-C

DATE _____

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS _____

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Stephen D. Boggs Father

ADDRESS B. #4

Scottsville
Va.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

VH
42800

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOGGS, Edward L. Ser. No. 2968783
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co. 102nd Inf. } TYP. _____
 (c) Date of death 10-21-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 106 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 20 TYP. VH

(b) Emerg. Address Stephen Daniel Boggs, (Father), White Sulphur Springs W. Va.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ G.O. Sarah A. Parker (aunt), R.F.D., Glace, W. Va. CKR. B. J.
(4-6-21) c

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on APR 8 1921, 192

Sec. 20 - Par. 2 Not to be returned. (EW)

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

MAY 19 1921 - AP

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 4/1/21.

File No. Requisition

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-6-21

- a. Surname **Boggs** *O.K.* ✓
- b. Christian name **Edward L.** *O.K.* ✓
- c. Serial Number **2968783** *O.K.* ✓
- d. Organization **Hq. Co., 102nd Inf.** *O.K.* ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *O.K.* ✓
- f. Date of death **10/21/18.** *O.K.* ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A** *O.K.* ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. ~~Emergency address~~ *Spent at Parker, Va.*
- j. ~~Relationship~~ *uncle.*

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

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- a. Strike out teeth missing

Adjustment Made

APR 13 1921

File No.

42600
Doucally - M. V. Col. Pers. Sec.
PA-8-3. 4-2-21.

Rec'd World War Day
APR 2 1921

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.20.

SHEET NO: 21
TYPED BY: I.W.

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

4000 ✓

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boggs 2968783 Edwards
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Pvt - 7 - 9 - 102 Inf
(Rank) (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: N. W. Verdun 13 Kil

CAUSE OF DEATH: Artillery fire -

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 24 - 1918

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

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

28.07 - 78.46

Ravin d'Haumont

GRAVE NUMBER: 4 from east end -

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? missing only one tag -

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

CMME. Haumont-pus-Samoigne (Meuse)

228) 35 SE E 328.6
NEAREST RELATIVE: N 278.4

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain John H. Crighton
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer) 1st

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

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OSPSS CtY. NO. 1232

Sec. 24 case no 21

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4/1/21



Boggs ~~7~~ 2968783 Edward L.

Pvt. U.S.A.

Buried Oct. 24 1918

Battle Area C.

Hammont Meuse

Grve No. 24

Grave marked with cross

~~Tag on cross~~

Tag tied to blaket

Sketch No. 49

Map Verdun 35 NE
E326.58-N278.37

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Group 1, Unit 311, GRS

RBSK 903

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

Hq. G. R. S. File

42600

2. Soldier's No. 2968783

3. Boggs Edward L.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. Hq 102nd. Inf.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. 10/21/18 B.A.C.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Samoneux Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 3
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Lt. Hodson

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

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