

Boitnott,
(Surname.)

Eura
(Christian name in full.)

751,593
(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co A, 6th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *Malha Boitnott*

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by ~~W. S. W.~~

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1926

FULL NAME BOITNOTT, Eura

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 731393

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.A, 6th Inf 5 Div

DATE OF DEATH Aug 17/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ky

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 33 26 D
Date Grave Row Block

..... Meuse-Argonne, #1232 Cemetery

Received
MAY 20 26
M & R BRANCH
G. G. M. G.

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
BY [Signature]

MAY 19 1926

A. G. O.
MAY 15 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Buitraut *731398* *Eura*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. *Co. 9, 6th Inf.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Aug 19th 1915.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *St. Die.*

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

De la Rive Drains
St. Die, Vosges

GRAVE NUMBER *Five*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

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:

Hifford Ernest, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

5th Sanitary Train

Co A, 6th Infantry
5th Division

BOITNOTT, Bura, - Pvt 73I393
Home : Not given

Was on post in the village of Neuwillers, near St Die, France and was hit by a fragment of shell in both legs. Carried him into a building and then got more men and carried him to a dressing station. Pvt Boitnott said he was hit by two shells, the second one exploded before aid could reach him. He said on the way to the dressing station that he thought he would die.

Informant : Lowery, Harry L. - Cpl 73I495
Co A, 6th Infantry
Home : Fredonia, Ky.

Next of kin :
Albert Boitnott.
Princeton, Kentucky.
NN.

Signed : W. A. Gray, Jr. 1st Lieut.
6th Infantry.

(Fifth Division Statistical Records ; Buried August 19/18 in St Die cemetery, St Die, Vosges.)

Place St., Die, Vosges

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 22, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BOITNCTT, Eura SERIAL NUMBER 751393

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 6th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): August 22, 1921. From (give complete location): Gen. 312.

By: Group 1 Unit Section 5.

3. Reburied (date): Oct 12th 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 33 block D row 26

By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Badly decomposed. Woodengbox. Blanket sheet and hospital shroud.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Strip in bottle on body reads: Eura Boitnott, 751393

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 13-25-26-27-M.A.D. 30-M.B.D. 18-19-silver filling.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown.

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Straight.

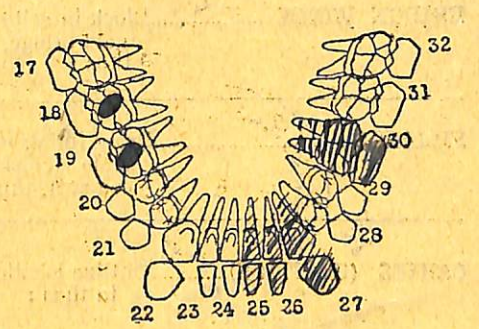
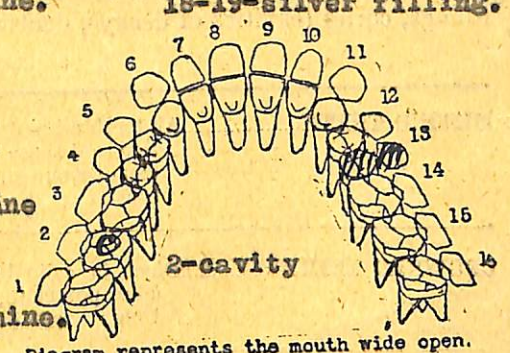
(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine.

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) None visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph L. Meyer
JOSEPH L. MEYER

Approved: J. T. Lewis
(Title) Capt., C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields

Approved: James W. Younger
(Title) Capt. QMC.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOITNOT, Gura SERIAL NUMBER 731393

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. A, 6th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

1-12-21 Grave #51 in cemetery #312
commune of St. Die, Vosges, France

By: Group #3 Unit Section II Field Forces

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

1-12-21 Grave #51 in cemetery #312
commune of St. Die, Vosges, France

By: Group #3 Unit Section II FF Nature of reburial Wooden box, blanket.

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

Wooden box (shroud) Badly decomposed

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

Name on tag read (Boitnot) Name on cross "Boitnot"

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 2 cavity

(a) Height (actual measurement) estimated 70 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 165 lbs

(c) Hair—Color light brown

Quantity full head

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) could not be determined due to decomposition

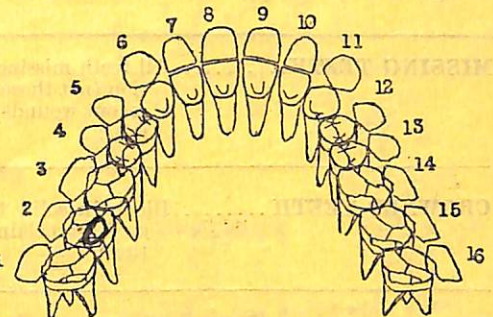
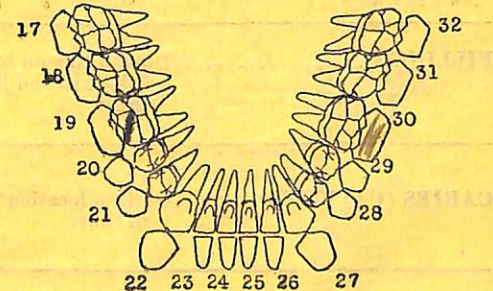


Diagram represents the mouth wide open. 19 filling, 30 missing before death



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) D. 30078

none discernible

7. Disinterment supervised by T. P. Madine Approved: C. J. Blake

(Title) 2nd Lt., G.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by T. P. Madine Approved: C. J. Blake

(Title) 2nd Lt., G.M.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-M

~~"Boitnott, Sara"~~ Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Martha Boitnott,
R. F. D. #3,
Charleston, Missouri

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boitnott, Eura (M-A) M

Oct. 9, 1931

Mrs. Martha Boitnott,
RFD #3,
Charleston, Mo.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boitnott, Eura (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Martha Boitnott,
R. F. D. #3,
Charleston, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

October 10, 1930

Boitnott, Eura . Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Martha Boitnott
 R. F. D. # 3
 Charleston, Missouri

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended 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 in 1931, 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.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:
 Act
 Amendment
 Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boitnott, Eura 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Martha Boitnott
R. F. D. #3
Charleston, Mo.

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 7, 1929.

Boitnott, Eura 1232 M

**Mrs. Martha Boitnott,
R. F. D. #3,
Charleston, Mo.**

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,

Encl.
Act
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

Boitnott, Laura
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Boitnott,
Princeton, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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

June 29 1929.

Boitnott, Eura

Mrs. Martha Boitnott,
Princeton, Ky.

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. Eura Boitnott, Co. A, 6th 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 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 re-married 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON April 28, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #13136 (Boitnott, Eura Pvt.) 63
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Martha Boitnott, Princeton, Kentucky.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Eura Boitnott,
Company A, 6th Infantry.

FILE

Pm
4-28-22

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 33, Row 26, Block D, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

APR 29 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service. 63

DATE _____

1. NAME BOITNOTT, Eura SERIAL No. 731393

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.A, 6th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION French Communal Cty. St. Die Vosges 312

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

51

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 51. St. Die. Vosges.

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 441-50. N. 166-10. Map: Epinal N.E. 85.

CONCENTRATED TO No record of concentration.

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.

Exhumed and reburied. "Name on tag read 'BOITNOTT' " per GRS Form 16-A, dated

Jan. 12, 1921, signed C.J. Blake, 2nd Lt. GMC.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Jan. 12, 1921. 51 (same grave) St. Die Vosges No. 312.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA

3: FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/12/21 33 26 D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

~~Plot~~ Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).
CEMETERY

Audited by mlc
C 13/1. 2-23-22

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 22, 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 **BOITNOTT, Eura**10. Name **Eura Boitnott**2. No. **731393**

11. No. _____

3. Rank **Pvt**

12. Rank _____

4. Org. **Co. A, 6th Inf.**

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. **Aug. 17, 1918**

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. **D.O.W.**

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. **51** Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. **No discrepancy**18. Cemetery **French Communal**19. Commune or town **St. Die**20. Dept. or County **Vosges**21. Country **France**22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **312**23. Disinterred (Date) **August 22, 1921.**By **J. L. MEYER**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Eura Boitnott**

Serial No. _____

Rank **Pvt.**Organization **Co. A, 6 Inf.**25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **Yes** On body? **Yes**

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):

**Strip in bottle on body reads: Eura Boitnott, No. 731393,
Pvt., Co. A, 6th Inf., U.S.A.**27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed.**28. Nature of burial **Wooden box, blanket sheet, hospital shroud.**29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? **Tag on body reads: Eura Boitnott, 731393, Pvt., Co. A, 6th Inf. U.S.A.**30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **August 22, 1921** By **J. L. MEYER**31. Casket sealed by **J. L. MEYER**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

JOSEPH L. MEYER

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3038

32. Designation of body:

Name BOITNOTT, Eura Serial No. 731393

Rank Pvt Organization Co.A, 6th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon #1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) August 22, 1921. By J.L. MEYER

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 J.T. LEWIS, Capt., C.A.C. gbt

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

38. To point of Concentration _____ (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 Sept 24th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery 1232, Meuse-Argonne, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

Convoyer R.E. Williams Signature Shipping Officer F. Overheiser, 1st Lt. QMC

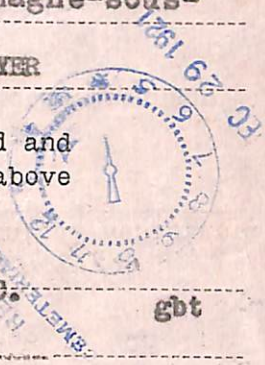
40. Received: Date Sept 27, 1921
G.R.S. Representative Adjutant Morgan

41. Reinterred: MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 12th 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. Gr 33 block D row 26 Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt QMC
jt.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

9-16-21 - *See transit for concentration into Meuse Argonne 1232* 10-6-21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File No. 13136

(a) Name BOITNOTT, Eura Ser. No. 731393
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 6th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 8-17-18 (d) Cause of death DWARIA.

TYP. als
CKR. ---

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

(a) Grave No. 5 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. als.
 (b) Emerg. Address Albert Boitnett, (father) Princetown, Ky.

Mrs. Martha Boitnett (mother) --- Princeton, Ky.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

2/28/22 D.T.D.

CKR. ---

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none.

(a) Name Martha Boitnett (b) Relationship mother.
 (c) Address Princetown, Ky.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

es "No" case

Examiner's Initials R L W Date 10-29, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials R L W Date 10-29, 1920.

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

no request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - P.S.

Examiner's Initials P S Date 10/30, 1920.

CONCENTRATED INTO

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 312

SHEET No. 6

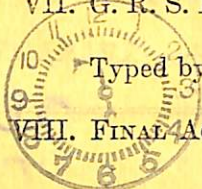
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MS 11-12-20

checked OK 11/1/20

CEMETERY DIVISION

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 **NOV 9 1920**, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

IX. **CORRECTIONS**

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	DEC 17 1920 RECEIVED

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *11-24-20 Form #120 Mother does not express definite wish 11-27-20 EC 2 12/13/20 - Letter from mother requests body remain in France - 2*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. DEC 16 1920 *HW*

WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C.

ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

December 3, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch,
(BOITNOTT, Eura)

Mrs. Martha Boitnott,
Princeton, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:-

Before the records of this office can be completed it is necessary that you state definitely whether or not you wish the remains of your son the late Eura Boitnott, Private, Serial No. 731393, Co. A. 6th Infantry left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, or whether you desire the remains returned to the United States and shipped to you at Government expense, or buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

By: *F. C. Pallas*

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

*noted on 11/15
12-15-20 - J*

Dear sir:-

Referring to the above inquiry beg to advise you that I have decided to let my son, Eura Boitnott, be buried in an American cemetery in France. Therefore, you will not have his body brought back to America.
December, 11th, 1920.

very truly yours.

*Witness:
Jesse Baker,
Princeton, Ky.*

*her
Mrs. Martha X Boitnott,
mark*

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*Original
Dec. 20*

MAILED - O. P. D.

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mr. Albert Boitnott, Princeton, Kentucky.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Eula Boitnott, Serial No. 731393,
Co. A, 6th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~be returned to the United States~~ ^N Mrs. Martha Boitnott
~~has requested that the body remain in Europe~~ ^(over)

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a **SERIOUS DELAY** in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? none			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1. none		
	2.		
	3.		
Father	dead		
Mother	Mrs. Martha Boitnott, Princeton, Ky.		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1. Homer Boitnott,	Princeton, Ky.	
	2. Elmer Boitnott,	..	
	3. Sidney Boitnott,	..	
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1. Bud Boitnott		
	2. Mamie Boitnott,	Princeton, Ky.	
	3. Rubie Boitnott,	..	
	Penny Boitnott,	..	
	Pessie Boitnott,	..	
	Eula Gunter,	Dalton, Ky.	

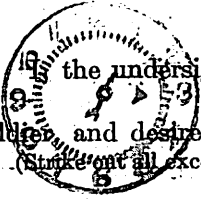
Noted 11/27/20

Date Nov. 24th, 1920.

Witness: *J. Baker*
Signature: *Mrs. Martha Boitnott*
mark

Address Princeton, Ky.

Relationship Mother.



I, the undersigned, am the mother and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
 (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Witness:
J. Elliott Baker,

Signature *Mrs. Martha E. Baitnatt*

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT:

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. 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.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

December 16, 1920.

FILE NO: 293.8 (BOITNOTT, Eura)
MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, U. S. G., Overseas Project
sub-section, Washington, D. C.
SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #312.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 518.

1. The enclosed records covering the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE ID:

6 Boitnott, Eura Pvt., Co. A, 6th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

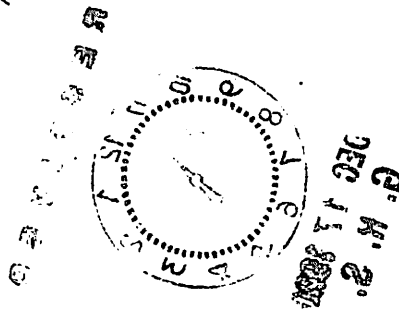
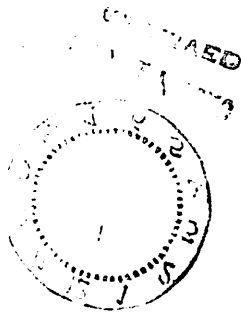
By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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DEC 16 1920

Read 12/18/20

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bairnot
Bairnot 731998 *Eura* *Eura*
(Surname.) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

Priv. *Co. 9. 6th Inf.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL: *Aug. 19 1915.*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *St. Die*

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

De la Rivie Devite
St. Die, Vosges.

GRAVE NUMBER: *Five*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

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:

FILE

REPORTED BY:

Gifford Ernest, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Fifth Sanitary Train
This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

26 AUG 1915

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

December 12 192 1

MEMO FOR: Cards Department.

1. CASE OF:

Co. A 6th Infantry.
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BOITNOTT 731393 Eur. Private.
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card;

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st. Reb.	1/12/21	312	D- 30078
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Iannon

Card.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By MOC
S/3324/IML

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Boitnott	B 0 1	3	2 5 9
BURIED	Eura	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
		GRAVE 33	2	33
		ROW 26	2	26
		BLOCK D	1	4
STATE		Key	2	20
RANK		Port	1	2
DIVISION		5	2	05
ORGANIZATION		6	3	006
ARM		Inf	1	1
MARTIAL		no	1	2
NAME	Boitnott	B 0 1	3	2 5 9
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Martha	STATE no	2	29
		COUNTY Mississippi	2	67
		CITY Charleston	3	012
RELATION		mother	1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY		yes	1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH		yes	1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH		Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP		MO.	1	
		YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		No age	1	2
29/514/PJ				58.

AUDITED

DEC 15 1981

(Signature)

KPS

(Signature)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boitnott Eura (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Martha Boitnott
R F D #3
Charleston Mo

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?

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Martha Boitnott *her mark*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boitnott, Eura (M-A) M

Oct. 9, 1931

Mrs. Martha Boitnott,
RFD #3,
Charleston, Mo.

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boitnott, Eura (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Martha Boitnott,
R. F. D. #3,
Charleston, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	no
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 59 Health: poor
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	none

Mrs Martha Boitnott
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boitnott, Eura Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Martha Boitnott,
R. F. D. #5,
Charleston, Missouri

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boitnott, Eura Pvt 1232 M

Mrs. Martha Boitnott
R. F. D. # 3
Charleston, Missouri

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended 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 in 1931, 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?	No
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	No
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age 58 last April Condition of health <i>poorly</i>
4. Do you speak English?	yes
5. What other language do you speak?	none

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

Boitnott, Eva 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Martha Boitnott
R. F. D. #8
Charleston, Mo.

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 7, 1929.

Boitnott, Eura 1232 M

Mrs. Martha Boitnott,
R. F. D. #3,
Charleston, Mo.

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) <i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>no</i>	(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) <i>no</i>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>57</i> Health <i>Poor</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i>	(No) <i>none</i>
Other language (Specify language spoken)		

For The Quartermaster General,



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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boitnott, Eura
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Martha Boitnott,
Princeton, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 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

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.

Mrs. Martha Boitnott
Charleston Mo.
R.F.D. 3

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

No.

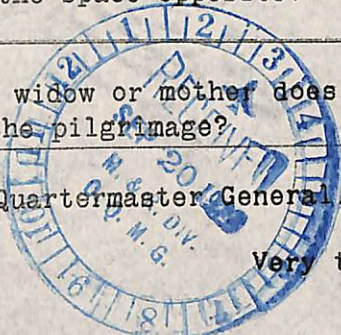
For The Quartermaster General,

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 28 1929.

Boitnott, Eura

Mrs. Martha Boitnott,
~~Princeton, Ky.~~

*RFD # 3
Charleston W. Va.*

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 ~~Fvt. Eura Boitnott, Co. A, 8th 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 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 re-married 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,

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