

G.R.S. Form #114-B

~~Ballato~~ Bollatto, Richard

1526

FULL NAME..... Ballatto, Richard ✓

RANK..... Pvt. 1st ✓

SERIAL..... 1390559 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... 1st - 132 Inf ✓ - 33 rd sq. ✓

DATE OF DEATH..... 8-11-18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... Ill ✓

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... None

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	<sup>12</sup> <del>13</del>	2	D
	Date	Grave	Row
			Block

Somme American Cemetery # 636

Rec'd World War Div. Cemetery  
5 MAR 24 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name:

Bollato, Richard  
FONTANA, Guiseppe

Number:

1386393

Rank:

Pvt. 1/c

Organization:

Co. A. 131<sup>st</sup> Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Hqrs

Unit 302Disinterred (Date) 5/27/19

From: (Give complete location)

( 2 m )Pernois British Cemetery 12 NW. E103.65. N375.7Grave 2 American PlotReburied (Date) 5/27/19

in: (Give complete location)

British Military Cemetery (Somme) 12 Se E128.6. N359.6Grave 20 Row D, Plot 2Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wrapped in burlap, badly decomposedWas one identification tag found upon the body? NoWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None11154

Note:

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

Supervised By:

J. W. Crocker  
Sgt Sr GrEd. St. Roman  
C.O. Group Hqrs Unit 302

Repd SWA 8/20/25

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

BOLLOTTO

139251

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bolotto, 1390559 Richard  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Mt. 1st Co, R 132nd Infantry  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 12th, 1918.

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

Pernois, France.

Pernois British American Cemetery

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:

REPORTED BY: Lt. L.O'Donnell  
1st Lt. & Chaplain 132nd Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Bollatto	BOL	3	252
BURIED	Richard	CEMETERY 636	1	5
		GRAVE 12	2	12
		ROW 2	2	02
		BLOCK D	1	4
STATE	Ill		2	13
RANK	Private		1	2
DIVISION	33		2	33
ORGANIZATION	132		3	132
ARM	Inf		1	1
MARTIAL	Mar		1	2
NAME	Bollatto	BOL	3	252
RESIDENCE	Mrs Mary	STATE Ill	2	13
		COUNTY Grundy	2	32
		CITY Gardner	3	xxx
RELATION	PO# 3	Mother	1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY		Yes	1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH		Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH		Poor	1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP		MO.	1	
		YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		No	1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bollatto, Richard Som

September 7, 1932.

Mrs. Mary Bollatto,  
R.F.D #3,  
Gardner, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested 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.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	no ✓
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: 73 Health: is no good
3. Do you speak English?	yes
4. What other language do you speak?	Italian

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Bollatto, Richard (Son)

Mrs. Mary Bollatto,  
R.F.D. #8,  
Gardner, Ill.

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.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

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,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-N  
Bollatto, Richard (Son)

December 24, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bollatto,  
R. F. D. #3,  
Gardner, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Richard Bollatto. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you so notify this office. Should you make the trip, you are assured that the pilgrimage will not only be made at the expense of the United States but that everything possible for your comfort and needs will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bollatto, Richard Pvt. <sup>1st</sup>(Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Mary Bollatto,  
R. F. D. #3,  
Gardner, Ill.

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?

no  
Write answer here

*Mary Bollatto*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bollatto, Richard (Som) M

May 9, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bollatto,  
R. F. D. #3,  
Gardner, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Richard Bollatto was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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

Encl:  
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*Gardner Ill  
May 12 1931*



*No Richard Bollatto was not  
Married.*

*From Mary Bollatto  
Gardner Ill*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bollatto, Richard 636 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Mary Bollatto  
R. F. D. #3  
Gardner, Ill.

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)

*Mrs Mary Bollatto*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bollatto, Richard 636 -M

October 7, 1929.

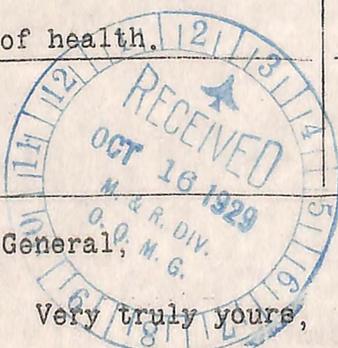
Mrs. Mary Bollatto,  
R. F. D. #3,  
Gardner, Ill.

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) <i>no X</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>X no</i>
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) <i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>71</i> Health <i>Poor</i>	(Years) ( <del>Good</del> ) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) <i>Italian</i>
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bollatto, Richard  
636

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Bollatto,  
R.F.D. #3,  
Gardner, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 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?

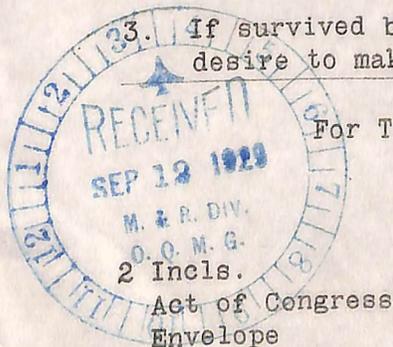
Mary Bollatto  
Gardner Ill

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
**Bollatto, Richard**

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Bollatto,  
R.F.D. #3,  
Gardner, Ill.

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 Private, first class Richard Bollatto, Company K, 132nd Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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Date 5/27/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

*Bollatto Richard No. 26 Body found in grave 26*

Name: BOLLATTO, Richard

Number: 1390559

Rank: Pvt.

Organization:

Co.K. 132 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Hqrs Unit 302

Disinterred (Date) 5/27/19 From: (Give complete location)

Permois British Cemetery (Somme) 12 NW. E103.65 N375.7

Grave 5 American Plot

Reburied (Date) 5/27/19 in: (Give complete location)

(443)

British Military Cemetery (Somme) 12 SE. E128.6. N359.6

~~Grave 26~~ Row D. Plot 2

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(no body found in grave 26)

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

Wrapped in burlap vadly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? NO

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

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Note:

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

Supervised By:

*J. P. ...*  
Sgt Sr Gr.

*Paul ...*

C.O. Group Hqrs Unit 302

*file well 1/2/33*

Remains of Richard Bollatto  
found in grave 20-D-2  
under cross of  
Joseph Fontana  
1386393  
Co. A 131 Inf.

Remains of Joseph Fontana  
not-  
Recovered

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

September 7, 1932.

Bollatto, Richard Som

Mrs. Mary Bollatto,  
R.F.D #3,  
Gardner, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested 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.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Bollatto, Richard (son)

Mrs. Mary Bollatto,  
R.F.D. #3,  
Gardner, Ill.

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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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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

QM 293 A-M  
Bollatto, Richard (Som)

December 24, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bollatto,  
R. F. D. #3,  
Gardner, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private, first class, Richard Bollatto. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bollatto, Richard Pvt. (Som) M

June 15, 1931

Mrs. Mary Bollatto,  
R. F. D. #3,  
Gardner, Ill.

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.

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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

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JUN 15 1931  
ADM. SEC. M. & R.

QM 293 A-M

May 9, 1931.

Bollatto, Richard (Son) M

Mrs. Mary Bollatto,  
R. F. D. #3,  
Gardner, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Richard Bollatto was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl ①  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bollatto, Richard 636 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Mary Bollatto  
R. F. D. #3  
Gardner, Ill.

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.

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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.

Bollatto, Richard 636 -M

Mrs. Mary Bollatto,  
R. F. D. #3,  
Gardner, Ill.

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

Bollatto, Richard  
636

August 27, 1929.

Mrs. Mary Bollatto,  
R.F.D. #3,  
Gardner, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 16, 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

**Bollatto, Richard**

May 16 1929.

Mrs. Mary Bollatto,  
R.F.D. #3,  
Gardner, Ill.

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 **Private, first class Richard Bollatto, Company K, 132nd Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Sonne American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

Bollatto, Richard

September 20, 1928.

Mrs. Mary Bollatto,  
R. F. D. #3,  
Gardner, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

LEB  
SEP

1 Incl.  
Record card.

M.G.M. & R. DIV.

SEP 21 AM 10 52

PATCHES

25/560/EYS

443  
Bollatto, Richard

1,390,559

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co K 132nd Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes  
yes  
yes  
(Yes or no.)

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

(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.)

(over) (Sign here)

Peter Bolatto

R.F.O. No. 3

Essex

Illinois

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Letter Sent to:

Mr. Peter Bollatto  
R. F. D. #3.  
Essex, Ill.

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

11-15-20

11-13  
443-24

Reviewed by [Signature]

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME BOLLATTO, Richard SERIAL No. 1390559  
 RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. K, 132nd Inf.  
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Vaux/s/Somme, Somme 443  
 CTY. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
15 A 1  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Unknown Unknown  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not known

CONCENTRATED TO June 10, 1919. 20 26- D 2  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT  
British Mil. Cty. Vaux/s/Somme (Somme) Map 12 S.E. East 128.6. North 359.6. 443  
 Form 1-A, June 10, 1919. CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_ CTY. NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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

Form 1-A, June 10, 1919. shows no means of identification.

Form 16-A, 10/23/20, signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows ident. tag buried with body. No other means of identification. Body found under cross of Fontana, 1306393, Joseph, Co. A. 131st. Inf. in Grave 20, Row D, Plot #2.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 10/23/20 15 A 1 443  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY  
 Form 16-A, 10/23/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

*W.R. Buckley*  
 W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 30, 1922 13 2 Block D  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Somme American Cty. #636, Bony (Aisne)

CEMETERY

## 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 I6, 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.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 4, 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 BOLLATTO, Richard 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 1390559 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/c 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Co. K, 132nd Inf. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. Aug. 11th, 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. DOW RIA (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 15 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot 1 Row A 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Amer. Mil. 19. Commune or town Vaux-s/Somme20. Dept. or County Somme 21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 44323. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 4, 1921 By N. K. Tabler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Richard Bollatto Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_Rank Pvt. 1/c. Organization Co. K, 132nd. Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes

Bernard J. Blasi  
 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).

Metal strips on box and body and reburial record found agrees with form 114-A  
Disc on body reads: "Richard Bollatto, 1390559 Pvt."

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.28. Nature of burial wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 4, 1921 By N.K. Tabler31. Casket sealed by N.K. TablerSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor J.K. Tabler)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13575

32. Designation of body:

Name BOLLATTO, Richard Serial No. 1390559  
Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. K, 132nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:  
Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme Amer. Cty. Bony, Aisne, 636

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 4, 1921 By H. K. Tabler

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 J. J. Powers  
G. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 4, 1921  
To point of Concentration Aisne, Somme  
Convoyer E. C. Helms Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 4, 1921  
By G.R.S. Representative H. W. Boyette  
Hubert W. Boyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 21 NOV 1921  
To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne  
Convoyer Chas. Hamback Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Boyette (Name)  
H. W. Boyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 25 NOV 1921  
G.R.S. Representative J. J. Powers

41. Reinterred: August 30, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 13 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block D. Row 2

G.R.S. Representative D. E. Lowry  
D. E. Lowry 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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Place Vaux-sur-Somme (Somme)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 4, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BOLLATTO, Richard SERIAL NUMBER 1390559  
RANK Pvt. 1/c. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 132nd. Inf.

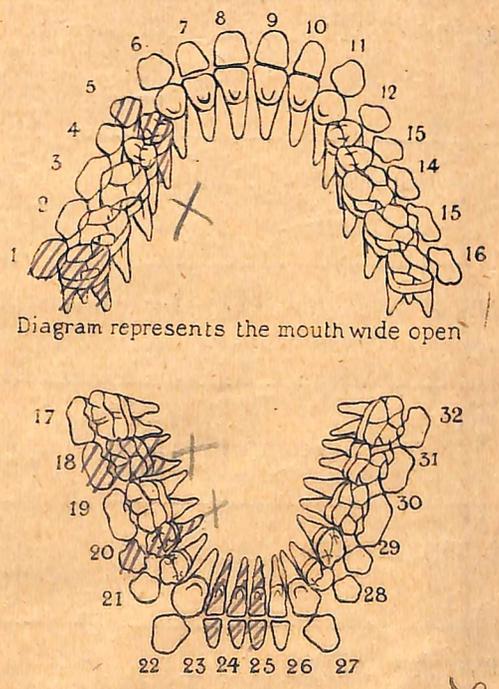
2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 4, 1921. Gr. 15, Plot 1. Row A. Amer. Mil. Cem. 443, Vaux-sur-Somme (Somme)  
From (give complete location):  
1 P.S.8  
By: Group 1 Unit P.S.8

3. Reburied (date): August 30, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 13 Row 2 Block D Cty. 636  
By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case  
Nature of Reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box. Badly decomposed.  
Features unrecog.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? no  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Metal strips on box and on body and reburial record found agree with form 114-A.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det. 18-MBD 20 also 23, 24, 25-MAD.  
(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to est.  
(c) Hair—Color none visible  
Quantity none  
Characteristics none  
(d) Hair on face—Color none visible  
Location -  
Quantity -  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible  
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible



Checker B. J. Black

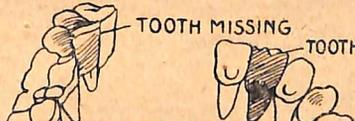
7. Disinterment supervised by N.K. Tabler, S.E. Approved: J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Insp.  
8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford Approved: D.E. Lowry 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

*6/2/66*

## 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.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING      TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN      PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE      GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING      GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING      GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED      DECAYED DECAYED</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"	

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.

Place Vaux-sur-Somme, (Somme)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 23, 1920.

1. REMAINS OF Richard Bollatto SERIAL NUMBER 1390559

RANK Pvt. 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. K. 132nd Infantry

2. Disinterred (date): 10/23/20 From (give complete location): Vaux-sur-Somme, (Somme)

Found under cross of Fontana, 1286393, Joseph, Co. A. 131st Inf. Gr. 20, Row D Plot 2, Cem. #443.

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. One

3. Reburied (date): 10/27/20 In (give complete location) Vaux-sur-Somme, (Somme)

Gr. 15, Row A, Plot 1, Cty. #443.

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. One Nature of reburial Wrapped in blanket In pine box.

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

In burlap and blanket, Badly decomposed.

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None on skull

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color None on face

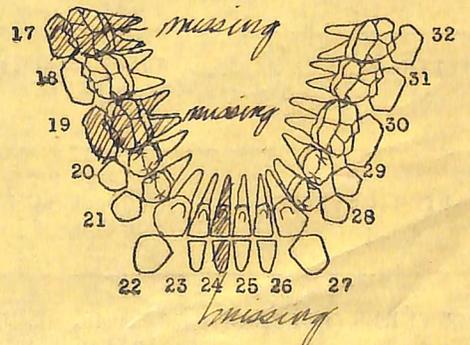
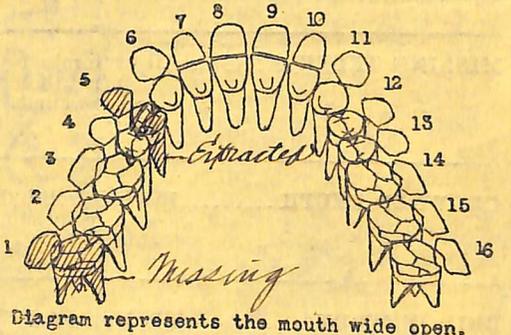
Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine

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

Impossible to determine



TBC D-30287

7. Disinterment supervised by Clarence W. Dodge, Capt. M.C. Inspector.

Approved: S. D. Campbell, Capt. Inf. (Title) Master of Section #1.

8. Reburial supervised by Clarence W. Dodge, Capt. M.C. Inspector.

Approved: S. D. Campbell, Capt. Inf. (Title) M. of S. #1.

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

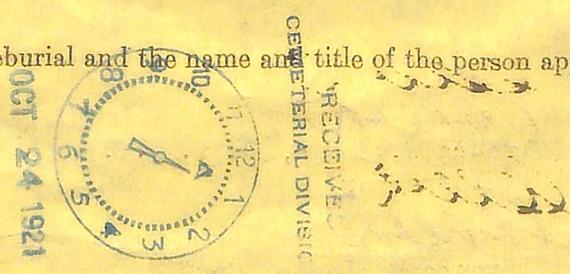
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4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
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<b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
<b>FILLINGS</b> .....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....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

File # 14717

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOLLATTO, Richard. Ser. No. 1390559)  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. K, 132nd Inf.) TYP. EN  
 (c) Date of death 8-11-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA) CKR. L.S.

*3/29/22 Estimated  
for Concentration  
Somme 636  
att 4/14/25*

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 26 Row D Plot 2 Sect. -) TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Peter Bollatto, (Father) Essex, Ill.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR. L.S.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Peter Bolatto (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address R.F.D. #3 Essex, Illinois

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at Yes

*OK pm*

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. -

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. -

Examiner's Initials A.E.S. Date 8-11- 1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials Om Date 8-11 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes HW

Examiner's Initials HW Date 8-12- 1920

COUNTRY France. CEMETERY NO. #443 SHEET NO. 24

G.R.S. Form #115  
Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

*Rechecked by 78  
11-15-20*

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made 8/13, 1920

Typed by ltw., Checked by JGR, 8/13 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-  
( cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
( letter on 8/19, 1920

*Par. # 1 To be returned. (MadB) (R6)*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

SEP 21 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED *by proposed cablegram 141*  
*not to return body 10/30.*  
8-30-20 Form 120 Peter Bolatto (Father <sup>W/K</sup>) Essex, Ill. requests  
body be not returned. 8/11-20-20

SEP 3 1920

443-24

ltw.

AUG 27 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G. DIVISION  
 TO: Peter Bolatto, RFD#3, Essex, Ill.  
 SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c. Richard Bollatto, Co. K, 132nd Inf.  
 Ser. No. 1390559

*Push Answer*

SEP 13 1920 RECEIVED

*Remains in Europe*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be interred in National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:  
CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U.S.A.

*noted on 7-11-20*

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

RECEIVED

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Richard Bolatto had no wife, as children</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. <i>SEP 21 1920 OVERSEAS ADVISED</i> 2. <i># 141 not to return</i> 3. <i>body HBC.</i>		
Father	<i>Peter Bolatto</i>	<i>Essex</i>	<i>Illinois</i>
Mother	<i>Mary Bolatto</i>	"	"
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Joseph Bolatto</i> 2. <i>Steve Bolatto</i> 3. <i>Maire Bolatto</i>	<i>Marsalles</i> <i>Essex</i> "	" " "
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Lena Faraso</i> 2. <i>Rena Pasante</i> 3. <i>Mary King</i>	<i>Warden</i> <i>Marsalles</i> <i>Reddick</i>	" " "

*noted on 7.11.20*

Date *Aug 30 - 1920*

Signature *Peter Bolatto*

Address *Essex Illinois*

Relationship *Father*

IMPORTANT: - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)



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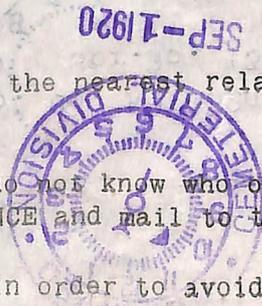
I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative of the within  
(Relationship)  
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

- 1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~
- 2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(R.R. Station) \_\_\_\_\_ (State)
- 3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ \_\_\_\_\_ National Cemetery.
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Peter B. Latta

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

- 1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name BOLLATTO, Richard
2. No. 1390559
3. Rank Pvt. 1/c.
4. Org Co. K, 132nd Inf.
5. D. D. 8/11/18
6. C. D. DWRIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 26
8. Plot 2
9. ---

Sec. --
Row D

15. Grave No.
16. Plot
17.

18. Cemetery Amer. Military Cem.

19. Commune or town VOUX-sur-SOMME

20. Department or county Somme

21. Country France
22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 443

23. Disinterred (Date.) By

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name Serial No. Rank Organization

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? On body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

PREPARATION

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

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?.....

30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ....

32. Designation of body { Name BOLLATTO, Richard Serial No. 1390559  
Rank Pvt. 1/c. Organization Co. K, 132nd Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service,  
Address Hoboken, N. J. (National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.)

34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer.....

38. Received at point of concentration..... (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)

To..... (Port.) Convoyer.....

Signature Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. ....  
Convoyer..... { Shipping Officer.....

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--14717

See Form 115  
att 4/14/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Bolatto, Richard Ser. No. 1390559 } TYP EN  
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. K, 132nd Inf. } LS  
 (c) Date of death 8-11-18 Cause of death DWRIA } LM *sq*

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

(a) Grave No. <sup>20</sup> 26 Row D Plot 2 Sect. -- TYP DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Peter Bollatto, (Father), Essex, Ill

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card CKR LS

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

*I.G.O. card Peter Bolatto (Father)*  
*RFD #3 Essex, Ill requests body returned and*  
*interment in National Cemetery, Ill* NOV 19 1920

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on 8-19-1920

Par. #1. To be returned MacB

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
8-3-20 Form 120	Peter Bolatto (Father)	body not returned	9-21-20 Overman advised by proposal cable #441 not to return body RFE

NOV 19 1920

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

COUNTRY France  
 G.R.S. FORM 115  
 August, 1920

CEMETERY NO. 443

SHEET NO. 24

666/AB

J. M. R. - 11-20-20

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File 14717

Incomplete

G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Card Sec. #3. Liaison.  
Jan. 12, 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: Bollatto  
↳ Number: 1390559  
↳ First name: Richard  
↳ Rank: Private First Class  
↳ Company: Company K,  
↳ Organization: 132nd Infantry.  
↳ Date of death: *aug 11, 1918*  
↳ Cause: *died of wounds*  
Place: *ae*

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "

Emergency address *Peter Bollatto*  
*Essex, Ill.*

Relationship: *(father)*

Authority:

↳ Cablegram No: *253* (Sept 15/18)  
Telegram from:

dated:  
Reported to Washington:  
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

Remarks:

*Hilton*  
*thing 8*  
*1-15-20*

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

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Name Bollatto R 590559

Rank Pvt. Co. 3rd Batt. {Corps} 132 Inf.  
{Regt.}

Date of Death Aug. 5th, 1918

Place 41st C.C. Station

Cause .....

Date of Burial Aug. 6th, 1918

Grave No. 5 Plot 7 Row A

Cemetery Pernois

Identified by {Tag} Corss  
{Papers} {Clothing}

List of Effects N. A. Furke, Chaplain

Field Record Made by J. J. Souffrin

Cap't. of Cavalry, USR

Company 302, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bollatto, 1390559 Richard  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. K 152nd Infantry  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 12th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Pernois, France.

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

Pernois, France.

Pernois British American Cemetery

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:

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REPORTED BY: John L. O'Donnell  
1st Lt. & Chaplain 132nd Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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File No.....

BOLLOTTO, R. 1390559

Pvt. 132d Inf. Reg. 3d Bn.

Date of Death 8-5-18

File No

Date Buried

Cemetery Pernois

Grave No: Sect:

Commune (No. )

Dept Sheet

Coordinates

Remarks:

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Sketch No.

HP GROSS HD BD FTTL

Ident. Tag on Gr. mkr. b.w.b.

Authority:

AUG 6 1918

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File No.....

BOLLOTTO, 1390559, R. Private

132/Inf. Rgt/3/bn USA

Date of Death 8/5/18

File No \_\_\_\_\_

Date Buried \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery Pernois British Cemetery  
57e.0.27.d.7.8. Plot 7.R."A"

Grave No: 5 ~~XAX~~ Sect: \_\_\_\_\_

Commune (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Dept \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Reported by D.G.R.&E.

Sketch No: \_\_\_\_\_

HP \_\_\_\_\_ GROSS \_\_\_\_\_ HD BD \_\_\_\_\_ BTTL \_\_\_\_\_

Ident. Tag \_\_\_\_\_ on Gr. mkr. \_\_\_\_\_ b.w.b. \_\_\_\_\_

Authority: Memo with attached list  
fr Director G.R.&E., dated Aug-  
28/1918.

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File No. ....

Bolotto, R. - 1390559 - Pvt.

3 Batt. 132nd Inf.

Date of Death 8-5-18

File No

Date Buried 8-6-18

Cemetery Pernois British Cemetery

Map Ref. 57e. Q.27.d.7.8.

Grave No: 5 Sect:

Munition (No ) Halloy les Pernois

Sheet

Coordinates

Remarks: Plot 7, Row A

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Sketch No:

CROSS  HD BD BTTL

Tag on Gr. mkr. b.w.b.

Priority: British Burial Report No. 1

Schedule 2A - 8-15-18

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Separate Returns must be made out for each burial place.

Army Form W. 3314.

Place of Burial Perman Map. Ref. 40000 or 5000 Sheet..... Square.....

	Regiment and Battalion	Reg'ntl. No.	Name	Rank and Initials	Date of Death
1.	132 Inf Reg. 3rd Bat. U.S.A.	1390559	BOLLOTTO	Pt. R	5. 8. 18
2					
3					
4					
5			4/1827		
6					
7					
8					

*Handwritten notes:*  
4/1827  
~~17/11/13~~  
21/11/13

**CROSSES.**

(1) \* No CROSS REQUIRED since an adequate cross with durable inscription is already in position.

(2) CROSS REQUIRED:—

\*A—Will be called for at G.R.U. Office at.....

\*B—To be forwarded by G.R.U. to.....

\*C—To be erected by G.R.U. as soon as practicable.....

Signed H. A. Burr Attached to H. C. C. S. Date of burial 6. 8. 18  
Chaplain, or Officer in Charge of Burials. R.P.

\* Please strike out any of these not required.

*Handwritten:* 965

*Stamp:* 21/11/13



FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 2442

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT

**JAN 1 1922** OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

FILE 14717

FILE

Date Jan. 9, 1922

File No. 14717 Registration.

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. Bollato ✓
- b. Christian name. Richard ✓
- c. Serial number. 1390559 ✓
- d. Organization. Co. K, 132nd. Inf. ✓
- e. Rank. Pvt. 1/cl. ✓
- f. Date of death. 8-11-18 ✓
- g. Cause of death. PWRIA ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 253 ✓
- i. Emergency address. Peter Bollato, Essex, Ill. ✓
- j. Relationship. Father ✓

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

**DENTAL CHARTS.**

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

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

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

FILE

*McKnight*

By

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

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

Rec'd World War Division.

REC'D MAIL SECTION

Archives Branch, A. G. O.

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*Honnelly LHP*  
*PS 01-11-22*

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Adjustment

CEMETERY DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date May 6, 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		✓
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		✓
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files DEM 5-8-20

O.K. Organization Files \_\_\_\_\_

O.K. State Files. \_\_\_\_\_

FILE

Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Helen Myers

1 Cards attached.

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date July 19, 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number		pe	Burial Information	✓	
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative	✓	
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files N.E.S. 7-23-20

~~O.K. Organization Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_

~~O.K. State Files.~~ \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Cemetery Audit Department  
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By E. Yaggie

1 Cards attached.

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

January 4 192 2

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

.CASE OF:

Co. K. 132nd Infantry.  
ORGANIZATION (Old)BOLIATTO 1390559 Richard Pvt. 1/cl.  
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.	10:27/20	443	D- 30287
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: MissannonCard.,  
(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By AB  
S/3324/LML