

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 18 1923

DATE 12/7/21

1. NAME BOLTE, Frank H. SERIAL No. 2786997

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.F., 110th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)-1232.Sec.33  
CTY. NAME DIVISION 28 NUMBER

123 GRAVE Sec.33 ROW 3 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 25 BAC Montblainville Meuse

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35SE 275N 302.2E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/29/19 123 Sec 33 3  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross

DATE OF DEATH ~~Oct 27, 1918~~ Sept 27, 1918 data f-1/pfb

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mont

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no rec

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*W. B. Birdseye*

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/7/21 27 34 Block A.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Robert G. Davis,  
Major General

Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty.1232,Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

AG.O.  
FEB 18 1923  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



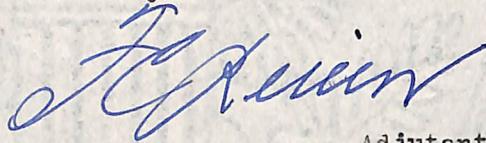
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WW MLR/ H-257

War Department, A.G.O., March 31, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show September 27, 1918, to be the correct date of death of Frank H. Bolte, A.S. # 2786997.

By order of the Secretary of War:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "J. H. ...", is written over a faint circular seal of the War Department.

Adjutant General.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BOL	3	2 5 2
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 27	2	27
	ROW 34	2	34
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Mont	2	31
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	110	3	110
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	BOL	3	2 5 2
	STATE N. Dak	2	40
RESIDENCE	COUNTY McHenry	2	25
	CITY Anamoose	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2

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QM 293 A-M

Bolte, Frank H. (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932.

Mrs. Caroline Bolte,  
Anamoose, N. D.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space \_\_\_\_\_, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here \_\_\_\_\_ . Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,  
Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bolte Frank H (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Caroline Bolte  
Anemoose,  
McHenry County  
North Dakota

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.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Caroline Bolte

I am not able to go on account of my health

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Bolte, Frank H. (MA)

Mrs. Caroline Bolte,  
Anmoose, N. Dak.

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

August 17, 1931

Bolte, Frank H. Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Caroline Bolte,  
Anamoose, North Dakota

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Bolte, Frank H. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Caroline Bolte,  
Anamoose, North Dakota

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, C. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



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

*Yes*  
Write answer here

*Mrs. Caroline Bolte*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

*P.S. Would like to go*

*but can not go on account of poor health.*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolte, Frank H. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Bolte  
Anamoose  
McHenry County, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

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

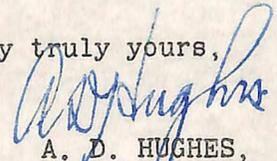
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

No ✓  
(Write answer here)

*Can not go on account of poor health*  
Mrs. Caroline Bolte  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bolte, Frank H. 1232 M

Mrs. Caroline Bolte,  
Anamoose,  
McHenry County, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

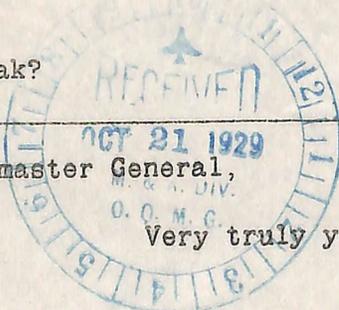
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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?	<del>(Yes)</del> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	<del>(Yes)</del> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<del>(Yes)</del> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <sup>68</sup> Health (Years) <del>(Good)</del> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <del>(No)</del> 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  
Bolte, Frank H.

June 27, 1929.

Mr. Deidrich Bolte,  
Route 1,  
Sidney, Mont.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Frank H. Bolte, Co. F, 110th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

Anamosa, N. D.,

7-9-'29

Dear Sirs: - I reply to yours  
on reverse side will state that  
I am the father of Private Frank H. Bolt  
of Co. F, 110th Inf + my wife Caroline  
Bolt is the legal mother of Frank H. Bolt.  
I wish to state that our son  
Frank H. was not married, my  
wife is still living.

Yours Very Respectfully

Diedrich Bolt

P.S. If you write me in the future  
address me at Anamosa, N. D.

A. B.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Bolte, Frank H. (MA)

Mrs. Caroline Bolte,  
Anamoose, N. Dak.

Dear Madam:

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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

Bolte Frank H (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Caroline Bolte  
Anamoose,  
Molley County  
North Dakota

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.

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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) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 17, 1931

Bolte, Frank H. Pvt. (MA) M

Mrs. Caroline Bolte,  
Anamoose, North Dakota

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 203 A-M~~  
Bolte, Frank H. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Caroline Bolte,  
Ananoose, North Dakota

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Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolte, Frank H. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Coroline Bolte  
Anamoose  
McHenry County, North Dakota.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,  
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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.

Bolte, Frank H. 1232 M

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McHenry County, North Dakota.

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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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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bolte, Frank H.

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private Frank H. Bolte, Co. F, 110th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

July 6, 1923.

Mr. Deldrich Bolte,  
Sidney, Route #1,  
Mont.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Frank H. Bolte, Company F, 110th Infantry, is Grave 27, Row 34, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant,

RD





C°F. 110th Inf.  
28th Div.

BOLTE; Frank H. Pvt 2786997

Was killed near Mt Blainville, Sept. 27/18.  
He was shot through the stomach and died while being  
carried back to the dressing station.

No further informations.

Informant : Bowen, Arthur, Pvt 2785923  
C° F. 110 Inf.

Home : Spanish Fork. Vt.

Searcher : Marlin, Dale P. 2nd Lt C° F.

**FILE**

3/11/18  
1/14/30

2/15/18

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General,  
Washington, D. C.

1. To assist this office in an investigation being instituted to locate the grave of the soldier named above, it is requested that you furnish as much of the following information, as possible:

- (a) Local Board and Mobilization dental charts,
- (b) Any comrades statements on file as to the death and burial place.
- (c) Places of death and burial, if of record.
- (d) Chaplain's burial report.
- (e) Names and addresses of

For The Quartermaster General:

Bolte, Frank H

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

2,786,997  
(Army serial number.)

Pvt Co F 110th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(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 remain's.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Friedrich H Bolte

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Rout 1

Widener

Mont

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.







COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 36954

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOLTE, Frank H. Ser. No. 2786997
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 110th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-27-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. B 30

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

(a) Grave No. 123 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 33 TYP. B
(b) Emerg. Address Deidrich Bolte (father) Sidney, Mont.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
letter of transmittal on MAY 10 1921, 192
Sec. 33. PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED - ap.

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOLTE, Frank H. SERIAL NUMBER 2786997.  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 110th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 7, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 123, sec 33, plot 3. Cty. 1232.  
 By: Group 5 Unit sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec 7th 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 27 block A row 34  
unlined casket  
 By: Group re-burial S Unit  Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
wooden box and uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes.  
 (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) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

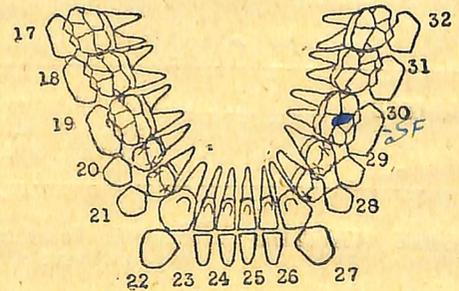
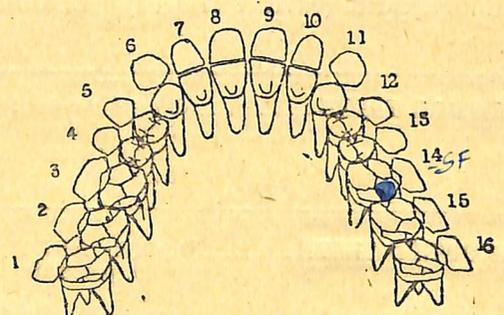
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong  
H.E. Strong.

Approved: H.S. Harpole  
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC  
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault  
A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger  
James W. Younger, Capt QMC  
 (Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

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

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

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec 7 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 BOLTE, Frank H.

10. Name

2. No. 2786997

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. F., 110th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 27th, '18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 123 Sec. 33

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 3 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne American19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France.22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232.Sec.3323. Disinterred (Date) Dec 7 1921By H E Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Frank H BolteSerial No. 2786997Rank Pvt.Organization Co F 110th Inf25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? YesSignature L B Ayers Junior Technical AssistantL B Ayers

## 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).

None27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec 7 1921 By H E Strong31. Casket sealed by H E StrongSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H E Strong)

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-18032

32. Designation of body:

Name Frank H. BOLTE Serial No. 2786997

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.F., 110th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Arg.Amer.Cty.# 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec 7 1921 By H E Strong

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 H S Harpole

H S Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec 7 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

(Name J. Gerald Cole)

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer J. GERALD COLE

Captain, C. A. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

(Name

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Dec 7th 1921

(Date

42. Grave No. 27 Section

43. Plot, Block, A Row 34

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

James W. Younger, Capt QMC

jt.



Date 5th June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BOLTE Frank A H

Number: 2786997

Rank: Unknown

Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

36954

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

29th April 1919

Grave # 25 B:A: CEMETARY

MONT BLAINVILLE MEUSE 35SE 302.2E 275N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

29th April 1919

Grave # 123 Sec 33 Plot 3

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETARY # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good, buried in Uniform, body in Fair condition;

Was one identification tag found upon the body? <sup>Yes</sup>

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

10527  
10527

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, G.R.S.

CO-FIRMED No D

Supervised by: Lt. Zana  
r/s

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit C.U.S.A.

CEMETERY DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

~~May 11, 1921.~~ 192xxxx

MEMO FOR: Cards Department.

1. CASE OF:

ORGANIZATION (old)  
BALES, 2786997, Frank  
(Name)

Correction or additional data charges 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.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

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

5 X 8 Blue Card File #83810 cancelled in favor of White Card File #36954  
BOLTE, 2786997, Frank H.

BY: Margaret K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By mgf

BO 2706997, Frank H

Pvt Co F 110 Inf

36954

Date of Death: \_\_\_\_\_

File No:.....

Date Buried: Sept. 29, 1918

Cemetery: Z

Grave No: 4 25 Sect: \_\_\_\_\_

Commune (NO: C-170...) Mountblainville

Dep't: (Meuse) Map: 35 S E

Coordinates: E 300.85 N 275.4

Remarks: Killed in action Sept 27, and buried Sept 29, 1918 on the hill S.W. of Mountblainville called Dead Man's Hill by German prisoner. The grave is situated on the S. side of the dim road running E. and W. of LaForge Farm and is about Sketch No: \_\_\_\_\_

NP Yes CROSS \_\_\_\_\_ HD BD \_\_\_\_\_ LTTL \_\_\_\_\_

Ident. Tag on Gr. Mkr: Yes b.w.b. Yes

Authority: MOUNTBLAINVILLE (MEUSE)

(C170) SHT. 35SE COORD E 300.85 N 275.4

200 yds. W. of a ruined stone building which rests on the top of the E. end of the hill. The bodies are arranged in the order given and read from left to right as one stands at the foot of the grave.

mediate Depot No. 1, or may be procured by local Quartermasters in accordance with Army Regulations.

REPORTS OF BURIALS need be made by only one officer (either the officiating Chaplain or the officer in charge of burials).

TRANSPORTATION OF BODIES by railway or highway, is prohibited in the "Zone of the Armies."

By direction:

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Major, A. Q. M.  
Chief, G. R. S.

170-748

Continental List No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

36954 83810

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

2. Soldier's No. 2786997

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

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. American #1.  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Montblainville Meuse  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 22  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description  
1/2 K W of road leading from  
Montblainville to Varennes.  
3/4 K S of Montblainville.

12. 35 SE. 275.3 N. 301.8 E.  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. ~~MMME. Montblainville (Meuse)~~  
1070 SHT. 35 S.E. COORD { E 275.3  
N 301.8  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer  
Signed Pvt. John W. Ash

Sketch #18 Group 5 Unit 306 G. R. S.

36954

NOTE FRANK H.

#2786997

Pvt. Co F. 110th Inf.

COMM MONTBLAINVILLE (MEUSE)

C 170 Sht 35 SE Coord E302.7  
N275.35

✓ B 512

Cost of dinner

TOTAL COST OF DAY

, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

No. rations due \_\_\_\_\_, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Savings, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Short, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Prepared by instructor* \_\_\_\_\_

*Prepared by first cook* \_\_\_\_\_

*Prepared by second cooks* \_\_\_\_\_

*Verified by* \_\_\_\_\_

*Instructor.*

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