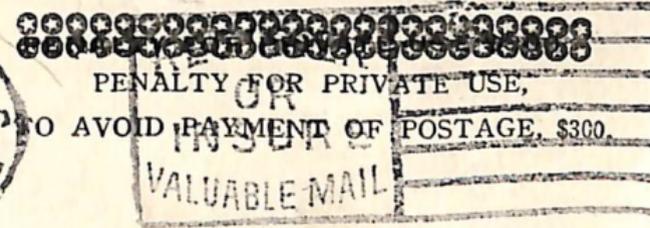


WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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NOV-11923

Mr. Mike Bolis,
#530 Buena Vista Ave.,
Warren,
Ohio.



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G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

5747

MAY 14 1926

FULL NAME BOLIS, Steve

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3491007

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. D, 28th Inf. 1st

DATE OF DEATH 10-8-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Cited in 201 1st Div
date Jan 1/20

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10-21-21 27 8 D
Date Grave Row Block

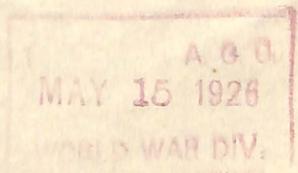
1232 - Meuse-Argonne

Cemetery



Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
R. C. Davis

MAY 19 1926



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BOLIS, Steve P.

Number: 3491007

Rank Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____

Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____

From: (Give complete location) _____

21st June 1919.

Grave ISOLATED ROMAGNE MEUSE

Map 35 NE E 302.3 N 283.6

Reburied (Date) _____

in: (Give complete location) _____

21st June 1919.

Grave 178, Sec. 102, Plot 4.

ARGONNE AMERICAN CTY. No. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good Buried in uniform Body badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

12388

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D.....

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

H.O'K

C.O. Group _____

Unit _____



3491007

10-8-18

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bolis</i>	<i>BOL</i>	3	<i>252</i>
Steve P BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>12</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Ohio</i>	2	<i>41</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>28</i>	3	<i>028</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bolis</i>	<i>BOL</i>	3	<i>252</i>
<i>Kyriakoula P</i> RESIDENCE <i>No hnd</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514	<i>Greece</i>	1 2	<i>03</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Bolis, Steve P.)

*Mother
Kypriakoula Panteli Bolis
Kallinasia,
Chiron, Greece*

June 29 1929.

Mr. Mike Bolis,
#530 Buena Vista Ave.,
Warren, Ohio.

*XC-125-630
7-29-29m*

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 brother of the late Private Steve P. Bolis, Co. D, 28th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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.

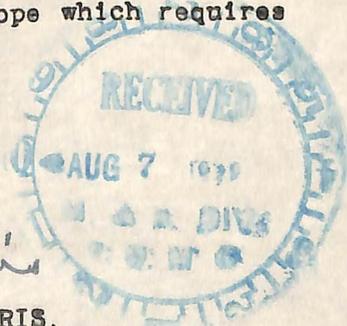
For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1923.

Mr. Mike Bolis,
#530 Buena Vista Ave.,
Warren, Ohio.

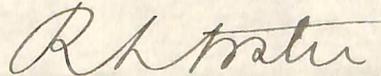
Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Steve P. Bolis, Company D, 28th Infantry, is Grave 27, Row 6, Block D, 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 a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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,



R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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File
8/9/27

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
(Bolis, Steve P.)

June 29 1929.

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

Bolis,
(Surname.)

Steve P.
(Christian name in full.)

3,491,007
(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co D, 28th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

X

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mike Pete Bolis

530 - Buena Vista Warren Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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October 18, 1925.

Mr. Mike Bolis,
#570 Buena Vista Ave.,
Warren, Chic.

Dear Sir:

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Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Br.


R.I. FOSTER
Assistant.

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ADL



OCT 18

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: File 61334 ✓
(a) Name BOLIS, Steve P. Ser. No. 3491007
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 28th Inf. TYP. b
(c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death k/a CKR. 30

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):
(a) Grave No. 178 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 102 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Mike Bolis (brother) Beuna Vista Ave., Warren, Ohio.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: ^(card of 5-25) Date of receipt none
(a) Name Mike Pete Bolis (b) Relationship Brother
(c) Address 530 Buena Vista, Warren, Ohio
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials MB Date 5/23/21, 192

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____, dated _____ confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 192

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: _____
No request for disposition.
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials MB Date 5/23/21, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 102 SHEET No. 17

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 192

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter on JUN 6 1921, 192

Sec-102

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (JEN)

IX.

REMARKS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 12. 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 Bolis, Steve P
- 2. No. 3491007
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. D 28th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 10-8
- 6. C.D. KIA

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 178 Sec. 102
- 8. Plot 4 Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. no discrep.

- 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer.
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 102

- 19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 12. 1921

By H.H. Foster

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bolis, Steve P.

Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 3491007

Organization Co. D. 28th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

Signature [Signature] Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

27. Condition of body "A. Cross rifles" Collar orn. on Uniform 1650 Silver French Money found on body. Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, Uniform & burlap.

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 Sept. 12. 1921 By H.H. Foster

31. Casket sealed by H.H. Foster

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) [Signature]

AUDITED BY

m.l.s.
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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5603

32. Designation of body:

Name Bolis, Steve P Serial No. 3491007

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D 28th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 12. 1921 By H.H. Foster

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
R.C. Worthington 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 12. 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Cem. #1232.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer J. Gerald Cole
(Name) J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. C.

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 Sept 12, 1921

G.R.S. Representative W. Lafontt Morgue Sept

41. Reinterred Muse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct. 21st 1921
(Date)

42. Grave No. 27 Section _____

43. Plot block D Row 6

el
G.R.S. Representative Tom Ward
Tom Ward, Capt QMC.

jt.

Romagne Sous Montfaucon

Place

Sept. 12, 1921.

Date

3491007

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

BOLIS, STEVE P.

1. REMAINS OF SERIAL NUMBER
RANK pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., D. 28th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 12, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 178 Sect 02 Pt. 4, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Foster Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 21st 1921. In (give complete location):
Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232. Grave 27 Block D Row 6

By: Group Reburial s Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
Tag on body reads: "Steve P. Bolis, 3491007 U.S.A."

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
"A Cross rifles" Collar ornament on uniform. 16F. 50 (silver French) money found on body (Effects)

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

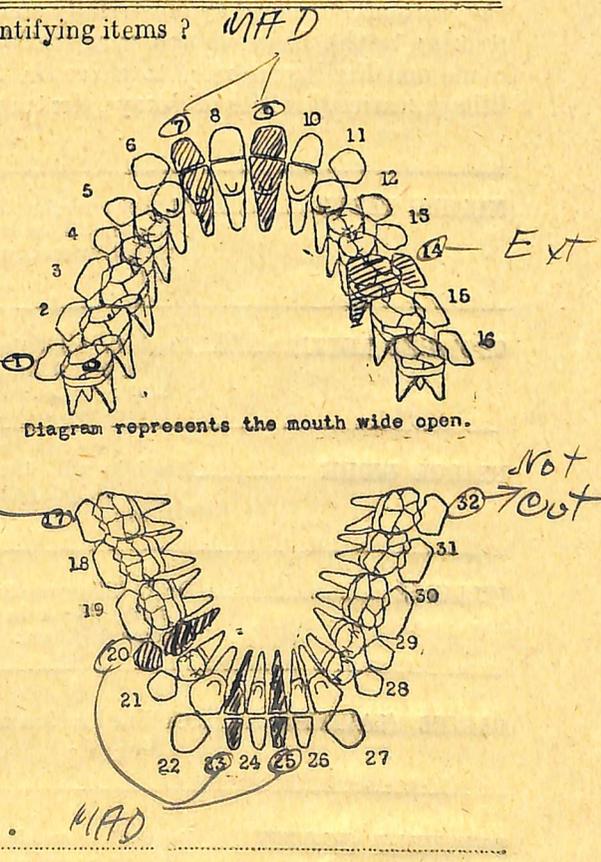
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None



7. Disinterment supervised by N. N. Foster
H. H. Foster S. M.

Approved: R. C. Worthington
R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC
(Title)

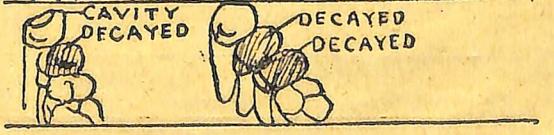
8. Reburial supervised by

Approved:
(Title)

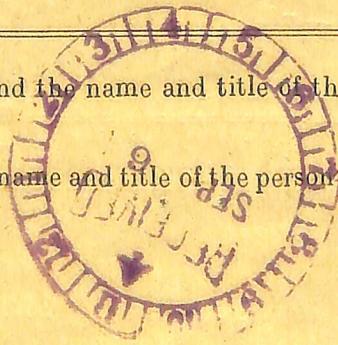
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 61334

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOLIS, Steve P. Ser. No. 3491007
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D, 28th Inf. } TYP. b
 (c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death k/a } 30

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

(a) Grave No. 178 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 102 TYP. b
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Mike Bolis (brother) Beuna Vista Ave.,
Warren, Ohio.

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec 102 { letter of transmittal on JUN 6 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (GEN)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bofis 4391067 Steve P.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

priv
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: La Petite Bour

CAUSE OF DEATH: action

DATE OF BURIAL: Mar 3 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: 86-700-05

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

Buzancy Special
9-2-c

GRAVE NUMBER: 6

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

COMM. EVERMONT (ARDENNES)
(0209) SHT. 35 NE COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE: E 0003

ADDRESS: 280

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:
J J Dowley 1st Lt Chap
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



Communal List No. 677-209
Daily Report No. _____

1334

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BOLIS 3491007 Steve P.

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

Pvt. Co. D. 28th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Meuse-Argonne forest Hill 263**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Machine Gun wound.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **On or about 10/9/18**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **battlefield**

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

no further record

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

MMIC: Romagne sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

(C 280) SHT. 35 NE. COORD

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

George E. Butler Capt Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Communal List No. 280-2768
Daily Report No. _____



Co D 28th Inf.
1st Division

BOLIS, Steve P.- Pvt. 2491007

Pvt Bolis was killed on the 9th of October 1918, during the advance on hill N° 263, in the Argonne Battle. He was killed by several machinegun bullets, he died instantly. We had just about reached our objective when he was hit. He was buried with a large number of other soldiers who were killed in that locality, the grave being marked with his identification tags.

Informant : Maltman, Herbert - Pvt. 57264
Co D 28th Inf.
Home : Hart, Mich.
Signed : O.G. Lippincott,
1st Lieut. 28th Inf.

A/A/