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To The A. G. O.

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MAY 14 1926

FULL NAME BOLLACK, Edmond Carl

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 242149

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 74th Co., 6th Marines 2nd Div

DATE OF DEATH 4-15-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Oregon

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

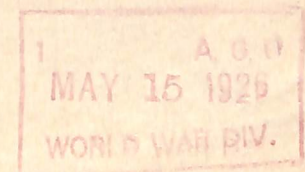
| FINAL GRAVE LOCATION | 10-14-21 | 31    | 35  | D     |
|----------------------|----------|-------|-----|-------|
|                      | Date     | Grave | Row | Block |

1232 - Meuse-Argonne  
Cemetery



Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
Adjutant General.

MAY 19 1926



23/306/ARK



Date 30th., June, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

## Remains of:

Name BOLLIACK, Edmund

Number:

Rank Pvt.organization: 6th., U.S.M.C.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

21st., June, 1919Grave FR. CTY. RAMBLUZIN. MEUSEMap. 51 N. E. E. 325. N. 246.80

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

21st., June, 1919Grave 171 Sec. 107 Plot 4ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. #1232ROMAGNE. MEUSE

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

Burial good. Buried in uniform. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon body?

NoWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? NoneCONFIRMED No. D12057

## Note:

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.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. Tucker.

C.O. Group

Unit

GHD.



Entered on list  
*France*

Bollack, Edmond.

Private, Co.A. 6th. Marines,

Died April 15th; 1918. in France.

CODE SLIP

| HEADING              | SUB-HEADING              | NO. OF COLS | CODE       |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-------------|------------|
| NAME <i>Bollack,</i> | <i>BOL</i>               | 3           | <i>252</i> |
| <i>Edmond Carl</i>   | CEMETERY <i>1232</i>     | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| BURIED               | GRAVE <i>31</i>          | 2           | <i>31</i>  |
|                      | ROW <i>35</i>            | 2           | <i>35</i>  |
|                      | BLOCK <i>D</i>           | 1           | <i>4</i>   |
| STATE                | <i>Oregon</i>            | 2           | <i>43</i>  |
| RANK                 | <i>Pvt.</i>              | 1           | <i>4</i>   |
| DIVISION             | <i>2</i>                 | 2           | <i>02</i>  |
| ORGANIZATION         | <i>76</i>                | 3           | <i>006</i> |
| ARM                  | <i>U.S. Marines L.</i>   | 1           | <i>X</i>   |
| MARTIAL              | <i>NO</i>                | 1           | <i>2</i>   |
| NAME <i>Bollack,</i> | <i>BOL</i>               | 3           | <i>252</i> |
| <i>Mr. Rose</i>      | STATE <i>Calif</i>       | 2           | <i>04</i>  |
| RESIDENCE            | COUNTY <i>Sacramento</i> | 2           | <i>34</i>  |
|                      | CITY <i>Sacramento</i>   | 3           | <i>070</i> |
| RELATION             | <i>Mother</i>            | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| OTHER                | <i>Sister</i>            | 1           | <i>2</i>   |
| ELIGIBILITY          | <i>Yes</i>               | 1           | <i>1</i>   |
| NATIVITY             |                          | 1           |            |
| RACE                 |                          | 1           |            |
| ENGLISH              |                          | 1           |            |
| ATTENDANT            |                          | 1           |            |
| HEALTH               | <i>Insane</i>            | 1           | <i>5</i>   |
| NO. OF SONS          |                          | 1           |            |
| DATE OF              | MO.                      | 1           |            |
| TRIP                 | YR.                      | 1           |            |
| ACCEPTANCE           | <i>no</i>                | 1           | <i>2</i>   |

*Amended*  
MAR 24 1932  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bollack, Edmond Carll (MA) "

July 16, 1932

Mrs. Rose Bollack,  
2775 - 26th St.,  
Sacramento, Calif.

*In sane*

Dear Madam:

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

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

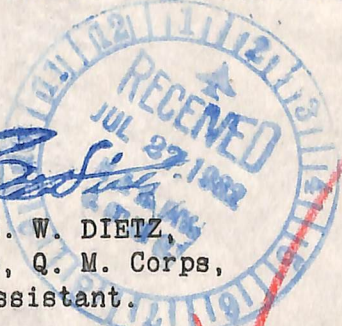
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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

  
*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

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

no  
(Write answer here)

*Thank you, sincerely, but my mother will not be able to go, as she is still in the sanatorium.*  
(Sign here) Mrs. Aimée B. Asher.



QM 293 A-M  
Bollaek, Edmond Carll (MA)

July 16, 1932

Mrs. Annie B. Asher,  
2775 - 28th Street,  
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence from this office to Mrs. Rose Bollaek, relative to her desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, the late Private Edmond Carll Bollaek.

Every effort is being made to assure that each mother or widow who is eligible to make a pilgrimage, be given an opportunity to make the journey. It is noted you state that Mrs. Bollaek is incompetent, however, in the hope that her health has improved and she is able to make a pilgrimage, an opportunity is being given her to make the journey during the summer months of 1933. It is requested therefore, the questionnaire enclosed herewith be completed and returned to this office.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Qn.  
Env.  
RS



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 16, 1932

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

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

August 17, 1931

Bollack, Edmond Carll Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Rose Bollack,  
2775 26th St.,  
Sacramento, 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?

Write answer here

Mrs. Rose Bollack

Sign here

By *Arthur B. Ascher* Guardian  
2775-26th St. Sacramento, Calif.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bollack, Edmond Carl - 1232 M

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. Rose Bollack,  
2775 26th Street,  
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

Yes

Mrs. Rose Bollack  
2775 - 26th St.  
Sacramento, Calif.

The deceased was  
not married

✓

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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



The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir - Kindly permit me to add a line of explanation  
my mother has been confined in a sanatorium for some  
time and when the first invitation was received a word  
to that effect was sent in reply. My mother is  
still ill, so she will not be able to make the  
pilgrimage.

Respectfully yours

Mrs. Annie Ballack Asher

2775-26th St. Sacramento, Cal.



FRANK F. ATKINSON

C. A. ELLIOTT

WM. A. SITTON

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PHONE MAIN 5710

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

October 16, 1929.

Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

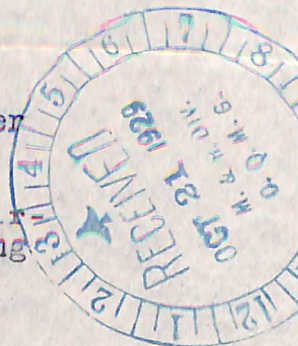
Refer to QM293A-C  
BOLLACK, EDMOND CARL 1232 M

Dear Sir:

Your communication to Mrs. Rose Bollack, mother of the above named decedent has been handed to us for reply. Be advised that Mrs. Bollack is confined to the State Home because of mental incompetency. Under such circumstances, of course, it is needless to attempt answering the questions contained in your form.

Yours very truly,  
ELLIOTT, ATKINSON & SITTON,  
By *Wm A Sitton*

WAS:RPG





Sacramento, Calif.

July 21<sup>st</sup> 1929

Dear Department -

Office of the Quartermaster General.

Replying to your letter

Q M 293 A-C, referring to my

brother, Edmond Carl Ballack, wish

to state there is no widow as

my brother was not married.

The communication would have

been given more prompt attention

but you have an old address of my

mother; also my mother is in a

sanatorium and unable to write so

I attended to that for her but I

have just returned from a short trip

and the notice came while I was

away.

My mother's address is, now, the

same as mine, as she makes her

home with me.

Respectfully yours

(Mrs. R.E.) Annie Ballack Asher

2775- 26<sup>th</sup> St.,

Sacramento, Calif.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Bollack, Edmond Carl

Mrs. Rose Bollack,  
712 1/2 Kearney St.,  
Portland, Ore.

2775 - 26th St  
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Edmond Carl Bollack, 74th Co. 6th Marines, 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.  
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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



QM 293 A-M  
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July 16, 1932

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 16, 1932

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Bollack, ~~Edmond Cyril~~ Pvt. (MA) M

August 17, 1931

Mrs. Rose Bollack,  
2775 28th St.,  
Sacramento, 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.

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A. D. HUGHES,  
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Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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A. D. HUGHES,  
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Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bollack, Edmond Carl, 1232 M

Mrs. Rose Bollack,  
2775 - 26th St.,  
Sacramento, 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<br>(Years)       | Health<br>(Good) (Poor)                     |
| 5. What language do you speak?                                                                                                                | English - (Yes) (No) | Other language<br>(Specify language spoken) |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929.

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Bollack,  
May St.,  
Mad, Ore.

Dear Madam:

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Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



November 3, 1923.

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712 1/2 Kearney St.,  
Portland, Ore.

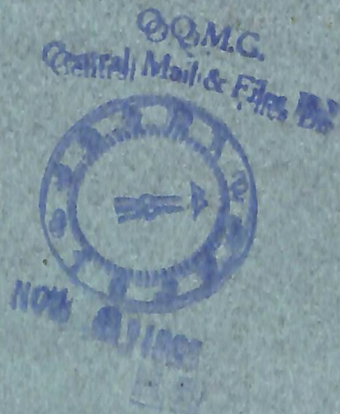
Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Raymond Carll Bollack, 74th Company, 6th Marines, is Grave 31, Row 35, 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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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*Marine*

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 1613

(6/11/21 mep)  
(a) Name BOLLACK, Edmund, Carl Ser. No. 242149  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 6th Marines, 74th  
(c) Date of death 4-15-18 (d) Cause of death DWR1A

TYP. hmp

CKR. AB

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

(a) Grave No. 171 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. 107 TYP. hmp  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose Bollack, (mother) 712 -1/2 Kearney St., Portland, Ore.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /

CKR. AB

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

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

(a) Name \_\_\_\_\_ (b) Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
(c) Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? \_\_\_\_\_  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

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

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

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

*Let 7/26/18 - Mr. & Mrs. M. Bollack (parents) 211 Sumner Bldg. 5th. Stark St. Portland Ore. - No request for disposition*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials MM Date 5/20 1920/

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 107 SHEET No. 21

JUN 8 1920 - AP



VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

*Sec. #107*

**Par. 2 Not To Be Returned** *(marine)*

*Bollack, Edmund, Carl MCH*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

| CHANGE OF ADVICE.           | ACTION TAKEN.              |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Desires body be _____       |                            |
| Body to be shipped to _____ |                            |
| Form 124 to Marine Corps    | Form 840 from Marine Corps |

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Date Sent 5/28/21 Date Rec'd 5/28/21*  
*Form #840 - To be left in France, N. of K.,*  
*Mrs. May Bollack, (mother) 712 1/2 Kearney*  
*Street, Portland, Oregon. 6/1/21 MCH.*



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 BOLLACK, Edmund *Carll*  
 2. No. ----- 242149  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. 74th Co. 6th Marines  
 5. D.D. April 15th  
 6. C.D. DW

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 171 Sec. 107  
 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

18. Cemetery Argonne American19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montf.20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 Sec. 10723. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 14. 1921By P.P. Kierce

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Bollack, Edmund  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. -----  
 Organization 74th Co. 6th Marines.

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

*P.W. Leeman*  
 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).

G.R.S. plate found on body agrees. French plate found on body read  
"Bollack Edmond C. Soldat Am. 6R-----ine. Body found under

Jewish gravemarker.  
 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, Unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Pine box, Uniform & bur-lap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 14.21 By P.P. Kierce31. Casket sealed by P.P. Kierce

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*P.P. Kierce*

AUDITED BY  
*M.J. W.* 5/7/23



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-5898

32. Designation of body:

Name BOLLACK, Edmund

Serial No. -----

Rank Pvt/

Organization 74th Co. 6th Marines

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne American #1232, Romagne-sous Montf.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 14. 21. By P.P.Klerce

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

*James W. Younger*  
James W. Younger Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 14. 1921

To point of Concentration Morgue Cem. #1232.

(Name)

Convoyer J. Gerald Cole Signature Shipping Officer

**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

(Name)

Convoyer James W. Younger Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 14, 1921

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232. Oct. 14, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 35, Block D, Grave 31 Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative

hed

*James W. Younger*  
James W. Younger, Captain, QMC.



Place Rom gr. Sous Montfaucon

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 14, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOLLACK, EDMOND *learell* SERIAL NUMBER 242149  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 74th Co. 6th Marines

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 14, 1921. From (give complete location) :

Gr. 171 Sec. 107 pt. 4, Meuse-Argonne Cem., 11232.

By : Group Kierce Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232.  
Oct. 14, 1921.

Row 35, Block D, Grave 31

By : Group Reburial S. Unit  Nature of reburial Unlined casket.

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

In pine box, and burlap.

Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

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

Tag on body reads : "Edmond C. Bollack, Pvt. U.S.M.C."

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

GRS. Plate found on body reads : "Edmond Bollack 6th Regt. Marines"

French burial number 18 found on body. French plate read : "Bollack Edmond C. Soldat 4<sup>e</sup> M., 6<sup>e</sup> R. - - - - - ine "americaine."

Body found under Jewish grave marker.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

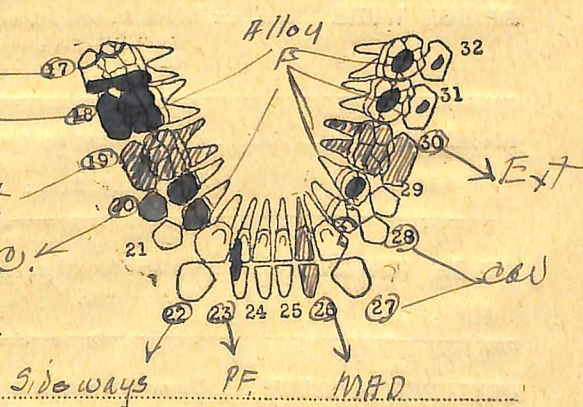
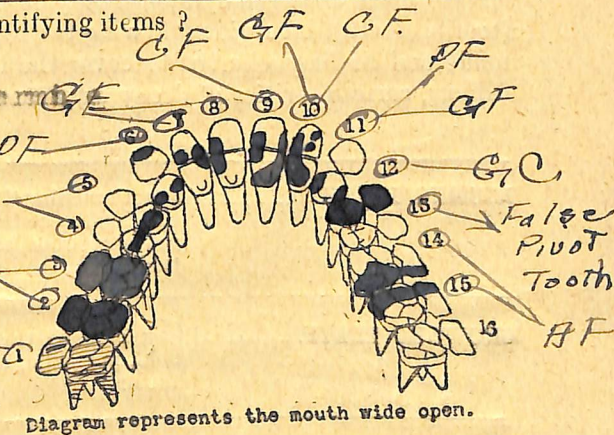
(d) Hair on face—Color None

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)



7. Disinterment supervised by P. P. Kierce

Approved : James W. Younger

H. P. Kierce S.B.

(Title) James W. Younger Capt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shell

Approved : James W. Younger

W. B. Shell

James W. Younger

hed

(Title) Captain, QMC



## 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.

**MISSING TEETH** ..... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :



**CROWNED TEETH** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :



**BRIDGE WORK** ..... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**FILLINGS** ..... Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



**CARIES (CAVITIES)** ..... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**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."

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

*marine*

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 1613

(6/11/21 *meB*)  
 (a) Name BOLLACK, Edmund, (74th Co.) Ser. No. 242149  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 74th Co. A. 6th Marines,  
 (c) Date of death 4-15-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. *hmp*  
*OB*

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

(a) Grave No. 171 Row --- Plot 4 Sec. 107 TYP. *hmp*  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose Bollack, (mother) 712 - 1/2 Kearney St.,  
Portland, Ore.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. *OB*

## 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  
 letter of transmittal on JUN 4 1921, 192

**Par. 2 Not To Be Returned** *(marine)*

*Bollack, Edmund Carll men*

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. |
|---------------------|------------------------|----------|---------------|
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.



G.R.S Form 3-W; Central Records  
Liaison. Card Sec. #3  
March 9, 1920

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

|                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| ✓ Surname:      | Bollack              |
| ✓ Number:       | <i>Cannot supply</i> |
| ✓ First name:   | Edmund               |
| ✓ Rank:         | Pvt.                 |
| ✓ Company:      | A                    |
| ✓ Organization: | 6th Marines          |
| Date of death:  | 4-15-18              |
| Cause:          | DWRIA                |
| Place:          |                      |

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "

✓ Emergency address *Mrs. Rose Bollack,*  
*712 1/2 Kearney St., Portland,*  
*Ore.*

✓ Relationship: *mother*

Authority: *Local board*

Cablegram No:

104

Telegram from:

dated:

Reported to Washington:

C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S.A. ESM

Rec'd World War Div.

Date: 3/12/20

NS-3404/MB



Grave # 171, Section 107, Plot #4, Cty#1232



6/1/21  
Mr. Wilson

Bollack, Edmond Carll

Put. S# 242149

74th Co - 6th Marines

Form 840 From Marine Corps

Date Rec'd

5/28/21

Adjusted 1922

b-1  
File No.

1613

Beverly



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF GRAVE OF

Bollack - no no. - Edmond C.

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

Private - 74th Co., 6th Regt., U.S.M.C.

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

April 16, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

Rambluzin France.

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

French Military Section,

Rambluzin Cemetery.

Rambluzin France.

GRAVE NUMBER

18

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? X

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Is one buried with body? Yes

Is one fastened to name peg or No

Is stake used as a grave marker?

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

REPORTED BY:

J. D. MacNair, Chaplain, U.S.N.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bollack-no no. - Edmond C.*

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

*Private - 74th Co., 6th Reg't U. S. M. C.*

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

*April 16, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL

*Rambuzin - France.*

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

*French Military Section,*

*Rambuzin Cemetery,*

*Rambuzin*

*France.*

GRAVE NUMBER

*18*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross? *X*

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

*Yes.*

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

*No. Cross marked.*

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

REPORTED BY:

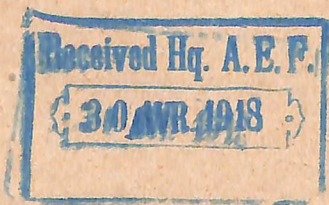
*J. D. MacNair, Chaplain, U. S. N.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

APR 29 Rec'd







1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. 1613 Hq. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No.

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

4. Pvt 6th Regt Marines  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. April 15 1918 ✓  
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Pambluzin  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Pambluzin ✓ Mense  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 1 ✓ A ✓  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.  
1913

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery  
24 OCT 1913

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Pvt. C. F. J. Brown

Group ..... Unit 301 G. R. S.



HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
8. AVENUE D'ILENA, PARIS

File No.

January 9, 1922

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

~~Letter~~ )

dated: December 22~~m~~-1921.

2nd. Indorsement )

File No. 293.8 C R. # 1613 Bollack, Edmond Carl.

Subject: Correction of name.

Name: Edmond Carl Bollack, Pvt.

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H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.



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2nd Ind.

File 293.8-C-R. #1613-BOLLAOK, Edmond Carl.

From: Q.M.G., Com.Div., Washington, D.C. - December 22, 1921 - To The  
Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G. in Europe, Paris.

1. Returned with the information that the records of this office  
show the correct particulars regarding the marine to which reference is  
made in basic communication to be:

Edmond Carl Bollack, #242149  
Pvt., 74th Co., 6th Marines.

The records of your office and the inscription on the marker erected  
over this marine's grave should be adjusted accordingly.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

MAILED

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

DEC 23 1921

CEMETERY DIV.

Q. M. C.

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DEC 23 1921



293.8 U.S. Navy.

1st. Ind.

HW/mm.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. November 21st. 1921. - To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D. C.

1. Forwarded, requesting this Office be advised correct name, rank, serial number, and organization of Marine mentioned in basic communication, in order that our records and the inscription on the cross may be corrected accordingly.

G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.

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

FILE



U. S. NAVAL FORCES OPERATING IN EUROPEAN WATERS

OFFICE U. S. NAVAL & MARINE CORPS

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Paris, Oct. 19, 1921.

From: Commanding Officer.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,  
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: BOLLACK, Edmond Carll, Pvt., 74th Co., 6th Marines,  
Correction of name.

FILE

1. The U. S. Naval Representative of this Service operating with your Service in A.E.F. Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, reported the following reinterment on 14 October 1921:

BOLLACK, Edmund Pvt. 74th Co. 6th Marines  
Grave #31, Block D, Row 35.

2. According to the corrected information received from the Navy Department and Marine Corps Headquarters, at Washington, D.C., the correct name of this body is:

BOLLACK, Edmond Carll, Pvt. 74th Co.,  
6th Marines.

3. It is respectfully requested that the Cross marking the grave of the above named body be changed accordingly.

L. W. McGRATH



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

File No. 1613 ~~6562~~ Registration. Date 12/12/21

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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.        | Bollack ✓               | f. Date of death.                   | 4/15/18 ✓              |               |
| b. Christian name. | Edmund C ✓              | g. Cause of death.                  | DWRIA ✓                |               |
| c. Serial number.  | 242149 ✓                | h. Authority (C. C. No.)            | 104 ✓                  |               |
| d. Organization.   | ✓ Co. 74, 6th Marines ✓ | i. Emergency address.               | ✓ Mrs. Rose Bollack, ✓ |               |
| e. Rank.           | ✓ Pvt. ✓                | 712½ Kearney St., Portland, Oreg. ✓ | j. Relationship.       | Wife mother ✓ |

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

OVER

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

Miss Knight  
ECU

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| Upper right.    | Upper left.     |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| Lower right.    | Lower left.     |

FILE

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

By

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

*Adjustment made  
per 7-840  
12/15/21*



Buried in Grave A, French Military Cty., 193, Rambluzin, Meuse, 4/16/18.

✓ Reburied 6/21/19 in Grave #171, Sec. 107, Plot 4, Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232,  
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

Reinterred October 1921, gr. 31, block "D", row ~~35~~ Cty 1232



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CJ

19 October 1921.

From: Commanding Officer.  
To : Chief, American Graves Registration Service,  
8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.  
SUBJECT: BOLLACK, Edmond Carll, Pvt. 74th Co. 6th Marines,  
Correction of name.

1. The U. S. Naval Representative of this Service operating with your Service in A. E. F. Cemetery # 1232, ROMAGNE-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, reported the following reinterment on 14 October 1921:-

BOLLACK, Edmund, Pvt. 74th Co. 6th Marines,  
Grave # 31, Block D, Row 35.

2. According to the corrected information received from the Navy Department and Marine Corps Headquarters, at Washington, D. C., the correct name of this body is:

BOLLACK, Edmond Carll, Pvt. 74th Co. 6th Marines.

3. It is respectfully requested that the Cross marking the grave of the above named body be changed accordingly.

L. W. McGRATH.



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## Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps,

Washington,

May 28, 1921.

From: The Major General Commandant.  
To: The Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office of Quartermaster General of the Army.  
Subject: A. E. F. dead: Confirmation or revision of G. R. S. record of disposition status.  
Reference: Form No. 124, File No. 1613 dated 5-28-21  
Case of Bollack, Edmond Carl Pvt. #242149  
74th Co. 6th Marines. 1232 SEC. 107-21

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

DISPOSITION: To be left in France.

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

NEXT OF KIN: Name: Mrs. Max Bollack,  
Relationship: Mother  
Address: 712½ Kearney Street,  
Portland, Oregon.

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

*R. B. Creecy*  
R. B. CREECY,  
Major, U. S. M. C.,  
Asst. Adjutant & Inspector.

By \_\_\_\_\_



HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'IEANA, PARIS

April 11, 1921

File No.

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

~~Letter~~ )

dated: March 28, 1921

1st Indorsement )

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. (Bollack, Edmund) --1613

Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

Name: Pvt. Edmund Bollack

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

DMK.



1st Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. --(Bollack, Edmund)--1613  
From: C. M.G., Cemeterial Division, March 28, 1921. To: Chief,  
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue  
d' Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. The records of this office show the correct particulars regarding the soldier whose body is contained in Grave 171, Section 107, Plot 4, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse to be:

Private Edmund Bollack, Company A, 6th  
Marines, Date of Death.....  
....4-15-18

and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over this soldier's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Inv.S.S.  
Inv. & Adj.

EG

M. N. GREELEY  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
Executive Officer,  
Cemeterial Division.

FWW

MAILED  
MAR 30 1921  
G.R.S.



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

February 21, 1921.

FROM: Chief.

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

SUBJECT: Additional Information.

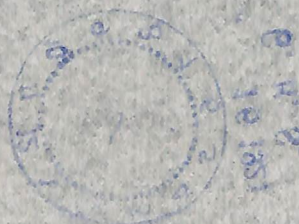
1. There is listed below a grave in Cemetery 1232, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse) on which complete information as to Serial Number is not available in these Headquarters:

BOLLACK, Edmond, Pvt. Co. A., 6th Marines.  
Grave 171, Section 107, Plot 4.

2. It is requested that these Headquarters be furnished with such additional information as may be on record in your office on this case in order that our records and the inscription on the cross may be corrected.

HW/nwa.

H. P. RETHERS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.





BOLLACK., Edmond

PVT.

6th RGT/74

16.4.18.

RAMBLEZIN (Meuse)

1613

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Buried by Chap. Perlet.

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APPLICATION FOR PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE.

Description of Deceased:-

Edmund G/ Bollack.  
Co. A. 6th Marines.

Name and address of applicant:

Mr. & Mrs. Bollack.  
211, Lumbermen Build.  
5th and Stark Sts.  
Portland. Oregon.

According to the official records the applicant is the next of kin and is entitled to a photograph of deceased's grave.

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Remarks by Graves Photography Bureau:-

Please write applicant a letter promising photograph of grave in due course.

This has been located in:-

French Cemetery, Civil, Rambluzin.  
Meuse.

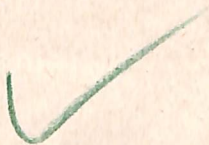
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File  
OK



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This man's name is spelled Edmund  
but he is in Co. A 6th manner think  
it is the same man.

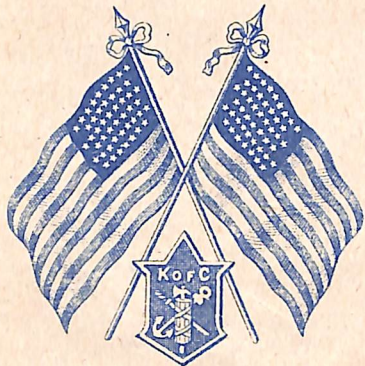
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P.P.B.





**Knights of Columbus**  
**OVERSEAS SERVICE**



**ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITH  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES**

**A.P.O.** .....

**DATE** .....



GRAVES PHOTOGRAPHY BUREAU.

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Description of soldier: BOLLACK. Edmond. C.

C.C. #104

120th Co. 1st Replacement Battn. U.S. Marines.

6th

~~P.B. 41 - B.~~

Date and cause of death:

4-15-18 - W/A

Where buried: (Name of Cemetery or Commune only required)

FRENCH CEME. #193. Grave #18 Plot A

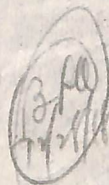
11 CIVIL RAMBLUZIN (MEUSE)

or RAMBLUZIN.

Name and address of next of kin:

MORR given.

12 - 23 - 1918





Extract from letter dated July 26th, 1918, from Mr. and Mrs. Bollack, of  
211, Lumbermen Bldg. 5th and Stark Sts. Portland. Oregon. requesting  
photograph of grave of son:-

Edmond C. Bollack.

120th Co.

1st Replacement Battn.

U.S. Marines.

Original letter on "ENQ" files.

P.B. 41-B.



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICE OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

December 3rd, 1918.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
A.P.O. 717, American E. F.

TO : C.O. Co A. 6th Marines

SUBJECT: Query as to Identification Tag.

1. This office has received from

EFFECTS DEPOT.

identification tag as follows:

Name: BOLLACK EDMOND C.

Rank: Pvt. Organization: Co. B.  
6th Marines

2. It is possible that the wearer of this tag was killed in action. If so, will you please fill out, as far as possible, the enclosed Grave Location Blank, and furnish any other information available which will tend to establish the place of his death and burial, and mail same promptly to office, C.R.S., Hdqrs. S.O.S., with return of this paper.

3. If he was not killed in action please advise as to present status, by notation hereon.

CHARLES C. PIERCE

Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C., U.S.A.



One tag buried with  
body.



Correction

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Bollack, Edmund

Chg from French Military  
Cemetery, Gr #18  
to

Grave #18, French Civilian  
Cemetery -  
Cross

now 193  
Ins. Cem. 142- by Lt Jagers  
H/ro



IN PERMANENT  
METERIES

Q. M. Form No. ....

Report No. ....

Sheet No. ....

Date .....

Rank .....

Officer in charge.

be checked thus in left hand margin : 



AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

September 6th, 1918.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.E.F.  
TO: Mr. M. Bollack, 211 Lumberman's Build. 5th & Stark Sts.  
Portland, Oregon.  
SUBJECT: Location of grave.

1. In answer to your request, we beg to inform you that your son Edmund C. Bollack, was buried on April 16th, 1918 in grave number 18 in the cemetery, which has been designated by this Service as number 193, the grave is marked by a regulation cross. For military reasons we are unable to state the location of this cemetery, at this time.

2. I beg to say that our Department of Photography is soon to be established, and full consideration will be given to all similar requests at the earliest practicable date. Your letter has been duly listed and will not be overlooked. Further information will be sent to you as soon as the Department of Photography is established and ready to proceed with this work.

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Major, A. E. F., U. S. A.  
Chief, G.R.S.

REN/pf.



AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
FRANCE

January 15, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Mr. M. Bollack, 211 Lumbermens Building, Portland, Oregon.  
SUBJECT: Bollack, Edmond C., Pvt., 120th Co., 1st Reg. Batt'y, Marines.

Reference your inquiry dated July 26, 1918: According to the records of this office the above named soldier died April 15, 1918, of wounds received in action, and is buried in Grave No. 1, Plot A, the American plot of the French Military Cemetery at Rambluzin, Department of the Meuse.

Your request for photograph of your son's grave has been handed to the Photographic Section for proper attention.

By direction      CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut.-Colonel, C.M.C., U.S.A.

For      MAURICE B. DIX  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

MBD-ca

*File*  
*[Signature]*



TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.  
 From: - *A. R. G.*  
 Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-  
 NAME *GOLLACK, Edmund G.* NUMBER *12046* ORGANIZATION *1st Regt. Art. Machine* RANK  
 Date: *12/14/18* File Number

| No. | Question | Reply |
|-----|----------|-------|
|-----|----------|-------|

1 Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?

2 Date of Death

3 Cause and place of death

4 Number of Casualty Cablegram

5 Date buried

6 Grave location

(a) Complete record required

(b) Name of cemetery or commune only required

7 Who reported burial?

8 Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.

9 Report as to grave marker

10 Report as to identification tags

11 Who is nearest relative?

12 Has N/R been notified? (Give date)

13 Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)

14 What is the photograph No.?

*Rank*

*Pvt.*

N.B. All proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS

(1) BOLLACK, EDMUND

7th Co A 6th Marines

(2) 4/15/18

(3) Remains received in action

(4) CC 104

(6) Grave No. 1 Plot H.

(FRENCH CIVIL)

FRAMBLOZIN

CT#142 (Meuse)

8 - yes

Not on card

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PORTLAND, OREGON

ENQ 9-13

July 26th, 1918.

Graves Registration Bureau of the Army,

Army P. O. # 717,

France.

Gentlemen:-

We understand that your bureau, through the Communication Service of the Red Cross have pictures of the graves of soldiers taken and sent to their families.

We would greatly appreciate such a picture of the grave of our son, Edmond C. Bollack, who died on April 15th, from wounds received in action. He belonged to 120th Company, 1st Replacement Battalion, U. S. Marines.

We would also, if allowed by censor, like the name of the cemetery and the location of same.

Hoping that we can be so favored, we remain,

Very Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. M. Bollack,

211 Lumbermen Build.

5th & Stark St.

Portland

Oregon

MB:EMS

25 JUL 1918

✓ extract to P.B.



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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

Reference-1613.

April, 12th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO : Cpl. Ralph H. Burlum, Wagon Co., No. 3. 23rd Engineers,  
American E.F.  
SUBJECT : Private Edmund Bollack, Co., A, 6th Marines  
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the  
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-  
quarters he is buried in Plot A, French Civil Cemetery at RAMBLUZIN,  
Department of the MEUSE.

By direction

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

Per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)  
(10-B, .004.5)

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE: 7/17/19

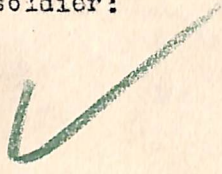
Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME FOLLACK, EDWARD, CAKE NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

130 HCo, 6th REG.



| NO. | QUESTION                                                                                                 | REPLY                       |
|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?                                                | ① Edmund Co. 6 marines      |
| 2.  | Date of Death.                                                                                           | ② 4-15-18                   |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death.                                                                                |                             |
| 4.  | Number of Casualty Cablegram.                                                                            | ③ w19                       |
| 5.  | Date buried.                                                                                             | ④ 104                       |
| 6.  | Grave Location.<br>(a) Complete record required.<br>(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.       | ⑤ 4-16-18                   |
| 7.  | Who reported burial?                                                                                     | ⑥ 4-193 ep. 1 or 18 plot a. |
| 8.  | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S?                                                                      | (French Civil) Rambluzin    |
| 9.  | Report as to Grave Marker.                                                                               | at Rambluzin (mause)        |
| 10. | Report as to Identification Tags.                                                                        | ⑦ J.D. McNAIR Chap. USN.    |
| 11. | Who is nearest relative?                                                                                 | ⑧ yes                       |
| 12. | Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)                                                                       | ⑨ cross                     |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record) | ⑩ one with body             |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No?                                                                               |                             |

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

⑪ none

3-29-19  
J. J.





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WITH THE  
**AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE**

Ville-en-Woivre, France,  
Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 1919

From:- Cpl. R.H. Burchum,  
Wagon Co<sup>#</sup> 3, 23<sup>rd</sup> Engis.,  
To: Chief of the Graves Registration Service,  
Tours, France.  
Subject: Location of a grave.

1. Cpl. R.H. Burchum desires the location of the following described grave. Edward Carl Bollack, 6<sup>th</sup> Reg. 120<sup>th</sup> Co., 1<sup>st</sup> Replacement Battalion. Grave #18, Cemetery #193.

Cpl. R.H. Burchum,  
Wagon Co<sup>#</sup> 3,  
23<sup>rd</sup> Engis.,  
A. E. F., France.





ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
WITH THE  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Ville-ew-Woore France

Feb 16,

1919

From: Cpl. Ralph H. Burkhum,  
Wagon Co #3, 23<sup>rd</sup> Engrs.  
To: Bureau of Graves, D. M. C.

Subject: Location of Graveyard.

1. Cpl. R. H. Burkhum desires the location of the grave of Edmund C. Bollack.
2. The following description was given:  
No. 18 Cemetery 193. 6<sup>th</sup> Reg.  
120<sup>th</sup> Co. 1<sup>st</sup> Replacement Battalion.  
Buried April 16<sup>th</sup>, 1918.

O.K.  
E.T. Smith  
H. Enger

35/19  
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File 14 Hospital No. 15.  
2nd Division, A.E.F.  
Apr 11-19th-1918.

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From: Commanding Officer, F.H. 15.  
To: Chief Burial Department, A.E.F.  
Subject: Burial report.

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1. Name of deceased..... Dallack, Edmond C. (No. not on tag.)
2. Rank..... Private.
3. Company..... 74th.
4. Regiment..... 6th Reg. U.S. Marines.
5. Date of death..... April, 15, 1918.
6. Cause of death..... Absorption of deleterious gas. (Mustard)
7. Place of death..... Rambluzin.
8. Date of burial..... April, 15, 1918.
9. Name of cemetery..... Rambluzin Meuse.
10. In what town and department..... Rambluzin. Meuse.
11. Number of grave..... 18.
12. Marking of grave..... French marking.
13. Was original tag buried on body..... Yes.
14. Has duplicate tag been sent to this office..... Accompanies report.
15. Nearest relative of deceased..... Service record not with deceased.
16. Relationship and address..... Service record not with deceased.

*Harlow G. Farmer*

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Harlow G. Farmer,  
Major, M.R.O.

MAY 10 Rec'd



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Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1919

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FILE

Grave Registration Service

CRS. 070 902

Gentlemen

Referring to the death  
of our son Edmund C. Pollack, we were  
requested to send you our names & address,  
which are as follows,

Max Pollack father

Rose G. Pollack mother

712 1/2 Kearney St.,  
Portland, Oregon.

If possible we would appreciate a picture of the  
grave also the return to us of some of his personal  
belongings, could we ask you to help us in this  
thanking you in advance for anything you will  
do for us.

We beg to remain  
Very Sincerely

Max Pollack