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Bohan, John William 1,003,552 V
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Corp. Troop D, 6th Cav.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Sister

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.)

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)

Annified G. Shannon

31 W. Market St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by J. S.
521-27
7/2/21

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rechecked J. S.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BOHAN, John William

RANK Cpl. SERIAL 1003552

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Trp D, 6th Cav. *15th Div* *auth'd 11-30-26*

DATE OF DEATH *Dec 31/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *N.Y.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
 Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK
Location of the grave of

Bohan-1003552-John W
(surname) (number) (first name and initial)

Corporal Troop "D" 6th Cavalry
(rank) (organization)

DATE OF BURIAL December 31-1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Peru - Levee

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

Portia - Vulture

GRAVE NUMBER 20-

HOW MARKED: Name peg? Yes Cross? -

Headboard? - Bottle? -

IDENTIFICATION:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

If name unknown and tags missing des- tion and
marks should be given here.

Recd

10 JAN 1919

I. E. F.

G. I.

REPORTED BY: Peter O'Hanlon
(name) (rank)

This portion to be forwarded to the Adjutant
General. G.H.Q., A.E.F.

(rank)

This portion to be forwarded to the Adjutant
General. G.H.Q., A.E.F.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK
Location of the grave of

Bohan 1003552 - John - W
.....
(surname) (number) (first name and initial)

Captain - Troop - "D" - 6th Cavalry
.....
(rank) (organization)

DATE OF BURIAL *December 31 - 1918*
.....

PLACE OF BURIAL *France - Leve*
.....

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

Poitiers - Vienne
.....

GRAVE NUMBER *20*
.....

HOW MARKED: Name peg? *Yes* Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? *Yes* Bottle? *Yes*

IDENTIFICATION:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

Received

10 JAN 1919

G. H. Q. A. E. F.

REPORTED BY *John O'Hanlon - M. San Cap*
.....
(name) (rank)

This portion to be forwarded to the Adjutant
General. G. H. Q., A. E. F.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK
Location of the Grave of

Bohan 1003552. John W.
(surname) (number) (first name and initial)

Corporal. Troop "D" 6th Cavalry
(rank) (organization)

DATE OF BURIAL December 31 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Pierre Sevie

(Give cemetery, Town and Department) Map
references must specify clearly what map used.

Poitiers (Vienne)

GRAVE NUMBER French No. 1418

HOW MARKED: Name peg? Yes Cross Yes

Headboard? Yes Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION:

Was one buried with the body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY Cdr. Op. 1003552. J. W. B.
(name) (rank)

This portion to be forwarded to the Adjutant
General G.H.Q., AEF.

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Bohan, John W.

File

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

August 29, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #85549-

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Corp. John William Bohan,
Troop D, 6th Cavalry.

TO: Mr. John Bohan, 23 West Church St., Nanticoke, Pa.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 26 Row 4,
Block G, Suresnes American cemetery at Suresnes, Department of
Seine, France.

2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.

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

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

AUG 30 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

G.R.S.

ABC

DATE 5/9/221. NAME BOHAN, John William SERIAL No. 1003552.RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Trp D. 6th Cavalry.GRAVE LOCATION French Civilian Cty. Poitiers Pierre Love, Vienne. #521.
CTY. NAME NUMBER19. American.
GRAVE ROW PLOT2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 19 POITIERS Vienne
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.COORDINATES French Civ. Cty. #521. Poitiers, (Vienne). No coordinates given on
corrected copy of Directory Oct. 7, 1919. No other information
on file in this office.CONCENTRATED TO Not concentrated
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as
collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I. A. LUKE
Captain, F.A., Supervisor, Areas 6-8.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 5/9/22 26 4 C
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOTSuresnes American Cty # 34 Suresnes Seine
CEMETERYAUDITED BY
SAB 6/17/22

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Oct. 25th, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BOHAN, John W.

10. Name

2. No. 1003552.

11. No.

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Trp D. 6th Cavalry.

13. Org.

5. D.D. December 31st.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Accidentally Killed Fall from Train.

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 19. Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot American. Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No discrep.18. Cemetery French Civilian Cemetery.19. Commune or town Poitiers Pierre Love20. Dept. or County Vienne.21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 4521.23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 25th, 1921By Ben A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John W. Bohan

Serial No.

Rank Cpl.Organization Trp. D. 6th Cavalry

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?

On body?

Yes

Yes

Signature E. A. Parker Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Disc only. Collar insignia of: "Trp D. 6th Cavalry" on collar of blouse.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 25th, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford31. Casket sealed by Ben A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Ben A. Bradford

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-2828.

32. Designation of body:

Name BOHAN, John W. Serial No. 1003532.

Rank Cpl. Organization Troop D. 6th Cavalry.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 25th, 1921 By Ben A. Bradford

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. L. Herron, Capt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration Paris Morgue (Seine)

Convoyer Pierre de Montozon Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

38. Received at ~~Paris Morgue~~ or Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, Nov. 2nd, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative H. L. WARD, Major, Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from ~~Paris Morgue~~ or Point of Concentration: Date Paris Morgue, May 9th 1922.

To Permanent Cemetery SURESNES Amer. Cty. No. 34, Suresnes, Seine

Convoyer Arthur De Wasch Signature Shipping Officer E.P. DOYLE, Capt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred May 9th 1922.

42. Grave No. 26 Section

43. Plot Block C. Row 4. Cty 34, Suresnes.

G.R.S. Representative H. S. Smith

H.S. SMITH, Chaplin.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #65549

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Bohan, John W. ^(3/10/21) Ser. No. 1003552)
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. D. 6th Cavalry) TYP. ILH
 (c) Date of death 12-31-18 of death (d) Cause Accidental fall from train.) CKR. ☒

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 19 Row --- Plot Amer. Sect. ---) TYP. ILH
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. John Bohan, (Father), ³ W. Church St., Nanticoke, Pa.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR. ☒ E. T.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Winifred G. Swanson (b) Relationship sister
 (c) Address 31 W. Market St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
 (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 mm Date 5-7-1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials mm Date 5-7-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Gps - M. H. S.

Examiner's Initials M. H. S. Date 5-8-1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 521 SHEET NO. 2

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

rechecked pf
3-11-21

5/3/22
for Concentration
Sampson 34
att 5/24/22

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made _____, 1920

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, _____ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter of **MAY 12**, , 1920

IX.

C O R R E C T I O N S

CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

MAY 12 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. John Bohan, ²³W. Church St., Nanticoke, Pa.
SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. John W. Bohan.

Rush Answer
note change
in address

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to U. S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
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Soldier's Widow	None. Never Married		
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Soldier's Children	1. None		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		

Father

John W. Bohan, 23 W. Church St., Nanticoke, Pa.

Mother

Dead

Brothers 1. Charles Bohan
(Name oldest first) 2.

Sisters Vinnie Swanson, Ella, Bohan, Alice Bohan

Date May 22nd 1920

Signature

John W. Bohan

Address 23 W. Church St.,
Nanticoke Pa.

Relationship

Father

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read
before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

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The transfer of bodies will be made
entirely at government expense.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If **YOU** are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK
Location of the grave of

Bohan 1003552 John W.

(surname) (number) (first name and initial)

Capt. 1st Div. "D" 6th Cavalry
(rank) (organization)

DATE OF BURIAL *December 31 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Quire - Levee*

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

Portiers - Vienne

GRAVE NUMBER *20* *85549*

HOW MARKED: Name peg? *Yes* Cross? *No*

Headboard? *No* Bottle? *No*

IDENTIFICATION:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake
used as grave marker? *No*

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

REPORTED BY: *Peter Phamlin 1st Lt. 1st Div.*
(name) (rank)

This portion to be forwarded to the Chief of Graves
Registration Service A.E.F.

FROM: O.Q.M.G.,
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 3/5/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname *Bohan* *O.K.*
b. Christian name *John W.* *O.K.*
(*John William*)
c. Serial Number *1003552* *O.K.*
d. Organization *Co. D, 6th Cavalry.*
(*Troop D, 6th Cav.*)
e. Rank *Cpl.* *O.K.*
f. Date of death *12-31-18.* *O.K.*
g. Cause of death *Accidental*
fall from train. *O.K.*
h. Authority (C.O.#)
i. Emergency address *Mrs. John Bohan,*
29 W. Church St., Nanticoke, Pa.
j. Relationship *Mother*

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
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left
- Adjustment Made
APR 1 1921
File No. *85549*
- Boanally. Mv. Encl. Pers. Sec.*
Co-8-3. 3-7-21.

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 521.

SHEET NO: 2.
TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/LML

DATE FORM 8-W-A-O
MAR 7 1921

Mar 13 1921 A.G.O.
MAR 7 1921

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME BOHAN	BOH	3	2 3 8
John Wm.	Cemetery 34	1	6
BURIED	Grave 26	2	26
	Row 4	2	04
	Block - C	1	3
STATE	N. Y.	2	37
RANK	Cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	Cavalry	2	46
ORGANIZATION	X	3	X X X
ARM	X	1	X
MARITAL (Father)	No	1	2. Im
NAME Bohan, John		3	
212, Rear of William RESIDENCE Nicholson St. Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION Im	Mother	1	1
OTHER no		1	
ELIGIBILITY no	Head - 1916	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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AUDITED

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Room 212 Nicholson St.

Luzerne Co.

WILKES BARRE, PENN.

January 20, 1931. ✓
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The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C. 34

Dear Sir:

In regards to the letter
of the 14, concerning John William
Bokun, I wish to inform you.
his mother has been dead
fifteen years. Hoping this infor-
mation is satisfactory, I remain,

Very truly yours,

Alice Bokun
sister:



QM 293 A-M
Bohan, John William 34

January 14, 1931

Mr. John William Bohan,
212 Rear of Nicholson Street,
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal John William Bohan is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.
KL

QM 293 A-M

July 29, 1930

Bohan, John Wm. 84 LP

Miss Alice Bohan,
Rear 212 Nicholson St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, which was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Aff. Forms.
Envelope.
RS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bohan, John Wm - 34 F

July 7, 1930.

Mr. John William Bohan,
212 Rear of Nicholson St.,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

Alice Bohan, sister.

Rear 212 Nicholson Street

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

DATE 2/8/30

NAME <i>Single</i>	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
BOHAN, John William	Cpl.	1003552	Trp D. 6th Cav.	Dec. 31/18

STATE	New York	CTY. NO. 34	GRAVE 26	ROW 4	BLOCK C
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	<u>Check relationship</u>		<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER <i>no record</i>	:	:	:
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	(7.)
NAME		:	:	Mr John William Bohan
AND	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	212 Rear of Nicholson St
ADDRESS		:	:	Wilkes-Barre
		:	:	Pa.
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	_____
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	_____
		:	:	_____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO OM 295 A-C
Bohan, John William

May 4, 1929.

Mr. John Bohan,
23 W. Church Street,
Baltimore, Pa.

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 Corporal John William Bohan, Troop D, 6th Cavalry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bohan, John William 34

January 14, 1931

Mr. John William Bohan,
212 Rear of Nicholson Street,
Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal John William Bohan is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 298 A-M
Bohan, John Wm. 34 LP

July 29, 1930

Miss Alice Bohan,
Rear 212 Nicholson St.,
Wilkes-Barre, Penna.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

The only provision of the law under which anyone other than the mother or widow could be considered for this privilege is contained in section 4 (a) of the Act, which was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy the legal requirements, it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

In the event you believe yourself eligible, under this provision of the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed forms be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

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

Bohan, John Wm - 34 F

July 7, 1930.

Mr. John William Bohan,
212 Rear of Nicholson St.,
Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bohan, John William
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August 9, 1929.

Mr. John Bohan,
23 W. Church Street,
Nanticoke, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 4, 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,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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Bohan, John William

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