

Boisvert,

Albert J.

71,067

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1st Cl

Co I 104 Infantry

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(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)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

DATE Sept. 30th 1921.

1. NAME BOISVERT, Albert J. SERIAL No. 71067 2

RANK Pvt. 1 cl. ORGANIZATION Co. ^A 104th Inf. 26 Div.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne, Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 94 auth
CTY. NAME NUMBER

150 Sec. 94 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1 Nothing of record Crime, Flabas, Meuse
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. C-492

COORDINATES 278.1N 328.82E 35NE

CONCENTRATED TO 6-3-19 150 Sec. 94 3
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 17 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass

Data from Form 1 MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 30th 1921 38 37 F
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Rep'd World War Div

3 APR 4 1928 Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse

3 A.G.O.
AUG 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY

Major General
The Adjutant General
Empf

AUG 16 1926

asc 4-12-28

AUDITED BY
BEB 8/1/23

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boisvert *1057* *Albert*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt *Co A* *104 Inf*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *12 Nov 18*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *Bois d'Arment*

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

..... *Coords 28 3479.7*

..... *Map Verdun B*

GRAVE NUMBER... *none*

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

REPORTED BY :

Allen Evans J. Cap 104 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

C° I. 104th Inf.

BOISVERT Albert J. Pvt; 1/class 71067

Missing in Action October 17th 1918

Reported missing was killed in action and buried near Haumont
 wood by chaplain Evans
 No informant
 January 17th 1919

BOISVERT, Albert J. - Pvt 1st cl. 71067
 Home: 33 Salem St.
 Worcester, Mass.

Killed in action 10/17/18 at Sector Haumont. Buried 11/11/18
 at S.E. Edge of Bois Haumont Co-ords 28:8
 name - peg. Henry Maier, searcher

L.M.d.B. Character excellent - Service honest and faithful.

Informant: Boatman, Ernest R. - 1st Sgt 71018
 Co. A, 104th Inf.
 Home: Myrtle Ave. Green Wood, Mass.

Searcher: Lt. Allen Frank J.
 Chaplain 104 Inf.

Recovering remains
 Joseph Maloney (father)

Co. A. 104th Inf.
26th Division

BOISVERT, Albert J. - Pvt 1stcl. 71067
Home: 52 Salem St.
Worcester, Mass.

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Chaplain 104 Inf.

Emergency address:
Joseph Boisvert. (father)

MT

Date 16 June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BOISVERT Albert JNumber 71067Rank: PvtOrganization Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 3 JUNE 1919Isolated Grave ELABAS MEUSE,35 NE E 328.82 N 278.71

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

3 JUNE 1919Grave # 150 Sec# 94 Plot # 3ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY#1232ROMAGNE MEUSE,

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

Body Buried in Uniform, badly decomposed, Burial good.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YESXX NoWhat other means of identification were found on the body? NoneCONFIRMED No. D10982

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt BatemanR. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. G.M.C.U.S.A.SCWG.O. Group Unit

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Boisvert</i>	<i>BOI</i>	3	<i>259</i>
<i>Albert</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
<i>Enl 6-14-17</i>	ROW <i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
<i>Born 12-12-94</i>	BLOCK <i>7</i>	1	<i>6</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
BANK	<i>Post 1/21</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>104</i>	3	<i>104</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Boisvert</i>	<i>BOI</i>	3	<i>259</i>
<i>Mrs Georgiana</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RESIDENCE <i>Box 1107</i>	COUNTY <i>Worcester</i>	2	<i>14</i>
<i>mother dead</i>	CITY <i>Worcester</i>	3	<i>168</i>
RELATION	<i>S-mother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	
29/514/PJ	<i>Ag</i>		<i>47 y.f.</i>

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MAR 1 1932
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STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	25
RANK	<i>Private</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	26
ORGANIZATION	<i>104</i>	3	104
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>no.</i>	1	2
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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OK

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

DATE

9/29/72

Dale

THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT ON AND AFTER _____
 THE ADDRESS OF THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE _____

(No.)

Box 1107

(STREET OR AVENUE)

Worcester Mass.

(CITY)

(STATE)

FORMER ADDRESS:

Box 188

(No.)

(STREET OR AVENUE)

North Grosvenor Dale Conn

(CITY)

(STATE)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boixvert, Albert J. (MA) s

Sept. 8, 1932

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert
Box ~~301~~ 1107
North Grosvenor Dale, Conn.
Worcester Mass.

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>67</i> Health: <i>not good.</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>no.</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>French</i>

Joseph Boisvert

Her
Georgiana Boisvert
Sign here *mark*

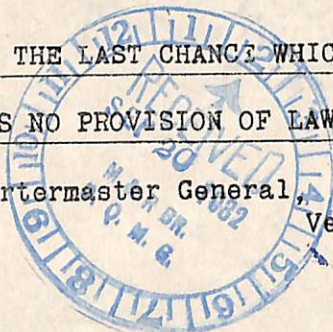
NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 15, 1932

Boisvert, Albert J. (M A) S

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert,
Box 301,
North Grovesend Dale, Conn.

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Boisvert, Albert J. (MA)

March 16, 1932

Mrs. Georgiann Boisvert,
Box #301, North Grosvenor Dale,
Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private first class Albert J. Boisvert.

It is noted you stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your stepson's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the Government, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boisvert, Albert J. (MA)

November 12, 1931

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert,
Box 301, North Grosvenor Dale,
Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private first class Albert J. Boisvert is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



Enclosure:
Envelope.

*Ms. Grosvenor Dale Court
Nov 14, 1931.*

Sirs:
Natural mother of Private
First class Albert J. Boisvert, died in
August 1899, is buried in Lowell
Mass. Truly Yours Joseph Boisvert
Father.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Boisvert, Albert J. Pvt. 1c1 (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert,
Box 301,
North Grosvenor Dale,
Connecticut.

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.

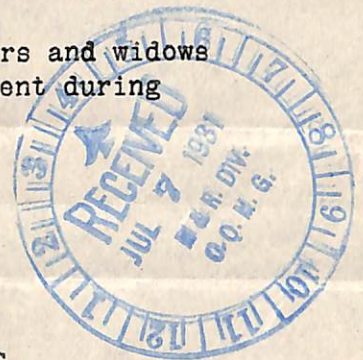
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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. ✓

Write answer here

Witness:
Henry Langman

Georgiana Boisvert
Sign here
mark.

QM 293 A-M
Boisvert, Albert J. (MA)

April 30, 1951

Mr. Raymond E. Goss,
250 Main Street,
Putnam, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 17th, addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, has been referred to this office for reply to your inquiry concerning the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

Please be advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 16, 1930, provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

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

It has been held that a stepmother to a deceased veteran holds precedence over anyone claim^{ing} to have stood in loco parentis to him. It is therefore regretted to advise that the sister of the late Private first class Albert J. Boisvert is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Act-Amendment.

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Putnam Conn.
April 17 - 1931

General Counsel Veterans Bureau
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Some time ago I wrote the National Tribune relative to a question pertaining to a deceased soldier and at their suggestion I am writing you.

I shall try and make said question as brief as possible yet understandable.

During the latter part of 1918 one Albert J. Boisvert was killed in action while a member of the A. E. F.

The deceased carried insurance and his father is now receiving payment each month as beneficiary -

There is at the present time and has been for some time past a pension check issued each month for \$20.00 as the deceased was the support of the aged couple - (deceased father & step mother

This pension check is paid to the stepmother - It is the desire of the sister to know why the payment is made to the stepmother & The deceased having been practically brought up by his grandmother his own mother having died when he children were quite young.

The question is - why the father is not the receipt of said pension check instead of the stepmother?

It is tho't by the sister of deceased that possibly the stepmother signed for or applied for the pension as the mother of said deceased.

It is not the intention of the sister to try to claim anything she just wishes to know why the father of said soldier is not the rightful one to receive the pension check.

It is come to the attention of the deceased sister that again this year Gold Star mothers are going to France those who did not go. Being the only sister - Wouldn't she be entitled to make this trip in preference to the stepmother?

Your reply and answer to these questions will be appreciated.

Yours very truly

Raymond E. Goss
250 Main St.
Putnam Conn.

P. S.

As a Legion Member these questions were submitted to me.

Office of the
General Counsel

April 25, 1931

Mr. Raymond E. Goss,
250 Main Street,
Putnam, Connecticut.

293 LA-15
BOISVERT, Albert J. 1232
C-121,274

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated April 17, 1931, requesting information as to why payments of dependency compensation are forwarded to the step-mother instead of to the father of the deceased veteran. As this case is not before the office of the General Counsel, your letter is being referred to the Adjudication Service of this Bureau for attention and further reply.

As the administration of the legislation pertaining to the Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimage is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that department for attention.

By direction,

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
APR 28 1931
WAR DEPT.

WILLIAM WOLFF SMITH,
General Counsel.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boisvert, Albert J. 1232 SM

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert
Box 301
North Grosvenor Dale, Connecticut.

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, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

No. ✓
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 31, 1929.

Boisvert, Albert J 1232 -SM

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert,
Box 301
North Grosvenor Dale, Connecticut.

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.

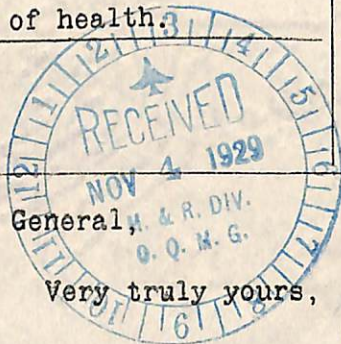
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) <u>66</u> (Good) <u>Poor</u> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>French</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General, H. & R. DIV.
Q. Q. M. G.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Applet sent

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boisvert, Albert J.
1232

October 22, 1929.

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert,
Box #301,
No. Grosvenor Dale, Conn.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late first-class Private Albert J. Boisvert, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Boisvert.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Boisvert at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Boisvert at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

June 16, 1900.

yes

yes

JMM OK 1/15/30

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boisvert, Albert J. 1232

September 9, 1929

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert,
Box 301,
North Grosvenor Dale,
Connecticut

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 12, 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?

no.

Georgiana Boisvert
Stepmother
No Grosvenor Dale
Conn.

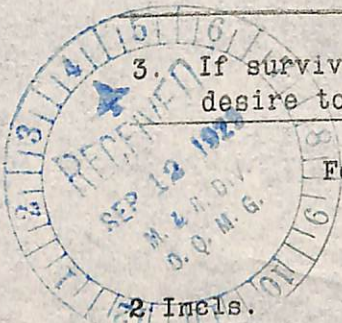
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boisvert, Albert J.

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert,
Box 301,
North Grosvenor Dale,
Connecticut

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 ^{SMB} mother of the late Pvt. first class, Albert J. Boisvert, Co. I, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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|---|--|
| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? | |
| 2. If so, give her complete address. | |
| 3. Will you make the pilgrimage? | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boisvert, Albert J.

Mr. Joseph Boisbert,
52 Salem St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Mother
Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert,
Box 301,
North Greenfield, Mass.

June 29, 1929.

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7-29-29

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt.1/c Albert J. Boisvert, Co.I. 104th Inf.; whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

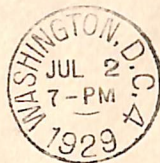


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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 8, 1932

Boixvert, Albert J. (MA) s

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert
Box 301
North Grosvenor Dale, Conn.

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,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 18, 1932

Boisvert, Albert J. (M A) S

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert,
Box 301,
North Grosvenor Dale, Conn.

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.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M
Boisvert, Albert J. (MA)

March 16, 1932

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert,
Box #301, North Grosvenor Dale,
Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private first class Albert J. Boisvert.

It is noted you stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the pilgrims will be provided and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

Should you reconsider and desire to visit your stepson's grave this coming summer, it is requested that you so notify this office at the earliest practicable date. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the Government, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Boisvert, Albert J. (MA)

November 12, 1931

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert,
Box 301, North Grosvenor Dale,
Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not the late Private First class Albert J. Boisvert is survived by his natural mother, and if so, her name and address.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Boisvert, Albert J. Pvt. 1st (M-A) SM

July 2, 1931

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert,
Box 301,
North Grosvenor Dale,
Connecticut.

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

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Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Boisvert, Albert J. (MA)

April 30, 1931

Mr. Raymond E. Goss,
250 Main Street,
Putnam, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of April 17th, addressed to the United States Veterans Bureau, has been referred to this office for reply to your inquiry concerning the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe.

Please be advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

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

It has been held that a stepmother to a deceased veteran holds precedence over anyone claim to have stood in loco parentis to him. It is therefore regretted to advise that the sister of the late Private first class Albert J. Boisvert is not eligible under the law to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boisvert, Albert J. 1232 SM

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert
Box 301
North Grosvenor Dale, Connecticut.

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

October 31, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boisvert, Albert J 1232 -SM

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert,
Box 301
North Grosvenor Dale, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C.
Boisvert, Albert J.
1232

October 22, 1929.

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert,
Box #301,
No. Grosvenor Dale, Conn.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late first-class Private Albert J. Boisvert, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Boisvert.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Boisvert at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Boisvert at the time of his son's death?
- (4) If not, give date of your separation from him, or of his death.

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Boisvert, Albert J.

Mr. Joseph Boisvert,
52 Salem St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Pvt. 1/c Albert J. Boisvert, Co. I. 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boisvert, Albert J. 1232

September 9, 1929

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert,
Box 301,
North Grosvenor Dale,
Connecticut

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 12, 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

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|--|--|
| 1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address: | |
| 2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite. | |
| 3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage? | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boisvert, Albert J.

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Georgiana Boisvert,
Box 301,
North Grosvenor Dale,
Connecticut

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Pvt. first class, Albert J. Boisvert, Co. I, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 4, 1923.

Mr. Joseph Boisvert,
52 Salem St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private, First Class, Albert J. Boisvert, Company I, 104th Infantry, is Grave 28, Row 37, Block F, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. H. Cheal
H. H. CHEAL
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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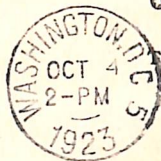
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Mr. Joseph Boisvert,

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October 4, 1923.

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Worcester, Mass.


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Very truly yours,


H.H. CHEAL
Assistant.

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Central Mail & Files Br.



OCT 4 1923
H.H.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 79253

(a) Name BOISVERT, Albert J. Ser. No. 71067
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/C Organization Co. I. 104th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-17-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. hmp
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 150 Row ---- Plot 3 Sec. 94 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Joseph Boisbert, (father) 52 Salem St., Worcester, Mass.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

no card in file L.G. 5-10-21
 Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials EL Date 5-10-, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 94 SHEET No. 18 15

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
See 94 letter on **MAY 24 1921**, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned. *APW*

IX.

REMARKS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE September 29th 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 BOISVERT, Albert J.
 2. No. 71067
 3. Rank Pvt. 1st cl.
 4. Org. Co.I. 104th Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-17-18
 6. C.D. ~~M.I.A.~~

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 150 Sec. 94
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery 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 Sec.94

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 29th 21.

By E.J.RENOUARD.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Albert J. Boisvert
 Rank Pvt 1/c

Serial No. None.
 Organization Co. I. 104 Inf.

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

W.D.WILSON.

W. D. Wilson
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail). Tag on peg over body agrees with G.R.S. records and is attached to Body.

27. Condition of body Badly decompose, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform burlap 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 Sept. 29th 21 By E.J.RENOUARD

31. Casket sealed by E.J.RENOUARD

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.J.RENOUARD.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-6535

32. Designation of body:

Name BOISVERT, Albert J. Serial No. 71067
Rank Pvt. 1st cl. Organization Co. I 104th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne, Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 29th 21 By E.J. RENOURAD.

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 *Geo. C. Bland*
Geo. C. Bland. 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) September 29th 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne sous Montfaucon.

Convoyer W. J. ROYED Signature Shipping Officer *Albert M. Jackson*
Albert M. Jackson, Capt. U.S.C. ewr

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 Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

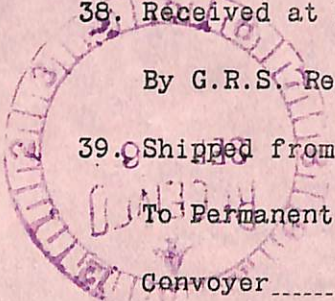
41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Sept. 30, 1921.

42. Grave No. Row 37 Bl. F. Gr. 28. (Date)

Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative *James W. Younker*
JAMES W. YOUNKER
CAPT. JMC
esj.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOISVERT, Albert J. SERIAL NUMBER 71067

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. I, 104th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 29, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 150, Sec. 94, Plot 3.

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 2.

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 30, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 37 Bl. F. Gr. 28.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

wooden box and burlap and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? none. On grave marker? yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Tag on peg over body agrees with G.R.S. records and is attached to body.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items P, 7, 22, 27, 28 M.A.D. 12, 17, 19, 30, 32 M.B.D. 14 S.F.

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

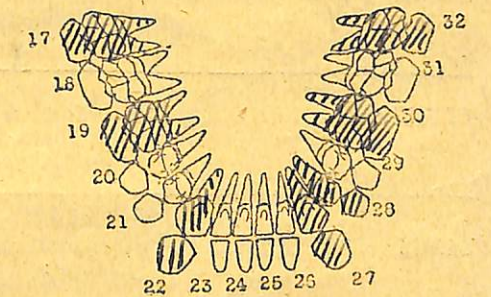
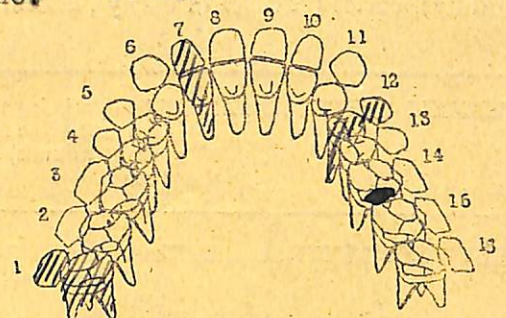
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

right femur fractured.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Renouard
E. J. Renouard.

Approved: Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD
W. B. SHEILD

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) DAPT. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 79253

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOISVERT, Albert J. Ser. No. 71067
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/C Organization Co. I. 104th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-17-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

} hmp
TYP. *zj*

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

(a) Grave No. 150 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. 94 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Joseph Boisbert, (father) 52 Salem St., Worcester, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. *zj*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on MAY 21 1921, 192
See 94
Par. 2 Not to be returned. RPW

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.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

79253

GRAVE LOCATION BANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boisvert 71067 Albert
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
 Pvt Co A 104 Inf
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... 12 Nov 18

PLACE OF BURIAL... Bois d Haumont
 (Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Coordinates 28.8479.7
 Map Verdun B

GRAVE NUMBER... none

HOW MARKED: Name Peg Yes... Cross?
 Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:
 Was one buried with body? yes
 Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? yes
 If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

~~Moirey (Mourey)~~
 284 35718 (E 3288)
 (N 2797)

REPORTED BY:
 Allen James J. Capolongo
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Continual List No. 0-284-112
Daily Report No. _____

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. Ho G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 71067

79253

3. BOISVERT.....ALBERT J......
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt......
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6.
Date of Burial isolated grave Cemetery

7. FLABAS.....MEUSE.....
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8.
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

.....Sk. #130.....

12. Verdun NE 35.....E 328.82-N 278.71.....
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

(0492) 35 NE.....E 328.82
N 278.71

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

R.B.H.
1308 Signed E.F. Fiene

Group 1 Unit 311 G. R. S.

Handwritten scribbles at the top of the envelope.

WASHINGTON
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

GENERAL DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Joseph Boisvert,
52 Salem St.,
Worcester, Mass.

U.S. MAIL
WASHINGTON
MAR 5 1920
D.C.

Handwritten notes:
1/10/20
3/4/20

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

71, 07

Boisvert, Albert J.
Priv. 1st. cl. Co. I 104 Inf.
E. A.

1. On letter rec'd.

Mr. Joseph Boisvert,
52 Salem St.,
Worcester, Mass.

Unclaimed, not known

2 - Cas. file

Same E. A.

3. Cor File

Same address

No return in file

Postal guide =

Worcester, Mass

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UNCLAIMED

Demobilized Records
of the 8th Div.

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anything to verify

E.L.A-63-4-2349

ABO BOARD

No record of Joseph
Boisment on rolls
or rosters of co I
104 Inf.

L. Ternstrom

after sending to
M + R.

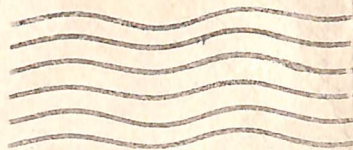
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WAR DEPARTMENT.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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Boisvert, Albert J Deceased

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON.

MAR 29 1919

79253

Mr. Joseph Boisvert,
52 Salem St.,
Worcester, Mass.

AGO
RETIRED
UNC
CARD

Dear Sir:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.