

1. NAME BOHN, Chester E. DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 SERIAL No. 2063476  
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 13th F.A.  
 & DIVISION 4th  
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Cty. Mesves, Nievre 86  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

252  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT  
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 252 Mesves (Nièvre)  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record  
 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.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 21, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Wis.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none  
Not of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.H. Quarterman  
W.H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. U.S.A., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION June 26, 1922 23 12 Block A  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

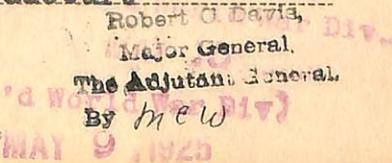
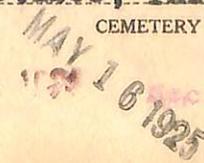
St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thieucourt

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,  
 Major General,  
 The Adjutant General,  
 By mew



87 Received A. G. O. MAY 14 1925



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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bohin 2063476 Chester  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. H. J. Co. 1379.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hosp. 54

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 23 - 1918

PLACE OF DEATH: Am. Army Cemetery

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

Mexico  
Sept. 1918

GRAVE NUMBER: 252

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Jennie Bohin

ADDRESS: Litchfield Wis.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: H. H. Bergen Chapl  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

John Chaster E. - Pvt. 2063476.

1918, severely wounded by H.E.

ster transferred to Base Hosp.  
ed dead 4:35, A.M. Oct. 21-1918;  
oncho-Pneumonia, per advice  
Nov. 8-1918.

Berry Ary C. - 1st. Lt.  
Co. Hdq., 13th. F.A.

Ary C. Berry.

Co: Hq. 13th. Field Artillery  
4th. Division

Bohn Chaster E.- Pvt. 2063476.

Evacuated about Sept-29-1918, severely wounded by H.E. shell fragment.

Pvt. Bohn (2063476) Chester transferred to Base Hosp. per G O G Hq. E.E.F. 1918, now reported dead 4:35, A.M. Oct. 21-1918; at Base Hospital 54, A.P.O. 798. of Broncho-Pneumonia, per advice from that Hosp. Oct. 21-1918, received Nov. 8-1918.

Informant: Berry Ary C.- 1st. Lt.  
Co.Hdq., 13th. F.A.

Signed: AryC.Berry.

MB.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Bohn, Chester</i>	3	2 5-8
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	23
	ROW	2	12
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	<i>Misc.</i>	2	58
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	04
ORGANIZATION	<i>13</i>	3	013
ARM	<i>2 a</i>	1	3
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME	<i>Mrs Jennie Bohn</i>	3	2 3-8
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	04
	COUNTY	2	19
	CITY	3	XXX
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	2

*Credited*  
 DEC 14 1931  
*A.S.*

81 47.

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*Age*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bohn, Chester E. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Jennie Bohn,  
3307 Burton Ave.,  
Lynwood, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bohn, Chester E. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Jennie Bohn,  
3307 Burton Ave.,  
Lynwood, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>81</i> Health: <i>good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

*Mrs Jennie Bohn*

Sign here

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

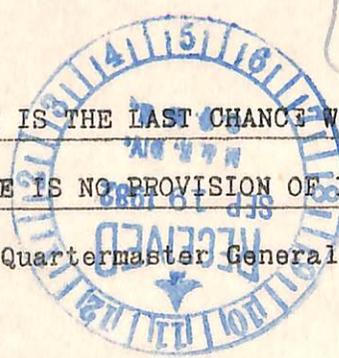
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Chas. W. Dietz*

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

Encl:  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 15, 1931

Bohn, Chester E. Pvt. (3rd) M

Mrs. Jennie Bohn,  
3307 Burton Ave.,  
Lynwood, Calif.

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-AM  
Bohn, Chester E. Pvt. (StM) M\*

July 14, 1931.

Mrs. Jennie Bohn,  
3307 Burton Ave.,  
Lynwood, Calif.

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?

*No, not able*  
Write answer here

*Mrs Jennie Bohn*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

February 24, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bohn, Chester E. Pvt 1233 M

Mrs. Jennie Bohn,  
3307 Burton Avenue,  
Lynwood, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your new address in California and the records of this office have been changed accordingly.

You are advised that the invitation sent to you in Lime Ridge, Wisconsin, to sail on the America May 13, 1931, to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Chester E. Bohn, has been cancelled. It is requested that you advise whether or not you desire to make the journey on June 3rd, 1931 with the mothers and widows who are scheduled to make the pilgrimage from California at that time. If so, a formal invitation will be extended you to sail on that date.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

Captain C M Corps  
Dear Sir I feel that I am to old to  
take the Trip to France but thank you  
for taking so much trouble to Hunt me  
up  
Yours very Truly  
Mrs Jennie Bohn

# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at

War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

RADIOGRAM

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*QSM*

YOUR 15/10 MRS JENNIE BOHN LIMERIDGE WISC SGD DEWITT WESTERNUNION  
SAYS PARTY NOW AT THREE THREE NAUGHT SEVEN BURTON AVE LYNNWOOD CALIF

WVT MAR 11

922AM

*1788 GSM*

*293 - Belm - Chester E.*

RECORD ATTACHED



March 11, 1931, Washington, D. C.

MRS JENNIE BOHN  
3307 BURTON AVENUE  
LYNWOOD CALIFORNIA

RELET FEBRUARY TWENTY FOURTH TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU  
DESIRE TO SAIL JUNE THIRD TO VISIT GRAVE OF YOUR SON. 2790 GSM

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M  
Bohn, Chester E. 1233 M

KL

March 10, 1931, Washington, D. C.

MRS JENNIE BOHN

~~LEWIS RIDGE~~

~~WISCONSIN~~

3307 - Burton Ave  
Rynwood - Calif

RELET FEBRUARY TWENTY FOURTH TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU  
DESIRE TO SAIL JUNE THIRD TO VISIT GRAVE OF YOUR SON. 2788 GSM

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M

Bohn, Chester E. 1235 M

KL

*ADH*  
ADH  
JTH  
WRG

Please wire —

Referring our  
letter Feb 24 —

Does she wish to  
make Pilgrimage to  
Europe this year,

sailing with Calif group

June 3 — ?  
yes

February 24, 1931

QM 293 A-M  
Bohn, Chester E. Pvt 1238 M

Mrs. Jennie Bohn,  
3307 Burton Avenue,  
Lynwood, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your new address in California and the records of this office have been changed accordingly.

You are advised that the invitation sent to you in Lime Ridge, Wisconsin, to sail on the America May 13, 1931, to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Chester E. Bohn, has been cancelled. It is requested that you advise whether or not you desire to make the journey on June 3rd, 1931 with the mothers and widows who are scheduled to make the pilgrimage from California at that time. If so, a formal invitation will be extended you to sail on that date.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

RE

Amer-  
May 1  
1233

1931

"Too old" Bohn Chester E

Decline

~~Cancel~~

no reply &  
has moved to Calif.

letter written, asking  
if she wishes to go June 13<sup>th</sup>.

I

(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended

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

Bohn, Mrs Jennie

(Name)

Moved to  
3307 Burton Ave.

Line Ridge, Bank Co. Wisconsin

(Town or City)

Lynwood  
Calif.

(State)

See Calif. address - 2/20/31

Please tell her we  
have cancelled the  
invitation for May<sup>13</sup>  
which was sent to  
Wisconsin.

Ask her if she wishes  
to go on June 3rd  
with California group.  
If so - we will send  
invitation.

Change of add.  
noted

(St M)

If Mrs. Bohm has  
moved from Wisc  
to Calif she could  
not go May 13 anyway.

I suggest we cancel  
her visit May 13. and  
ask her if she  
wishes to go Republic  
June 3 with Calif group.

KPB

# Signal Corps, United States Army

Received at War Department Message Center,  
Room 3441, Munitions Building,  
Washington, D. C.

## RADIOGRAM

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*DM*

YOUR SIXTY SEVN YYDA MRS JENNIE BOHN LIMERIDEN WISC SIND DEWITT  
WESTERN UNION ADVISES PARTY GONE PRESENT ADDRESS UNKNWN

WVT FEB 13 1124AM

*DM 293 AM*

*change of  
add. noted*

*el-108632  
single  
mother Jennie Bohn  
3307*

**RECORD ATTACHED**



*293  
Bohn -  
Charles E.*

Washington, D. C., February 12, 1931

MRS. JERWIE BOHN,  
LIME RIDGE, WISCONSIN.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY THIRTEENTH NOT RECEIVED STOP  
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 2607 GSM

DeWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

*DM*  
A. D. H.

QM 293 A-M Bohn, Chester E. 1833



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 30, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bohn, Chester E. 1233 M

Mrs. Jennie Bohn  
Lime Ridge, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

yes

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

yes

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age

78

Condition of Health

good

4. Do you speak English?

yes

5. What other language do you speak?

none

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bohn, Chester E. 1233 M

June 7, 1930

~~Mr. Jennie Bohn~~  
~~Lime Ridge, Wisconsin.~~

3307 Burton Ave  
Lynwood, Calif.

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*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, U. S. Army,  
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

Yes  
(Write answer here)

*Jennie Bohn*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Bohn, Chester E.  
1233

Mrs. Jennie Bohn,  
Lime Ridge,  
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 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:

No Widow

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.

Mother

Mrs Jennie Bohn  
Lime Ridge, Wisconsin

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

too Old, no

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 27 1929.

Bohn, Chester E.

Mrs. Jennie Bohn,  
Line Ridge,  
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Chester E. Bohn, Headquarters Company, 15th F. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bohn, Chester E. (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Jennie Bohn,  
3307 Burton Ave.,  
Lynwood, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bohn, Chester E. (STM)

July 11, 1932

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Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 15, 1931

Bohn, Chester E. Pvt. (StM) M

Mrs. Jennie Bohn,  
3307 Burton Ave.,  
Lynwood, Calif.

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-AM

Bohn, Chester E. Pvt. (StM) M\*

July 14, 1931.

Mrs. Je nnie Bohn,  
3307 Burton Ave.,  
Lynwood, Calif.

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

March 11, 1931, Washington, D. C.

MRS JENNIE BOHN  
3307 BURTON AVENUE  
LYNWOOD CALIFORNIA

RELET FEBRUARY TWENTY FOURTH TELEGRAPH COLLECT WHETHER OR NOT YOU  
DESIRE TO SAIL JUNE THIRD TO VISIT GRAVE OF YOUR SON. 2790 GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M  
Bohn, Chester E. 1233 M

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February 24, 1931.

QM 293 A-M  
Bohn, Chester E. Pvt 1233 M

Mrs. Jennie Bohn,  
3307 Burton Avenue,  
Lynwood, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your new address in California and the records of this office have been changed accordingly.

You are advised that the invitation sent to you in Lime Ridge, Wisconsin, to sail on the America May 13, 1931, to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Chester E. Bohn, has been cancelled. It is requested that you advise whether or not you desire to make the journey on June 3rd, 1931 with the mothers and widows who are scheduled to make the pilgrimage from California at that time. If so, a formal invitation will be extended you to sail on that date.

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

Bohn, Chester E. 1233-M

January 29, 1931

Mrs. Jennie Bohn,  
Limo Ridge,  
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "America" on May 13, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before February 24, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 30, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bohn, Chester E. 1233 M

Mrs. Jennie Bohn  
Lime Ridge, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bohn, Chester E. 1233 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Jennie Bohn  
Lime Ridge, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 1929.

Bohn, Chester E. 1233 H.

Mrs. Jannie Bohn,  
Limo Ridge, Wisc.

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,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 23, 1929.

Bohn, Chester E.  
1233

Mrs. Jennie Bohn,  
Lime Ridge,  
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May , 1929.

Bohm, Chester E.

27

Mrs. Jennie Bohm,  
Lima Ridge,  
Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Chester E. Bohm, Headquarters Company, 13th P. A., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Marthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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BOHN, Chester E., Pvt.

February 14, 1924

Mrs. Jennie Bohn,  
Lime Ridge,  
Wisconsin.

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

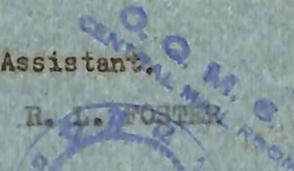
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Record card.

Assistant

R. L. FOSTER

MFK

KDK



Bohn,

(Surname)

Chester E.

(Christian name in full.)

2,063,476

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Hq Co. 13th FA.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

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?

No

(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:

Jennie Bohn

Reedsburg

North Western

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Lime Ridge

Wisconsin

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Lime Ridge

Jennie Bohn

Wisconsin

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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OSP SS.

J.S. 12-3-20

Drawn by PF

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REVIEWED  
GSP SS.

J. S. 12-3-20.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 8. 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 BOHN, Chester E.  
 2. No. 2063476  
 3. Rank Pvt  
 4. Org. Hq. Co. 13th FA  
 5. D.D. 10-21-1918  
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 252 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

18. Cemetery Amer. Mil.

19. Commune or town Mesves

20. Dept. or County Nievre

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 86

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 8. 1921

By W. R. Tomlinson.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bohn, Chester E.  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2063476  
 Organization Hq. Co. 13th F. A.  
Gr. 252

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

Thos. A. Pace  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Thos. A. Pace.

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).

No effects or means of identification found on body. Grave #252  
is last grave in row. Grave #251 previously exhumed.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.

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 8. 1921 By W.R. Tomlinson

31. Casket sealed by W. R. Tomlinson.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W. R. Tomlinson)

MMB W. R. Tomlinson.

AUDITED BY  
2063476 8/21/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 23954

32. Designation of body:

Name Chester E. BOHN Serial No. 2063476

Rank Pvt Organization Hq. Co. 13th F.A.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 8. 1921. By W.R. Tomlinson

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 *D. E. Lowry*  
D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 8. 1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, Nièvre, France.  
(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233), Thiaucourt, M-et-M.  
(Name)

Convoyer R. L. Hall. Signature Shipping Officer *R. L. Hall*

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative *F. D. Daniel, Capt. 2MC*

41. Reinterred June 26, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 23 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A. Row 12

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

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 8, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Bohn, Chester E. SERIAL NUMBER 2063476

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 13th F. A.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 8, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 252.  
Amer. Cem. #86. Mesves. Nievre. France.

By: Group 1. Unit Sec. 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 26, 1922 In (give complete location) Gr. 23, Bk. A, Row 12.

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket and Shipping Case  
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
In uniform and wooden box. Body badly decomposed. Recognition impossible

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes.  
( entirely corroded )

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
No effects found. Form 160A accomplished.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) unable to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none

Quantity "

Characteristics "

(d) Hair on face—Color "

Location "

Quantity "

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)  
Left femur broken.

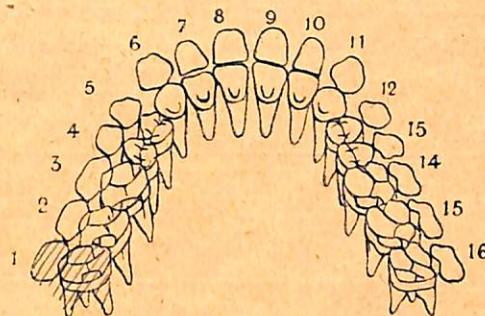
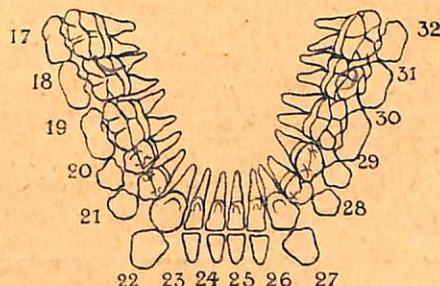


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MAD. 1.

Cav. 18. 31.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. R. Tomlinson

Approved: D. E. Lowry  
1st. Lt. QMC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer TAP

Approved: A. E. Dewey JMC.  
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.

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File #43740

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

3/24/22 Examined  
for concentration  
St. Michael 1283  
att 4/13/22

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Bohn, Chester E. Ser. No. 2063476  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co. 13th F. A.  
(c) Date of death 10-21-18 of death Broncho Pneumonia  
(d) Cause

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

(a) Grave No. 252 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. ILH  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Jennie Bohn, (Mother), Lime Ridge, Wisc.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card CKR E. J.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Jennie Bohn (b) Relationship Mother  
(c) Address Limeridge, Wisc.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. Jennie Bohn, Limeridge, Wisc. Ex. Reedsburg Wisc North Western Tel. Limeridge, Wisc.  
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. ---

Examiner's Initials att Date 5-22-1920

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

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

CORRECTION

NAME Bohn, Chester E.  
RANK Pvt.  
SERIAL NO. 2063476  
ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 13th F. A.

REMARKS:  
Trans 120 not noted on  
Form 114  
12-3-2078.

als --- Date 5-22-1920  
as follows: Mother - Mrs. Jennie  
12/20, cancels request on  
remain where it is  
us HW  
als HW Date 5-24-1920

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials m Date 5-22-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: Mother - Mrs. Jennie Bohn Lime Ridge, Wisc., 1/8/20, cancels request on card, wishes body to remain where it is

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes. HW

Examiner's Initials HW Date 5-24-1920

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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 on 8/14 1920

*Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (Mac/B)*

*AP 12/6/20*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

**RECEIVED.**  
**DEC 29 1920**  
 CEMETERY DIVISION  
 OVERSEAS PROJECT DIV-SEC.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*6-24-20 - Form 120. Mother, Mrs. Jennie Bohu, Lynneridge, Wis., nearest of kin, requests body remain in Europe - 1-17-21-P.*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. DEC 29 1920**

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

JUL 2 1920

JUN 8 1920

*Rush Answer*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Jennie Bohn, Limeridge, Wisc.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Chester E. Bohn

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

*NO change*

You have failed to furnish this office the names and addresses  
of those persons indicated by the blue arrow on the enclosed form.

You are requested to furnish this office at the earliest practicable moment the name and address of each of those persons indicated by the blue arrow. If those persons are not living you should so state on the attached form and return the same at once to this office, otherwise there will be an endless and unnecessary delay in the handling of this case. Prompt action is necessary.  
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Soldier's Children (Name oldest first) 1. *He was unmarried and had no children*  
2.  
3.

Father *Mr. C. E. Bohn (dead)*

Mother *Mrs. Jennie Bohn, Limeridge, Wis*

Brothers (Name oldest first) 1. *E. A. Bohn - Reedsburg, Wis.*  
2. *Atty. H. J. Bohn - Baraboo, Wis*

Sisters *Mrs. Edith Minkler - Reedsburg, Wis*

Date *June 24<sup>th</sup>* Signature *Jennie Bohn*

Address *Limeridge, Wis* Relationship *mother*

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

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

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

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*NO change  
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IMPORTANT

You are requested to furnish this office at the earliest practical moment the name and address of the following named relatives of deceased soldier, - widow, children, father, mother, eldest brother and sister.

If soldier was not married or if relative is dead this information must be shown on the enclosed form before action will be taken on this case

Although this form is sent to you it is expected, should you not be the nearest living relative, that you will have the nearest living relative, in the above mentioned order, sign the attached form. Prompt action is necessary.

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Soldier's Children (Name oldest first) 1. *He was unmarried and*  
2. *had no children*  
3.

Father *Mr. C. E. Bohn (dead)*

Mother *Mrs. Jennie Bohn, Limeridge, Wis*

Brothers (Name oldest first) 1. *E. A. Bohn - Reedsburg, Wis.*  
2. *Atty. H. J. Bohn - Baraboo, Wis*

Sisters *Mrs. Edith Winkler - Reedsburg, Wis*

Date *June 24<sup>th</sup>* Signature *Jennie Bohn*

Address *Limeridge, Wis* Relationship *mother*

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
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SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Chester E. Bohn

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*NO change*

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.

Date 1-17-21-P

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

*was soldier missing*

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow *None*

Soldier's Children (Name oldest first) *1. He was unmarried and had no children*

Father *Mr. C. E. Bohn (dead)*

Mother *Mrs. Jennie Bohn, Limeridge, Wis*

Brothers (Name oldest first) *1. E. A. Bohn - Reedsburg, Wis. 2. Atty. H. J. Bohn - Baraboo, Wis*

Sisters *Mrs. Edith Minkov - Reedsburg, Wis*

Date *June 24<sup>th</sup>* Signature *Jennie Bohn*

Address *Limeridge, Wis* Relationship *mother*

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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.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boher 2063716 Chester

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

Boher 2063716 Chester

(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Army 54

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 23 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: An Army Cemetery

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

Sept 1918

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Jennie Bohrer

ADDRESS: Litchfield Wis.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: H. H. Bergen

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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OSP SS.

G.R.S. #106  
DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Graves Registration Service.  
Washington, D.C.  
January 16, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France,
- ✓ (c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of:

Private Chester E. Bohn  
Hdqrs. Company, 13th F. A.

Grave Location:

American Cemetery  
Mesves, Nievre  
Grave #252

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- ✓ (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave,

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has been made by:

Mrs. Jennie Bohn  
Lime Ridge, Wisconsin.

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GSP SS.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES G. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
NS-2992/L /vmc

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 16, 1920.

Mrs Jennie Bohn,  
Line Ridge, Wisconsin.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Private Chester E. Bohn  
Hdqrs. Company, 13th Field Artillery

Place of burial: American Cemetery  
Mesves, Nievre  
Grave #252.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Your request for permanent burial of your son in France has been noted.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 1-15-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Bahn, Chester E.*

Serial Number

RANK *Private* ORGANIZATION *Hdqrs. Co. 13th F.A.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	① Serial # 2063476.
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-21-18
3.	Cause and place of death	③ Broncho Pneumonia
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ CC-304
5.	Date buried	⑤ 10-23-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	⑥ American Cty. 56 Mesves, Nievre grave # 252.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	⑩ yes 11a yes 11b yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	⑪ Mrs. Jennie Bahn Lime Ridge, Wisc.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

1-14-20

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

\_\_\_\_\_ Circumstances of Death  
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Liberty Bonds  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Flowers, Flags, etc.  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ War Risk Insurance  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Monument  
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Photographs  
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Discrepancies in Inscription  
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

\_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Burial In  
✓ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

\_\_\_\_\_ Personal Effects  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Other Countries

\_\_\_\_\_ Accrued Pay  
(G.R.S. Form 111)

\_\_\_\_\_ Return of Bodies From  
\_\_\_\_\_ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)  
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Other countries

\_\_\_\_\_ Maintenance  
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: G. L.

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Change of former request  
body to rest when buried

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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Analysis Clerk.

*M.H.*

Mrs Jennie Bohn  
Lime Ridge Wis Jan 8 1920

War Department Adjutant General  
Washington

Dear Sir, a request from you some time  
ago to asking my wishes as to the disposal  
of the body of

Private Chester C Bohn  
Hq. Co 13th Field Artillery died Oct 21st 1918  
Buried in American <sup>Military</sup> Cemetery Meves Nievre  
France

I filled out the card and asked to have the  
body sent home but have changed my mind  
and wish to let him rest where they  
buried him as that is <sup>an</sup> American Cemetery  
& will be taken care of and I feel he  
would rather not be moved as he was  
a great lover of the French People &  
would not want the Government to  
go to the expense. if you can change the  
request please let him sleep where he  
is buried // Mrs Jennie Bohn  
his Mother

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Chief, G.R.S., HQ. S.O.S., A.P.O.#717, AM.E.F. May 16, 1919.  
To: Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, AM.E.F.

1. Returned. Your 1st indorsement dated April 5th, 1919 was answered by 2nd indorsement dated April 24, as follows:-

"Returned. Records of this office show Pvt. Chester E. Behm to have been buried October 23, 1918 in Grave #252, American Cemetery, Commune of Neves, Dept. Nièvre. Grave is marked by a name-peg to which is attached one identification tag; one tag is buried with body."

CHARLES G. PIERCE  
Lt. Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A.

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TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 43740

FROM:-

DATE: 4/29/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BOHN, CHESTER E.

NUMBER

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

NO,	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① 206 3476 - Hq. Co., 13 F.A.
2.	Date of Death.	② 10/21/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ BRONCHO PNEUMONIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	④ 304
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10/23/18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ CTY. 86. GRAVE 252. AMER. CTY. MESVES (NIEVRE)
7.	Who reported burial:	⑦ Lt. H. Berger, Chap
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ NO
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ NAME PEG
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ One - body One - marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ MRS. JENNIE BOHN (MOTHER) LIMERIDGE (WISC.)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑫ 12/20/18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

K.S.T.

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(S.F. 5.10.19)

201. John. Chester E.

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CENTRAL RECORDS OFFICE,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
A.P.O. 908, FRANCE.

April 24, 1919.

From : Officer-in-Charge.

To : Chief of the Graves' Registration Service, Headquarters,  
S.O.S. A.P.O. 717.

Subject: Delayed correspondence.

On April 5, 1919, a communication from J.R. Bradley requesting place of burial of Pvt. Chester E. Bohn, was forwarded to your Office by our 1st indorsement. Our records fail to disclose that any reply has been received.

The Commander-in-Chief directs that all papers, together with report, be returned to this office.

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OSP SS.

Wm. A. Woodlief,  
Adjutant General.

TO: -- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 43740

FROM:--

DATE: 4-23-19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:--

NAME *BOHN CHESTER, E.*

NUMBER 2063476

RANK *Pvt.*

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Hq-co. 135th A.
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-21-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ BRONCHO PNEUMONIA
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ CC# 304
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-23-18
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	⑥ Cty # 86 GRAVE # 252 AMER CTY. MESVES, (NIEVRE)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑦
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑧ Yes
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑨ name req
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	⑩ 1 Tag with body 14 to marker
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record).	⑪ Mrs. JONNIE BOHN (MTR)
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	LIME RIDGE, WISC,

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⑫ Yes. 12-20-18

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201. Bohm, Chester W.  
(S.P. 4/19/19)

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, Am. E. F., April 5th, 1919. CO -  
Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 717, A.E.F., for all available  
information regarding the location of grave of Private Chester E. Bohm # 2063476.

The records show the above-mentioned soldier to have died in Base Hospital  
# 54, October 17th, 1918.

By Command of General Forshing:

W. A. WOODLIEF,  
Adjutant General.

2nd. Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq., S.O.S. Amer. E.F. Apr. 24, 1919. AGL/rh  
To : Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.P.O. 902, A.E.F.

Returned. Records of this office show Pvt. Chester E. Bohm to have  
been buried October 23, 1918, in Grave #252, American Cemetery, Commune  
of Mesves, Dept. Nièvre. Grave is marked by a Name Tag to which is  
attached one identification tag; one tag was buried with body.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.  
Lt. Colonel. G.M.C. USA.

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Registrars Office,  
Evacuation Hospital No. 4., A.P.O. 729  
January 12, 1919.

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From : J.R. Bradley, Major MC.  
To : Central Records Office, A.G.D. A.E.F.  
Subject : Information concerning Pvt. Chester E Bohn 2063476 Hq 13th F.A.

W. B. ...  
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Pvt Chester E Bohn 2063476 Hq 13th F.A. was admitted to this Hospital  
October 2, 1918 with Gun shot wound of left thigh and was evacuated to  
Evacuation Center at Souilly October 15, 1918. Information is requested  
as to date and place of death also place of burial and name of Hospital  
where death occurred.

J. R. Bradley

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