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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Apr 27 1926

DATE December 23, 1921.

1. <sup>ml</sup> NAME BOHLS, John F SERIAL No. 2164319

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION Co A 327th Inf

& DIVISION 82 Div.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty. ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON #1232 sec 30

CTY. NAME Meuse NUMBER

101 sec 30 2

GRAVE ROW

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr.#1,1 of sketch 33, 4/5 K.NE Chatel Chehery, (Meuse.) E. slope of hill 180.

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 298.5E 280.7N Verdun 35NW

CONCENTRATED TO 4-5-19 101 sec 30 2

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.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 16 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Munster

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Data from Form 1. None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

ef.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/23/21 10 27 Block C

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY Mj. D-3/28/22

Meuse-Argonne American Cty # 1232, Romagne-s-Mont faucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

Major General The Adjutant General MAY 3 1926

APR 30 1926 WORLD WAR DIV

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bohls 216.1319 John F.*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*pvt.*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Chatel Chelery*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *J. S. W.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Chatel Chelery*

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

*Map Vouziers 50.000 - 298.3*

*280.5*

GRAVE NUMBER: *1*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ..... Cross? *yes.*

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes.*

Was one buried with body? *yes.*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

*Chaplain R. H. Farhart per M. F. H.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bohls,</i>	<i>BOH</i>	3	<i>2 5 8</i>
<i>John F</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>10</i>	2	<i>10</i>
	ROW <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Miss.</i>	2	<i>27</i>
RANK	<i>Sgt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>82</i>	2	<i>82</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>327</i>	3	<i>327</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>W</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bohls,</i>	<i>BOH</i>	5	<i>2 5 8</i>
<i>Mrs. John</i>	STATE <i>Miss.</i>	2	<i>27</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Scott</i>	2	<i>70</i>
	CITY <i>Shakopee</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY			
RACE			
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	<i>2</i>

**AUDITED**

DEC 15 1931

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QM 293 A-M  
Bohls, John F. (MA)

August 6, 1932.

Mrs. Katherine Bohls,  
217 Filmore Street,  
Shakopee, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 8, 1932 stating that your health would not permit you to take advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. However it is hoped that your condition will improve, and that you will be able to visit the grave of your son before the conclusion of the pilgrimages in 1933.

In the event your health improves and you feel able to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bohls John F (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs John Bohls  
217 Filmore St  
Shakopee Minn

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

no. poor health  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Katherine Bohls

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bohle, John P. (11-1)

August 4, 1931

Mrs. John Bohle,  
217 Filmore St.,  
Shakopee, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bohls, John F. Sgt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. John Bohls,  
217 Filmore St.,  
Shakopee, Minn.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

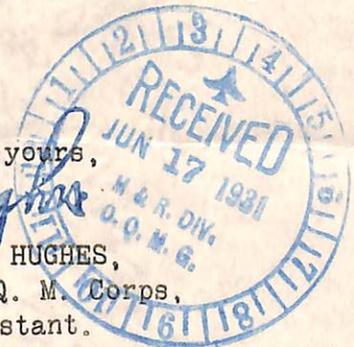
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? Not able  
Write answer here

*Mrs. John Bohls*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bohls, John F. St. 1232 M

January 18, 1931.

Mrs. John Bohls,  
217 Filmore Street,  
Shakopee, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl:

Env. 1/21/31

My son John F. Bohls never was married. Mrs Katherine J Bohls



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bohls, John F. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. John Bohls  
217 Filmore Street  
Shakopee, Minn .

Dear Madam:

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

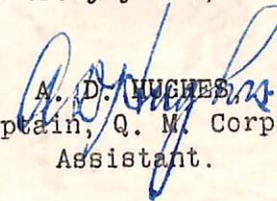
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

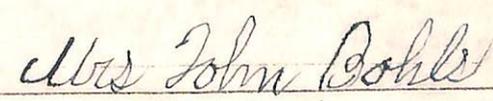
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)

  
  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bohls, John F. 1232 M

Mrs. John Bohls,  
217 Filmore St.,  
Shakopee, Minn.

Dear Madam:

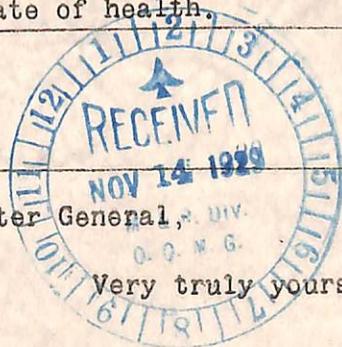
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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)	NO
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)	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)	NO
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age	Health	
	67 (Years)	( <del>Good</del> )	(Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) ( <del>No</del> )		
	Other language German (Specify language spoken)		

For The Quartermaster General, DIV.

Very truly yours,



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

Shakopee Minn  
July 15. 1929.

Quartermaster General.

Dear Sir,

In regard  
to a letter rec. by  
John Bohls of Shakopee  
Minn inviting the  
Mother of John F. Bohls  
Co. A. 327th Inf.  
whose remains are  
in France.

Mother is not able  
to take the trip  
she is not well  
hasent been for  
years since the  
war and is just  
able to be around.

the house but we  
sincerely appreciate the  
invitation.

Mr. & Mrs. John Bohls  
Shakopee  
Minn  
217 Filmore St.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bohls, John F.

June 29 1929.

Mr. John Bohls,  
Shakopee, Minn.

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 Sergeant John F. Bohls, Co. A., 327th 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Bohls, John F. (MA)

August 6, 1932.

Mrs. Katherine Bohls,  
217 Filmore Street,  
Shakopee, Minnesota.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 8, 1932 stating that your health would not permit you to take advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. However it is hoped that your condition will improve, and that you will be able to visit the grave of your son before the conclusion of the pilgrimages in 1933.

In the event your health improves and you feel able to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you. Properly qualified personnel will be provided for care for the comfort and needs of the women making the pilgrimage, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years many women who were in poor health made the trip and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. Should you make the pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bohls John F (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs John Bohls  
217 Filmore St  
Shakopee Minn

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bohle, John F. (M-A)

August 5, 1931

Mrs. John Bohle,  
217 Wilmore St.,  
Snapees, Miami.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-M  
Bohls, John F. Sgt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. John Bohls,  
217 Filmore St.,  
Shakopee, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

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QM 295 A-M  
Bohls, John F. St. 1232 M

January 18, 1931.

Mrs. John Bohls,  
217 Filmore Street,  
Shakopee, Minn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bohls, John F. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. John Bohls  
217 Filmore Street  
Shakopee, Minn .

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bohls, John F. 1232 M

Mrs. John Bohls,  
217 Filmore St.,  
Shakopee, Minn.

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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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 1929.

Bohls, John F.

Mr. John Bohls,  
Shakopee, Minn.

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 Sergeant John F. Bohls, Co. A., 327th 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

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June 30, 1923.

Mr. John Bohls,  
Shalopee,  
Minn.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that  
Sergeant John B. Bohls, Company A, 327th  
the permanent grave of, Row 27, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American  
Infantry, is grave 10,  
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  
exactd 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.

Q.M.G.  
Mail & F.T.  
JUN 30 1923  
B.O.C.

Very truly yours,

RD

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H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

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CROSS INDEX

O. Q. M. G.

Co A. 327th Infantry  
82nd Division

BOHLS, sgt John F. 2164319  
Home: Shakopee, Minn.

C° A - 327th Infantry -  
82nd Division.

BOHLS, John F. - Sgt. 2164319  
Home address: Shakopee - Minn.

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Oct. 7th 1918, about 9:00 A.M. The bullet went through his helmet upon entering his head killed him instantly. He was buried in Burial Plot on the south slope of hill 180 about 600 meters north east of Chatel Chery.

Informant: Eissing, Sgt William J. 1905509  
Co A. 327th Infantry  
Home: 6110 Market St, Philadelphia, Pa

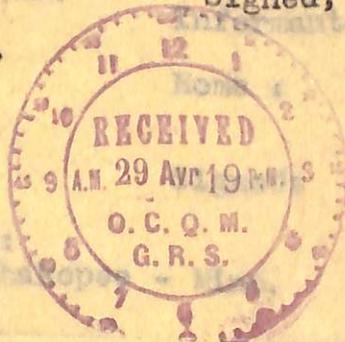
Emergency address:  
John Bohls,  
Shakopee, Minn.

Signed;

Roy A. Flynt, Capt, 327th Inf.

Eissing, William J. - Sgt. 1905509  
C° A - 327th Infantry -  
6110 Market St. - Philadelphia, Pa.

S/A



FLYNT, Roy A. - Capt. 327th Inf.  
C° Commander.

*file 2164319-9-29*

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82nd Division.

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Meuse-Argonne Offensive.

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C° A - 327th Infantry -  
Home : 6110 Market St. - Philadelphia. Pa.

Signed: FLYNT, Royr A. - Capt. 327th Inf.  
C°. Commander.

Address next of kin:  
John BOHLS - Shakopee - Minn.

AL.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #47757

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOHLS, John F. Ser. No. 2164319
(b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. A, 327th Infantry
(c) Date of death 10/16/18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. DMA
CKR. B.J.

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

(a) Grave No. 101 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 30 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address John Bohls (father) Shakopee, Minn.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name John Bohls (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Shakopee, Minn.
(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 L.H. Date 4-27-1920

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials L.H. Date 4-27-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 30 SHEET No. 16

5-20-21

checked 4-27-21



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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

Section # 30 { letter of transmittal on 5/7/21, 192

Par # 2 - not to be returned - AP

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. \_\_\_\_\_

*AP* 5-20-21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOHLS, John F. SERIAL NUMBER 2164319  
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. A, 327th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) Dec. 23, 1921 From (give complete location):  
Gr. 101, Sec. 30, Pl. 2, Cem. 1232  
By: Group Maire Unit RS#1.

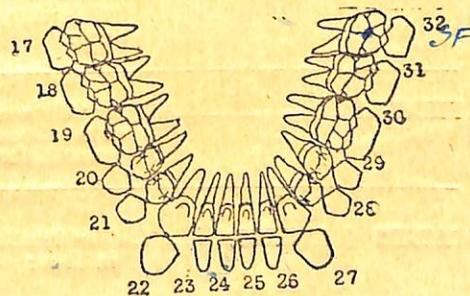
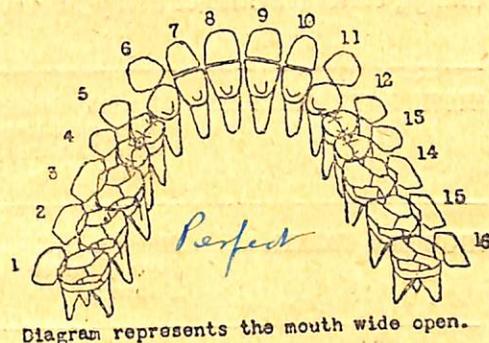
3. Reburied (date): Dec. 23rd, 1921. Grave 10, Row 27, Block C, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location):  
Unlined Casket  
By: Group Reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Uniform, burlap and box.  
Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes  
body tag agrees  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
none.

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.

7. Disinterment supervised by Edno Maire Approved: A. E. Jewey, 1st. Lt. QMC  
Edno Maire (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C.  
A. U. Dufault, (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.

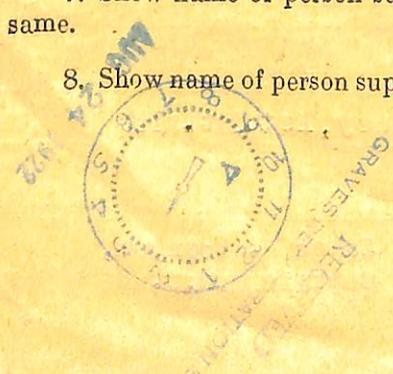
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There 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.

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

**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 Dec 23, 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

ml 1. Name BOHLS, John F 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 2164319 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Sgt 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co A 327th Inf 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Oct 16th/18. 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA (b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 101 Sec. 30 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. none.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. 19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON

20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 see 30

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec 23, 1921 By E. Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John F. Bohls. Serial No. 2164319.

Rank Sgt. Organization Co. A. 327th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes. On body? yes.

*C. S. O'Neare*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
C.S.O'Neare.

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).  
none.

27. Condition of body body decomposed, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and uniform.

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 Dec 23, 1921 By E. Maire.

31. Casket sealed by E. Maire.  
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E. Maire.)

AUDIT

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-21082



32. Designation of body:

Name John F BOHLS Serial No. 2164319

Rank Sgt Organization Co A 327th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer. Cty #1232, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 23, 1921 By E. aire.

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 A. F. Dewey - 1st Lt. M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 23, 1921.

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue.

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]  
(Name) U.S. Spain, Capt. M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232. Dec. 23rd, 1921.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 10 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block C Row 27

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

JEL

James W. Younger,  
Captain Q.M.C.

Bohls

John F

2,164,319



(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Sgt

Co A 327 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes.

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

John Bohls

Shabopee Minn

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Shabopee

Drawn by L.H.

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4-27-21  
L.H.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bohls* 2161319 *John F.*  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

*Pvt*  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Chatel Chehery*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *F. S. W.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Chatel Chehery*

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

*Map Vouziers 50,000 - 2983*

*280.5*

GRAVE NUMBER: *1*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross? *yes*

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes*

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

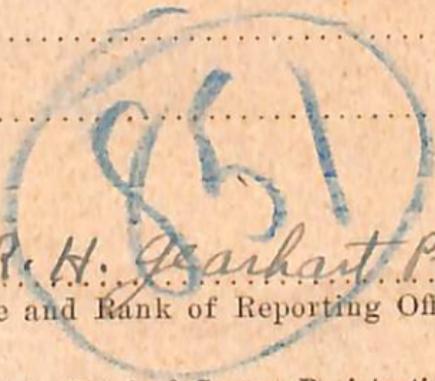
NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

*Chaplain R. H. Gearhart Per. M. F. K.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



28 OCT 1918

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Bohls John T. #2161319

Pvt.

Oct. 18th.

Chatel Chehery, Bouziers.  
1/50000 298.3-280.5

Grave #1



Chaplain R.H. Gearhart, Jr.  
Senior Chaplain

(Special #8)

No. 2164319

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Name.. BOHLS ..... JOHN F.

Rank.. Pvt. Co. I ..... (Corp) 327 Inf.  
(Regt) .....

Date of Death... Oct. 10, 1918 .....

Place... CHATEL CHEHERY, MEUSE .....

*Battle Field Cem*  
Cause... Killed in action .....

Date of Burial... Oct. 16, 1918 .....

Grave No... 1 .....

Cemetery.....

Identified by (Tag ) ..... Tags  
(Papers ) .....

List of Effects.....  
(Clothing) .....

Field record made by *Earl E. Scott* .....

Company... 205 ..... Q.M.Sgt. Sr. Gr.  
Graves Registration Ser.  
*Group*

For additional data use reverse side.

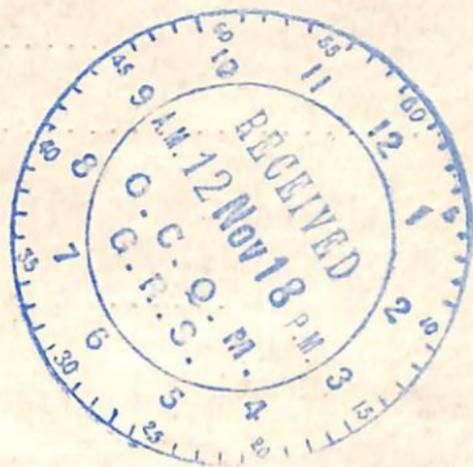
*RBSH 135*

Slope of Hill 100

1.5 Kilometers N.E. Chatel Cherey

70 Yds. N.W. of Rail Road

N.O. Verdun 35,298.5 E X 280.7 N.



Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 5th May, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

47757

Remains of:

Name: BOHLS John F.Number: 2164319Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

327 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

5th April, 1919B/A Cemetery Grave No. 1 CHATEL CHEHERY MEUSE35 NW E 298.5 N 280.7

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

5th April, 1919Grave No. 101 Sect. 30 Plot 2American B/A Cemetery # 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE 35 NE E 308.16 N 284.87

1232

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

Buried in uniform, wrapped in blanket. Body badly decomposed. Buried good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

Yes

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

CONFIRMED No 10534

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. ZammR. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

JO'