

G.R.S. Form #114-B
MMB

MAR 10 1926

DATE 3/19/22

1. NAME BOLDISH, *Alec M.* SERIAL No. 1896735

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION *Co. B 328th Inf. & DIVISION*

GRAVE LOCATION *Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon* 1232 Sec. 5
CTY. NAME NUMBER

61 GRAVE Sec. 5 ROW 2 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION BAC 6 Apremont Ardennes
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35SE 276.9N 299.75E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/23/19 61 5 2
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH *Oct 18/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *mass.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *M. B. Birdseye* M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 3/19/22 13 2 B.
DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)
CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
R. C. Davis hd
MAR 15 1926

MAR 11 A G O
1926
WORLD WAR DEPT

AUDITED BY
B.W. 3/8/23

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boldish, 1896735, Alex M.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Hq. Co., 325 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: 10-18-18

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

Verdun Meiziers map #35. 92' east,
75' north, 350 yds east of German
hospital.

GRAVE NUMBER: Grave 5, Plot 1.

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

L. D. Williams, Chaplain,
307 San. Tr.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Chaplain L. D. Williams
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boldish **1896735** **A. H.**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. **Co. B. 325 Inf.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... **October 18, 1918,**.....

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

350 yards from German Hospital
Apremont, department of Meuse,

GRAVE NUMBER..... **# 7, plot # 2.**.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **yes**..... 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:

Chaplain R. D. Williams
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. Hq. 325th Infantry
82nd Division

BOLDISH Alec M - Pvt. 1896735
Home : Clinton, Mass.

Died Oct. 17, 1918, at 326th Field Hospital, result of
inhalation of enemy Phosgene gas, was in a dugout and an enemy gas
shell landed inside the dugout. Casualty occurred during the Meuse-
Argonne operations.

Informant : YINGLING Raymond A - Cpl.
Co. Hq. 325th Infantry

Died Home : Unionbridge, Md.
of inhalation of enemy Phosgene gas, was in a dugout and an enemy
gas shell landed inside the dugout. Casualty occurred during the
Meuse Argonne Operations.

Signed : H.V. HINES.
Yingling, Cpl. Raymond A.
Co. Hq. 325th Infantry
Home: Unionbridge, Md.

Emergency address :
Mr. Atillo CONTI (Friend)
94 Prescott St. Clinton, Mass.

J.R. Casey address:
Atillo Conti (Friend)
94 Prescott St,
Clinton, Mass.

S/A



Hq, Co 325th Infantry
82nd Division

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Home: Clinton, Mass

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Hq Co, 325th Infantry
Home: Unionbridge, Md.

Emergency address:
Attilio Conti (friend)
94 Prescott St,
Clinton, Mass.

S/A



Signed H.V. Hines, Capt. 325th Inf.
Commanding Officer.

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Boldiss, 1896755, A. M.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. B, 325 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:.....

CAUSE OF DEATH:.....

DATE OF BURIAL: 10-18-18.....

PLACE OF DEATH:.....

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

350 yds from German hospital.
Apremont, Department of Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER: ... 7, Plot 2.....

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

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L. D. Williams, Chaplain,

307 San. Tr. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Boldisk</i>	<i>BOL</i>	3	<i>252</i>
<i>Alec M.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>PA</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>82</i>	2	<i>82</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>325</i>	3	<i>325</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Seminoff</i>	<i>SEM</i>	3	<i>953</i>
<i>Mrs. Sofia</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Worcester</i>	2	<i>14</i>
<i>No LP or Sm.</i>	CITY <i>Clinton</i>	3	<i>030</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Friend</i>	1	<i>3</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
 MAR 27 1948
[Signature]

[Signature] ACCEPTANCE
29/514

[Handwritten mark]

MA

Boldish Alec M
Pvt
Hq Co 325th Inf

XC96940

Single.

Parents think dead - no propo-
ins left to estate has now been paid
because of lack of proof that he is
survived by heirs at law.

3-22-33

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boldish, Alec M. - 1232 Friend

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. Sofi Seminoff,
12 Wittig Court,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment


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

✓ Sept 3, 1929.

Dear Sir:

I received
your letter about an
inquiry of the late
Alec M. Boldish.

I knew the late
Alec M. Boldish in
Prussia also his parents.
His father died before
the war and I do
not know anything
about his mother.

Alec M. Boldish
was never married
and he has no
relatives living.

Alec M. Boldish
before entering the service
of the war lived

2.

with us and was
godfather to my
youngest son Nicholas.

Yours truly,
Mrs Sofi Semiraff
12 Witting Court,
Linton Mass.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Boldish, Alec H.

Mrs. Sofi Simonoff,
33 Pond Court,
Clinton, Mass.

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 **friend of the late Private Alec H. Boldish, Hq. Co., 325th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Envelope
Act
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boldish, Alec M.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Sofi Simonoff,
33 Pond Court,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

Boldish, Alec M

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1,896,735

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Hq Co 325th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Sister

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you
desire 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:

Mrs Sofi Simonoff

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Adams Express

(Express office.)

Mass.

(Telegraph office.)

20 Pond Court

(Number and street.)

Clinton,

(City or town.)

Mass.

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Sofi Simonoff

20 Pond Court

(Number and street or rural route.)

Clinton

(City, town, or post office.)

Mass.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this

F.M.

Drawn by [unclear] checked by the
3-18-21

1232 W. 5-20
3-18-21

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R #43744

March 15, 1923.

Mrs. Sofi Simonoff,
33 Pond Court,
Clinton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private Alec M. Boldfish, Hdqrs. Company, 325th Infantry, is Grave 13, Row 2, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

W. J. Conner,
Assistant

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BOLDISH, A.M.

Number: 1896735

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co B 328th Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

23rd April 1919

Grave No 6 American B/A Cty

APREMONT ARDENNES 35 SE E 299.75 N 276.9

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

23rd April 1919

Grave No 61 Sec 5 Plot 2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY NO. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial fair; body buried in blanket ; body normally decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Strong

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

JMB

C.O. Group Unit

43744

1232

10549

CO. FARMER RD.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 8, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BOLDISH, A.H. SERIAL NUMBER 1896735
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. Co. B. 528th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 8, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 61, sec 5, plot 2, Cty. 1232.

By: Group Maire. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): March 19, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 13, Bl. B, Row 2, In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial 5 Unit Unlined casket Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. badly decomposed.

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

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

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

do

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

none visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. Maire

E. Maire.

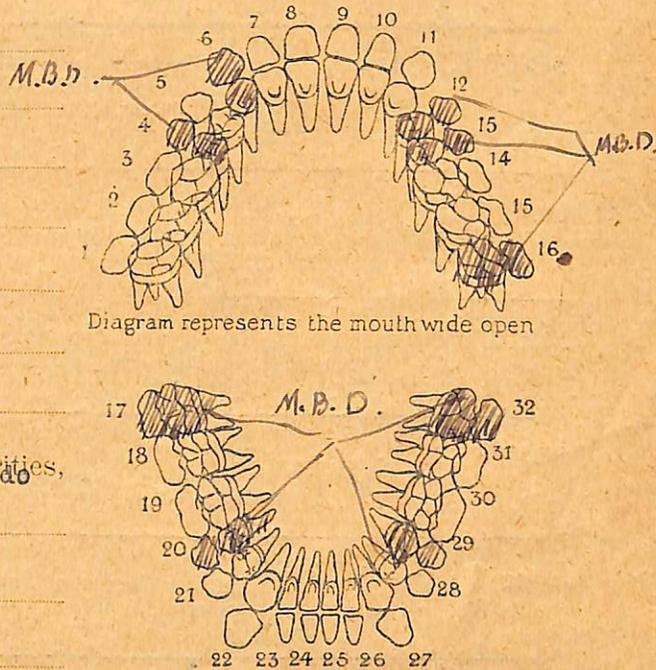
Approved:

R. Richards, 1st Lt. M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by W.B. Sheild

Approved: A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QM.

(Title)



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 8, 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 BOLDISH, A.M. *Alice M*

10. Name

2. No. 1896735

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. *149 Co 325 Inf.*
Co. B 328th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D.

(b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 61 Sec. 5

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 5

23. Disinterred (Date) March 8, 1922.

By Edmo Maire.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOLDISH, A. M.

Serial No. 1896735

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. B., 328th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes on body? Yes

C. Smyth O'Meara
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C. Smyth O'Meara.

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).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial U. S. Uniform; burlap; box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 8, 1922. By Edmo Maire.

31. Casket sealed by Edmo Maire.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 25119



32. Designation of body:

Name A.M. BOLDISH Serial No. 1896735

Rank Pvt Organization Co. B 328th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 8, 1922. By Edmo Maire.

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 R. Richards, 1st Lt., QMC.

36. Remarks

WS

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) March 8, 1922.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer P. H. Doran. Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spann, Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty # 1232, March 16, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 13 Section

43. Plot Block B Row 2

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File #43744

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOLDISH, Alec M. Ser. No. 1896735
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co., 325th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-16-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA
TYP. aew
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 61 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 5 TYP. aew
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Max Holdish, Mother, 88 Green St., Clinton, Mass.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Sofi Simonoff (b) Relationship sister
(c) Address 20 Pond Court, Clinton, Mass.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Sofi Simonoff
20 Pond Court Clinton Mass.
Adams Ed. Tele-omitted
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. —

Examiner's Initials HP Date 3-18, 1920

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

dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item
no correspondence

Examiner's Initials HP Date 3-18, 1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HP

Examiner's Initials HP Date 3-18, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 5 SHEET No. 25

CARDED

4-3-4-11-21

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/26/21, 1920

RECEIVED BY
MAIL, 1920
JUL 5 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-

*Sec. 5.
Par. 2 Not to be returned (E.G.S)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: War Risk (E.A.)

Attilio Conti (Friend)

94 Prescott St.,

Clinton, Mass.

H-5/2/21*RM

*Form #100 sent to Mrs. Max Boldis,
88 Green St., Clinton Mass. returned
with letter from Exec. Sec'y of Home Serv.
Sect. A.R.C. Clinton, Mass. stating that
deceased has no relatives in this country
and that A.R.C. has been trying to locate
relatives in Russia since his death
without result and person to whom letter
was addressed is a fellow-countryman and
has no desire to decide re body. H.6-13-21
June 20, 1921 - F.#120 Sofi Simonoff, 20 Pond Court
Clinton, Mass. and desires body remain
in Europe. H.6-23-21*

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Rosenbush
3-17-21

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks *E. A.*

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name *Alex or Alex*

Rank

Serial No. *7.8W, sent*

Org. *3-19-21*

Remarks *WRBA*

checked
3-18-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #43744

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name *BOLDISH, Alex M.* Ser. No. *1896735*
 (b) Rank *Pvt.* Organization *Hq. Co., 325th Inf.*
 (c) Date of death *10-16-18* (d) Cause of death *DWARIA*

TYP. *aw*
B

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

(a) Grave No. *61* Row *18* Plot *2* Sec. *5* TYP. *aw*
 (b) Emerg. Address *Mrs. Max Noldish, Mother, 88 Green St., Clinton, Mass.*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. *70*

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on *3/26/21*, 192
Sec. 5
Par. 2. Not to be returned (E.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., *APR 15 1921*, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. *7-5-21*, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

11.5.4-11-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps,
Graves Registration Service
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

June 28th, 1921

FILE NO. 293.8 Com, Div. Cor, Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 1232-Sec 5
Transmittal Memorandum Number H- 509

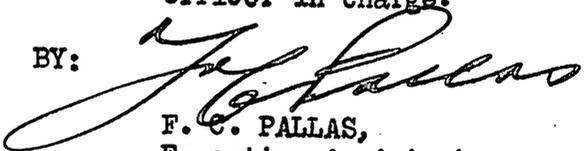
1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

25 Boldish, Alec M., Pvt., Serial No. 1896735,
Hq. Co., 325th Inf.

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

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

R- 7-20-21 m

June 26th, 1921

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25 Bellish, Alce H., Pvt., Serial No. 1000735,
Reg. Co., 325th Inf.

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

DR:

R. C. MILLER,
Executive Assistant.

1232-84-3

June 28th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Br.

Mrs. Sofi Simonoff,
33 Pond Court,
Clinton, Massachusetts.

Re:-Boldish, Alec M., Pvt., Serial
No. 1896735, Hq. Co. 385th Inf.

Dear Madam:-

Your shipping inquiry dated June 20th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning disposition of the remains of the deceased be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

F. G. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

MAILED
JUN 30 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

~~WASHINGTON~~

Hoboken, N. J.

May 31st, 1921.

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.

TO: Mrs. Sofi Simonoff, 20 Pond Court, Clinton, Massachusetts.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Alec M. Boldish, Ser. No. 1896735, Hq. Co., 325th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named ~~soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to you at the above address.~~

Remain in Europe E.C.S.

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 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.

GEO. H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.



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.

JUN 22 1921

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow			
1			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
Father			
Mother			
1			
Brothers, 2 (Name oldest first)			
3			
1			
Sisters, 2 (Name oldest first)			
3			

*Noted 7 #115
H. B. 2-21 am*

Date June 20 Signature Sofi Simonoff
Address 33 Pond Court Relationship Aunt
Clinton Mass Henry B. Sawyer

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

I, the undersigned, am the uncle and nearest living next of kin of
 (Relationship)
 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 Leticia Summells

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, rank 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Max Boldish, 88 Green St., Clinton, Mass.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Alec M. Boldish, Ser. No. 1896735, Hq. Co, 325th Inf.

Mrs. Sofi Simonoff has
The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier
be returned to the United States and shipped to 20 Pond Court, Clinton,
Mass.

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.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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?

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father.....			
Mother.....			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature.....

Address.....

Relationship.....

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS



CIVILIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE
CLINTON CHAPTER, CLINTON, MASS.
HEADQUARTERS, MUNICIPAL BUILDING

June 9, 1921.

To; Chief Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

From; Barbara Littlejohn, Executive Secretary, Home Service Section, A. R.
Cross, Clinton Chapter, Clinton, Mass.

Subject ; Remains of Alex Boldish. Serial No 1896735 . Pvt Hdq Co. 325 th
Inf.

The enclosed letter was brought to this office with the request that we notify you, that Alex Boldish has no relatives in this country, in fact the Red Cross has been trying to locate his relatives in Russia, since he was killed, two years ago, without result. And the person to whom this letter was addressed is only a fellow-countryman, and has no desire to make any decision regarding the return of the body to United States.

File No. 293.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.
(BOLDISH, Alec M.)

June 17th, 1921.

FROM: Graves Registration Service, Hoboken, N. J.
TO: American Red Cross, Clinton, Massachusetts.
SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt of your communication dated June 9th, 1921, conveying information concerning the next of kin of the late Private Alec M. Boldish, Serial Number 1896735, Headquarters Company, 525th Infantry, is acknowledged and your cooperation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. H. M.
F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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COR. BR. G. R. S.
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

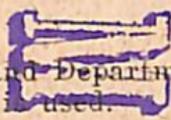
Boldish, 1896735, Alex M.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Hq. Co., 325 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

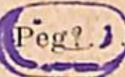
CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: 10-18-18

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

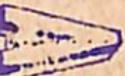
Verdun Meiziers map #35 92' east, 75' north, 350 yds east of German hospital.

GRAVE NUMBER:  Plot 1.

HOW MARKED: Name  Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAG:  Yes

Was one buried with body?  Yes

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

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



NEAREST RELATIVE: *CMME. Binerville (Marrie)*

ADDRESS: *(C-286) 35 SW*

RELATIONSHIP: *COORD {E 292 } {N 275 } apk.*

REPORTED BY: L. D. Williams, Chaplain, 307 San. In. (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boldish 1896735 A.M.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. B. 325 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 18, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Apremont.

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

350 yards from German Hospital.

Apremont, department of Meuse.

GRAVE NUMBER 33 plot # 2.

HOW MARKED: Name yes Cross? yes

Headboard? yes Bottle? yes

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:

CONFIDENTIAL BINARVILLE (MARNE)

(0-286) SHT. 35 SW COORD

(approx) E 292 N 275

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain L. D. Williams
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Daily Report No. 286

WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 3/19/21.

File No. 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.

(SPECIAL)

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

- a. Surname **Boldish** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Alec M. or (Alex M.)** *OK*
- c. Serial Number **1896735** *OK*
- d. Organization **Hq. Co., 325th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **10/16/18** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *OK*
- i. Emergency address **Mrs Max Boldish
88 Green St., Clinton
Mass.**
- j. Relationship **mother**

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

BY:

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

CHEMISTRY NO: C.W. 1232-Sec.5.
SERIAL NO: 25
TYPED BY: I.W.

5/713/IML

Donnelly - Russell - 208-48-3/21/21

WAR DEPT. MAR 21 1921

REC'D MAR 21 1921 5

*NOTED FORM 115
DATE 3/24/21*

*Adjustment Made
MAR 30 1921
4374*

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE
April 30, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

I.

CASE OF:

Headquarters Company 325th Infantry

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BOLDISH 1896735 Alec M. Private

(Name)

Correction or additional data charges 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 **10-18-18**

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)

BY: Helen A. Souder

Adjustment

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By 7/19/21

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