

G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 23 1925

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FULL NAME *Sub sig* BOLDEN, Charley B.

RANK Private SERIAL 1348898

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company B, 30th Infantry *3rd Div*

DATE OF DEATH July 28/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Alabama

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none of record

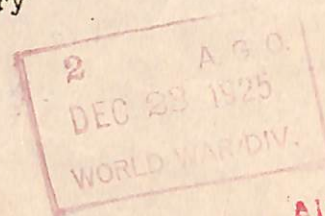
FINAL GRAVE LOCATION	Date	Grave	Row	Block
		52 31	13 5	A

608 Cemetery



Robert C. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General

By *R. W.* DEC 28 1925



AUDITED BY *FDL 7-26-24*

23/306/ARK

Piped on A 7/4 CC. 288
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bolder 134898 Charlie B

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

unknown

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

July 28th 1915

PLACE OF BURIAL

Crest of the

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

*hill northeast of
the town of Jaulgonne
(north of the Burgoyne
name road)*

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle? *Yes*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

*Body was found
several days after death
here*

REPORTED BY:

J. S. Regowski

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.
Chaplain 119 45719

Company & Regiment unknown
32nd Division

BOLDEN Charlie B. - 1348898

Buried where he fell on the hill Northeast of Jaulgonne
on the River Marne.

Informant : LEGOWSKI Francis - Lieutenant. 1154 B
Co. Hdq. 107th Trains.

Home : Toledo, O.
III Div. (?)

Not signed.

J.R.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Balden</i>	<i>BOL</i>	3	<i>25-2V</i>
BURIED <i>Charley B</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ala</i>	2	<i>01</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>30</i>	3	<i>030</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Balden</i>	<i>BOL</i>	3	<i>252</i>
<i>Mrs Pauline</i> RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Ala</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	COUNTY <i>De Kalb</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	CITY <i>Portersville</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1 1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/PJ	<i>no age</i>		<i>269</i>

AUDITED
 DEC 14 1931

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bolden, Charley B. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Pauline Bolden,
Portersville,
Ala.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

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

no
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Pauline Bolden

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bolden, Charley B. Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Pauline Bolden,
Portersville, Ala.

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?

Write answer here

Mrs Pauline Bolden
Sign here

(O-A)

Portersville Ala

May 9 1931

was Department
In reply to the
letter received,
wanting to know
whether the late
Private Charley B. Bolden
was married
he was not married
yours truly

Mrs Pauline Bolden
Portersville
Ala



QM 293 A-11
Bolden, Charley B., Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Pauline Bolden,
Portersville,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Charley B. Bolden, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Bolden, Charley B. 608 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Pauline Bolden
Portersville, Ala.

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.

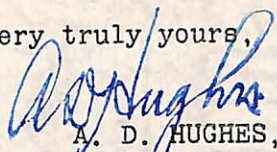
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

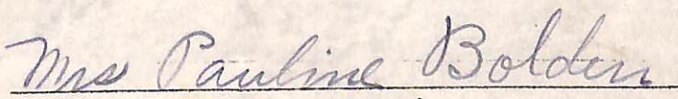
Very truly yours,


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



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

(Write answer here) ✓


(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bolden, Charley B. 608 M

**Mrs. Pauline Bolden,
Portersville, Ala.**

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)

no

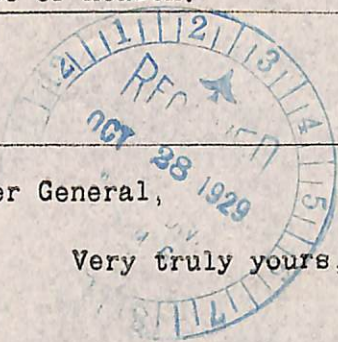
no

no

very well

67

yes



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

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~~Net copy~~

Portersville, Pa

Aug 16 1939

Dear Sir:

received your letter
telling me I had a
free trip to Europe
to visit my Sows
grave.

But I am not able
to make the trip.

I thank you for
your kindness

Yours truly
Mrs Pauline Bolder

Portersville
Pa

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 21, 1929.

Holden, Charley B.

**Mrs. Pauline Holden,
Portersville, Ala.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Charley B. Holden, Co. B, 30th Inf., 3rd Division, whose remains are now interred in the Oss-Aiane American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Belles, Aiane, 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 20, 1931

Balden, Charley H, Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Pauline Balden,
Porter, Ala.

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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-11
Bolden, Charley B., Pvt. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Pauline Bolden,
Portersville,
Alabama.

Dear Madam:


In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Charley B. Bolden, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolden, Charley B. 608 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Pauline Bolden
Portersville, Ala.

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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 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bolden, Charley E. 608 M

Mrs. Pauline Bolden,
Portersville, Ala.

Dear Madam:

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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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 21, 1929.

Bolden, Charley B.

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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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

Bolden, Charley B.

March 27, 1929.

Mr. Vaden H. Bolden,
Route #1,
Portersville, Ala.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late Charley B. Bolden, Private, Company B, 5th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

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Bolden, Charley B.

March 25, 1929.

Mr. Vaden H. Bolden,
Portersville, R. #1,
Ala.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Record card.

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MAR 25 1929
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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolden, Charley B.

February 11, 1929.

SUBJECT: Discrepancy in Records.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Your attention is invited to discrepancy in G.R.S. Forms concerning burial in Oise-Aisne American Cemetery of Charles B. Bolden, 1348898, Private, Company B, 30th Infantry. G.R.S. Form 16-A, dated February 13th, 1928, gives grave location as Grave 31, Row 4, Block A. Concentration G.R.S. Form 114-A dated February 13th, 1928, gives Grave 31, Row 5, Block A, as the location.

2. Information is requested as to which burial location is correct.

For The Quartermaster General:


J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

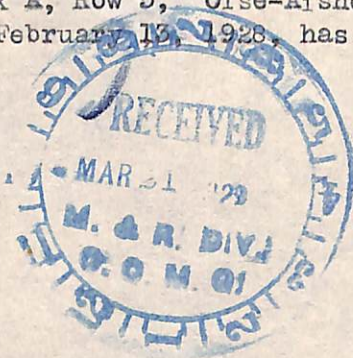
293 Bolden, Charles B.

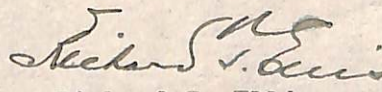
1st Ind.

LB/LB.

March 8, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Correct burial location for Private Charles B. Bolden is Grave 31, Block A, Row 5, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery. G.R.S. Form 16-A, dated February 13, 1928, has been corrected accordingly.




Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

293 Bolden, Charles B.

1st Ind.

LB/LB.

March 8, 1929. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Correct burial location for Private Charles B. Bolden is Grave 31, Block A, Row 5, Oise-Aisne American Cemetery. G.R.S. Form 16-A, dated February 13, 1928, has been corrected accordingly.



Richard T. Ellis,
Colonel, G.M. Corps,
Chief.

QM 293 A-C
Borden, Charley B.

February 11, 1929.

SUBJECT: Discrepancy in Records.

TO: The Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. Your attention is invited to discrepancy in G.R.S. Forms concerning burial in Oise-Aisne American Cemetery of Charles B. Borden, 1346898, Private, Company B, 30th Infantry. G.R.S. Form 16-A, dated February 13th, 1928, gives grave location as Grave 31, Row A, Block A. Concentration G.R.S. Form 114-A dated February 13th, 1928, gives Grave 31, Row B, Block A, as the location.

2. Information is requested as to which burial location is correct.

For The Quartermaster General:

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Q. M. G. - M. S. R. C. M.

23 FEB 12 AM 10 CT

DISPATCHED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name BOLDEN, Charley B. Serial No. 1348898

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 30th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 13, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 Charles E. Spahn

Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

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 _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred February 24, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 31 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row z 5

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 13, 1928

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 <u>BOLDEN, Charley B.</u> <i>Ala</i> | 10. Name _____ |
| 2. No. <u>1348898</u> | 11. No. _____ |
| 3. Rank <u>Pvt.</u> | 12. Rank _____ |
| 4. Org. <u>Co. B, 30th Inf.</u> <i>3rd Div.</i> | 13. Org. _____ |
| 5. D.D. <u>July 28, 1918</u> | 14. (a) D.D. _____ |
| 6. C.D. <u>KIA.</u> | (b) D.B. _____ |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- | | |
|--|---|
| 7. Grave No. <u>52</u> Sec. _____ | 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____ |
| 8. Plot <u>Block A</u> Row <u>13</u> | 16. Plot _____ Row _____ |
| 9. _____ | 17. _____ |
| 18. Cemetery <u>Oise-Aisne</u> | 19. Commune or town <u>Seringes-et-Nesles</u> |
| 20. Dept. or County <u>Aisne</u> | 21. Country <u>France</u> |
| 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>608</u> | |
| 23. Disinterred (Date) <u>February 13, 1928</u> By <u>P.D. Woodman</u> | |
| 24. Inscription on grave marker: | |
| Name <u>BOLDEN, Charley B.</u> | Serial No. <u>1348898</u> |
| Rank <u>Pvt.</u> | Organization <u>Co. B, 30th Inf.</u> |
| 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ | On body? _____ |

Signature Jr. 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).
One collar ornament ³² X, X represents cross rifles
27. Condition of body _____
28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 13, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) _____

P.D. Woodman.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 13, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BOLDEN, Charley B, SERIAL NUMBER 1348898
RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. B. 30th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 13, 1928 From (give complete location) :
Grave 52, Block A, Row 13

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) February 24, 1928 In (give complete location) :

Morgue Grave 31, Block A, Row 4

5 with letter from Europe 3-8-29 L.D.

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

Pine box and buflap

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

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

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One collar ornament X, X represents cross rifles.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

1,2,3 SF

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

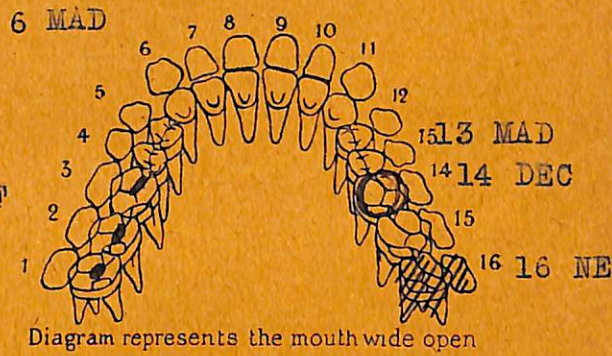
Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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

Head shattered; upper jaw detached. Left and right ulna missing.
Left radius and humerus missing. Lower jaw missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by Woodman

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

QM 293 A-C

Bolden, Charley B.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OQMG, Washington, D.C., November 18th, 1926--To the Chief,
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. The records of this office show that Form 16-A on the body of Charley B. Bolden, shows: no tags; Company Insignia, Co. H, 123rd Inf.; head shattered and lower jaw missing. This form applies to body in Grave 164, Section A, Plot 4, Cty. 608. No record of missing parts, which does not coincide with paragraph 3 of basic letter. Grave Location Blank is an exact duplicate of one on the unlocated case of Joseph Harper, same company and organization. It is very probable that Harper and Bolden were buried together.

2. You will, therefore, have investigator report whether there appeared to be two graves and if any parts may possibly remain. It is suggested that Unknown U.S. Soldier U-1038 may be the body of Harper, yet there are only a few bones of record for this unknown.

3. This office will also be informed as to the practicability of disinterring the body of Bolden for complete examination and record as to extra parts that may belong to U-1038.

4. The Chaplain will be communicated with on the subject and you will be advised of the report received.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

CS

O. Q. M. G.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 25th 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Golden, Charley B.
Unknown U.S. Soldier. SERIAL NUMBER U. 1039. 1348898.

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B, 30th Inf. M.B.H. 4/10/22

2. Disinterred (date): April 25th 1921. From (give complete location):
Grave 164. Section A. Plot 4. Cty 608.

By: Group 4. Unit 2 Sec 3.

3. Reburied (date): 4/25/21 In (give complete location):
81-P-2.

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Uniform and burlap badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No. On grave marker? No
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Collar insignia G.H. 123rd Infantry.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
6 MBD. 14 MAD. 15 cavity.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) see F.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Head shattered and lower jaw missing.

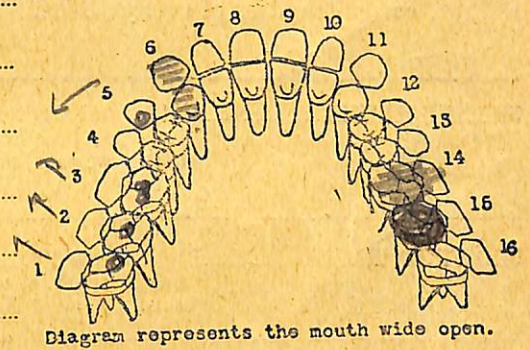
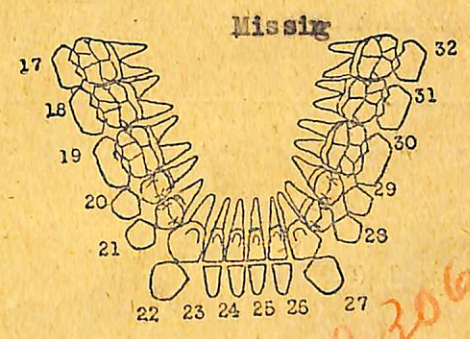


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by A.W. TAGGART S.E. Approved: R.C. WORTHINGTON 1st LT OMC
Inspector.
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____ Approved: _____
(Title) _____

Date June 10, 19.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Charles B Balden.

Number: 1348898.

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co H 123 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304.

Disinterred (Date) June 10, 19. From: (Give complete location)

~~Cemetery~~ Isolated Commune of Jaulgonne (Aisne) Map 49 N.E. N. 263.9 E. 194.3

Sketch # 72 corr.

Reburied (Date) June 10, 19. in: (Give complete location)

608

Cemetery # 608 Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) Map 33 S.E. N. 275.4 E. 195.25

Grave 165 Plot 4 Section A.

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

Buried 4 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No. None on cr.

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

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Note:

CONFIRMED N° D

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

Supervised by: Pvt J C Duke

1st Lt O W Forsberg.

C.O. Group _____ Unit 304.

Balden

Place A.E.F. Cem 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 25th 1921

1. REMAINS OF *Balden, Charley B.*
~~Unknown U.S. Soldier~~

SERIAL NUMBER No. U. 1039 1348898

RANK *Pvt.*

ORGANIZATION *Co. B, 30th Inf.*

71674/10/22

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

April 25th 1921

Gr. 164 Sec. A. Plot 4 Cem 608

By: Group 4

Unit 2 Sec 3

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

By: Group

Unit

Nature of reburial

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

Uniform and burlap badly decomposed

Features not recognizable

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

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

Collar insignia Co. H. 123d Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) see "F"

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

Head shattered and lower jaw missing

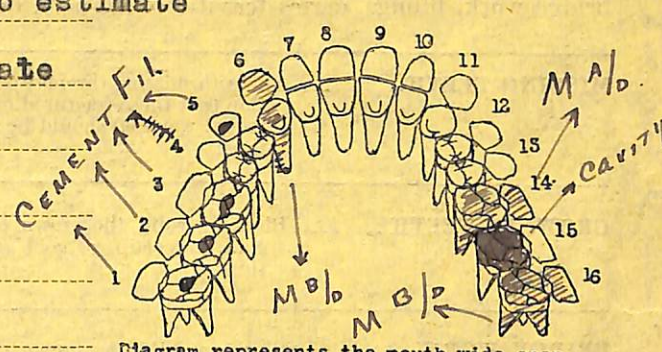
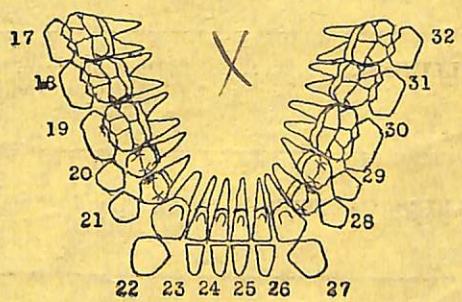


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by

A.W. Taggart S.E.

Approved: R.C. Worthington 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title) Inspector

8. Reburial supervised by

A.W. Taggart S.E.

Approved: R.C. Worthington 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title) Inspector

QM 293 A-C

BOLDEN, Charley B. - Pvt.

October 28, 1925

Mr. Vaden H. Bolden,
Route #1,
Portersville, Ala.

Dear Sir:

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

L.W. HEDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

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QM 293 A-C

BOLDEN, Charley B. - Pvt.

October 26, 1925

Mr. Vaden H. Bolden,
Route #1,
Portersville, Ala.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

RD
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Charley B.



Bolden

(Surname.)

Charlie B

(Christian name in full.)

1,348,98

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co B, 30th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

father

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:

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(Name of person to receive remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Vade H. Bolden
Porter ville, Alabama*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~W.S.~~

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12-11-21

U.S.

1/1/21

checked

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 109654

(a) Name BOLDEN, Charles B. Ser. No. 1348898

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 30th Inf.

(c) Date of death 7/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK
CKR. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 165 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. A TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Vaide Bolden (father) Portersville, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. --

Reburied in Grave # 81 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. P Cty. 605

Sheet 278 Date 4/23/22 Authority File No. D.

This info. NOT to be released to N/A.

MBH #12 6/22
Inv. & Adj. Dept. (Initials & Date)

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

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

Examiner's Initials MBH Date 12-11, 1920.

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

--, dated --

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MBH Date 12-11, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? --

Examiner's Initials MBH Date 12-13, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 278

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920 }
letter on _____, 1920 }

*Par 2 - Not to be returned (JES 1-17-21)
Golden, Charley B.*

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
<i>Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on our records is correct. met 5-12-22</i>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

2-7-21 Form 120 - Vaden Henry Golden father next of kin Portersville R#1, Ala, wishes body to remain in Europe. H-3-1-21

MAR 12 1921

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 109654

(a) Name BOLDEN, Charles B. ⁽¹²⁻¹⁷⁾ Ser. No. 1348898
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 30th Inf. } TYP. EK
(c) Date of death 7/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 165 ^{# MB# 4/10/22} Row -- Plot 4 Sec. A TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Vaide Bolden (father) Portersville, Ala.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. --

A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Vaide H Bolden (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address Portersville, Ala
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at --

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

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

Examiner's Initials MH Date 12-11, 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 MH Date 12-11, 1920.

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

No request for disinterment

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? none

Examiner's Initials none Date 12-13, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 278

Reviewed 3/25/21 - E.P.

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Serial No.

Org.

Remarks :

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *Hughes* 12/11-20

Discrepancies

Name ✓

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks :

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks :

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks :

8WA permt 12/13
checked
12/2/20
E.M.

March 12, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(BOLDEN, Charley B.)

Mr. Vaden Henry Bolden,
Ref. 1, Porterville, Ala.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 7th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Charley B. Bolden, serial number 1348898, Company B, 30th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. O. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

MAILED
MARCH 14 1921
COR. BR. C. R. S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

FEB 1 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
To: Mr. Vaden^{Ri} H. Bolden, Portersville, Ala.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Charley B. Bolden, Ser. No. 1348898, Co. B, 30th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? no

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<u>none</u>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<u>Vaden Henry Bolden</u>	<u>Portersville, #1 Ala</u>	
Mother	<u>Mrs Pauline Bolden</u>	<u>" " "</u>	
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<u>Charley Bolden</u>	<u>" " "</u>
	2	<u>Ross Bolden</u>	<u>" " "</u>
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<u>Jennies Richey, nee Bolden</u>	<u>Bham, Ala</u>
	2	<u>Othelma Bolden</u>	<u>Portersville, #1, Ala,</u>
	3		

Date Feb 7, 1921

Signature Vaden Henry Bolden

Address Portersville, #1, Ala,

Relationship Father

Postoville, Ala, 2/7/1921

I, the undersigned, am the father (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin 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.

Signature: Walter Henry Bolden

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, are next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

FEB 9 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 109654

(a) Name... ^{ey (12-17)} **BOLDEN, Charles B.** Ser. No. **1548898**
 (b) Rank... **Evt.** Organization... **Co. B. 30th Inf.**
 (c) Date of death **7/28/18** Cause of death **K/A**

TYP **BK**
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II. REGISTRATION CARD. -(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.):

(a) Grave No. **165** Row **HMBH H/1/22** Plot **4** Sect. **A**
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mr. Vaide Bolden (father) Portersville, Ala.**

TYP **BK**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR

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

SSO. Card - Vaide H Bolden, father Portersville, Ala. desires body to remain in Europe (JSSV 1-17-21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on... 192 (letter of transmittal on **1/15/1921**)

Par 2 - Not to be returned (JSSV)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 26 1921**

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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **MAR 17 1921**

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COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920
 S-666/MB **France**

CEMETERY NO.

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FILE UNDER NO. 109654

BOLDEN, Charley B.

FILE

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See Board of Review letter dated Sept. 9th, 1921 & Reply thereto. The letter referred to above & The Board of Review proceedings on Section A. Plot 4, Cemetery No. 608, which are held in this Department pending completion of their cases, will be filed in file 300.4 Board of Review - Cemetery No. 608

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

109654
Golden 1348898 Charlie B
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

unknown
(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

July 28th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

Crest of the

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

hill northeast of the town of Faulgonnie (North of the Barrysman road)

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

The bodies were found several days after the...

Coume, Le Charnel (Aisne) C-55

49 N. E. - E 195.4 - N 26.5.3

REPORTED BY:

F. S. Legowski

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service

10 SEP 1918

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Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

HEADQUARTERS
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

17723
 109654
 August 22, 1921.

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order at 2.00: P.M. this date.

PRESENT : All the members.

The case of Private Charlie B. BOLDEN, Company B, 30th Infantry, supposed to be buried in Grave #165, Section A, Plot #4, Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) was investigated by the Board and the following documentary evidence considered: GRS Form #16-A, and Drawing showing relative position of graves in this row.

CONCLUSION : The Board is of the opinion that there has been irregularity of burial in that section of the row in which this soldier was supposed to be buried, substantiated by the facts as outlined on the attached List.

In Grave #163, body was found bearing no means of identification and was reburied as Unknown U.S. Soldier U-1038 supposed to be buried therein.

In Grave #164, under the marker of Unknown U.S. Soldier U-1039 body was found bearing no means of identification except collar insignia "Co.H. 123rd Inf."

In Grave #165, under the marker of Pvt. Charlie B. Bolden, was identified Pvt. Gerhard M. Albers, Co.B. 30th Infantry supposed to be buried in Grave #166.

In Grave #166, under the marker of Pvt. Albers, no body was found.

In view of the foregoing, the Board concludes that identity in this case cannot be safely assumed without more thorough comparison of original burial records and tooth chart.

RECOMMENDATION : The Board recommends that the bodies exhumed from Graves #163 and #164 be referred to the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C. in an effort to identify either of these remains as being Pvt. Charlie B. Bolden.

J. M. Kangley
 JOSEPH M. KANGLEY,
 Chaplain (Captain) Retired,
 Recorder.

APPROVED

G. V. S. Quackenbush
 G V S QUACKENBUSH
 LIEUT. COL. Q.M.C.
 OPERATION DIVISION.

R. P. Harbold
 R. P. HARBOLD,
 Major, Infantry
 President.

RMR /mt.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, C.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 avenue d'Iena, Paris.

July 18th, 1921.

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NO. 183.)

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Par. No. 2. A Board of Review is hereby appointed to meet from time to time at the call of the senior member for the purpose of passing upon questions of identification of remains, which may be submitted to it by the Operations Division, these Headquarters, which Board will consist of the following members:

Major Robert P. Harbold, Inf.
Major Henry C. Bierbower, M.C.
Chaplain Joseph M. Kangley.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL FRY:

FILE

E.P.DOYLE,
Captain, C.M.C.
Adjutant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 FIRST DISTRICT OFFICE, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE
 QUARTERMASTER CORPS
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

Searchers report on this man states he was a member of Co.H, 123rd Inf. and was a replacement in Co.B, 30th Inf., also that he was killed by a shell. Dental chart does not check with the other Unknowns in this row. From the following chart it is the opinion of the investigator that this body is that of Pvt. Bolden.

To: SEC. A, PLOT 4, CTY.#608.

Subject:	Buried	Found
	Grave 157 Alger, Harry C.	No means of identification.
"	158 Faulconer, Guy S.	"
"	159 Galin, Fritz W.	"
"	160 U_1037	"
"	161 Brice, John L.	"
"	162 Weinstein, George	(C.O. "Co.C, 38th Inf.")
"	163 U_1038	No means of identification.
"	164 U_1039	→ (C.O. "Co.H, 123rd Inf.")
×	165 Bolden, Charley B.	Albers, Gerhard M.
"	166 Albers, Gerhard M.	No body found
"	168 Fitzgerald, Rosstter S.	OK
"	169 His_Horse_Is_Fast, Isaac	OK
"	170 Sabeau, Menton D.	OK
"	171 Ulrich, Dan F.	OK
"	172 Rech, Baldwin	No means of identification
"	173 U_1040	
"	174 Winketis, Peter	OK
"	175 Simonson, Richard L.	OK

M.B. Harry
 M.B. Harry.

Returned for body description
and dental chart.

noted 12-30-21
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WAR. DEPARTMENT
 Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
 Washington

Special

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
 Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/13/20

File No. *109654* Requisition.

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

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

- a. Surname **Bolden** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Charles B.**
 or (**Charlie B.**) *charley B*
- c. Serial Number **1348898** *over*
- d. Organization **Co. B. 30th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **7/28/18** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **K/A** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **391**
- i. Emergency address *Mr Wade Bolden*
Portersville, Ala.
- j. Relationship *Father*

BODY DESCRIPTION
 (See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment *24 years*
- b. Color of eyes *blue*
- c. Color of hair *light*
- d. Height *5 ft. 7 inches*
- e. Weight *not shown*

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
 (See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
										upper right					upper left
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
										lower right					lower left

Donnelly, James A - 268-78-19/14/20

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

BY: *[Signature]*
 H. J. COOPER,
 1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 608
 SHEET NO: 278
 TYPED BY: GA B

W.W. Div., A. G. O.

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Rec'd World War Div.
 Date... 12.14.20

5th Ind.

File. No. 293 Bolden, Charles B.

Hdgrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, July 20, 1920- To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

RHR/ mva.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. U. S. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 #109654

1. Returned, accomplished.

2. The Photographic Section, these headquarters, have been notified of this change in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the corrected inscription.

FILE

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.
Chief.

FILE

Bolden, Charles B

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RECORDED 7. OF R.
FILE NO. 13644-63

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HW/nrj

Suspended - 2nd Ind.

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 7, rue Quentin-Bauchart, Paris,
July 1, 1920 - To: Supervisor Area #2, A.G.R.S., SOISSONS (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for compliance and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By direction:

I. G. Myers
I. G. MYERS
Capt. Q.M.C.
Executive Assistant

3rd Ind.

JTR/ac

Hq. Area No.2, Z.of F. AGRS. QMC.in E. Soissons, Aisne. July 13, 1920.
To Commanding Officer, Z.of F. AGRS. QMC. in E. Paris.

1. Returned.
2. Instructions contained herein have been complied with.



R. W. Drury
R. W. Drury,
Capt. Inf.

File No.

4th. Ind.

Act
HW/nm

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7,Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS.
July 15th.1920. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8,Avenue d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

RECORDED



W. A. Shipman
L. A. SHIPMAN,
Major, Q.M.C.
Commanding.

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1st Ind.

RHR/mt.

293. Bolden, Charles B.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, June 29th 1920.

To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

1. Referred for compliance and report by indorsement hereon when completed.
2. Please change your Records accordingly.

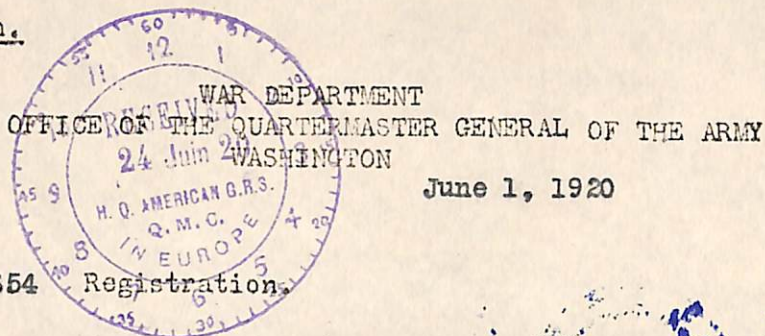
By direction:

Ch. A. Morrow
CHARLES A. MORROW,
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer.

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G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.



File No. 109654 Registration.

From: Office of the Quartermaster General, Chief, Cemeterial Division, (GRS) Munitions Building, 19th & B Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker.

1. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over grave # 165, plot 4, section A, Cty. # 608, American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

be corrected to correspond with the records of this office which show Private Charles B. Bolden, Serial #1348898, Company B, 30th Infantry.

Date of death 7/28/18

2. When this has been done, advise the Red Cross Photographic Section in order that another photograph may be taken of the grave with the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

CMN/ms mg
Inv.S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

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NS-7763/JC

Recorded, AGRS OMC in Europe
File No 292 Bolden, Charles B

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

June 29th 1920.

File No. 293. Bolden, Charles B.

FROM : Chief.

TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

SUBJECT: Case of Pvt. Charles B. BOLDEN.

1. Referring to your letter (File #109654-Registration) dated June 1, 1920, in the case of Pvt. Charles B. BOLDEN, 1348898, Co. B, 30th Inf., it is estimated that a reply will be forwarded to your Office within twenty five days.

RHR
RHR/mt. ✓

H. F. Rethers
H. F. RETHERS,
Lieut. Col., Q.M.C.

293.8 Case 109654 Borden, Charles B

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C° B. 30th Inf.

BOLDEN Charles, B. - Pvt. I. 348,898.

Missing July 24th 1918.

There was a Bolden came over from the States with me. We were together in C° H. 123 Inf., in Camp Wheeler, Ga. We were both replacements in C° B. 30 I. f., and joined the company the 17th or 18th of July. I wasn't with this boy when he was killed, but another one of the men who came over with us was - there were about ten of us - and told me Bolden was killed by a shell as he lay beside him, out in a field, or some woods, heard he was wounded the same day I was, October 10th, on the Argonne.

Informant: FULLER James B; Pvt. I. 348908.

Kerhuon Hosp. Center.

C° B. 30th Inf.

Home : Rutledge, Ala.

Feb. 2nd 1918.

File 109654

M.C.

Mildred Stanford - Searcher - ✓

G.R.S. Form No. 122.
Change of Inscription.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

June 1, 1920

FILE

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

CMN/ms mg
Inv.S.S.
Inv. & Adj. Dept.

JUN 2 - 1920
G. R. N. MAIL ROOM

Date May 27, 1920

From: Graves Photography Bureau, A.R.C.
To: Graves Registration Service, War Department.
Subject: Correction in Stenciling on Grave Marker.

Kindly make the following correction of error in stenciling on grave marker and see that retake on grave photograph is ordered:

File No. 109654
Photograph No. F-24493
Name of ~~City~~
Grave No.

Particulars on Cross

Correct Particulars

- 1. Name Balden, Charles B.
- 2. Rank
- 3. Number
- 4. Organization
- 5. Date of Death

- 1. Bolden, Charles B.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



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Oct. 29, 1919

Research Section.

Card Dept. 6-55
Isolated - 23

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records Liaison.

B/C

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Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

11/3/19

- ✓ Surname: ~~Balden~~ **BOLDEN**
- ✓ Number: 1348898
- ✓ First name: Charles B.
- ✓ Rank: Private
- ✓ Company: Co. H. **B.**
- ✓ Organization: ~~123rd Inf~~ **30th Inf**
- ✓ Date of death: **July 28-18**
- ✓ Cause: **K.I.A.**
- Place:

109654

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Class " "

- ✓ Emergency address **Mr. Vaide Bolden**
- ✓ Relationship: **father** **Porterville Ala.**

Authority:

Cablegram No: 491-3
Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

✓ C.C.Nos.

✓ (Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

McLee 11/5/19
WLB

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

NS-3404/MB

Form 1-A Shows:

Cemetery #C-55
Isolated Grave #3

Classification _____
Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date Apr. 2-1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number <u>4 X 6</u>	✓		Date of Burial <u>5 X 8</u>		✓
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information <u>4 X 6</u>		✓
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number <u>5 X 8 + 4 X 6</u>		✓			

O.K. Alphabetical Files 2 EN 4-14-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____

~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____



✓ Cemetery Audit Department
✓ Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By V. B. Osborn

3 Cards attached.