

MAR 10 1926

DATE Nov. 15th, 1921

1. NAME BOLIN, David R.

SERIAL No. 1633725

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 101st Inf.

& DIVISION 26

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. Sec. 43.

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

80

Sect. 43

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

3 GRAVE

Consenvoye

Meuse

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35NE 280.99N 326.51E

CONCENTRATED TO

6/10/19

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GRAVE

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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.

Placque on body

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 25/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Calif.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. Birdseye*

M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Nov. 15th, 1921

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44

B1. B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

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

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

*M. A. E.*  
+ - 9 - 23 rme.

MAR 11 1926  
WORLD WAR DA

MAR 15 1926  
Major General




## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Reped. MDA 10/29/50 326

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bolin 1633725 David  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Co. ord 78.50 - 25.25

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Co. ord 78.50 - 25.25

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

Ref Map: 1/50,000  
Montfaucon

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

Headboard? .....

Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 2

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: Thomas F Temple 1st Lt Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

BOLIN DAVID R. PVT. 1633725.

OUT ON PIGEON DETAIL LAISON.  
HEARD FROM SINCE.

AND IS QUITE SURE HE BURIED  
IS BLOUSE.

PH FEB. 1919.

TULARE CO.

Emergency Address :-  
Mr. James R. Bolin,  
Lindsay, California.

Searcher ; C.S. Long,  
1st Lt. 101st Infantry

Hq. Co 101st Infantry  
26th Division

BOLIN David R. Pvt. I633725  
Home : Lindsey , California .

" On or about October 29th 1918 I was on a burial detail in "Hohy Bois (?)" north of Verdun . While engaged in this work I found the body of Pvt. Bolin , David R. which was identified by his identification tag and pigeons which were still in his coat , as he was carrying pigeons ( Pvt. Bolin had been reported missing October 28th 1918 ) I assisted in the burial of Pvt. Bolin and turned over his personal effects either to Father Mitty or Father Boucher , both Chaplains of the 101st U.S. Infantry.

Chaplains Report :-

Pvt. David R. Bolin, was buried by Chaplain Temple November 12th 1918 Montfacion Map I/50000 Coordinates 78.5----25.25 . "

Informant : Hartney nWilliam F. Pvt. 62622  
Hq. Co . 101st Infantry  
Home : 40 Crescent Ave , Dorchester , Mass.  
February 15th 1919

Searcher ; C.S. Long ,  
1st Lt. 101st Infantry

Emergency Address :-  
Mr. James B. Bolin ,  
Lindsey , California .

HQS CO. IOI INF.

BOLIN DAVID R. PVT. I633725.

MISSING IN ACTION OCT. 29TH.

MISSING AT VERDUN BOIS BALLAU NOV. IOSENT OUT ON PIGEON DETAIL LAISON.  
WIF ATTACHING BATTALION AND HAS NOT BEEN HEARD FROM SINCE.

WILLIAM F. HARTREY WAS IN BURIAL DETAIL AND IS QUITE SURE HE BURIED  
THIS MAN HAD THREE DEAD PIGEONS UNDER HIS BLOUSE.

4TH FEV. 1919.

L.C.

INQUIRER, MRS MARY BOLIN LINDSAY TOLY TULARE CO.

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage

Stopovers on return

OK

Name: Bolin Mrs Mary

Address: Compton Calif  
410 W. School St.

Party: D-3

Stopovers desired at: Fort Worth, Texas & Cisco, Texas

Rail

(Passenger to purchase own ticket Cisco Texas to Albany Texas & return to Cisco. No collection made for Albany side trip)

Excess

None

Pullman

From	To	Class	Value
N.Y.	Fort Worth, Texas	L.B.	17.63
Fort Worth	Cisco Texas	P.S.	.90
Cisco, Texas	Los Angeles Calif	L.B.	14.63
Los Angeles Calif	Compton, Calif	Coch.	---

Total: 33.16  
 Thru Pullman Fare: 32.63  
 Excess: .53 cents

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

m.o. rec'd

*Bolin, David R.  
Pot.*

**WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU**  
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 28, 1932

*35.96  
32.63*

Los Angeles County, State of California

Name Bolin, Mrs Mary (D-3)

Address 410 W School St., Compton, Calif

Route going: *→* So Pac Santa Rosa, CRI&P Chicago, NYC&StL Buffalo, DL&W New York

Return: *→* Penna St Louis, Mo Pac Texarkana, T&P El Paso, So Pac

*→* Stopovers at Ft Worth, Tex., and Cisco, Tex.

	ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going				
<i>✓</i> Lv Compton	SoPac	Elec	5:18 PM	June 22
<i>✓</i> Ar Los Angeles	"	"	5:47 PM	" "
<i>✓</i> Lv "	"	4	6:15 PM	" "
<i>✓</i> Ar Chicago	CRI&P	"	9:30 AM	" 25
<i>✓</i> Lv "	NYC&StL	8	9:45 AM	" "
<i>✓</i> Ar New York	DL&W	14	8:45 AM	" 26
<i>✓</i> Lv (Hoboken)				
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Accommodations: Coach Compton, Calif to Los Angeles, Calif. Standard sleeper Los Angeles, Calif to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, NY

Elapsed Time: 84 hrs:27 min.

*3 3/4*

Extra Fare:

*KW*

# MEDICAL RECORD

Bolin, David R.

Post Hq. Co. 1019 Inf.

Station Leviathan

Date Eastbound

Party D

Name Bolin, Mrs. Mary

Home address 410 W. School St., Compton, Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, J.H. Bolin

same

Religion

60 M

Age

History of Present complaint: June 20th, Pink Sheet report; poor health

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

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Diagnosis and complications : (*include dates*)

June 26th, Kidney and stomach trouble. Arthritis, chronic, extremities.  
J.H.A.

27th, 7 p.m. both lower limbs badly swollen.

Treatment and Progress : (*include dates*)

June 26th, Soda mint tablets in hot water, castor oil.

27th, salt free diet.

28th advise rest in bed. F.S.

Disposition : (*include dates*)

Remarks :

Party D M.A.

Nurse P. Needham

# MEDICAL RECORD

Bolin, David R.  
Post Hq. Co 101 Inf.

Station: Hotel Lutetia Paris

Date: July 5<sup>th</sup> 1932

Name BOLIN, Mrs. Mary

Home address 410 W. School St., Compton, Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative J. E. Bolin. (Husband)

410 West School St., Compton, Calif.

Religion Protestant

60 M 62

History of Present complaint: 7/6/32. fatigue - flatulence.

7/7/32 not sleeping well.

7/10/32 Slight skin eruption on h. foot.

7/13/32 Flatulence - pain in cardiac region.

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QM 298 AM  
Bolin, David R. (MA)

April 19, 1933

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 W. School Street,  
Compton, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$.53 due to collection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the House Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, June 28, 1932. Check to cover is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.  
Check # 150543  
Registered

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bolin, David R. MA M

June 11, 1932

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 W. School St.,  
Compton, Calif.

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:

Lv. Compton	SoPac	Train -Elec.	5:18 PM	June 22
Ar. Los Angeles	"	"	5:47 PM	" "
Lv. "	"	" No. 4	6:15 PM	" "
Ar. Chicago	CR&P	" "	9:30 AM	" 25
Lv. "	NYC&StL	" 8	9:45 AM	" "
Ar. New York	DL&W	" 14	8:45 AM	" 26
(Hoboken)				

Accommodations: Coach from Compton, Calif. to Los Angeles, Calif.  
Standard sleeper from Los Angeles, Calif. to New York City.

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.

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1932 JUN-23 10:33 AM OQMS M&R

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolin, David R. Pvt. (M-A) M

May 31, 1932

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 W. School St.,  
Compton, Calif.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 948,768 the  
amount of \$ 37.50 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1932

Bolin, David R. MA M

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 W. School St.,  
Compton, Calif.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence  
on this subject, you are informed that your passport  
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard  
ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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MAY 17 - AM 10:12

ORMG M&R BR

QM 293 A-M

April 29, 1932

Bolin, David R. (MA)  
Brown, Roy (AM)

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 School Street,  
Compton, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 23, relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Daisy B. Brown when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private David R. Bolin, sailing June 28th on the LEVIATHAN.

Notation has been made of your desire, and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you and Mrs. Brown can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel room in New York. In view of the fact that you are not to visit the same cemetery, however, it is regretted to advise that it will be impracticable to quarter you together in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Copy for Capt Shannon-New York-Europe

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REC APR 29 AM 9:30

CCMG M&R

QM 293 AM  
Bolin, David R. M-A

March 19, 1932

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 W. School Street,  
Compton, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 14th, enclosing money order in the amount of 55¢, covering excess pullman fare for stopovers at Ft. Worth and Cisco, Texas, on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argoonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, June 28, 1932.

Please be advised that transportation arrangements for these stopovers will be made accordingly.

There will be no danger of your coming in contact with the warfare in China during your pilgrimage as you will be traveling a great distance from that area.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM  
Bolin, David R. M-A

February 26, 1932

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 W. School Street,  
Compton, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 11th, requesting stopovers at Albany, Texas and Ft. Worth, Texas on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, June 28, 1932.

It is regretted to advise that Albany is not directly on your return route of travel but arrangements can be made for stopovers at Ft. Worth and Cisco, Texas. At Cisco you may make your own arrangements and purchase a ticket for a side trip to Albany, returning to Cisco. The cost of this round trip will be approximately two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) which must be paid by you.

There will be no additional cost to you for rail fare, other than the side trip as above, for stopovers at Cisco and Ft. Worth but an amount of fifty three cents (53¢) will be required due to a difference in pullman fare. All expenses incurred by you during your visits at these cities must, of course, also be paid from your personal funds.

Please advise immediately whether or not you desire arrangements made for stopovers at Ft. Worth and Cisco and, if so, forward money order to this office in the amount of fifty three cents (53¢), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Your ticket will expire October 31, 1932, therefore, you may stop over as long as you desire, providing you reach home no later than midnight that date.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON  
Captain, U. S. Army,  
Assistant.

1 Encl.

Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

December 8, 1931.

Bolin, David H. (Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 W. School Street,  
Compton, California.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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-M  
Bolin, David R. ~~M-A M~~

November 2, 1931

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Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
Rt. #1, Box 118,  
Lindsay, California

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

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ENGINEER BR

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-M~~

Bolin, David R. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
Rt. #1, Box 118,  
Lindsay, Calif.

1931 JUN - 11 - AM 11:54  
OQMG M&R BR

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolin, David R. 1232-M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
Rt. #1 Box 118,  
Lindsay, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bolin, David R. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
Route 1, Box 118,  
Lindsay, California.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolin, David R.  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mr. James E. Bolin,  
R.F.D.,  
Lindsay, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Bolin, David R.

Mr. James E. Bolin,  
R.F.D.,  
Lindsay,  
California.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private David R. Bolin, Hq. Co., 101st 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.

QM 293 A-0  
(Bolin, David R)

February 20, 1926.

SUBJECT: Flag.

TO: Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot,  
Washington, D. C.

1. You are authorized to send one flag, at Government expense, to  
Mr. James E. Bolin, Lindsay, California, father of the late David R. Bolin,  
Private, Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry.

2. It is desired that you notify consignee; also, E. T. Gable, Commander,  
Lindsay Post No. 128, American Legion of California, Lindsay, California.

By order of The Quartermaster General:



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

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Misc. Div. 1st Ind. QDH/GVF  
War Department, AGO, Washington, February 11, 1926 - To The Quartermaster General.

For appropriate action. The writer, Mr. E.T. Gable, has been informed of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*W. H. Egan*  
Adjutant General.



FEB 12 1926



293 Egan, David Richard

Misc. Div.

1st Ind.

QDH/GVF

War Department, AGO, Washington, February 11, 1926 - To The Quartermaster General.

For appropriate action. The writer, Mr. E.T. Gable, has been informed of this reference.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.

*H. H. Tabb*



*FEB 12 1926*

*293 Edwin David Richard*

E. T. GABLE,  
Commander

W. E. BAKER  
First Vice Commander

GEO. C. MORAN,  
Second Vice Commander

JOHN P. KING,  
Adjutant



JOHN H. MERCER,  
Finance Officer

Lindsay Post No. 128  
AMERICAN LEGION OF CALIFORNIA

LINDSAY, CALIFORNIA

Feb. 6, 1926.

Adjutant General of the  
United States Army,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have been requested by Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Bolin of Lindsay, California, father and mother of Private David Richard Bolin, a member of Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry, who was killed in battle October 25, 1918, that we secure one of the large American flags which the government uses for draping the casket of all soldiers who die in the service, and to which they understand they are entitled.

We will very much appreciate your securing this flag for them, and if this request should be received forwarded to another department will you please forward it to the proper one.

FEB 11 1926 2 00 PM

Yours very truly,

5 Received A. G. O. FEB 11 1926

E. T. Gable

MISCELLANEOUS DIV.  
A. G. O.

COMMANDER.

QM 293 A-C

Bolin, David, R.Pvt.

1st Ind.

War Dept., OCMG, Washington, D.C., Oct. 10, 1925--To Director of the Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D.C.

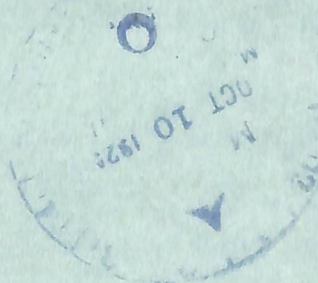
1. It is impracticable for this office to furnish an itemized account of the amount expended for burial in individual cases of soldiers buried in permanent American cemeteries in Europe.

2. The records show that the remains of the late Private David R. Bolin, Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry, #1633725, have been permanently buried in Grave 1, Row 44, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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WPR



UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

MEMORANDUM

From Index Sub-Division,  
To Quartermaster General's Office, Cemeterial Division,  
Subject BOLIN, David R., C-121,152.  
02-11626 GPO (deceased) Pvt. Co. M, 159th Inf.

Date Oct. 8, 1925

It is requested that this office be furnished with an itemized account of the amount expended by the War Dept. relative to the burial of David R. Bolin, Pvt. Co., M, 159th Inf., who was killed in action Oct. 25, 1918

Kindly address reply for attention of Miss Nevitt, Index Sub-Division.

ASN-cmc

C. J. PAINTER, Chief,  
Index Sub-Division.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BOLIN, David R. Number: 1633725  
 Rank Unkn Organization: Unkn  
 Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) 10th June 1919 From: (Give complete location)  
Isolated Grave CONSENVOYE MEUSE  
35 NE E 326.51 N 280.99

Reburied (Date) 10th June 1919 in: (Give complete location)  
Grave No 80 Sec 43 Plot 2

ARGONNE AMER CEMETERY NO 1232  
ROMAGNE MEUSE

*1232*

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Burial poor; buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **No**

What other means of identification were found upon the body? **None**

*CONFIDENTIAL No. D. 12427*

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q. 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 Stirn

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

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

Bolin,

David R.

1,633,725

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Lvt.

Hq. Co., 101<sup>st</sup> 104th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

Father

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

J M Hadley

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Wells Fargo

(Express office.)

Western Union

(Telegraph office.)

Lindsay

(City or town.)

Calif

(State.)

(Sign here)

R F H

James E Bolin

Lindsay

(City, town, or post office.)

Calif

(State.)

(Number and street or rural route.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn Pm

1232 Sec 43-15

● 4-13-21

Checked by

C 4-14-21

In reply refer to:  
QM - 293 C-R

July 25, 1923.

Mr. James E. Bolin,  
Lindsay,  
Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private David R. Bolin, Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry, is Grave 1, Row 44, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, 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,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
JUL 28 1923  
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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 79255

(a) Name BOLIN, David R. Ser. No. 1633725 } TYP. hmp  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. Hq. 101st. Inf. } CKR. Bo  
 (c) Date of death 10-25-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 80 Row ----- Plot 2 Sec. 43 TYP. hmp  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Bolin, (mother) Lindsay, Calif.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name James E. Bolin (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address R.O.D., Lindsay, Calif.  
 (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. J. M. Hadley,  
Lindsay, Calif.  
(Wells Fargo Exp. W. U. Deb., Lindsay, Calif.)  
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

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

No Copies

Examiner's Initials Om Date 4-13-21, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: 1-20-20 Father + mother, James E +

Mary Bolin, Lindsay, Calif, cancel former request.  
Desires body to be buried in American Cemetery in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials Om Date 4-13-21 1920

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 4/25, 1920  
*See 43*  
*Par 2 not to be returned RPW*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Let. 9-17-21, father, James E. Bolin, Lindsay, Calif., requests return of body.*  
*Let. 9/29/21 advises father that no requests for changes made after Aug 15<sup>th</sup> will be considered and body will remain where buried.*  
*(Pmg 29-21).*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 11 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BOLIN, David R.
- 2. No. 1633725
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Hq. Co. 101st Inf.
- 5. D.D. 10-25-18
- 6. C.D. KIA

- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 80 Sec. 43
- 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_

- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. None

- 18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American.
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse.
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 43

- 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon.
- 21. Country France.

- 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 11 1921

By P P Kierce

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name David R. Bolin  
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. 1633725  
 Organization HQ Co 101 Inf

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

*J L White*  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

J L White

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).

G.R.S. ~~via~~ grave marker found on body checks with records.

- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

- 28. Nature of burial US 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 Nov 11 1921 By P P Kierce

- 31. Casket sealed by P P Kierce

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *P. P. Kierce*

AUDITED BY

rme.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16269

32. Designation of body:

Name David H. BOLLIVANT Serial No. 1633725

Rank Pvt. Organization Hq. Co. 101st Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 11 1921 By P P Kierce

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 C Worthington Lt QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 11 1921 CC

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne  
Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE  
(Name J. Gerald Cole Captain, C. A. G.)

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 Cemetery 1232, Nov. 15th, 1921.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 1 Section

43. Plot B Row 44

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C.

JEL

Place Romagnos Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov, 11, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOLIN DAVID R. SERIAL NUMBER 1633725
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 101st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 11, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 80 sec 43 Pt 2. Cem., #1232.

By: Group Kierce Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 15th, 1921. In (give complete location): Grave 1, Row 44, Block B, Cemetery 1232.

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

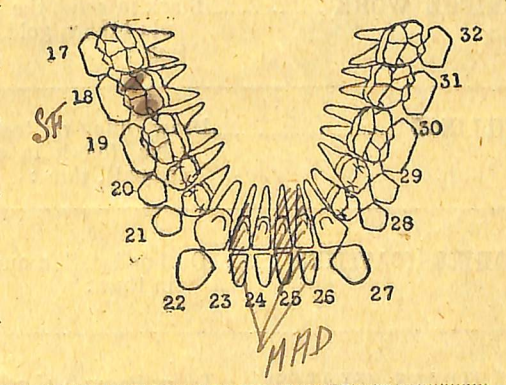
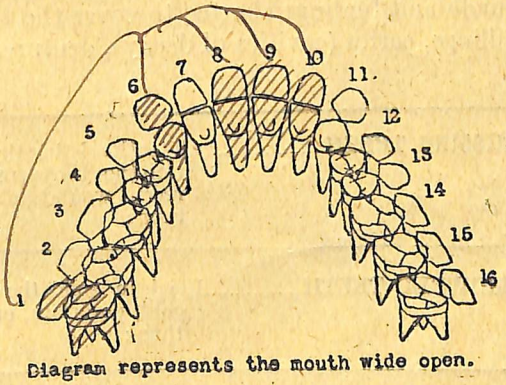
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: U. S. uniform burlap, box, decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: GRS grave marker found on body checked with reads

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.
(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) Imp to det.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) right fibula shattered also right humerus.






7. Disinterment supervised by P. P. Kierce Approved: R. G. (Title) Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault concentration Approved: James V. Younger, (Title) Captain Q.M.C.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

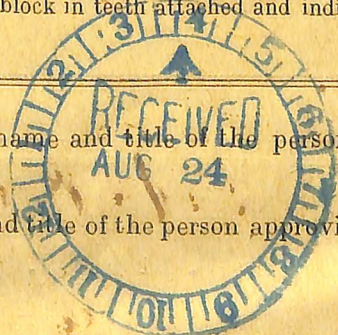
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".  
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p><b>MISSING TEETH</b>.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK</b>.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS</b>.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	
<p><b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."</p>	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bolin 1633725  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Co. ord 78.50-325-25

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Co. ord 78.50-25-25

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

Reference Map 16000  
Montauk

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: 2

Was one buried with body?

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

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

CMR BRABANTOUR-MEUSE

(O-283) SHT. 35 SE COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: E 325.25  
N 278.50

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Thomas F Temple (1st Lt) Chaplain  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Plot #7

Sk# ~~87~~ 95

283-923

Annual List No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

79255

1. S. Form 1. Hq. G. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 1633725

BOLIN

DAVID R.

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

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

isolated grave

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

CONSENYOYE

MEUSE

7. Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

3

8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

yes

yes

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

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

Sk. #95

plot #7

C-285

12. Verdun NE 35 326.44-NE81.2 Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

CONSENYOYE (MEUSE)

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

285

35 N.E.

{E-326.44} {N-281.20}

1160

Signed P. Taliaferro

Group 3 Unit 311 G. R. S.

Sept. 29, 1921

293.8-Cem.#79255-(Bolin, David R. Pvt.) Cty.#1232, Sec.43, Sht.15.

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

Mr. James E. Bolin, Lindsay, Calif.

Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your letter of September 17, 1921, referred to this office by our branch office at Hoboken, N. J., you are advised that your request for the return of the remains of the late Private David R. Bolin, Headquarters Company, 101st Infantry, has been received too late for compliance. The progress of the work in France has rendered it necessary to establish a definite policy governing requests relative to the disposition of remains of soldier dead; therefore, the Secretary of War has directed that no change of requests relative to the return of a body will be considered after August 15th 1921.

2. The rumor to the effect that the French Government desires the ground now being used as permanent American Cemeteries in France, is not correct. The French people have consistently welcomed the burial of our soldier dead in France and have given every assistance in facilitating the work of the American Graves Registration Service Forces in France.

3. The body of the deceased is now interred in Grave 80, Section 43, Plot 2, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. This is a permanent American Cemetery and you are assured that the grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

LN

CHARLES J. WYNNE  
Captain, Q.M.C.

HW

Noted Form No. 118  
Date Aug 29-21

MAILED  
SEP 30 1921

C.R.S.

File  
Aug 29-21

Reg  
file # 1058  
Recorded, Cemetery Div. O. O. M. G.

Lindsay Col  
September 17, 1918

Adjutant General War Dept  
we must again take up  
subject about the Body of  
our Son Pvt David R Bolin  
Co 101 Hdq Co A C St France  
we wrote you some time  
ago to not Return His Body  
But now the news comes  
that the French government  
want them all Moved  
if this Be true and the  
national cemetery in France  
is to Be Taken Back By  
the french People we want  
His Body sent Home  
will you Please advise  
us at once about this

Sincerely James C Bolin

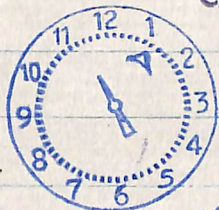
Noted on File  
Date  
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RECEIVED  
INQ. & CORP. DIV.

SEP 27 1921

RECEIVED  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. O. M. U.



SEP 26 1921

FROM: O.Q.M.G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

**Adjustment Made**

G.R.S. Form S.W.A. 1921  
Information Requested of A.G.O.

Date 4/15/21.

File No. 79255 Requisition

From: File No. The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division) **(SPECIAL)**

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 **Bolin O.K.**
- b. Christian name **David R. O.K.**
- c. Serial Number **1633725 O.K.**
- d. Organization **Co.Hq., 101st Inf. O.K.**  
**or (Hq.Co., 104th Inf.)**
- e. Rank **Pvt. O.K.**
- f. Date of death **10/25/18. O.K.**
- g. Cause of death **K/A. O.K.**
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **362-58**  
**James E. Bolin**
- i. Emergency address **Lindsay California**
- j. Relationship **Father**

**NOTED FORM 115**  
**DATE 4-21-21**  
**ALL**

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

BY:

**H. J. GOWEN,**  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

**Boo'd S & S Div., A.G.O.**

C.W. 1252-Sec.43.

SHIRT NO: 15  
TYPED BY: I.W.

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**World War Div.**  
**APR 14 1921**

**APR 16 1921 6**

*Donnelly - CED*  
*Enl Pers Dept*  
*April 16-21.*

Received - Ind. Dept.

Apr 9 1920

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1st. Ind.

Hdqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France, March 11th 1920, To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

FILE

1. In compliance with instructions, the enclosed communication is forwarded, the writer having been informed that reply would be made from Washington.

2. The records in this office show the following information:

Name: BOLIN, David R. #1633725

Rank: Pvt.,

Organization: Hq. Co., 101st Inf.

Grave No: 80

Section: 43

Plot No: 2

Cemetery: Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).

1232

Encl.

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Chief. *HFR*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 31, 1920.

Mr. James E. Bolin,  
Lindsay,  
California.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Pvt. David R. Bolin,  
Co, 191, Hdq. Co.

Place of burial: Reburied: Grave #80, Sect. 43, Plot #2, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Dept. of Meuse.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

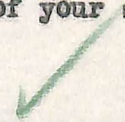
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Your request for permanent burial of your son in France has been noted.

FILES

JAN 31 1920  
G. E. C. MAILING



1st Ind.

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A.G.O., January 29, 1920 - To The Quartermaster General of the Army.-



Jan 20 1920

Chief graves Registration Service  
A & T France

We write you in regard ~~to~~ the Berial  
are taking care of the Body of our Son  
Private David R Bolin Headquarters  
Company 101st Infantry who  
Died October 25 1918 Commune of Cressenoy  
meuse France we Requested his Body  
to Be Brought Home But thought it  
would Be Brought in the year 1919  
from what we can find out it  
will Be several Months yet Before  
it could Posable come if no Preparations  
have already Ben made will you please  
change the Plans and lay his Body  
to Rest in the American Cemetery in  
France as we feel the time is so long Before  
we can get the Body that maybe it will  
Be Better for all concerned to leave it  
there will you please let us hear from  
you soon please give us all the ~~the~~  
information you can about his grave

Very Truly yours  
James H & C and Mary Bolin

Lindsay

Calio ✓

Jan 20 1920

no. 2141

P B Harris  
the Adjutant General

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Dear Sir

As Spring we sined a card  
Requesting the Body of our Son  
Privet David R Bolin ~~Head~~ Co 101 inf  
Head quarters A & F France who was  
killed October 25 1918 to Be sent Home  
thinking we would get it within the  
Year 1919 from what we can learn  
it will Be several months Maybe  
a year or two yet so we have  
Decided it will Be Best to leave  
it in France Please Have it moved  
to the American cemetery in France  
will you Please let us know if you  
can change the Plans if there any  
way that we can learn just where  
the Body is layed to Rest

very Respectfully

James E and Mary Bolin  
Lindsay  
Calif

18 REC'D RECORDS BR. A. G. O. JAN 27 1920

126 Received A & G. JAN 26 1920

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1st. Bolin, David R.

3rd Ind.

ods/as.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.F., May 9th 1919 - To: Chief Graves Registration Service, for name of the person in charge of the burial party in order that investigation may be made to ascertain whether or not this soldier had any effects at time of death.

1. The records at this office show Private David R. Bolin, Headquarters Company 101st Infantry, was killed in action on October 25th, 1919.
2. Papers to be returned to this office with least practicable delay.

By command of General Perching:

H.M. Nelly,  
Adjutant General.

4th. Ind.

ACL/RH

Chief, Graves Registration Service. HQ., S.O.S. Amer. F.F. May 22, 1919  
To : Central Records Office, A.G.D. APO. 902. A.E.F.

Returned. Grave location case of Private David R. Bolin, #1633725, Hqr. Co. 101st. Infantry, was furnished by Chaplain Thomas F. Campbell, Lieut. no organization given. Records of this office do not show disposition made of personal effects.

By authority:

CHARLES C. PIERCE.  
Lt. Colonel. Q.M.C. USA.



79255  
On Active Service with the  
American Expeditionary Forces.

Co. C. Hqrs. Bn.  
G.H.Q. A.E.F.  
France.  
March 1.1919.

C.R.O.A.G.Dpt.  
Tours. France.

Dear Sirs.

On behalf of the family I am requested to secure any information you may have relative to how Pvt. David Richard Bolin met his death, place of burial, disposition of effects etc. his last address from which he was reported missing in action was - Private David Richard Bolin Co. 1101 Infantry A.E.F. France.

Anything you may have will be highly appreciated

Sincerely yours,

Sgt. E.A.Hodge.

1st. Ind.

201. Bolin, David Richard  
Central Records Office. A.G.D. APO. 902. Apl. 1919.  
To : Base Quartermaster, Effects Depot. Base Section No.1. for report as to the disposition of the personal effects of Private D.R.Bolin, shown by the records of this office to have been killed in action October 25, 1918.

By command of General Pershing.

Wm. A. Woodlief.  
Adjutant General.

2nd. Ind.

O.Q.M. Base Section No 1, S.O.S. France. Apl. 18. 1919.  
To : Central Records Office. A.E.D. APO. 902. American E.F.

1. The effects of the late private David Richard Bolin have not been received at this depot to date.

By direction.

Wm. Korst.  
Major. Q.M. Corps.  
Asst. to Base Quartermaster  
In Charge of Effects Depto.

79255  
Dec. 10.1918.

General Pershing.

We come to you for help in this time of trouble the first week in December we received a telegram that stated our son David R. Bolin had been missing in action since October 29, the last letter we received from him was dated October 13, his address was - Co. 101 Infantry Headquarters, A.E.F. France.

Will you please find out and let us know what has become of him, God alone can tell what our hearts are suffering, we feel that if there is any power to find out we must know his fate.

Oh please for a poor broken hearted mother's sake do all you can to find out what has become of him.  
May God bless you for all you have done  
for our America,

Mrs. James Bolin.  
Lindsay. Calif.  
Tulare Co.

U.S. ARMY  
RECEIVED  
DEC 11 1918

✓

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bolin	3	25-20
BURIED	David R.	1	1
	CEMETERY 1232	2	01
	GRAVE 1	2	44
	ROW 44	1	2
	BLOCK B	2	04
STATE	Calif	1	2
BANK	P. Mt	2	26
DIVISION	26	3	101
ORGANIZATION	101	1	1
ARM	Inf	1	2
MARTIAL	8 no	3	252
NAME	Bolin	2	04
RESIDENCE	STATE Calif	2	19
	COUNTY Los Angeles	3	XXX
	CITY Compton	1	1
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. 1932	1	
	YR. 1932	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	
29/514/PJ	Age		

*Handwritten note:* Mrs Mary

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*Handwritten stamp:* dated DEC 8 1931

*Handwritten initials:* yx

Itinerary - Party "D" - Meuse-Argonne Group - 1932

Sailed June 28, 1932 on the S. S. Leviathan. Captain J. P. Rattay in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 6:30 AM, July 5th. Train left for Paris at 9:05 AM, arriving at 2:15 PM, met by Col. R. H. Jordan, Officer in Charge. Quarters, Hotel Lutetia.

- July 6th. Morning free. Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip around Paris. Dinner at hotel.
- July 7th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe, and tea at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel. Pack.
- July 8th. Left for Verdun via Fort de Pantin, Meaux (rest, Hotel de la Sirene), and Chalons-sur-Marne (Lunch, hotel Haute-Merc-Dieu). 18 Pilgrims-Hotel Bellevue, 33 Pilgrims Hotel Vauban. Dinner at hotel.
- July 9th. ~~Visit~~ Visit to Cemetery (Wreath of natural flowers presented upon arrival at Cemetery). Lunch at Cemetery. Dinner at Cemetery.
- July 10th. Same as 9th.
- July 11th. Same as 9th.  
(Points of particular interest visited in sightseeing trips around cemetery while at Verdun)
- July 12th. Left Verdun for Reims via St. Menchould (rest, Moderne Hotel), Suippes, arriving at noon at the Hotel Bristol-Crystal for lunch. Visit Cathedral and City in afternoon. Dinner at hotel, Reims.
- July 13th. Left Reims via Dormans and Hill 204 and Chateau-Thierry (lunch at Hostellerie du Benhomme). Dinner at hotel, Paris.
- July 14th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Visit to Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- July 15th. Morning, visit Louvre or free. Lunch at hotel. Visited Lafayette Escadrille Monument, returning via Malmaison, in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 16th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Visit to Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- July 17th. Morning, Church or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- July 18th. Visited Notre Dame in morning. Lunch at hotel. Boat trip on Seine in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 19th. Visited Cluny Museum. Lunch at hotel. Visited Versailles afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- July 20th. Morning shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Pack. Dinner at hotel.
- July 21st. Entrained at Gare des Invalides for Le Havre at 8:10 AM, arriving at 12 Noon. Embarked on S.S. President Harding, sailing at 12:45 PM. Arrived at New York 1:30 PM, July 29th.

Mrs. Mary Bolin

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**  
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party D  
 Number 283

**REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.**

Bolin, Mrs. Mary  
 Name of Pilgrim  
410 W. School St.  
 City Home Address County  
Compton, Cal.  
 State

Actual cost of  
 Through Pullman at the  
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Compton Cal.

Destination of Ticket Compton, Cal. \$ 32.63  
 via PENN to St. Louis - MO. PAC to Texarkana - TEX & PAC to El Paso - SO. PAC to dest.

July 30, 1932 Date of Departure Oct. 31, 1932 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. <u>NEW YORK NY</u>	<u>P.R.R.</u>	<u>65</u>	<u>7/30/32</u>	<u>6:05 P</u>				
Ar. <u>ST LOUIS MO</u>	"	"	<u>7/31/32</u>	<u>4:45 P</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>LB</u>	
Lv. " "	<u>Mo Pac</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7/31/32</u>	<u>6:30 P</u>			<u>W-1028118</u>	
Ar. <u>FR. WORTH TEX</u>	"	<u>1</u>	<u>8/1/32</u>	<u>1:25 P</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>M-15</u>	<u>7903</u>	<u>17.63</u>
Lv. " "	<u>Mo Pac</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>1:55 P</u>			<u>over 9/8/32</u>	
Ar. <u>CISCO TEX</u>	<u>T &amp; P</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>4:57 P</u>	<u>PC</u>		<u>W-1028119</u>	<u>.90</u>
Lv. " "	<u>T &amp; P</u>	<u>1</u>		<u>4:57 P</u>				
Ar. <u>LOS ANGELES CAL</u>	<u>San. P.</u>	<u>1-77</u>		<u>7:50 A</u>	<u>LB</u>		<u>W-1028120</u>	<u>14.63</u>
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Excess Fare New York, to							Total	<u>33.16</u>

*2 bags*

Stop Over Ft. Worth, Texas - Cisco, Texas  
*Capt. Shelton took her to train*  
*see me for notes for back of Her Exp*  
*T.M.*

Through Rate	<u>32.63</u>
Excess	<u>53</u>

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage  
Stopovers on return

Name: Bolin, Mrs. Mary

Address: 410 W. School St., Compton, California

Party: D-3

Stopovers desired at: Fort Worth, Texas & Cisco, Texas.

Rail

(Passenger to purchase own ticket from Cisco, Texas to Albany, Texas and return to Cisco. No collection made for Albany side trip.)

PENN

Excess                      None

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
N.Y.	Fort Worth, Texas.	L.B.	\$17.63
Ft. Worth	Cisco, Texas	P.C.	.90
Cisco, Texas	Los Angeles, Calif.	L.B.	14.63
Los Angeles, Calif.	Compton, Calif.	Coach	-----

Total:                      \$ 33.16  
 Thru Pullman Fare:        32.63  
 Excess:                      .53

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

Name BOLIN, Mrs. Mary

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTETIA - Blvd. Raspail

Home address 410 W. School St. Compton, Los Angeles Co. California

Party D Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Date of arrival 7/5/32 - SS.LEVIATHAN Date of departure 7/21/32 - S.S.HARDING

Relationship Mother, Age 58

Name of deceased BOLIN, David R.

Rank Pvt. Organization Hq.Co. 101st Inf. 26th Div.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Gr. 1 B 44

REMARKS



PARTY ..... D ..... FILE NO. ....

NAME ..... Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 W. School St., Compton, Calif.

**ROUTE OF TICKET**

..... Penn. to St. Louis

..... Mo. Pac to Texarkana

..... Tex + Pac to El Paso

..... San. Pac. to dest

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Expiration date Oct. 31-32

The following stop overs are requested.

Fort Worth, Texas

Cisco, Texas

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

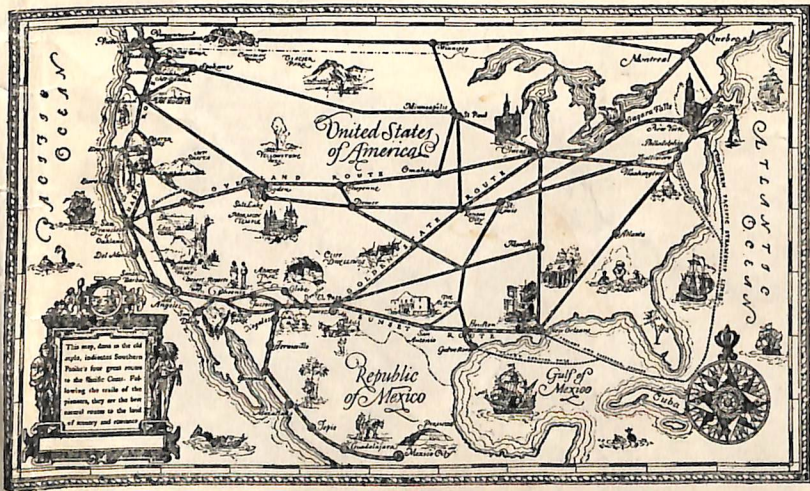
IN CABIN WITH

C-116-1

Mrs. Daisy B. Brown

Mrs. Laura Kutcher

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To .....

Accommodations ..... Car .....

Line No. .... Via ..... R. R. ....

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Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

# THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 42-165

FORM 1000-3

**PASSENGER'S CHECK** — To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From *La* .....

To *Ala* .....

Accommodations *2* Car *2* .....

Line No. *20* Via ..... R. R. ....

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

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Persons

Mary Bolin  
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Mary Baker

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**NOTICE TO  
PASSENGERS**

**This slip is a receipt for  
your railroad transpor-  
tation and should be retained  
until completion of journey.**

**NO TRANSPORTATION  
TO BE RETURNED**

**FIRST  
CONDUCTOR  
PUNCH HERE**





Mary Baker  
Party D.

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## SOUTHERN PACIFIC TICKET

For Mrs Mary Balin Railroad fare \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Address 410 W School St. Pullman Fare \_\_\_\_\_

Compton Calif \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Compton Calif

Your train leaves Los Angeles station at 5.10 PM 6.15 PM., 193

Your reservation is \_\_\_\_\_ car \_\_\_\_\_

*If you expect messages or Telegrams on the train, please  
 give your name and location to the conductor.*

We hope you have an enjoyable trip. More than 100,000 Southern Pacific men and women are working every day to give the good service that is the basis of pleasant journeys. If you like our service we hope you will tell us and tell others about it. If anything goes wrong let us know so that we can prevent a recurrence.

*Salesman* .....

*Address* .....

## PARTY

..... D. - 3 .....

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## EASTBOUND

STATE

..... CALIFORNIA .....

## GROUP

M.A.

*Bolin, David R.*Mrs. **Bolin, Mary**

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address

**410 W. School St.**

(Street &amp; No.)

**Cal.**

(State)

**Compton**

(City or Town)

**Los Angeles**

(County)

**Mr. J. E. Bolin (Husband)**

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address

**410 W. School St.**

(Street &amp; No.)

**California**

(State)

**Compton**

(City or Town)

**Los Angeles**

(County)

## ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **Del. Lack & Western** Train No. **14** Date **June 26, 1932 - 8:50 AM EST**Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **1275**Roomed with **Mrs. Daisy B. Brown**

## DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **June 28, 1932** Vessel **LEVIATHAN** Cabin No. **C-116-1**In Cabin with **Mrs. Daisy B. Brown C-116-2 & Mrs. Laura Kutcher C-116-S**

(Over Westbound)

RPB-1-11-32-2M

**WESTBOUND**

**REMARKS**

Date **July 21, 1932** Vessel **PRESIDENT HARDING** Cabin No. **D-234-E**  
In Cabin with **Mrs. Daisy B. Brown D-234-H**  
Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **669**  
Roomed with **Mrs. Daisy B. Brown**

**DEPARTURE NEW YORK**

VIA. R.R. **Penn** Train No. **65** Space **L 7** Car No. **153** Date **7/30/32**

**ARRIVAL NEW YORK**

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(er Eastbound)

NAME Bolin, Mrs. Mary

ADDRESS 410 W. School St., Compton, Cal.

DATE August 2, 1932

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

*First Stop*

I beg to inform you that I have <sup>arrived</sup> ~~returned~~ ~~at~~ my ~~home~~ safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

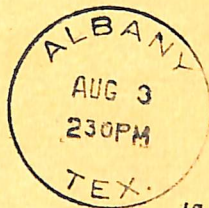
(Signed) *Mrs Mary Bolin*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid  
payment of postage, \$300.

PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS  
ROOM - 225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



1932

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK, N. Y.**

M.A.

# MEDICAL RECORD

Party: D-30

S. S. LEVIATHAN *Eastbound*  
HARDING *Westbound*

Name Bolin, Mrs. Mary

Home Address 410 W. School St., Compton, Calif.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend J. E. Bolin, (Husband)

410 West School St., Compton, Calif.

Religion \_\_\_\_\_ Age 60 M

History of present complaint: June 20, Pink Sheet Report: Poor Health.

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)* June 26, 1932 Kidney and Stomach  
trouble Arthritis chronic extremities -- J.H.A. Medical Supervisor

June 27, & 7 P.M. both lower limbs badly swollen

July 24, 1932 - Gastritis.

July 30, 1932 - Cold in head for the last 2 or 3 days. JHA

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)* June 26, 1932 Soda Mint tablets in hot  
water Castor Oil, June 27, Salt free diet. June 28,

advise rest in bed.

July 24, 1932 - Soda Mints. Grs.x. t.i.d.p.c. J.S.

July 30, 1932 - Ephredrin Naval Drops instilled in nostrils. E.H.

Cold Capsules, #8, 1 every 4 hours.

J.H.A.

*Disposition: (include dates)*

July 30, 1932 - Temperature 98, Pulse 68. J.H.A.

*Remarks:* July 30, 1932 - Mother states that she has had this cold for the last 3 or 4  
days, but did not report it until leaving hotel. J.H.A.

Party D M.A.

Nurse P. Needham

# MEDICAL RECORD

Station Tutelia

Date: July 5, 1932.

Name Bolin, Mrs. Mary

Home address 410 W School St., Compton, Calif.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, J.E. Bolin  
same address

Religion Prot.

Age 60 M (62)

History of Present complaint: July 6th, Fatigue, Flatulence.  
7th: Insomnia  
10th, slight skin eruption on L foot  
13th, Flatulence, pain in cardiac region.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

July 6th, Myocarditis ARG

10th: Trichophytosis, small area inner border left foot. WLS

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

July 6th seen by Maj. Gaines. Soda mints

8th, Tr. Brom. I

9th " " ill soda mints

10th, Seen by Maj. ~~Starnes~~ Starnes. Apply mercurchrome to foot. WLS

13th, arom. ammonia, Brandy ii dr. Bromides i.

18th Bromide ii ARG

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

July 21st, to Le Havre. Fitts.

QM 293 AM  
Bolin, David R. (MA)

April 19, 1933

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 W. School Street,  
Compton, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$.53 due to collection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, June 28, 1932. Check to cover is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

1 Encl.  
Check # 150543  
Registered

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

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September 8th, 1932

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**SUBJECT:** Cancellation of Transportation Request.

**TO:** The Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

1. The following listed Transportation Request reported on July 29th, 1932, has been cancelled:

WQ-1,028,119 - Mrs. Mary Bolin - Pullman  
Ft. Worth, Texas to  
Cisco, Texas \$ .90

For the Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. B. TAYLOR  
Captain, Q.M.C. (DCL)

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1932

4.15 P.M. DATE....July 30, 1932....

ROOM No.....

PARTY..."D". Returning....

NAME.. Polin, Mrs.: Mary.. (Age: 60.M).....

ADDRESS.. 410 West School St:.....

.... Compton, Calif:.....

HOTEL ... McAlpin.....

DIAGNOSIS .. Rhinitis, Acute.....

DISPOSITION .....

REMARKS: Temperature 98, Pulse 68.  
Mother states she has had a cold a couple of day, but  
did not report it till now and is leaving the hotel in one  
hour.

Treatment: Ephedrin Nasal Drops instilled in nostrils.  
Cold Capsules, #8, 1 every 4 hours.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

AUG 4 1932  
E. L. ...

MEDICAL OFFICER. *J. Ashcraft*.....  
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,  
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.  
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

*Frank Daffin*

Mrs. Sarah Couble  
McLernore Hotel  
Albany, Texas

July 30, 1932

MRS. MARY BOLIN WILL ARRIVE CISCO FOUR FIFTYSEVEN MONDAY AFTERNOON  
AUGUST ONE VIA T&P RR TRAIN NUMBER ONE. PLEASE MEET HER.

COLONEL POPE.

Hotel McAlpin.

Broadway &amp; 34th St.,

Hotel McAlpin, New York City.,

June 26

1.50

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6/27	#5714	Mrs Mary Bolin, Caster Oil G.S.M.	15
6/27	# 224798	Mrs McDaniels. ✓ ✓ G.S.M	75
6/27	#224796	Mrs Katie Zosso. G.S.M.	60

Hotel McAlpin.

Thos. W. Linnick.

Asst. Treasurer.

1.50

It being ~~an~~ emergency cases requiring special medicine for welfare of Gold Star Mothers as ordered by War Dept. Pilgrimage regulations.

1.50

J. H. Ashcraft.  
Major Medical Corps.

F. H. Pope.  
Colonel. (MC) (DOL)

July 6, 1932  
New York City.

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1932

ROOM No. .... 1275 .....  
DATE... June 26, 1932 ....  
PARTY... "D" Eastbound ....

NAME... Rolin, Mrs. Mary (Age: 62 M) .... Weight 148 lbs.  
5 Children  
3 living  
ADDRESS... 410 W. School Street .....  
..... Compton, Calif. ....

JUL 6 1932  
F. H. P.

HOTEL ... McAlpin .....  
DIAGNOSIS ... (1) Arthritis, chronic ... (2) Kidney trouble? .....  
DISPOSITION .....

REMARKS: June 26, 2.30 P.M.: Pain in inner surface of left knee and knuckle of right index finger, duration one year, condition better than usual at the present time.  
June 27, 7 P.M.: Pulse 80 Blood Pressure 130/70. Feet swollen, did not entirely go down last night, have swollen before off and on but did go down at night.  
Has own medication for arthritis and nerves and some small tablets besides, was given a castor-oil cocktail oz. 2.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....  
.....

MEDICAL OFFICER.....  
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT  
MAJOR, MEDICAL CORPS, U.S.A.  
MEDICAL SUPERVISOR

PARTY "D"  
June 13th, 1932

Mrs. Mary Bolin  
410 W. School St.  
Compton, Cal.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

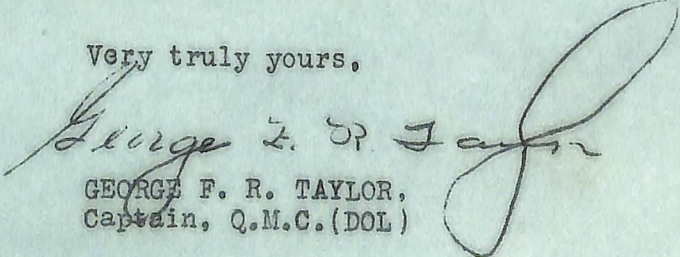
All mail intended to reach you between June 28th, 1932, the day you sail from the United States, and July 21st, 1932, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,  
c/o American Pilgrimage,  
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,  
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

  
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,  
Captain, Q.M.C.(DOL)

7 Incl:  
2 Baggage Tags  
4 Baggage Pastors  
1 Copy Cometerial Information

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Bolin David R.

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(Signature or name of addressee)

*Mrs. Geo. W. Berger*

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(Signature of addressee's agent)

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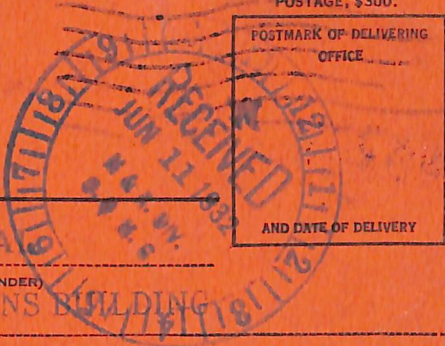
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bolin, David H. MA M

June 11, 1932

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 W. School St.,  
Compton, Calif.

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:

Lv. Compton	SoPac	Train -Elec.	5:18 PM	June 22
Ar. Los Angeles	"	"	5:47 PM	" "
Lv. "	"	" No. 4	6:15 PM	" "
Ar. Chicago	CRIP	"	9:30 AM	" 25
Lv. "	NYC&StL	" 8	9:45 AM	" "
Ar. New York	DL&W	" 14	8:45 AM	" 26

(Hoboken)

*Capt. Shelton met her at train*

Accommodations: Coach from Compton, Calif. to Los Angeles, Calif.  
Standard sleeper from Los Angeles, Calif. to New York City.

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

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 6/9/32

THE FOLLOWING PILGRIMS DESIRE TO BE QUARTERED TOGETHER,  
OR WITH THEIR FRIENDS OR RELATIVES:-

PARTY D

NAME OF PILGRIM

Mrs. Mary Bolin

DESIRES QUARTERS WITH

Mrs. Daisy B. Brown

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolin, David R. Pvt. (M-A) M

May 31, 1932

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 W. School St.,  
Compton, Calif.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~949,766~~ in the amount of \$ ~~37.50~~ 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 16, 1932

Bolin, David R. MA M

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 W. School St.,  
Compton, Calif.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence on this subject, you are informed that your passport has been received and will be delivered to you aboard ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 4/29/32.

THE FOLLOWING PILGRIMS DESIRE TO BE QUARTERED TOGETHER,  
OR WITH THEIR FRIENDS OR RELATIVES:-

PARTY D

NAME OF PILGRIM

DESIRES QUARTERS WITH

*Mrs. Mary Bolin*

*Mrs. Daisy B. Brown*



QM 293 A-M  
Bolin, David R. (MA)  
Brown, Roy (AM)

April 29, 1932

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 School Street,  
Compton, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 23, relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Daisy B. Brown when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private David R. Bolin, sailing June 28th on the LEVIATHAN.

Notation has been made of your desire, and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you and Mrs. Brown can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel room in New York. In view of the fact that you are not to visit the same cemetery, however, it is regretted to advise that it will be impracticable to quarter you together in Europe.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Copy for Capt Shannon-New York-Europe

QM 293 A-M  
Bolin, David R. (MA)  
Brown, Roy (AM)

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Copy for Capt Shannon-New York-Europe



QM 295 AM  
Bolin, David R. M-A

March 19, 1932

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 W. School Street,  
Compton, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 14th, enclosing money order in the amount of 53¢, covering excess pullman fare for stopovers at Ft. Worth and Cisco, Texas, on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, June 28, 1932.

Please be advised that transportation arrangements for these stopovers will be made accordingly.

There will be no danger of your coming in contact with the warfare in China during your pilgrimage as you will be traveling a great distance from that area.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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*Side trip  
+  
stopovers  
not  
paid*

March, 14, 1932  
Quartermaster General  
R. E. Shannon  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

Receipt on advice of  
stop overs on return trip from Europe  
has been received and I accept  
the stop over at Cisco and Ft Worth  
Texas. You will find inclosed  
the Fifty three 53 cents ask for as  
difference in Pullman fare, and I will  
pay all my expenses while I am there

Very Truly yours  
Mrs Mary Dolin  
410 W School St  
Compton California

P.S.

Can there be any danger of coming  
in contact with the war zone  
that is raging in China and Japan  
Thank you  
M B

Passenger to make own arrangements for  
side trip Cisco, Tex to Albany Tex  
and return to Cisco at a cost of  
\$2.50 for the round trip.

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February 11 1932

Quartermaster General

Washington D C

Sir in answering the question of stop  
overs on the return trip from France

As I dont know any thing about the Point  
will say if I can only have the stop  
over at fort worth I can get to the other  
Places as I know fort worth is a large  
Citty I dont know much about Albany  
only am sure they are not far apart  
would like to have the limit of time as  
I have wanted to visit my old home of  
35 years ago for a long time

thanks you  
Jas Wang Bolin

#10 W School St  
Compton Calif

IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Bolin, Mrs. Mary 410 W. School St.  
Compton, Calif. Los Angeles Co.  
Bolin, David R. Pvt MA M  
Leviathan 6-28-32

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

Cities where I desire to stopover:	No. of days
<u>Albany Texas</u>	<u>10 -</u>
<u>Ft Worth Texas</u>	<u>30 -</u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>
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<u> </u>	<u> </u>
<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Very truly yours,

Mrs Mary Bolin  
(Your name)

410 W School St Compton  
(Your address)  
Calif





QM 293 AM  
Bolin, David R. M-A

February 26, 1932

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 W. School Street,  
Compton, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 11th, requesting stopovers at Albany, Texas and Ft. Worth, Texas on your return from a pilgrimage to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. LEVIATHAN, June 28, 1932.

It is regretted to advise that Albany is not directly on your return route of travel but arrangements can be made for stopovers at Ft. Worth and Cisco, Texas. At Cisco you may make your own arrangements and purchase a ticket for a side trip to Albany, returning to Cisco. The cost of this round trip will be approximately two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) which must be paid by you.

There will be no additional cost to you for rail fare, other than the side trip as above, for stopovers at Cisco and Ft. Worth but an amount of fifty three cents (53¢) will be required due to a difference in pullman fare. All expenses incurred by you during your visits at these cities must, of course, also be paid from your personal funds.

Please advise immediately whether or not you desire arrangements made for stopovers at Ft. Worth and Cisco and, if so, forward money order to this office in the amount of fifty three cents (53¢), payable to the Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

Your ticket will expire October 31, 1932, therefore, you may stop over as long as you desire, providing you reach home no later than midnight that date.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.

Envelope

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,  
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED  
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.



Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Bolin, Mrs. Mary 410 W. School St.  
Compton, Calif. Los Angeles Co.  
Bolin, David R. Pvt MA M  
Leviathan 6-28-32

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,  
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United  
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become  
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making  
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress  
approved March 2, 1929.

*D B Bolin*

Name

*410 W School St. Compton Calif*

Address

*Husband*

Relationship

Very truly yours,

*Mrs Mary Bolin*

Your name

*410 W School St*

Your address



Leviathan

6-28-32

M-A

Bolin, David R. Pvt. ✓

✓  
I

*Accept*

(Accept or decline)

the invitation extended

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.

.....  
*Mrs. Mary Bolin*

(Name)

*Mrs Mary Bolin*

.....  
410 W. School St., Compton, Los Angeles Co., Calif.

(Town or city)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1930

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*410 W School St*

*Compton*

*California*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bolin, David <sup>R.</sup> (Pvt. (M-A) M

December 8, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 W. School Street,  
Compton, California.

**AUDITED**  
JAN 28 1932

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Dear Madam:

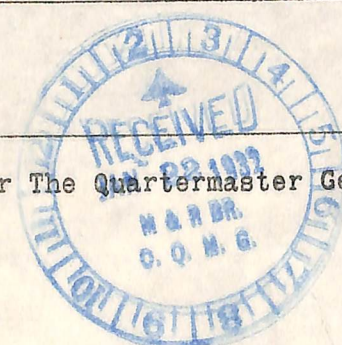
Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. In your reply to the recent inquiry as to whether or not you desired to make a pilgrimage in 1932, you advised you were undecided.

In view of the fact that steamship reservations must be made several months in advance, it is essential that this office know how many mothers and widows must be arranged for. It is possible that you may have made your decision by this time. It is therefore requested that you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage. In the event you state you desire to make the journey in 1932 and circumstances prevent your making the pilgrimage, it is requested you notify this office as promptly as possible.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>Yes I do</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>60</i> Health: <i>opt good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

*Mrs Mary Bolin*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,  
*A. D. Hughes*  
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-M

December 8, 1931.

Bolin, David <sup>4</sup>. (Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
410 W. School Street,  
Compton, California.

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in 1932?

2. Please state your age and condition  
of health:

Age:  
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bolin, David R. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
~~Rt. #1, Box 118,~~  
~~Lindsay, Calif.,~~  
*410 W School St*  
*Compton Calif*

Dear Madam:

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

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

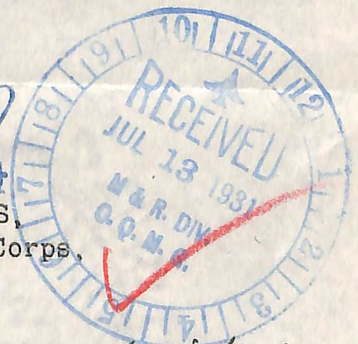
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? Undecided  
Write answer here

*Mrs Mary Bolin*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bolin, David R. 1232-M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
Rt. #1 Box 118,  
Lindsay, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

No (Write answer here)

*am very sorry to say am sure now that I can not go*

*Mrs Mary Bolin*

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bolin, David R. 1232 M

Mrs. Mary Bolin,  
Route 1, Box 118,  
Lindsay, California.

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) <i>Yes</i> <del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del> (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?	<del>(Yes)</del> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>58</i> Health (Years) <del>(Good)</del> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <del>(No)</del> <del>Other language</del> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

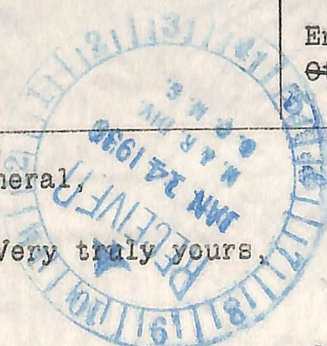
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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolin, David R.  
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August 30, 1929.

Mr. James E. Bolin,  
R.F.D.,  
Lindsay, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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:

*he was not  
married*

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.

*his mother is  
Mary Bolin  
Rt 1 Box 118 Lindsay*

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

*yes  
if health permits*



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27 , 1929.

Bolin, David R.

Mr. James H. Bolin,  
R.F.D.,  
Lindsay,  
California.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private David R. Bolin, Hq. Co., 101st 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,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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