

G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

*Died of wounds*

FULL NAME

*BOLDING, Paul E. <sup>Albert</sup>*

RANK

*Cpl.*

SERIAL

120602

DIVISION &amp; ORGANIZATION

*75<sup>th</sup> Co. B. 6<sup>th</sup> Regt. 5th Marines, 2<sup>nd</sup> Div*

DATE OF DEATH

*10-3-1918*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

*Georgia*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

*None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

*12-11-1922*

55

2

B

Date

Grave

Row

Block

1764

Cemetery

24/292/EYS

1309

AUDITED BY

✓

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Bolding, 120602 Paul E.**  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**Cpl. 75th. Co. 6th. Reg. Marines.**  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **October 3rd, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **American Section French Cemetery**

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

*Commune of Suippes*  
**American Section French Cemetery, Miomandre, Marne.**

GRAVE NUMBER **54**

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:

**1st. Lt. Chaplain**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

295.8

120602

BOLDING, PAUL ELBERT, CORP'L, 75TH CO.,  
6TH REG., MARINES.

DISPOSITION: RETURN OF REMAINS NOT DESIRED.

NEXT OF KIN: MRS. W.E. BOLDING,  
RELATION, MOTHER.

ADDRESS: GAINESVILLE, GA.,

CTY: 1764.

File  
542  
6/7/28

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BOLDING, Paul E.

Number: 120602

Rank: Cpl.

Organization: Co. B, 6th Marines

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) Nov. 11, 1919 From: (Give complete location)  
Cemetery de Miomandre # 101 Commune de Suippes, Marne, Grave 22.

Reburied (Date) Nov. 15, 1919 in: (Give complete location)  
Grave 81, Section W, Plot 2, Belleau # 1764

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

Complete body

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Cross over grave with name and number

Note:

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

Supervised by: F.M. Ban Natter

Capt. Inf.

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

20040

*John*  
*[Signature]*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOLDING, PAUL E SERIAL NUMBER 120602
RANK CPL ORGANIZATION CO. B. 6th Marines.

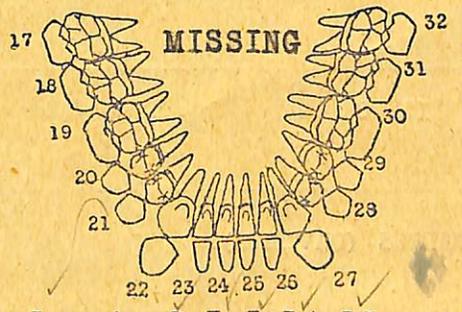
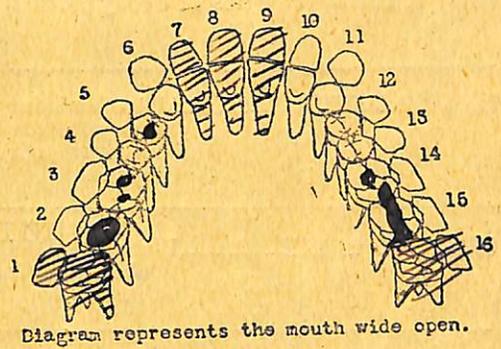
2. Disinterred (date): 6.7.21 From (give complete location): Gr 81 Sect W Plot 2
By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION 47

3. Reburied (date): 6.7.21 In (give complete location): Gr 81 Sect W Plot 2
By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION 47 Nature of reburial BOX AND BURLAP

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
BADLY DECOMPOSED FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE
OVERCOAT, UNIFORM, BURLAP AND BOX.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? NO On grave marker? NO
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
NONE

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
(c) Hair—Color BROWN
Quantity MEDIUM
Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE



1, ext. 2, 3, 5, 14, 15, met. fil.
7, 8, 9, 16, mis. a. d.

FRACTURES: Femur, left at knee; tibia and fibula, lower third, left

7. Disinterment supervised by G.F. AVERY. SUP. EMB.
8. Reburial supervised by G.F. AVERY. SUP. EMB.
cbc. fh

Approved: M.B. BIRDSEYE. 1st LT. QMC.
(Title)
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(Title)

10-51088

Bolding, Paul E.  
Cpl.

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PARTY P, STEAMSHIP ROOSEVELT  
SCHEDULES FOR GOLD STAR PILGRIMS LEAVING NEW YORK  
AUGUST 9, 1930

GEORGIA

Hall County

Bolding, Mrs. W. E., (P-12)  
37 Park St.,  
Gainesville, Ga.

Lv. Gainesville	SoRy	#40	2:35 PM(ET)	August 7
Ar. New York	PennaRR	#126	1:55 PM(ET)	August 8

Route going: SoRy, Washington, PennaRR, ~~New York~~.

Return: ~~PennaRR, Washington, SoRy, Gainesville.~~

*Same route*

 Sleeper Gainesville to New York.

Elapsed time 23 hours, 20 minutes. /

ALB.

7/9/31

Bolding, Paul Elbert

ITINERARY OF THE AISNE-MARNE GROUP PARTY "P"

Left New York on August 9th 1930 on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in charge of Major J. F. Cottrell. Arrived Cherbourg harbor at day break August 17th. A special tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside of the ship at 6 a.m. with the following personnel connected with the Paris office: Major G.F.N. Dailey, Captain Stanley G. Saulnier, Captain Pierre Mallett, Captain John Major Reynolds, Lt. Leroy W. Yarborough, Lt. Porter T. Gregory, Lt. Leo C. Paquet, Lt. E.V. Freeman, Major H.W. Kinderman, 3 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:21 a.m. and arrived at Gare des Invalides at 2:15 p.m. where met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff and interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel where the remainder of the day was given over to rest and getting settled.

August 18th - A. m. Conference with conducting Officer -Explanation of points of general information. Lunch at hotel and at 2:45 departed for Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Lucy S. Dunning who has two sons buried in the Meuse-Argonne Cemetery. Then to the Restaurant Laurent where the usual tea and reception tendered by the Government was held. Returned to the hotel for dinner.

August 19th - A.M. free P.M. Versailles and tea at Belle Cycliste - Suresnes

August 20th - A. M. free or shopping. Visited Sacre Coeur in p.m.

August 21st - A. m. free - left for cemetery at 2:15 p.m. stopped at LaFerte for rest and on to Chateau Thierry stopped at the Hostellerie du Bonhomme.

August 22nd -23rd -24th - Daily visited the cemetery. - also sightseeing trips in vicinity of cemetery such as Quentin Roosevelt's grave Hill 204, Pierrefonds.

August 25th - Last visit to the cemetery - Left Chateau Thierry for Reims via Epernay Spent night at Hotel Crystal in Reims.

August 26th - visited Reims and Cathedral. Left there for Soissons where stopped at Hotel Lion Rouge for rest and then on to Compiègne for night at Hotel Rond Royal.

August 27th - Visit to the Carrefour de l'Armistice then on to Chantilly in p.m. Arrived Paris 6 p.m.

August 28th - free and visit to the Louvre in a.m. free for afternoon.

August 29th - Visit to Fontainebleau via Barbizon

August 30th - A. m. free visit to Napoleon's Tomb in p.m.

Aug. 31st - free or church - visit to Notre Dame in p.m. night trip.

Sept. 1st - a.m. free pack in p.m.

Sept. 2nd - Left Paris at 10:30 a.m. in charge of Captain Stanley Saulnier, Captain Pierre Mallett, Captain John Major Reynolds, Lt. Gregory, Paquet, Zweicker, 7 nurses 1 civilian. Arrived Cherbourg 4:26 and sailed at 6:30 p.m. Major Cottrell in charge of party and Col. O.L. Spaulding was observer.

Mrs. W. E. Bolding.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 ROOM 901  
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

**BOLDING, PAUL ELBERT** - **A.M.**

Party ..... **P**  
 Number ..... **2895**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

**MRS. W. E. BOLDING** ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

**GAINESVILLE, HALL COUNTY** ..... New York, to **GAINESVILLE, GA.**  
 Home Address

**GEORGIA** ..... \$ .....

New York, to ... **GAINESVILLE, GA.** .....  
 Destination

Via ..... **PENN. TO WASHINGTON, D.C.; SOU TO DEST.** .....

**LIMIT - OCT. 7, 1930 SEPTEMBER 11, 1930** .....  
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<b>PENN. STA.</b>	<b>PRR 123</b>	<b>7-11</b>	<b>1110A</b>	<b>lo 3</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>WD-1,024,032</b>	<b>9.00</b>
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Remarks:

Lt. H. R. Emery met her.  
 (Arrived NY 1:55 P.M. August 8th - met by Captain F. M. Child and escorted to the Astor Hotel where she occupied room with no one. Cabin 116-A Westbound and Cabin 118-F Eastbound. On return to NY went to the Astor and occupied room with Mrs. Miriam E. Clement. 2 pieces of baggage)

Name BOLDING, Mrs W.E.  
**HOTEL LUTETIA**  
Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD RASPAIL  
Home address 37 Park St, Gainesville, Hall County, Georgia  
Party P Group 4 Unit SS.ROOSEVELT  
Date of arrival Aug-17-1930 Date of departure SS.WASHINGTON-Sept-2-1930  
*Cabin 116 A with Mrs*  
Relationship Mother *H. P. Bee*  
Name of deceased BOLDING, Paul Elbert.  
Rank Cpl. Organization 75th Co. 6th Regt.U.S.M.C.  
Cemetery Aisne-Marne

REMARKS



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NAME BOLDING, MRS. W. E.

S.S. WASHINGTON SEP 11 1930

2895

HOME GAINESVILLE, HALL COUNTY, GEORGIA

R.R. *Perin to Wash*

STATION *Son to dest.*

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE *Oct 7-30*

July 19th, 1930

Mrs. W.E. Bolding,  
37 Park Street,  
Gainesville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage, to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,  
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Enclosures  
2 tags

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bolding, Paul</i>	<i>Bol</i>	3	<i>2 0 0</i>
	<i>E.</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	GRAVE <i>55</i>	2	<i>5 5</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>0 2</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ga.</i>	2	<i>1 0</i>
RANK	<i>lpl.</i>	1	<i>4</i>
DIVISION	<i>2nd</i>	2	<i>0 2</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>6th</i>	3	<i>0 0 6</i>
ARM	<i>U. S. M. C.</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Mrs. W. E. Bolding</i>	<i>Bol</i>	3	<i>2 0 0</i>
			<i>5 2</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Ga.</i>	2	<i>1 0</i>
	COUNTY <i>Hall</i>	2	<i>7 0</i>
	CITY <i>Gainesville</i>	3	<i>0 3 0</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	
29/514/EAB	<i>Age</i>	1	<i>1</i>

*Paul*

*9-19-30*

**AUDITED**  
 SEP 25 1931  
*RM*

M  
NAME MRS. W. E. BOLDING P

ADDRESS 37 PARK ST., GAINESVILLE, GA.

DATE Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1930

TO: Officer-In-Charge,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my  
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs. W. E. Bolding

STATE

GEORGIA

*BOLDING, PAUL ELBERT<sup>P</sup>*

M

NAME *Bolding, Mrs. W. E.* HOME ADDRESS *37 Park St. Gainesville, Hall County*

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN *Mrs Johnson 33 N. Prior St. Gainesville, Ga.*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

ASTOR

DATE *AUG 8 1930* HOTEL ..... ROOM NO. *879*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

S/S ROOSEVELT

DATE *AUG 9 1930* VESSEL ..... CABIN NO. *118F*

DESTINATION *CHErBOURG* CEMETERY *A. M.*

RETURN NEW YORK

SEP 10 1930

DATE .....

M

37 Park St.

NAME **Bolding, Mrs. W. E.** ..... HOME ADDRESS **Gainesville, Hall County Georgia**

RETURN ON S. S. **S/S GEORGE WASHINGTON** ..... HOTEL **ASTOR** ..... ROOM NO. **496**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE **9/11** .....

ROAD **Penn.** ..... TRAIN **123** ..... CAR **K8** ..... BERTH or SEAT **L3** .....

REMARKS .....

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RETURN RECEIPT

~~Postnet 8-9-30~~

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. W. E. Bolding  
(Signature or name of addressee.)

← Mrs. W. D. Seane  
(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 7-16, 1923

Post Office Department

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Washington, D. C.



Post Office of Delivering Office

Date of Delivery.

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RETURN RECEIPT.

*Received 8-9-30*

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Deliver to addressee only

*Mrs W. E. Bolding*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of Delivery,

*7-25-1930*

QM 293 AM  
Bolding, Paul E. 1764 H

January 27, 1931.

Mrs. W. E. Bolding,  
37 Park Street,  
Gainesville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

*ave*  
There ~~is~~ inclosed herewith two prints of the  
photograph taken at the grave of your son while on your  
pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Photos.  
MDT

QM 293 AM  
Bolding, Paul Elbert 1764 H

January 27, 1931.

Mrs. Ed. Fish,  
American Legion Auxiliary,  
Gainesville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of December 9,  
1930, there is inclosed herewith a print of the photograph  
of Mrs. W. E. Bolding, taken at the grave of her son while  
on her recent pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Photo.  
MDE

January 18, 1931

QM 295 A-11  
Bolding, Paul Elbert 1784

Mrs. Ed. Fish  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 14th past, relative to the photograph of Mrs. Paul Bolding previously requested by you.

Please be advised that under date of December 15 past, the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe was requested to furnish additional copies of the photograph of Mrs. Bolding.

When they are received in this office you are assured they will be forwarded to you promptly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

RE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

January 16, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bolding, Paul Elbert 1764

Mrs. Ed. Fish  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Gainsville, Georgia

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

*Ms Reply*

*Mrs x Baldings son was Paul E  
and her name is Mrs. N. E. Bolding #  
I think. Thanks  
Mrs. Ed Fish*

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Paul Edward Bolding  
Capt. 76th Co. 6th Regt. U.S.M.C.

Gainsville, Ga. (1)  
Jan. 14, 1931

Department of War  
Washington, D.C.

Dear sirs:

Some time ago I wrote and asked if you could furnish me with a print of the picture of Mrs. Paul E Bolding of the onw taken by her sons grave in France. I stated that I had used it in the Atlanta Constitution, and they had lost the original, and Mrs. Bolding was having a fit because I had not returned it to her, as I promised.

If you can help me out with this troubling matter I shall appreciate it greatly, Cordially,

*Mrs. Ed T. Fish*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bolding, Paul E. - 1764

*Papers*  
December 15, 1930

SUBJECT: Photograph.

TO: Colonel Richard T. Ellis, Headquarters Mothers & Widows Pilgrimage, 146 Ave. des Champs Elysees, Paris, France.

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Ed. Fish advising that she forwarded a photograph of Mrs. Paul E. Bolding, mother of the late Corporal Paul E. Bolding, whose remains are interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France, to a newspaper for publication. The photograph appears to have been one furnished by your office. The photograph was mislaid and Mrs. Fish is very desirous of obtaining a duplicate as Mrs. Bolding prizes it very highly. *W. E.*

2. It is requested additional photographs be forwarded to this office in order that Mrs. Bolding may retain a print.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

1st Ind.

Headquarters in Europe, American Pilgrimage Gold Star Mothers and Widows, 146 Ave. des Champs Elysees, Paris, France, January 12, 1931-  
To The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

1. Three copies of the desired photograph are enclosed herewith.

Encl: 3 copies photograph.



*Richard T. Ellis*  
Richard T. Ellis,  
Colonel,  
United States Army,  
Officer in Charge.

1st Ind.

Headquarters in Europe, American Pilgrimage Gold Star Mothers and Widows, 146 Ave. des Champs Elysees, Paris, France, January 12, 1931-  
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Richard T. Ellis,  
Colonel,  
United States Army,  
Officer in Charge.

QM 293 A-M  
Bolding, Paul E. - 1764

December 15, 1930

Mrs. Ed. Fish,  
American Legion Auxiliary,  
Gainsville, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 9th, relative to your desire to replace the photograph of Mrs. Paul E. Bolding taken on the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Corporal Paul E. Bolding.

Please be advised that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe has been requested under even date to forward additional copies of the photograph of Mrs. Bolding. When received in this office, a copy will be forwarded you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA

GRIFFIN, GEORGIA

Gainsville, Ga.

Dec 9-1930 -

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Washington, D.C.  
Dear sis:

I am chairman of publicity for  
the Ga. Dept. American Leg. Aux. and  
I used in our columns of  
publicity a photo of Mrs. Paul  
E. Balding, Gainsville — and  
the Atlanta Constitution lost it.  
It was the picture that ~~she~~  
you took of her in the  
Gold Star ~~to~~ Mather  
Pilgrimage. If there is  
any possible chance for me  
to secure from you one of  
these please help me out  
on it for she prizes it  
life itself.

Cordially  
Mrs. Ed Fish



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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA  
GRIFFIN, GEORGIA

Subject  
Gold Star Pilgrimage to France

Photo \_\_\_\_\_

Who

Mrs. Paul E Bolding  
Gainsville  
Mother of Paul E  
Bolding (deceased,  
Body in France)

Please send to Mrs. Ed.  
Fish, Gainsville



QM 293 AM  
Bolding, Paul E. Cpl. 1764 M

September 8, 1950.

Mrs. W. E. Bolding,  
57 Park Street,  
Gainesville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt from Mrs. H. C. Bensley, Mrs. Ada Williamson and Mrs. William Bauor, of the testimonial on behalf of the group of mothers and widows from the State of Georgia, who sailed on the SS President Roosevelt August 9th to visit the graves of their sons and husbands in Europe, and of which group you were a member.

It is gratifying to receive such concrete evidence that the action taken by the Government in making these pilgrimages possible is appreciated. ~~the mothers and widows on the~~ ~~with such~~ ~~assigned to conduct the group to make the trip~~ as enjoyable as possible for

The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DEWITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolding, Paul E. - 1764 H

July 14, 1930

Mrs. V. E. Bolding  
37 Park Street  
Gainesville, Georgia

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 366,141 in the  
amount of \$ 10.00, to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED  
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on  
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be  
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

XXX A-M  
Bolding, Paul E. - 1764

June 26, 1930.

Mrs. W. E. Bolding,  
37 Park St.,  
Gainesville, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Leave Gainesville	So. Ry.	Train #40	2:55 PM	August 7
Arrive New York	Penna. RR.	#123	1:55 PM	August 8

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolding, Paul Elbert 1764M  
Roosevelt 8-9

May 15, 1930

Mrs. W. E. Bolding,  
37 Park St.,  
Gainesville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. H. M. Johnson  
Name  
33 N. Prior St. Gainesville Ga  
Address Bell Telephone 356.

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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

Apr 11 25, 1930.

Bolding, Paul Elbert 1764 M

Mrs. W. E. Bolding,  
37 Park St.,  
Gainesville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Bolding, Paul Elbert

I Mrs. W. E. Bolding the invitation extended  
(Accept ~~or decline~~)

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

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Mrs. W. E. Bolding

(Name)

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37 Park St., Gainesville, Hall Co., Ga.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bolding, Paul Elbert, 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. W. E. Bolding,  
37 Park St.,  
Gainesville, Ga.

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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)	( <del>No</del> )
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	( <del>No</del> )
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?	( <del>Yes</del> )	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>72</u> Health (Years) (Good) ( <del>Poor</del> )	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) ( <del>No</del> ) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

*Mrs. W. E. Bolding*

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C  
Bolding, Paul Elbert

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. W. E. Bolding,  
27 Park Street,  
Gainesville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of June 26, 1929, please be advised that within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), you will be furnished full information and the necessary blanks upon which to make formal application for the journey to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Paul Elbert Bolding, 75th Co., 6th Reg. U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France. Space will be provided on these blanks for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

Under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, all expenses incident to the pilgrimage itself will be borne by the Government. Such other money as you desire to take along with you for incidentals is a matter which you should determine yourself.

Please be assured that suitable personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows on their trip.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

37 Park Street  
Gainesville, Ga.  
June 26, 1929

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I, Mrs. W.E. Bolding, am the mother of Paul Elbert Bolding, 75th Co. 6th Reg. U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

Paul was never married.

I would like very much to make this trip to Europe. I have never traveled any, so would like to know what would be required of me. How much money should I take for incidentals? Could I go sometime next year? I am in my seventy-second year and I would like to make the trip as early as possible.

Respectfully,

*Mrs. W.E. Bolding*



QM 293 A-C

Bolding, Paul Elbert

#1764  
6-12-29

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 12, 1929.

**Bolding, Paul Elbert.**

**Mrs. W. E. Bolding,  
37 Park St.,  
Gainesville, Ga.**

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 **Corporal Paul Elbert Bolding, 75th Co. 8th Reg. U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleu, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

QM 293 AM  
Bolding, Paul E. 1764 M

January 27, 1951.

Mrs. W. E. Bolding,  
87 Park Street,  
Gainesville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

There are inclosed herewith two prints of the  
photograph taken at the grave of your son while on your  
pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM  
Bolding, Paul Elbert 1764 M

January 27, 1931.

Mrs. Ed. Fish,  
American Legion Auxiliary,  
Gainesville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of December 9,  
1930, there is inclosed herewith a print of the photograph  
of Mrs. W. E. Bolding, taken at the grave of her son while  
on her recent pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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January 16, 1931

QM 293 A-M  
Bolding, Paul Elbert 1784

Mrs. Ed. Fish  
American Legion Auxiliary  
Gainsville, Georgia

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of January 14th past, relative to the photograph of Mrs. Paul Bolding previously requested by you.

Please be advised that under date of December 15 past, the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe was requested to furnish additional copies of the photograph of Mrs. Bolding.

When they are received in this office you are assured they will be forwarded to you promptly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 295 A-M  
Bolding, Paul E. - 1764

December 15, 1930

**SUBJECT: Photograph.**

**TO: Colonel Richard T. Ellis, Headquarters Mothers & Widows  
Pilgrimage, 146 Ave. des Champs Elysees, Paris, France.**

1. This office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Ed. Fish advising that she forwarded a photograph of Mrs. Paul E. Bolding, mother of the late Corporal Paul E. Bolding, whose remains are interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery in France, to a newspaper for publication. The photograph appears to have been one furnished by your office. The photograph was mislaid and Mrs. Fish is very desirous of obtaining a duplicate as Mrs. Bolding prizes it very highly.

2. It is requested additional photographs be forwarded to this office in order that Mrs. Bolding may retain a print.

**For The Quartermaster General:**

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

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A large, stylized handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly 'M' or 'H', is written in dark ink over the typed name of the Assistant Quartermaster General.

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QM 293 A-M  
Bolding, Paul E. - 1764

December 15, 1930

Mrs. Ed. Fish,  
American Legion Auxiliary,  
Gainsville, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of December 9th, relative to your desire to replace the photograph of Mrs. Paul E. Bolding taken on the pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Corporal Paul E. Bolding.

Please be advised that the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe has been requested under even date to forward additional copies of the photograph of Mrs. Bolding. When received in this office, a copy will be forwarded you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM  
Bolding, Paul E. Cpl. 1764 M

September 8, 1950.

Mrs. W. E. Bolding,  
37 Park Street,  
Gainesville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt from Mrs. J. C. Beasley, Mrs. Ada Williamson and Mrs. William Bauer, of the testimonial on behalf of the group of mothers and widows from the State of Georgia, who sailed on the SS President Roosevelt August 9th to visit the graves of their sons and husbands in Europe, and of which group you were a member.

It is gratifying to receive such concrete evidence that the action taken by the Government in making these pilgrimages possible is appreciated. ~~and the widows has made the trip as enjoyable as possible for.~~ ~~with the~~ assigned to conduct the group to make the trip as enjoyable as possible for.

The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DONITT,  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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XXX A-M

June 28, 1930.

Bolding, Paul E. - 1764

Mrs. W. E. Bolding,  
37 Park St.,  
Gainesville, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

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All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**WASHINGTON**

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bolding, Paul E. 1764 N** June 12, 1930  
Mrs. W. E. Bolding  
57 Park Street  
Gainesville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Very truly yours

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

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  
Bolding, Paul Elbert 1764 M  
Roosevelt 8-9

May 16, 1930

Mrs. W. E. Bolding,  
37 Park st.,  
Gainesville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the 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  
Bolding, Paul Albert 1764M  
Roosevelt 8-9

May 16, 1930

Mrs. W. E. Bolding,  
37 Park St.,  
Gainesville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolding, Paul Elbert 1764-H  
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May 9, 1930

Mrs. W. K. Bolding,  
37 Park St.,  
Gainesville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
**WASHINGTON**

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 25, 1930.

**Bolding, Paul Elbert 1764 H**

**Mrs. W. E. Bolding,  
37 Park St.,  
Gainesville, Ga.**

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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-0.

Holding, Paul Elbert 1764-M

April 14, 1930

Mrs. F. B. Bolding,  
Dearborn, Ga.  
Gainesville, Ga.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

**Bolding, Paul Elbert, 1764-M**

**Mrs. W. E. Bolding,  
37 Park St.,  
Gainesville, Ga.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Bolding, Paul Elbert

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. W. E. Bolding,  
37 Park Street,  
Cainesville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of June 26, 1929, please be advised that within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), you will be furnished full information and the necessary blanks upon which to make formal application for the journey to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Paul Elbert Bolding, 75th Co., 6th Reg. U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Ains-Horns American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France. Space will be provided on these blanks for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

Under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, all expenses incident to the pilgrimage itself will be borne by the Government. Such other money as you desire to take along with you for incidentals is a matter which you should determine yourself.

Please be assured that suitable personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows on their trip.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Bolding, Paul Elbert

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. W. B. Bolding,  
37 Park Street,  
Gainesville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your letter of June 26, 1929, please be advised that within a reasonable time prior to the beginning of the pilgrimage, (May 1930), you will be furnished full information and the necessary blanks upon which to make formal application for the journey to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Paul Elbert Bolding, 75th Co., 8th Reg. U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Lisas-Burne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France. Space will be provided on these blanks for you to indicate the time you desire to go.

Under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, all expenses incident to the pilgrimage itself will be borne by the Government. Such other money as you desire to take along with you for incidentals is a matter which you should determine yourself.

Please be assured that suitable personnel will be assigned by the War Department to provide for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows on their trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, G. H. Corps,  
Assistant.

ESM:LS

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293. A-C

June 12 1929.

Bolding, Paul Elbert.

Mrs. W. E. Bolding,  
37 Park St.,  
Gainsville, Ga.

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 Corporal Paul Elbert Bolding, 75th Co. 6th Reg. U.S.M.C., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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.

Q.M. & R. DIV.  
JUN 12 AM 9 38  
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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 30, 1922

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 BOLDING, Paul E. *Albert*  
2. No. 120602  
3. Rank Cpl.  
4. Org. *75* Co. B. 6th *Reg. U.S.M.F.* Marines.  
5. D.D. Oct. 3rd. *1918*  
6. C.D. DOW *RIA*

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
(b) D.B. **no discrepancy**

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 81 Sec. W  
8. Plot 2 Row  
9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
17. **no discrepancy**

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.  
20. Dept. or County Aisne.  
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

19. Commune or town Belleau  
21. Country France  
1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 30, 1922

By J. T. White

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Paul E. Bolding  
Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 120602  
Organization Co. B, 6th Marines.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **no** On body? **no**

*W.D. Wall Jr.*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
W.D. Wall Jr.

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).

**Bottle record agrees.**

27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.**

28. Nature of burial **Burlap and wooden box.**

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? **no**

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Nov. 30, 1922** By **J. T. White**

31. Casket sealed by **J. T. White**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

*J. T. White*  
J. T. White

*12/27/27*  
*800B*

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ~~100000~~ C-31391

32. Designation of body:

Name Paul E. BOLDING. Serial No. 120602

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. B. 6th Marines.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty.1764, Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov.30,1922 By J.T.White

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector A.E.Dewey, 1st.Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov.30,1922

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 Aisne-Marne Cem.1764, Belleau(Aisne) (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer A.E.Dewey, 1st.Lt., QMC.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Dec. 11, 1922. Aisne-Marne Cem.1764. (Date)

42. Grave No. 55 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 2

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA

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Place Belleau (Aisne)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 30, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BOLDING, Paul E. *Albert* SERIAL NUMBER 120602  
RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION *75* Co. ~~B~~, 6th Marines *Reg. U.S.M.C.*

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 30, 1922. From (give complete location): Grave 81, Sec. W, Plot 2, Cem. 1764.  
By: Group 1 Unit F.S.I, Aisne-Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date): Dec. 11, 1922. In (give complete location): Grave 55, Row 2, Block B, Cem. 1764.  
By: Group re-burial group Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box and burlap  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Bottle record agrees.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) "

(c) Hair—Color "

Quantity "

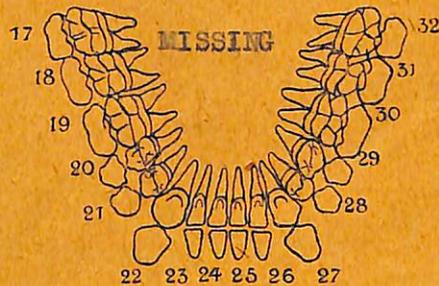
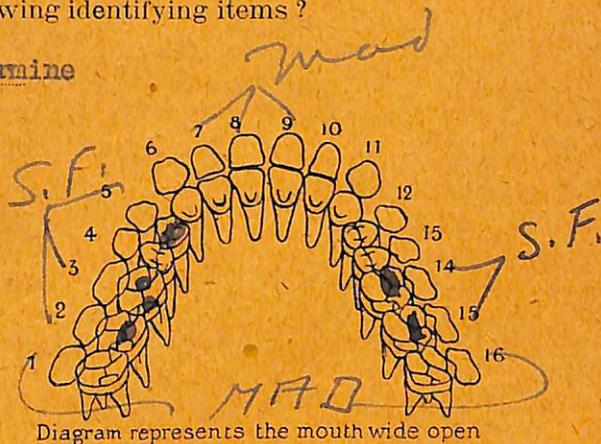
Characteristics "

(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)  
Fractures: left femur, right tibia and fibula.  
Missing parts: Lower jaw.  
Checker: W.D. Wall Jr.

7. Disinterment supervised by *J.T. White*  
J.T. WHITE, S.E.

Approved: *A.E. Dewey*  
A.E. DEWEY, 1st Lt. MC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by *L.D. Hays*  
L.D. HAYS

Approved: *W.D. Cleary*  
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA  
(Title)



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 30551

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(2/24/21 MEB) Marine

(a) Name BOLDING, Paul E. <sup>Albert</sup> Ser. No. 120602  
 (b) Rank Pvt. <sup>Corp</sup> Organization 75th Regt. U.S.M.C. } TYP. EK  
6th Marines } CKR. B.J.  
 (c) Date of death 10/3/1918 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 81 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. W TYP. EK  
 (b) Emerg. Address William E. Belding (father) G.D. Gainesville, Ga.

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

IV. ~~A. G. O.~~ DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

Marine

(a) Name Mrs. W. E. Bolding (b) Relationship mother  
 (c) Address Gainesville, Ga.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---  
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 2-19-, 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 L.G. Date 2-19-, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes L.G.  
Examiner's Initials L.G. Date 2-19-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 198

12-8-18-21

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right, including '2/24/21 MEB'.

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 **MAR 10 1921**, 1920

**Par. 2 Not to be returned.**

*(Marine)*

*EW*

*Bolding, Paul Elbert*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
<i>Form 124 to Marine Corps</i>	<i>Form 840 from Marine Corps</i>

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Date Sent *2/21/21* Date Rec'd *2/23/21*

*Form #840. 2/23/21. To be left in France. next of kin, Mrs. W. E. Bolding, (mother) 37 Park St., Gainesville, Ga., 2/27/21 meB.*

Location Index .....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

*E/a - gives name  
as Belding*

*Hannaway 2-19-21*

A. G. O. Card & Corr. ....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks *C. A.*

G. R. S. Corr. ....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

Checkers .....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks

*checked  
9 M.M. 2-19-21*



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# Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington, February 23, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.

To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.

Subject: A.E.F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G.R.S. record of disposition status.

Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 30551 dated 2-21-21  
Case of BOLDING, Paul Elbert, 120602, Corporal,  
75th Co. 6th Marines, 1764-198.

1. It is requested that the remains of the above-named man be disposed of as follows:

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

CONSIGNEE: Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. W.E. Bolding,

Relationship: Mother,

Address: 37 Park St.,

Gainesville, Ga.

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

*H. Lay*

H. LAY,

Lt. Colonel, U.S.M.C.

Asst. Adjutant and Inspector.

By \_\_\_\_\_

~~Special Assistant to the  
Major General Commandant.~~

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Bolding, 120602 Paul E.**  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**Cpl. 75th. Co. 6th. Reg. Marines.**  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **October 3rd, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **American Section French Cemetery**

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

*Commune of Suippes*  
**Marne.**  
**American Section French Cemetery, Miomandra,**

GRAVE NUMBER **54**

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:

**REVIEWED**  
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**422**

**14 OCT 1918**

REPORTED BY: *P. L. Gordon*  
**1st. Lt. Chaplain.**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

2. Soldier's No. 2060

3. BOLDING, PAUL E. ✓  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. French military  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. SUIPPES  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. #54 / Baird sketch #27  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

422  
12. Map 50 N.E. 262. 5N 2648E  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed: C. H. Clyde L. Shringers  
Group #1 Unit "B" G. R. S.



DEPARTMENT OF COOKING  
SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS

2/24/21

Mr. Wilson

FILE

Bolding, Paul ELBERT

Corp. S# 120602

75th Co., 6th Marines

Adjustment Made

FEB 26 1921

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Form 840 from Marine Corps

Date Rec'd

2/28/21

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

FILE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date October 17-21

File No. ~~110947~~

Registration.

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 <sup>BOLDING</sup> Bolling ✓
- b. Christian name Paul E. <sup>LIBERT</sup> ✓
- c. Serial Number 120602 ✓
- d. Organization 75th Co. 6th Marines ✓
- e. Rank Cpl. ✓
- f. Date of death 10-3-18. ✓
- g. Cause of death <sup>DINRIE</sup> ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 279/23. ✓
- i. Emergency address Mrs W.E. Bolding  
37 Park St.,  
Gainesville, La. ✓
- j. Relationship <sup>mother</sup> ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- 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

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

CEMETERY NO: 1764 - Grave 81, Sec W. BY: Plot 2

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY:

H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

S/3310/LML

Address reply to

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

Division

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE  
Munitions Building

No:  
From:  
To:  
Subject:

*Owen*  
*1071*

*Gr 45 See on 1764*

Investigation Section, Army Dept.  
2/24/20

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

110947

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

✓ Surname: **Bolling**  
✓ Number: **120602**  
✓ First name: **Paul E.**  
✓ Rank: **Cpl.**  
✓ Company: **75 Co.**  
✓ Organization: **6th Marines.**  
✓ Date of death:  
✓ Cause:  
✓ Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

✓ Emergency address

Relationship:

✓ Authority:

✓ Cablegram No:

Telegram from:

*No record in A.R.O.  
2/26/20*

*No master card on file*

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

*recooper wings  
2-26-20  
verified  
Hilton*

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

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

NS-3404/MB

Rec'd World War Div.

Date *4/25/20*

*Bolling*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

JANUARY 6, 1920.

Mr. Edgar B. Dunlap, Atty. at Law,  
Gainesville, Ga.

1.- In reply to your inquiry, you are advised that the  
grave of:

**Corporal Paul E. Bolling,  
75th Company, 6th Marines.**

has not yet been registered in this office, but investigations  
are being made, the result of which will be communicated to  
you as soon as possible.

2.- Please do not be discouraged by the failure, thus far,  
to secure the information you desire. Each day witnesses the per-  
fecting of records in cases not heretofore reported, and we have  
hope of sending you comforting assurances in due time.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BG  
CCP/jad

NS-3405-mr.

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



ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

12-15-19

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Monument  
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

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

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

Permanent Burial In

\_\_\_\_\_ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

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

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

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

Return of Bodies From

\_\_\_\_\_ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)  
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ (b) Other countries

Remarks: *g. l.*

*Very present*

*enter*

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

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

*m 137m*

Analysis Clerk.

EDGAR B. DUNLAP

ATTORNEY AT LAW

GAINESVILLE, GA.

December 12th. 1919.

Graves Registration Service,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs,

Kindly inform me as to the present location of the  
grave of,

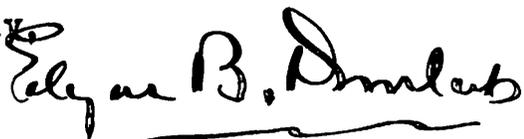
Corporal Paul E. Bolling #120602 75th. Co. 1st. Bn. 6th. Marines  
killed in the Argonne on October 3th. and buried in Grave # 54  
in French Cemetery at Mio Mandra.

It is understood that all American killed in the Argonne  
are now assembled in the great cemetery at Montfucon.

Please inform me as to the place of his present grave  
and the number thereof.

Thanking you,

Very truly,

  
Edgar B. Dunlap

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

Date 12/15/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Bolling Paul E.*

Serial Number 120602

RANK *Cpl.*

ORGANIZATION *73rd Co. 6th Marines*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1
2.	Date of Death.	2 no record
3.	Cause and place of death	3 " "
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4 " "
5.	Date buried	5 " "
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) No Record
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	10 a no record
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	10 b " "
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11 " "
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12 " "
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	2nd search 12-30-19 C.F.G. m.d.r.
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept. Directory } no record  
Cards 5 x 8  
Cards 4 x 6

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

3rd search Romagnon Div No record 1-6-20 m.d.r.

CEMETERY DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

November 2, 1921 192

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

75th Co? 6th Marines

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BOLLING #120602 Paul E. - Cpl

(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.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

5 x 8 White Card File No. 110947 canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 30551  
BOLDING, #120602 Paul Elbert

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By K.B.

S/1105/LML

**MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT**  
**REGISTRATION BRANCH**

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS—

From: File No. 110947 ✓ (canceled)

BOLLING, Paul E.

To: File No. 30551 ✓

BOLDING, Paul Elbert

Cty # 1764

Identified as: BOLDING, Paul Elbert

By D. T. Dodson,

Adjustment Section,

I&A Dept.

Date November 2, 1921, 192

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