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Mother spells name as Byram on AGO card reverse side.

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MT

Byram B MAR 10 1926

DATE 2/21/22

1. NAME

BOLTON, Byran B

SERIAL No. 2413221

RANK

Pvt 1st Cl 9-14-18

ORGANIZATION

Co K 148th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION

Meuse-Argonne Amer 1232 Romagne-s-Montfaucon Meuse Sec 8

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

77 Sec 8

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

58 BAC, Cierges, Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35NE 280.5N 306.9E

CONCENTRATED TO

3/28/19

77

8

2

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

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 28/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

n.j.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

2/21/22

14

20

B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

W.W. 3/14/23

MAR 11 A.G.O. 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

Major General The Adjutant General BY MAR 15 1926.



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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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bolton *2413221* *Byram B.*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... *126 Inf.*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *La Grange aux Bois*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *9 October, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *La Grange aux Bois*

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

Argonne Special *1-50,000*
07-80.5

GRAVE NUMBER: *4*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

H. J. Shanahan, Ch. 126 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Company & Regiment unknown
32nd Division

BOLTON Byram B. - 2413221

The above named soldier is buried in the American Cemetery at the intersection of the Epinonville-Romagne road and the road running West from Cierges. Epinonville is two and one half miles West of Montfaucon, France, or about 12 miles Northwest of Verdun, France. His grave is marked with a cross and his tag, and is in a place easily found.

Informant : SHANAHAN J.J. - Chaplain.
126th Infantry

Home : 952 Winchester Street, Milwaukee, wis

Signed : J.J. SHANAHAN, Chaplain, 126th Inf.
March 1st 1919.

J.R.

BOLTON, Byran

Look up

Co. "K". 148th Infantry.

***** Pvt.

Killed 28th September, 1918.

Private Bolton was killed about two kilometers west of Clerges on the 5th day of September about 4:30 P. M. close to some farm buildings. He was killed by a machine gun bullet dying instantly and buried on the spot where he fell which is about 150 yards south of the farm buildings.

Informant: Dan, Shorts, Sgt.
Co. "K". 148th Infantry.

Home Address: Jackson, Ky.

Searcher: Walter E. George,
1st. Lt. 148th Infantry.

*July 1305
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3.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BOLTON Byron

Number: 241322

Rank: Unknown

Organization: Unknown

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

28th March 1919.

Grave #58 Battle Area Cemetery

CIRGES, MEUSE 35 NE 306.9 E 280.5 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

28th March 1919.

Grave #77 Sec #8 Plot #2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE 35 NE 308 E 285 N

1232

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

Burial poor, buried in uniform and wrapped in blanket, body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D 11000
11000

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Lewis

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A

omf.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bolton, B O L	3	2 5 2
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	14
	ROW	2	20
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	N. J.	2	35
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	37	2	37
ORGANIZATION	148	3	148
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Bolton, B O L	3	2 5 2
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	35
	COUNTY	2	15
	CITY	3	X X X
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no app	1	2 70

AUDITED

DEC 15 1931

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bolton Byram B (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Armenia Bolton
Manahawkin N J

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) no.

Manahawkin

New Jersey

Orig
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

MAR - 1 1932

WAR DEPT.

To QM 293-A-M

Bolton Byram B. (ma)m.

To my Dear Friends:

I certainly thank you for your kindness for the invitation to make the pilgrimage to the grave of our son Byram B. Bolton. But I am not fit to go, as I am some lame also heart trouble caused by his death. I will thank you again for your thoughtfulness of me.

Very Truly Yours

Mrs Armenta B. Bolton

Notes age
and language

QM 293 A-M
Bolton, Byram B. (MA) M

January 12, 1932.

Mrs. Armonia Bolton,
Manahawick, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Byram B. Bolton, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is noted that you previously stated your health was poor and that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage. However, in the event your health has improved, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in going as competent personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and needs and doctors and nurses will be available. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 hundreds of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested you notify this office. Should you make the trip you are assured that it will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything necessary for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

June 19, 1931.

Bolton, Byram B. Pvt. 1c (MA) M

Mrs. Armenia Bolton,

Manahawkin, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 15, 1931, advising that on account of your health you will be unable to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Byram B. Bolton, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

In the event your health improves and you desire to make the journey at some time during the summer months of 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you so advise this office and arrangements will be made for you.

With reference to your desire to obtain a gold star, please be advised that no such emblem has been issued by the War Department. However, it is suggested that you communicate with Mrs. Virgil McClure, National President of the American War Mothers, 133 Forest Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky, who may be able to furnish you information regarding the matter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Qm. 193 A-M.
Bolton, W. Gram B.
Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M.

Manahawick New Jersey
June 15th 1931

lie. Quartermaster General:

My Dear Friends, I have recd the
Invite to visit our very dear ones Gars.
over seas & in reply will say it would
be a pleasure to go. - But since the loss
of our son I have been very poorly
I have Heart trouble & I am very lame
most of the time. but will thank you very
much for ~~for~~ the Invite very truly yours

Mrs Armenia Bolton
(over)

Dear Friends
the mothers of sons are called
Gold Star mothers. now is
there any way that I could
have one for myself if so let
me hear from you

Very Truly

Mrs Armeriva Bolton



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bolton, Byram B. Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Armenia Bolton,
Manahawkin, New Jersey

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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



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

no ✓
Write answer here

Mrs. Armenia Bolton

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolton, Bryam B. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Armenia Bolton
Manahawkin, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)

Armenia Bolton

(Sign here)

MRS. ARMENIA ^BBOLTON
MANAHAWKIN
OCEAN CO., NEW JERSEY

June 16th 1930.

War Dept. Washington D. C.

Our Very Dear Friends I am writing
this note to thank you for your kind-
ness. toward me by Inviting me to
take the trip over sea. I am not
in a position to go as I am quite
lame also have heart trouble.

I appreciate very much the Invitation.

Yours Very Truly.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Bolton, Byram B. 1232 M

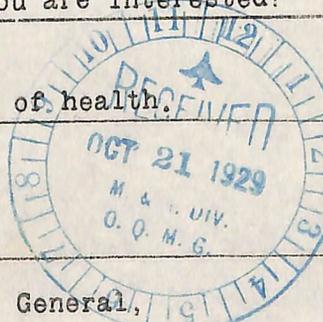
Mrs. Armenia Bolton,
Manahawkin, N. J.

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)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) (No)
	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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Gm 293 a-c

In reply to your letter just rec'd
will say Bolton, Byron B.
was a single man never was married
he left no Widow + Children

he left Father, Mother two Sisters
one Brother

Very Truly yours.

Mother Mrs Armenia Bolton
Manahawkin

July 3rd 1929.

N.J.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Bolton, Byron B.

Mrs. Armonia Bolton,
Manahawick,
New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private 1st Cl., Byron B. Bolton, Co. K, 146th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cem., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bolton Byron B (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Armanis Bolton
Manahawkin N J

Dear Madam:

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

January 12, 1932.

QH 293 A-M
Bolton, Byram B. (MA) M

Mrs. Armenia Bolton,
Manahawkin, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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It is noted that you previously stated your health was poor and that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage. However, in the event your health has improved, it is believed you should feel no hesitancy in going as competent personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and needs and doctors and nurses will be available. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 hundreds of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

June 19, 1931.

Bolton, Byram B. Pvt. 1c (MA) M

Mrs. Armenia Bolton,

Manahawkin, New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 16, 1931, advising that on account of your health you will be unable to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Byram B. Bolton, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

In the event your health improves and you desire to make the journey at some time during the summer months of 1932 or 1933, it is requested that you so advise this office and arrangements will be made for you.

With reference to your desire to obtain a gold star, please be advised that no such emblem has been issued by the War Department. However, it is suggested that you communicate with Mrs. Virgil McClure, National President of the American War Mothers, 133 Forest Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky, who may be able to furnish you information regarding the matter.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 285 A-M
Bolton, Byron B, Pvt. 1 cl (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Armenia Bolton,
Manahawkin, New Jersey

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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This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolton, Bryam B. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Armenia Bolton
Manahawkin, New Jersey.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bolton, Byram B. 1232 M

**Mrs. Armenia Bolton,
Manahawkin, N. J.**

Dear Madam:

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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,

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

June 27, 1929.

Bolton, Byram B.

Mrs. Armonia Bolton,
Manahawkin,
New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private 1st Cl., Byram B. Bolton, Co. K, 148th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Bolton,

Byram *B*

2,413,221

Dup.

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. *red*

Co. K, 148th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

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?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

See other side for sig.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Address letter Manahawkin N. Jersey

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

1232-528-19
3-22-21

checked 3-23-21
N.B.

Remains by Pt

do not want Remains brought
to the States. do not want
it moved wish it to lay where
it fell yours very Truly

Mrs Armenia Bolton
mother of Pvt Bryan Bolton

In reply refer to:
293.830-K

March 19, 1923.

Mrs. Armenia Bolton,
Manhasset, N.J.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private 1st class Byron B. Bolton, Company K, 148th Infantry is Grave 14, Row 20, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

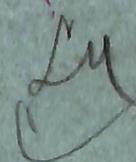
This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at 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.

RECEIVED
MAR 20 1923
H. J. W.



Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 21, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BOLTON, Bryan B. SERIAL NUMBER ~~2141~~ 2413221.
RANK Pvt. 1128 ORGANIZATION Co. K. 148th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Feb 21, 1922. From (give complete location) : gr 77, sec 8, plot 2, Cty. 1232.
By : Group Maire. Unit sec 1.

3. Reburied (date) : Feb. 21, 1922, Mouse Argonne Cty 1232, gr 14, bl B, row 20 In (give complete location) :
By : Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
body tag agrees. reburial record in bottle.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weigh, (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

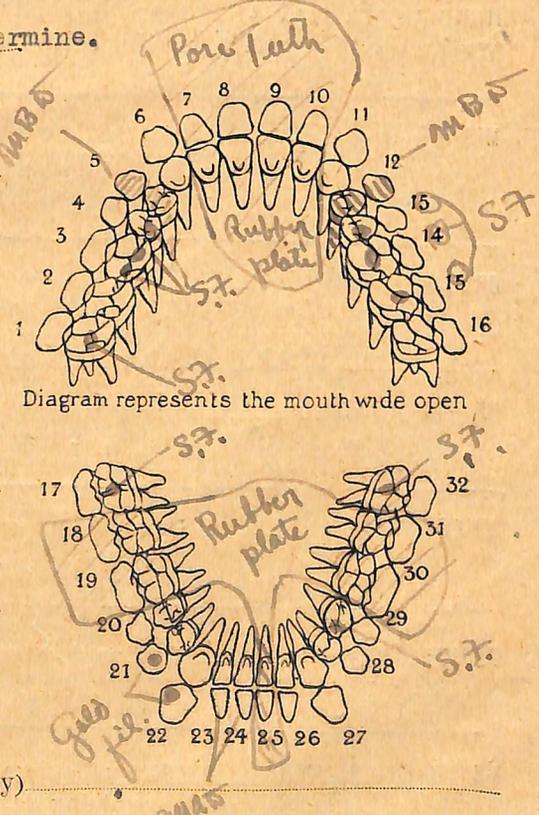
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

none visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by Edmo Maire
E. Maire.

Approved : [Signature]
R. Richards, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild
W.B. Sheild

Approved : [Signature]
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

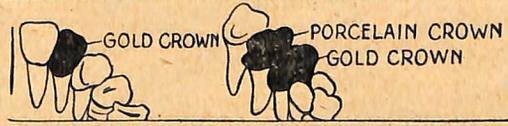
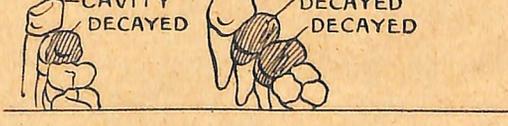
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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 Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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

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

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 21, 1922.

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 **BOLTON, Byran B.**
- 2. No. **2413221**
- 3. Rank **Pvt** *11cl*
- 4. Org. **Co K 148th Inf**
- 5. D.D. **9-28-18**
- 6. C.D. **KIA**

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- (b) D.B. **None.**

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. **77** Sec. **8**
- 8. Plot **2** Row _____
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. **None.**

18. Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer**

19. Commune or town **Romagne-s-Montfaucon**

20. Dept. or County **Meuse**

21. Country **France**

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **1232 Sec 8**

23. Disinterred (Date) **Feb. 21, 1922.**

By **Edmo Maire.**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **BOLTON, Byran B.**

Serial No. **2413221**

Rank **Pvt.,**

Organization **Co.K., 148th. Inf.**

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **Yes**

On body? **Yes**

C. Smyth O'Meara
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C. Smyth O'Meara.

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).

Reburial record in bottle.

27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed; unrecognizable.**

28. Nature of burial **U. S. Uniform; burlap; box.**

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? **None.**

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Feb. 21, 1922.** By **Edmo Maire.**

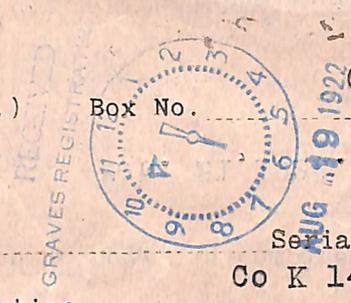
31. Casket sealed by **Edmo Maire**

AUDITED BY
Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Edmo Maire
Edmo Maire

MT SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-25432

32. Designation of body: Byran B Bolton
Name
Rank Pvt Organization
Serial No. 2413221
Co K 148th Inf



33. Consigned to: Meuse-Argonne Amer 1232 Romagne-s-Montfaucon
Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 21, 1922. By Edmo M aire.

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R. Richards, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 21, 1922.
To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.
Convoyer W. J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G.F. Spann, Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date
By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date
To Permanent Cemetery
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date
G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred, Meuse Argonne Cty 1232, Feb. 21, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 14 Section

43. Plot ~~xxx~~ block B Row 20

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt, QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #32606

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOLTON, Bryan B. Ser. No. 2413221
(b) Rank Pvt. 1st Organization Co. K, 148th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/a
TYP. evs
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 77 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 8 TYP. evs
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Armina Bolton (Mother), Manshawken, N.J.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Armenia Bolton (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-22-1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-22-1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-22-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232--Sec. 8 SHEET No. 19

CARDED

4-8-4-13-21

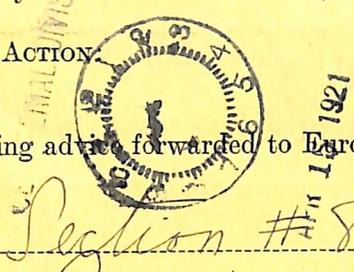
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VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 3/31/21, 1920



CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

Section # 5
Par # 2 - Not to be returned - RD
Bolton - Bryam B.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B. A. N. R. Mrs. Armenia Babbitt Bolton,
(Mother) Manahawkin, N.J. (4-8-21) E.M.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Fetterly

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

3-22-21

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

E. A.

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

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Remarks

Chackers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Subent
3-23-21*

W.R.E.A.

S-1357/MB

*Checked
3-29-21-60P*

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

C 79628

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

Doose
10/21/21

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE	
Bolton, Bryan ^M B.	Pvt. <i>rel.</i>	1232 - Sec. 8. - 19	3/23/21.
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
2413221	Co. K, 148th Inf.	9/28/18	

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 4-8-21 E.M.

DATE March 28, 1921.

Mrs. Armenia Babbitt Bolton, Mother
PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE RELATIONSHIP

Manahawkin, N. J.

ADDRESS

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #32606

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOLTON, MYRON D. ^{M (3-28-21) E.M.} Ser. No. 2413221 } TYP. evs
 (b) Rank Pvt. ^{(3-28-21) E.M.} Organization Co. K, 148th Inf. } 30
 (c) Date of death 9/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/s

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

(a) Grave No. 77 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 8 TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Armina Bolton (Mother), Manhattan, N.J. ^{(3-28-21) E.M.}

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

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 3/31/21, 192

Section # 8
Par # 2 - Not to be returned - HD
Bolton Myron B

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 14 1921, 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. APR 29 1921, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

32606

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bolton 2413221 Byram B.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank). [] (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: La Grange aux Bois

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: 9 October, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: La Grange aux Bois

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

Argonne Special 1-50,000

07-80.5

GRAVE NUMBER: 4

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? [] Cross? Yes

Headboard? [] Bottle? []

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

COMME. Biorges (Meuse)

(0178) SHT. 35 N.E. COORD {E-307.0}
NEAREST RELATIVE: {N-280.5}

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Lt. J. J. Shanahan, Ch. 126 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



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Daily Field List No. _____
Report No. _____

OST-SS

Form No. 1009

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

Harlow G.W

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Bolton, Bryan B.

Pvt.

1232

Sec. 8.

-19

3/23/21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

2418221

Co. K, 148th Inf.

9/28/18

NOTED FORMATION
DATE 4-8-21

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

3/28/21

Mrs. Armenia Babbitt Bolton

mother

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

Manahawkin, N.J.

ADDRESS

FILE

Adjustment Made

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

5-23 1922
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ADDRESS

File No.

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FILE

OSPSS CTY. NO. 1232

Sec. 8. case no 19 b6R.

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3/23/21

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- | | | | |
|-------------------|---|----------------------|--|
| a. Surname | Bolton ^{OK} | f. Date of death | 9/28/18 ^{OK} |
| b. Christian name | Bryan B.
Byram B. ^{OK} | g. Cause of death | K/A ^{OK} |
| c. Serial Number | 2413221 ^{OK} | h. Authority (C.O.#) | |
| d. Organization | Co. K, 148th Inf. ^{OK} | i. Emergency address | ms. Armenia Bolton,
Manahawken, N.J. |
| e. Rank | Pvt. ^{OK} 1/1st | j. Relationship | (mother) |

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 3/29/21 E.M.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Adjustment Made

APR 9 1921

File No. 32606

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Donnelly - Mrs. E.P.S. - Wg. 8 - 3/25/21

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

CW

BY: *H.J. Conner*

CEMETERY NO: 1232 - Sec. 8.

H. J. CONNER, H
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO: 19 Rec'd World War Div.
TYPED BY: JBC Date. MAR 25 1921

7 3/713/LML