

Boller

Vernon Wright

(# 513)

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Lt. Col.

Fld & Staff

305th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Enter 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.)

1835 Micheltorena st

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

B. F. Boller
Los Angeles Calif.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

1/2/31

Drawn by Mr
513-7
12/31

Amber Co. # 513

855

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BOLLER, Vernon W.

RANK Lt. Col. SERIAL

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Field & Staff 305th Inf. *77 Div*

DATE OF DEATH..... *June 4/19*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Calif*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.
*Mexican Serv. Badge
Silver Star*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... *13* *10* *A*
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34
.....
Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
1 AUG 29 1924

General Authority

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

6-4-18
566

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BOLLER **Vernon W.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Lt. Col. Inf. U.S.A.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hosp. 53**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Endo Carditis, sub-acute, septic.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **June 5, 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **A.E.F. Cem. 513**

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

Marseille, Bouches du Rhone

GRAVE NUMBER: **585**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **yes**

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?..... **no**

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Benj. F. Boller**

ADDRESS: **1935 Michel Torenas, Los Angeles, Cal.**

RELATIONSHIP: **father**

REPORTED BY: **William F. Hood, Chaplain, U.S.A.**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Boller, Vernon W.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

Lt. Col.

COMMITTEE:

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TRANS-CONTINENTAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION
WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

H. P. BRONSON,
SECRETARY
CHICAGO

ROOM 428 NEW UNION STATION
516 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
(CANAL STATION)
CHICAGO, ILL.

G. C. RONEY,
PASSENGER TRAFFIC REPRESENTATIVE
2317 MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS
TO CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE

PIGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY, MAY 14, 1930

State of CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES County

Name Boller, Mrs Emily P

Address 1835 Micheltorena Street, Los Angeles, California

Route going: Union Pacific-Omaha, C&NW-Chicago, NYC&StL-Buffalo, DL&W-New York.

Return: Same route

		: Road	: Train	: Time	: Date
Itinerary	✓ Lv Los Angeles	: Un Pac	: 8	: 6:05PM	: May 8th
going	Ar Omaha	: "	: "	: 8:35PM	: " 10th
	Lv Omaha	: C&NW	: "	: 9:00PM	: " "
	✓ Ar Chicago	: "	: "	: 9:20AM	: " 11th
	✓ Lv Chicago	: NYC&StL	: 2	: 11:00AM	: " "
	Ar Buffalo	: "	: "	: 2:00AM	: " 12th
	Lv Buffalo	: DL&W	: "	: 4:00AM	: " "
	✓ Ar New York (Hoboken)	: "	: "	: 3:30PM	: " "
		: "	: "	: "	: "

Accommodations: Standard Sleeper, Los Angeles to Chicago, and Chicago to New York.

Elapsed Time: 90 Hours - 25 Minutes. **4**

C-10

ITINERARY FOR BUSINESS GROUP
PARTY "C"

MAY 23rd

Arrived Cherbourg at 1:55 P.M. on SS REPUBLIC May 23, 1950. Met by Major G.F.N. Bailey, Lt. Freeman and Miss Blanche Kulon, Captain Army Nurse.

Party "C" was originally intended to be transported on the SS "HARDING" sailing from New York on May 14 and arriving at Cherbourg on May 22, but due to the fact that this ship was withdrawn from schedule, the members of Party "C" were transferred to the SS "REPUBLIC" sailing from New York on May 13, which ship already bore the pilgrims of Party "D". The "REPUBLIC" was not due at Cherbourg until May 23rd and consequently party "C" lost one day of its originally scheduled stay in France at the very beginning.

Conducted to their compartments on train which left at 3:45 P.M. as scheduled. Train arrived at the Invalides station in Paris at 9:53 P.M. on time.

The Officer in Charge, his staff, seven conducting Officers, four interpreters and two baggage checkers met the train at the station.

Mrs. Margaret Forsyth of Ohio, being dean of the party, was welcomed personally by the Officer in Charge and accompanied by him led the party out of the station to the busses. The French Government was represented by Mr. Jean Favier, Special Commissary from the Minister of the Interior.

The pilgrims were promptly embarked in their busses and arrived at the hotels, followed by their baggage, in a very short time.

MAY 24th

Morning was devoted to rest and orienting the pilgrims, the preparation of laundry, the exchange of money and the transaction of other personal business. In the afternoon they visited Napoleon's Tomb.

MAY 25th

Sunday - went to church and made first visit to the cemetery in the afternoon.

MAY 26th

Morning free. In afternoon at 3:30 P.M. Mrs. Margaret Forsyth placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and afterwards they were conducted to Restaurant Laurent where an informal tea and reception was tendered on behalf of the US Government.

MAY 27th

Left for cemetery - Visited Belle-Cycl and cemetery again.

MAY 28th

Free in the morning. Visited Versailles and Belle-Cycl.

MAY 29th

Visited the Louvre, Belle-Cycl and cemetery.

Handwritten note:
Belle-Cycl, Paris Cemetery

MAY 30th

Morning free. Visited cemetery.

MAY 31st

Visited Chateau Thierry

JUNE 1st

Sunday - went to church. Visited Sacre-Coeur.

JUNE 2nd

This day was devoted by all groups to a trip to the Parc and Chateau of Fontainebleau.

JUNE 3rd

Visited cemetery in morning. Afternoon devoted to sightseeing.

JUNE 4th

Morning free. Afternoon they visited Notre-Dame.

JUNE 5th

Left for Cherbourg in care of Captains Haley, Saulnier, Lambert, 1st Lt. Gregory and Lt. Morin, Dr. P. Columbler, 3 nurses and 2 civilian employees arriving 4:22 P.M. Sailed on the GEO. WASHINGTON for New York at 6:45 P.M.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "C"
 Number 465

BOLLER, VERNON W.

SUR.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Emily P. Boller
 Name of Traveler
Los Angeles, Los Angeles County
 Home Address
California

Estimate cost of through Pullman.
 New York, to Los Angeles, Cal.

\$ _____

New York, to Los Angeles, Cal.
 Destination.

Via D.L. & W. Buffalo, N.Y. C. & St. L. Chicago - AT & S. F. L.A.

June 14, 1930
 Date of Departure.

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV	Hoboken	D&W 5	6/14	2:20P	L 4	L 14		9.00
AR	Chicago	NKP 1	6/15	4:50P			WQ-1-020-491	
LV	Chicago	AT&SF 23	6/15	10:15P	L	Wired		20.25
AR	Williams	" 23	6/17	11:00P				
LV	Williams	" 23	6/19	11:20P	L		WQ-1-020-492	6.38
AR	Los Angeles	" 23	6/20	2:45P				
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TOTAL 35.63

Remarks:;

Ticket Exch. Stop over Williams Ariz.

Above train carries through sleeper Chicago to Gr. Canyon and Grand Canyon to Los Angeles. Will serve for berth from Williams if schedule above is OK.

*Left Hotel 1:00 PM escorted by Maj. Whitney
 Train left 7:20 PM at Hoboken, N.J.*

April 29th, 1930.

Mrs. Emily P. Boller,
1835 Micheltorena St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the railroad station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge

George F.R. Taylor,
1st Lieut. U.S. ARMY.
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags

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1826 Micheltorena St.,
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Dear Madam:

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piece of baggage, that to insure the safe arrival of
same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will
be met at the railroad station by a United States Army
officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve
of his coat a blue state flag, showing a gold star and
the word "Highway". This officer will escort you
and your baggage to your hotel in New York City.

For the Officer in Charge

George F. R. Taylor,
1st Lieut. U.S. Army,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 West 34th St., New York City, N. Y.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVAL OF TRAINS WITH PILGRIMS FOR SS "HARDING"

<u>MAY 12th</u>	<u>D.E.& W. RR</u> <u>NAME OF RAILROAD</u>	<u>HOBOKEN</u> <u>POINT OF ARRIVAL</u>	<u>TRAIN #2</u>	<u>3:30 PM</u>	<u>HOTEL</u>
Murdock, Mrs. Sarah E.			Newburg, Iowa		Park Central
Bickett, Mrs. David Glymer			Oldham, South Dakota		"
Becker, Mrs. Francis G.			Oldham, South Dakota		"
Thompson, Mrs. Lula E.			Mitchell, South Dakota		"
Gilbert, Mrs. Rachel			Missoula, Montana		"
Wines, Mrs. J. C.			Waukon, Iowa		"
Taylor, Mrs. Eva Simpson			San Diego, Calif.		"
Stoker, Mrs. Ida M.			Pasadena, Calif.		"
Rosen, Mrs. Ester			Los Angeles, Calif.		"
McLaughlin, Mrs. Catherine			Los Angeles, Calif.		"
Henry, Mrs. John S. Jr.			Los Angeles, Calif.		"
Goldfarb, Mrs. Annie			Los Angeles, Calif.		"
Broughton, Mrs. Abigail			Los Angeles, Calif.		"
Boller, Mrs. Emily P.			Los Angeles, Calif.		"
Hittinger, Mrs. Francis G.			Los Angeles, Calif.		"

Adjutant General.

T. Hoke, Sr.



Copy to Cemeterial Div. OMG

REMARKS:

No (Any facts that show third party responsible for injury or death)

April 12, 1919 (Date of last entry upon active service)

Undetermined (In line of duty) (Result undetermined conduct)

Mr. R.P. Baller, 1360 West 3rd St., Los Angeles, California. (Merged address)

June 4, 1919 (Date of Death) (Indeterminate)

Vernon W. Baller (Name) Lt (Rank) Infantry (Organization)

The records of this office show as follows:

Subject: Report of Death.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance, (Compensation & Insurance Division).

June 24, 1919.

CAW-ATP-435

Mr. R.P. Baller, Vernon W. Baller

Ticket Exch. C-465

Valued at

Stopover - Chicago - 6/15 - 6/17
- Grand Canyon

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450

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912

NAME BOLLER, MRS. EMILY P.

S.S. WASHINGTON JUN 13 1930

HOME LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES CO., CAL.

R.R. *D.L. + W. to Buffalo - N.Y. - C. + St. L.*
to Chicago - C. + N.W. to Council Bluffs
U.P. to dest.

STATION 10977 - 3263

TRAIN #

CAR # *new Route*
D.L. W + Buff - N.Y. P

BERTH OR SEAT *to chi - ATOS F to*

TIME *to Angeles.*

DATE

Rev B.F. Boller

1835 Michel

Terma.

ST

Los Angeles.

In care of death

to be buried in France

I desire stop over at Chicago
June 15th to 17th.
and stop over at Grand Canyon

NAME

Roller, Mrs. Emily P.

ADDRESS

1835 Michaeltoarena St. Los Angeles, Cal.

DATE _____

TO:

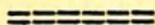
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

Date JUNE 14th, 1930

Mrs EMILY P BOLLER

Room No. _____

You will be called by telephone at _____
o'clock (Daylight Saving Time).

Please be in the Dining Room promptly at _____
o'clock for Breakfast, Dinner, Supper and at that time have
your bags packed and ready to go to the railroad station.
Leave your bags in the room.

Please be ready to leave the hotel at 2:00 PM
o'clock (Daylight Saving Time).

Your train will arrive at LOS ANGELES, CAL.

at 2:45 PM o'clock SUNDAY JULY 20th
Time Day Date

OFFICER IN CHARGE

PASSENGAR & BAGGAGE LIST
OUTGOING PARIS TO CHERBOURG

SS GEO. WASHINGTON - June 5th, 1930. Party C

Mrs. Boller

Baggage 2 pieces - car D - Comp. 1 - Cabin 446-B

Name..... BOLLER, Mrs Emily P.

HOTEL D'ÉNA

Paris Hôtel.....

'AVENUE D' A

Home address..... 1835 Micheltorena St., Los Angeles, California

Party..... C Group 6 Unit S/S REPUBLIC

Date of arrival..... MAY 23rd, 1930. Date of departure ~~33~~. WASHINGTON-June 5-1930

Relationship..... Mother

Name of deceased..... BOLLER, Vernon W.

Rank..... Lt. Col. Organization 305th Inf.

Cemetery..... Suresnes

REMARKS



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Place Marseille, B du R

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3 21 21

1. REMAINS OF BOLLER, Vernon W. SERIAL NUMBER 63

RANK Lt. Col. ORGANIZATION Field & Staff, 305th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 3 21 21 From (give complete location): Marseille, B du R

Grave ~~585~~ 585, Cemetery 513

*Auth - 1st Lt -
date of May 16-1921
See case of Boller.*

By: Group 1 Unit Section 5

3. Reburied (date): October 15th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery, - Block A - Row 10 - Grave 13.

*6-20-21
Honey*

By: Group Field Operations Branch, Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

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

wear
Underwear, Wood box. Body badly decomposed.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No 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) 65 inches

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color Brown

Quantity Full head

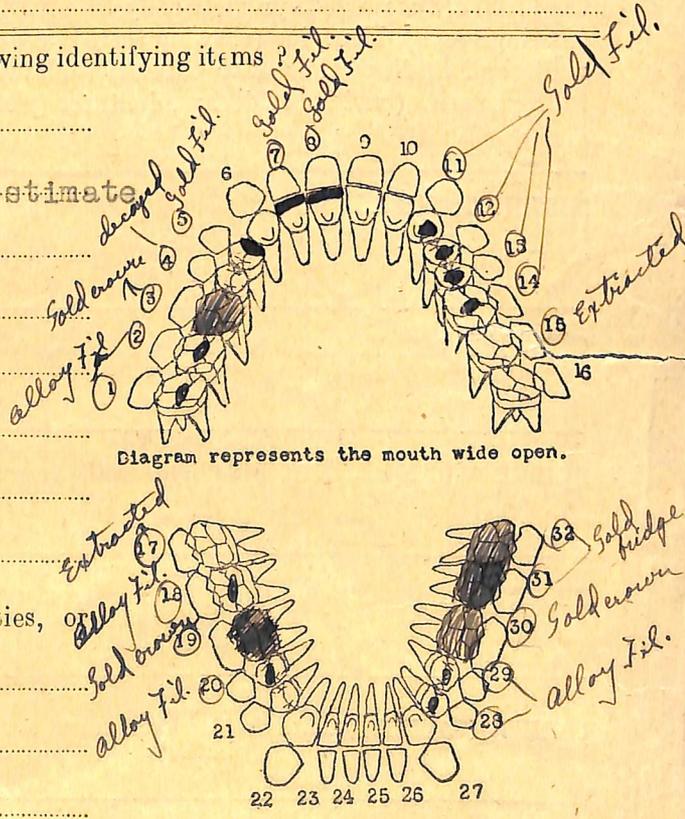
Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None



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

None

7. Disinterment supervised by Owen L. Earnshaw
Owen L. Earnshaw,
Sup. Emb.

Approved: C. R. Ozias,
1st Lt. M.C. Inspector
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards
R. G. Richards,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved: R. P. Harbold
R. P. Harbold,
Major, Q.M.C.
(Title)

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10-17-21
RPH*

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

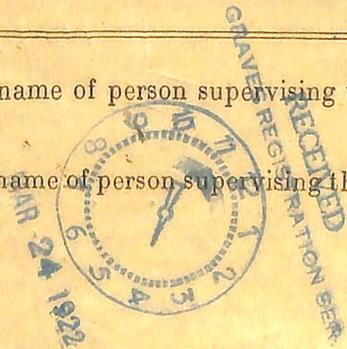
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

File

FILE: 293.8 C-R #108253

Oct. 30, 1922.

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Lieut. Colonel Vernon W. Boller,
Field and Staff, 305th Infantry.

TO: Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Boller, 1835 Micheltorena St. Los Angeles, Calif.

1. The permanent grave of this officer is No. 13, Row 10,
Block
A, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.

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

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

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

OCT 30 1922

G. R. S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant

Executive

G. R. S.

LN
707+

STATION Marseille (B-du-Rhone)

DATE 3/21/21



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 <u>BOLLER, Vernon W.</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. _____	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Lt. Col.</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Field & Staff 305th Inf.</u>	13. Org. <u>No tag on body</u>
5. D.D. <u>June 4th</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>Gonorrheal Urethritis</u>	(b) D.B. _____

DISCREPANCY FOUND UPON DISINTERMENT

7. Grave No. <u>586</u> Sect. _____	15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
8. Plot _____ Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>No discrepancy</u>

5-85- Auth. St Ind. 5, 16-22 see case of Boller Aug-6-20-22

18. Cemetery American (Le Canet)

19. Commune or town Marseille

20. Dept. or County Bouches-du-Rhone

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqs. Code No. 513

23. Disinterred Date 3/21/21 By O.L.Earnshaw

6 missing

24. Inscription on Grave Marker:

Name Vernon W. Boller Serial No. None

Rank Lt. Col. Organization Field & Staff, .305th Inf.

Signature of Junior Tec. Assistant Paul J. Vachett

PREPARATION

25. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 3/21/21 By O.L.Earnshaw

26. Casket sealed by O.L.Earnshaw

Signature of Embalmer Super. Preparations O.L. Earnshaw

Cab. Ref. #7

10/10/22 KLB 114-B not received in this Office

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-64

32. Designation of body:

Name BOLLER, Vernon W.

Serial No. _____

Rank Lt. Col.

Organization Field & Staff 305th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked: Date 3/21/21

By O.L. Earnshaw

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

C.R. Ozias
C.R. Ozias
1st Lieut., M.C.

36. Remarks:

37. Shipped from point of Operation: Date 3-25-21

to point of Concentration

Toulon (Var).

Convoyer

J. Ferretti

NAME

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

3-26-21

39 (b)

Shipped from Paris Morgue, Oct. 15, 1921 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American. Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoyed by:

H. de la...

Howard
H. L. WARD,
Major, Q.M.C.

Convoyer

Serge Paulange in charge

40. Received: Date

October 15th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred

Suresnes Cemetery.

October 15th, 1921.

DATE

42. Grave No.

13.

Section

43. ~~Next~~ Block

A.

Row

10.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPPLICATE.

114 B not received in this office

C. [unclear]

3/20/22

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to point of Concentration Toulon (Var).
Convoyer J. Ferretti NAME

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-26-21
G.R.S. Representative W. H. ...

RECEIVED AT POINT OF CONCENTRATION A.G.R.S., PARIS MORGUE, Edw. J. TURGEON
AUBERVILLIERS, APRIL 29TH, 1921, BY G.R.S. REPRESENTATIVE: Captain Q.M.C.

Received: Date October 15th, 1921.
G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 15th, 1921.

42. Grave No. 13. Section _____

43. ~~Next~~ Block A. Row 10.

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

TO BE PREPARED IN TRIPPLICATE.

114 B not received in this office

*C. R. Ozias
3/20/22*

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-64

32. Designation of body:

Name BOLLER, Vernon W. Serial No. _____
Rank Lt. Col. Organization Field & Staff 305th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cemetery #34.

34. Casket boxed and marked: Date 3/21/21 By O.L. Earnshaw

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 C.R. Ozjas
1st Lieut., M.C.

36. Remarks: _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: Date 3-25-21
to point of Concentration Toulon (Var).
Convoyer J. Ferretti NAME

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 3-26-21
G.R.S. Representative S. D. CAMPBELL CAPT. Q.M.C. 26 AVR 1921
Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 26 AVR 1921

Permanent Cemetery Suresnes #34 NAME
Convoyer Serge Paulange in charge

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C. [unclear]
3/20/22

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 108253

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOLLER, Vernon W. Ser. No. TYP. VFM
(b) Rank Lt. Col. Organization Field and Staff, 305th Inf.)
(c) Date of death 6/4/19 (d) Cause Endocarditis subacute septic CKR.
of death cause gonorrhoeal urrthritis)

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

(a) Grave No. 585 Row Plot Sect. TYP. HW
(b) Emerg. Address

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases: **CARD AGREES** CKR. *See U.*

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD: Date of receipt *None*

(a) Name *B. F. Boller* (b) Relationship *Father*
(c) Address *1735 Micheltorina, Los Angeles, Calif.*
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? *No*
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at *-*

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. *-*
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. *-*

Examiner's Initials *A.E.S.* Date *8-10-* 1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from *Father, B. F. Boller,*
1835 Micheltorina St., Los Angeles Cal. dated *7/3/19*
confirmed request in Par. IV. item *Yes*, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials *Pm* Date *8-10-* 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *at yes*
Examiner's Initials *att* Date *8-11-* 1920

*of Demo for
concentration into P.A.C. 34
1-6-21-54*

*See
Suspension
Requests
OK
PM*

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 1/5/ 1920

Par. # 2. not to be returned (Eles) 1-7-21

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	
<i>Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on Form 115 is correct B 6/21/21</i>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*W.R.D. Beneficiary 10-23-20
 Mrs. Emily P. Bolter (mother)
 1835 Micheltorena St. Los Angeles, Calif.
 Letter 11-4 to mother re relative + her desires in dis.
 Letter rec'd 11-18-20 B.F. + Emily P. Bolter parents
 1835 Micheltorena St., Los Angeles, Calif. request
 body remain in Europe. 12-1-20 E.C.
 Letter to father re widow + children -12-7-20 F.
 Letter rec'd 12/20 from B.F. Bolter (father) states wife died
 four years ago and son's three children live with live with
 him. He and his wife, request body remain in Europe.
 12-28-20. F.L.*

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
 QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 WASHINGTON

December 7, 1920.

File No. 293.8 Reg.Sec.Cem.Div.
 (BOLLER, Vernon W.)

Mr. B. F. Boller,
 1835 Micheltorena St.,
 Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your request that the body of your late son, Lt. Colonel Vernon W. Boller, Field and Staff, 305th Inf., remain in Europe, you are advised that the Department can honor your wishes only in the event that you are the legal nearest of kin of the deceased.

It is therefore requested that you inform this Department definitely whether or not the deceased is survived by widow or children, and if so, that you furnish the name and address of each such relative.

An immediate reply is requested using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut., Colonel, U.S.A.,
 Chief, Cemeterial Division.

BY:

F. B. Daniel

F. B. DANIEL,
 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

OSP:SS
 (1 Encl.)
 C. & C. DEPT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Boller, Vernon W., Lt. Colonel

513 - 7

Oct. 18, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Field and Staff, 305th Inf.

Date of death - 6/4/19

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

10-23-20

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

10/23/20

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Emily P. Boller
Address

Mother

NEAR EAST RELIEF

(INCORPORATED BY ACT OF CONGRESS)
(FORMERLY ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF COMMITTEE)
FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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- Mrs. L. G. Thompson
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- Mrs. W. F. Thurston
- Hon. C. D. Wilbur

1435 Micheltorena st

Dear Sirs:

1027



In reply

To enclosed I would repeat that the father B. F. Boller & the mother Emily P. Boller much prefer that the body of our deceased son remain in Europe.

His children Donald Boller, Dana Boller & Sterling Boller are living with us, their mother having died for years ago

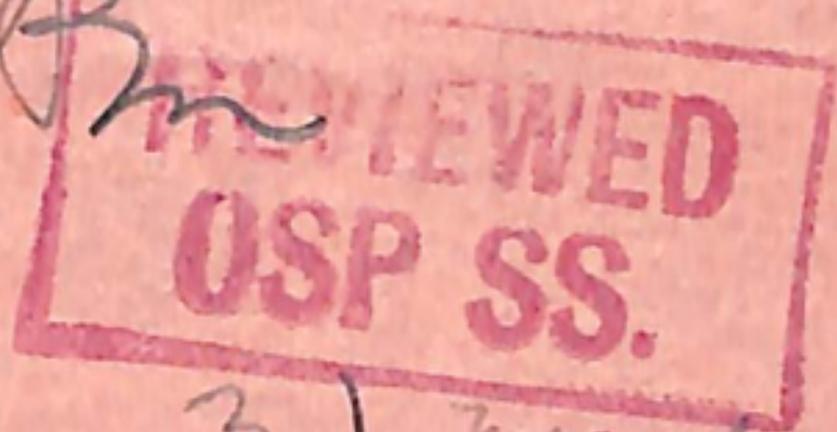
Your very truly

B. F. Boller

*Noted on 11/15/18
12-28-18*

*OK
1918*

Drawn by *Am*



513-7

12-31

mac 17/31

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10825

108.2938 Bolton, Vernon W.

Em

Columbus Ohio July 2nd 1919
 Commanding General, U.S. Army
 I noticed in the Army & Navy
 Journal of the Death of Colonel
Vernon W. Bolton as he is my
 Annon Saw I would like if
 you could give me some information
 as to whether the government will send
 the home and as to what destination
 his wife was buried here 3 years
 ago but he has three children
 that are with parents at Los Angeles
 California I suppose that would
 be the proper place to send him

26 Received A G O, JUL 5

REVIEWED
OSP SS

J. S. Myers 54 Starbuck
Columbus Ohio

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OSP SS

Ans. 7/11/19.
File
Taylor #28

A.G. 295.8
Boller, Vernon W.
(Lient. Colonel)

July 11, 1919.

R.A. - 428

Mr. F. S. Myers,
54 Star Avenue,
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

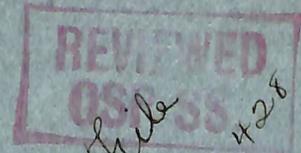
Replying to your letter of July 2, 1919, regarding the disposition of the remains of Colonel Vernon W. Boller, I beg to advise you that his father, Mr. B. F. Boller, of Los Angeles, California, will be the one to state whether the remains shall be brought back to the United States or left buried in France. Mr. Boller will be called on for an expression of his desires in this matter in the near future, and as yet there is no information available.

If the body is returned to the United States, it may be buried in a national cemetery or in a private burying ground, but as above stated, this will rest entirely with the father if the children are under age.

Very truly yours,

The Adjutant General,

per



*File
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7/14/19

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*Lt. Col. Vernon W. Boller, Pld. + Staff 305th Inf.
 died June 4-1919
 AEF*

L.O.P. status to be determined.

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1835 Miniheltorena St
Los Angeles, Calif
July 3/19
Adjutant Gen. Harris
Washington, D.C.

Dear General: I feel deeply
grateful to you for your letter
informing me of the death
of my son Lt. Col. V. W. Boller.
Will you also kindly tell
me what steps I should take
to have forwarded to me his
personal effects, clothing, letters
papers, the war souvenirs (many
of which he had collected) and
salary still due him. For such
highly prized information I
am very thankful.

your humble servant
B. F. Boller

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Ans. 7/14/19
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mail*

A.G. 295.8
Boller, Vernon W.

July 14, 1919.

Mr. B. F. Boller,
1835 Micheltorena Street,
Los Angeles, California.



Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge your letter of July 5, 1919, enclosing the card showing the disposition you wish made of the remains of your late son, Lieut. Colonel V. W. Boller, 305th Infantry.

The personal effects will be returned to the United States in due course of time, and upon their arrival at the Effects Depot, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, New Jersey, you will be advised in order that you may establish claim for them. It is requested that you address all further inquiries in this matter to the Effects Depot, Port of Embarkation, Hoboken, New Jersey. It is will probably be two or three months before their arrival in this country.

The War Department has no jurisdiction in the matter of back pay due officers at the time of their death. This is handled by the Auditor for the War Department, Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and it is suggested that you address a letter of inquiry to him.

If this office can be of any further service to you, we shall be glad to have you advise us.

Very truly yours,

The Adjutant General,

per

W. Beckett

*File
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GRAVE REGISTRATION BLANK

FILE

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BOLLER, Vernon W.
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Lt. Col. Inf. U.S.A.
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Post 53

CAUSE OF DEATH: Endocarditis, sub acute, septic

DATE OF BURIAL: June 5, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: E.E.F. Cem. 513

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

Marseille, (Bouches du Rhone)

GRAVE NUMBER: 585

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? no

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

513

NEAREST RELATIVE: Benj. F. Boller

ADDRESS: 1935 Michel Torena, Los Angeles, Cal.

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY: William F. Hood, Chaplain, U.S.A.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CIMITERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

C. 244188

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Boller, Vernon W., Lt. Colonel

513 - 7

Oct. 18, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Field and Staff, 305th Inf.

Date of death - 6/4/19

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE October 23, 1920

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Emily P. Boller

Mother

Address

1835 Micheltorena St., Los Angeles, California.

S-709/MB

Adjustment Made
DEC 6 1920

File No. 108253

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U.S.P. Form 88-115
Noted on Form 88-115
Date: JSH

File 293 Cem. 108253 (Boller, Vernon W. Lt. Col.)

FILE

August 11, 1920.

Mr. Benjamin F. Boller,
1935 Micheltorena St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

My dear Mr. Boller:

The inclosed photographs are sent to you at the request of Miss Dorothy B. Shepard, whose present address is Guaranty Trust Company, 1 rue des Italiens, Paris, France. Miss Shepard has been much interested in our work at Marseilles at which place her brother, the late Captain Francis B. Shepard, is buried.

I am sure that you will be glad to receive these photographs and that you will wish to assure Miss Shepard of your appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

Charles C. Pierce,
Major, U. S. Army, CCP
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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3 photographs

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293. Boller, Vernon W.

1st. Ind.

HW/nm

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. May 16th.
1922. - To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions, Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned.
2. The records of this Office show :

BOLLER, Vernon W. Lt.Col. Field & Staff 305th. Infantry

to have been exhumed from Grave #585, Cemetery #513, MARSEILLE, (Bouches-du-Rhone) and reburied in Grave #13, Block A. Row #10, Suresnes American Cemetery #34, SURESNES, (Seine). G.R.S. Forms #114-A. and #16-A. forwarded you showing the remains of above mentioned Officer to have been exhumed from Grave #586 are in error, and it is requested that same be corrected to show Lt.Col. BOLLER as having been exhumed from Grave #585.

H. F. Reithers

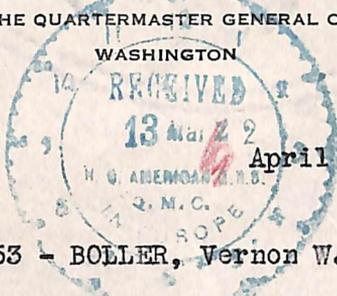
H. F. REITHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. S. A.
File # 293 & 168253

FILE

Boller, Vernon W.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY



April 26, 1922.

293. Boller, Vernon W.

File No. 293.8-C-R - #108253 - BOLLER, Vernon W.

To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

Subject: Case of Lieutenant Colonel Vernon W. Boller, Field and
Staff, 305th Infantry.

1. Form 1-A on file in this office reports Lieutenant Colonel Vernon W. Boller buried in Grave #585, Cemetery #513. However, G.R.S., Forms #114 and 16-A report this officer disinterred from Grave #586. Therefore, it is requested that an explanation for these discrepancies be furnished this office, and if Lieutenant Colonel Boller was reburied in Grave #586, that a Form 16-A covering this disinterment and reburial be submitted to this office.



By order of the Quartermaster General:

Charles Wynne
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.



April 26, 1922.

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Adj. Br.

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Assistant.

PVW:ECC
FWW

MAILED

APR 26 1922

G.R.S.

SUSPENDED FOR 7/26/22

C O P Y

293.8 Cem. Div., #108253, BOLLER, Vernon W.

FILE

NEAR EAST RELIEF

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Los Angeles, Calif.

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Yours very truly

B. F. Boller

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Baller, Vernon W	3	2 5 2
BURIED	CEMENTERY 34	1	6
	GRAVE 13	2	13
	ROW 10	2	10
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Calif	2	04
RANK	Lt Col	1	1
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	305	3	305
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Yes (dead)	1	1
NAME	Mrs Emily P. Baller	3	2 5 2
RESIDENCE	STATE Calif	2	04
	COUNTY Los Angeles	2	19
	CITY Los Angeles	3	036
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1	
29/514/EAB	Age		

Approved
 1930
 May 14

AUDITED
 SEP 24, 1931
 LVPB

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Boller	3	2 0 0
Vernon W. BURIED	CEMETERY	34	6
	GRAVE	13	13
	ROW	10	10
	BLOCK	A	1
STATE	Calif.	2	04
RANK	Lt. Col.	1	1
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	305	3	305
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARITAL	Yes (dead)	1	1
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Widow	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

AUDITED

SEP 24 1951

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C 493 *Handing* 5/14/30
RETURN RECEIPT 3 4

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Emily P. Boller

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5-3-30*, 192

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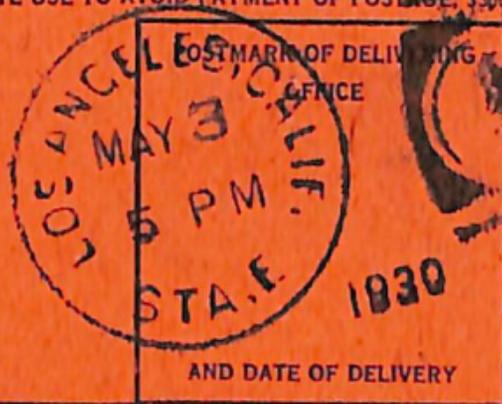
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1835 Micheltorena St
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Chicago - Grand Canyon

QM 293 A-M

Boller, Vernon W. - 34

September 5, 1930

Mrs. Emily P. Boller,
1835 Micheltorena St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed passport used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boller, Vernon W. 34-M

Apr. 26, 1930.

Mrs. Emily P. Boller,
1835 Micheltorena St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 292904 in the amount of \$ 40.00 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 A-C
Boller, Vernon W. 34 M

April 26, 1930

Mrs. Emily P. Boller
1835 Micheltorena St.,
Los Angeles, California

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Superior Court at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Boller, Vernon W.

April 23, 1930.

Mrs. Emily P. Boller,
1835 Micheltorena St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 13, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

With reference to your desire to occupy a cabin alone on the voyage to Europe, you are informed that the Act of March 2, 1929, provides for first class accommodations for each mother and widow throughout the pilgrimage. It also contains the stipulation that no mother or widow shall be entitled "to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group." While all of the accommodations are to be first class, therefore, I am sure you will realize that the Government can not undertake to furnish a separate cabin for each mother and widow making the pilgrimage and that it will not be possible to make exceptions to suit the tastes of those who desire to make the voyage alone.

If you know of a friend or friends scheduled to sail on the same vessel with you, with whom you would like to occupy the same cabin, and will so advise this office, an effort will be made to meet your wishes in this respect.

In connection with your desire to make a stop-over at the Grand Canyon on your return trip from Europe, you are advised that as this stop-over would not in any way interfere with the orderly arrangement of the pilgrimage, there is no objection to granting you this privilege providing there is no additional expense to the Government. Upon your arrival in New York from Europe you will be furnished with your return railroad ticket, together with Pullman

car reservations and cash to cover all other necessary travel expense for the actual time required to make the trip from New York to your home. A stop-over at the Grand Canyon or at any other point would necessarily be at your own expense.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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RETURN RECEIPT

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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Wm. Evelyn P. Bolles

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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Los Angeles, California.

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→ Boller, Vernon W. 34 M.
Captain A.D.Hughes,

Quarter Master's Corps.

Washington D.C.

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My Dear Captain Hughes:

I have hesitated writing, fearing to be considered "fussy" or worse, but finally having screwed my courage, am sending my reaction to the item on second page of your letter of March 20" relative the "accommodations aboard steamers, which means from

two to four in a room" To a woman who for forty years has had a room to herself, that seems a poser. Three other strange women in the same room!! I Do not wish to seem horrid, or any thing like that---but if I could have a room to myself, even if on the second class deck, I'd be delighted. I wouldn't mind its being a tiny room, just so there was ventilation and a bath reasonably near. But four women in one room!!!! Just imagine if one would snore, or all. May be I do, and I'd not know, and and it would be dreadful to disturb others, and I'd dreadfully abominate hearing some one else.

Please forgive me, but---the prospect is not pleasing.

Then I read that one may have stop over on the return trip, and I would like much to stop off and see the

Grand Cañon, if all goes well--understanding of course that the additional expense is my own.

Thanking you, and realizing to a degree the immense amount of trouble that this expedition has thrown upon you, I am most gratefully,

Yours truly,

(Mrs. B. F.)
Emily P. Boller
Handing
May 14



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

March 18, 1930.

Boller, Vernon W. 34 M

Mrs. Emily P. Boller,
1835 Micheltorena St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Boller, Vernon W

I accept with thanks the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Emily P. Boller

(Name)

1835 Micheltorena St., Los Angeles, Calif.

(Town or City)

(State)

(over)

I understand this invitation
includes transportation to &
from N.Y. and its certainly
a courtesy that is highly
appreciated by.

Ernily P. Boller

1835 Melherton St
Los Angeles, Calif.



QM 293 A-C
Boller, Vernon W.

February 8, 1930.

Mrs. Emily F. Boller,
1835 Micheltorena St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In the absence of General Chestnut on leave, I am replying to your letter of January 26, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

I appreciate your desire to have your husband accompany you on this pilgrimage, but the above mentioned Act contains the stipulation that "No mother or widow shall be entitled, by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group". To carry out this provision of law, reservations have been made on commercial liners and in hotels in Europe and these reservations take most of the cabin class accommodations aboard steamships and practically all available space in the hotels in Europe outside of Paris. Motor bus transportation has also been arranged to transport the women who make the pilgrimage from Paris to the cemeteries and return. In view of the limited accommodations which are available, it is impracticable to accommodate relatives or friends who desire to accompany women making the pilgrimage in the same staterooms aboard ship or in the same hotels outside of Paris, since the reservations already made will be required for the use of the women who are authorized to make the pilgrimage.

It is of course possible for relatives and friends to secure accommodations on the same steamship and to arrange for accommodations in Europe, and if this is desired, the matter should be taken up direct with the steamship company when you are notified of the name of the ship upon which passage for you has been engaged. This office has no information on file as to the probable cost of the journey or whether reduced rates will be offered.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1835 Micheltienera St
Los Angeles. Cal
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Maj. Gen. B. F. Cheatham,
Quartermaster Corps
War Dept. Washington.

My dear Sir:

Some time since there appeared a notice in our papers saying that the names of mothers of soldiers whose remains were in French graves, should be sent to your Dept. I have recd a blank which was filled & returned, but am told that some have already recd. Their assignments. I do not wish to add to the work of your secretary but that it might be well to send my name, etc. Our son was in

305 Dept. 7th Div. Lt. Col. Vernon W. Buller.

Also I heard that a companion may go at a reduced rate - is that true? It would be so wonderful for the father of the boy, my husband - Rev. B. F. Buller to go! It seems to me that fathers, rather than step-mothers or others who stood in the position of mother "for a year prior to commencement of his service" - while this father had been such for about forty years! However it's a very kindly act & we appreciate it.

But I'd be glad to know if there is a special rate - for if possible I'd love to have my husband go too.

Thanking you for any information you may give & for any thought you may bestow upon.

Yours truly

(Mrs. B. F.) Emily Phillips Buller

Jan 28-29

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boller, Vernon W. 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Emily P. Boller,
1835 Micheltorena St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

*Sailed
May 14 1930*

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<i>Preferably Spring Trip.</i> (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>
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) <input type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 69 (Years) Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor) <input type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/> 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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1835 Micheltown St.
Los Angeles Calif.

War Dept.

Secretary of War.

Dear Sir:

Appreciating very much
this gracious act of the 70 Congress
I am wondering if a lady
whose son was in the War
several years - returning - would
be able to take this trip, pro-
viding she pay the regular
fare & all her expenses.
It would be such a joy to have
a friend with me.

Thank you

Emily P. Bollero

1335 Michelto ena St.

Los Angeles, Calif.

May 20: 1929.

Mr. J.T.Harris. Asst.

Quarter Master, Dept.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of May 6" Q.M. 293 A.C.
Boller, Vernon W. would reply that our sons' wife passed
away in 1916 leaving their three little sons, who have
lived with us until now when only one remains, the other
two having been married.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. D.F. Evelyn P. Boller



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-A-4
Boller, Vernon W

May 4, 1929.

Mrs. Bully P. Boller,
1836 Micheltorena Street,
Los Angeles, California.

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 Lieutenant Colonel Vernon W. Boller, 305th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M

Boller, Vernon W. - 34

September 5, 1930

Mrs. Emily P. Boller,
1836 Micheltorena St.,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Washington, D. C.

May 7, 1930.

Mrs. Emily P. Boller,
1635 Micheltorena Street,
Los Angeles, Calif.

YOUR PASSPORT RECEIVED TODAY

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J.T.H.

1835 Micheltoren St.
Los Angeles, California.

Capt. R.E. Shannon,

Q.M. Corps.

Washington. D.C.

My dear Sir:

Yours of April 26" recd. and I called the office where I made application for passport more than a week since, and was assured that the papers had been sent.

I hope it is all right, as we had quite a time finding some one who had known my husband for twenty years. in order to establish his citizenship. Funny isn't it!!!

Yours truly,

Ernily P. Daller

Vernon W. Boller ³⁴

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QM 293 A-C
Boller, Vernon W. 34 M

April 26, 1930

Mrs. Emily P. Boller
1835 Micheltorena St.,
Los Angeles, California

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Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk of the Superior Court at Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, California.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Boller, Vernon W. 34

April 25, 1930

Mrs. Emily P. Boller,
1835 Micheltorena St.,
Dear Madam:
Los Angeles, California.

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Los Angeles, UnPac. No. 8, 6:05PM, May 8th,
Ar. Omaha, 8:35PM, May 10th.
Lv. Omaha, C&NW, No. 8, 9:00PM, May 10th,
Ar. Chicago, 9:20AM, May 11th.
Lv. Chicago, NYC&StL, No. 2, 11:00AM, May 11th,
Ar. Buffalo, 2:00AM, May 12,
Lv. Buffalo, DL&W, No. 2, 4:00AM, May 12th,
Ar. New York (Hoboken), 5:20PM, May 13th.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

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

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QM 293 A-C
Boller, Vernon W.

April 23, 1930.

Mrs. Emily P. Boller,
1935 Micheltorena St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 13, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

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If you know of a friend or friends scheduled to sail on the same vessel with you, with whom you would like to occupy the same cabin, and will so advise this office, an effort will be made to meet your wishes in this respect.

In connection with your desire to make a stop-over at the Grand Canyon on your return trip from Europe, you are advised that as this stop-over would not in any way interfere with the orderly arrangement of the pilgrimage, there is no objection to granting you this privilege providing there is no additional expense to the Government. Upon your arrival in New York from Europe you will be furnished with your return railroad ticket, together with Pullman

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car reservations and cash to cover all other necessary travel expense for the actual time required to make the trip from New York to your home. A stop-over at the Grand Canyon or at any other point would necessarily be at your own expense.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Boller, Vernon W.

April 23, 1930.

Mrs. Emily P. Boller,
1838 Micheltorena St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boller, Vernon W. 34 M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Emily P. Boller
1835 Micheltorena St.
Los Angeles, Calif.
Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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March 18, 1930.

Boller, Vernon W. 34 M

Mrs. Emily P. Boller,
1835 Micheltorena St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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Boller, Vernon W.

February 8, 1930.

Mrs. Emily P. Boller,
1836 Micheltorena St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

In the absence of General Cheatham on leave, I am replying to your letter of January 28, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act of March 2, 1929.

I appreciate your desire to have your husband accompany you on this pilgrimage, but the above mentioned Act contains the stipulation that "No mother or widow shall be entitled, by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group". To carry out this provision of law, reservations have been made on commercial liners and in hotels in Europe and these reservations take most of the cabin class accommodations aboard steamships and practically all available space in the hotels in Europe outside of Paris. Motor bus transportation has also been arranged to transport the women who make the pilgrimage from Paris to the cemeteries and return. In view of the limited accommodations which are available, it is impracticable to accommodate relatives or friends who desire to accompany women making the pilgrimage in the same staterooms aboard ship or in the same hotels outside of Paris, since the reservations already made will be required for the use of the women who are authorized to make the pilgrimage.

It is of course possible for relatives and friends to secure accommodations on the same steamship and to arrange for accommodations in Europe, and if this is desired, the matter should be taken up direct with the steamship company when you are notified of the name of the ship upon which passage for you has been engaged. This office has no information on file as to the probable cost of the journey or whether reduced rates will be offered.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, C. N. Corps,
Assistant.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Boller, Vernon W. 34 M

Mrs. Emily P. Boller,
1835 Micholitorona St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO **QM-293-A-0**
Boller, Vernon W

May 6, 1929.

Mrs. Emily P. Boller,
1836 Micheltorona Street,
Los Angeles, California.

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 Lieutenant Colonel Vernon W. Boller, 305th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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