

G.R.S. Form #114-B

FULL NAME BOLTON, George F. ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 1707378 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co. M, 307th Inf. ✓ 77 ✓

DATE OF DEATH Oct 6, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y. ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. no rec ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

World War Div. MAR 30 1928

41 A.G.O. FEB 19 1928 WORLD WAR DIV.

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may repeat

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

PK

Bolton 1707378 George F.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. M., 507. Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct 8, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Cemetery American
LaGrange aux Bois*

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

520 meters due south of Catholic

Church at LaGrange aux Bois,

Dept. of the Marne,

GRAVE NUMBER *1*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

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:

REPORTED BY:

Frank A. Bray, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co."M".307th.Infantry.
77th.Division.

293.8 BOLTON, George F. Pvt. 1707378
Home: Perry, N.Y.

Wounded on Oct. 6. 1918 in the Argonne Forest and died from the
wounds in the Hospital.

Informant: Sitzer, Edwin J. 1707292. Pvt.
Co. M. 307th. Division.
Home: 76 Garden St. Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Emergency address:
Platt S. Bolton
18 Needham St.
Perry, N.Y.

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7/20/27*

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✓

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bolton	3	2 5 2
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	1
	GRAVE	2	21
	ROW	2	30
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	ny	2	37
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	77	2	77
ORGANIZATION	307	3	307
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Bolton	3	
STATE		2	
COUNTY		2	
CITY		3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	no sm	1	6
NATIVITY	no hco	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

George 7

Bro NAME Bolton

Sevend 27

R.F. #45 Canandigua

pin. y

Dead - 9-24-23

AUDITED

APR 12 1992

RS

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29/514/PJ.

da

Bolton G. F. 102646

Single - m died $a/2 + 1/23$

B. Seward of Bolton

R F D # 5 Canandaigua

1232

m. 4

344-046

Spunk
Scott 5/24

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MAY 22 1930

Examining Section No. 4
AWARDS DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolton, George F.

*XC102646
mdied 9-24-23*

June 27, 1929.

~~Mrs. Minerva Ruby Bolton,~~
18 Needham Street,
~~Ferry, New York.~~

*Deceased. Thank you
very kindly.
No Widow.*

Dear Madam:

*Bro. Stewart n Bolton
P.F. N #5 Canandaigua N.Y.*

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 George F. Bolton, Co. M, 307th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.



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

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LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293.8

George F. Bolton # *1707378*
Regt. Co. M. 307th Inf.

3-0788

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
	<i>Ft. Myer, Va.</i>	<i>4-15-24</i>	<i>Miss Souder.</i>	

Records from
European Claims Unit
Ft. Myer, Va. No. 14

Bolton,

George F.

1,707,378

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. M, 307th 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 rema'ns.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Cliff S. Bolton

18 Needham St.
(Number and street or rural route.)

Rosny, New York
(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

over

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

(over)

drawn by M.H. - 589-14
- 2/21

Use the money it would cost
to transfer the remains here to
America in making a beautiful
U. S. A. Cemetery in France
with a Committee from each country
to look after it and see that it has
good care, with the graves properly
marked. We were notified that our
son was buried at American Cemetery of
La Grange, Aux bois, Marne France.
Yours Respectly Platt S. Bolton

Place Ste. MENEHOULD

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 13, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOLTON, George F.

SERIAL NUMBER 1707378

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. M, 307th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

Sept. 13, 1921.

Grave 105, Sec. E, Pl. 3, Cem. 589.

By: Group TWO

Unit F.S.3.

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Oct 24th 1921 MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 21 block A row 30

~~Oct 22nd 1921~~

re-burial S

unlined casket

By: Group

Unit

Nature of reburial

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

Blanket and pine box, badly decomposed, features unrecognisable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes

On grave marker? yes

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

No effects found.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 1, 18, 19, 29 M.B.D.

3, 8, 10 cavity 7, 8, 9 G.F.

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det

(b) Weight (estimated) imp. to est.

(c) Hair—Color apparently dark brown

Quantity imp. to det

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location none visable

Quantity none

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

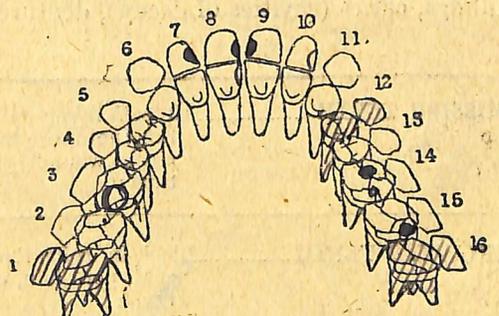
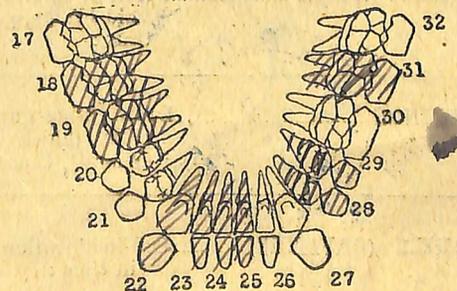


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



12, 16, 23, 24, 28, 25, 28, 31 M.A.D.
14, 15 sil. fil.

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

7. Disinterment supervised by

H. L. Hurlbut.

Approved:

Wm. H. Rosen,

(Title)

1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by

A. U. Dufault

Approved:

James W. Younger, Capt QM.
(Title)

jt.

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

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

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

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

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

<p>MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</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 July 25, 1922.

File
1922
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FILE: 293.8 C-R - #69758, - (BOLTON, George F. Private.)
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private George F. Bolton,
Co. M. 307th Infantry.
TO: Mr. Platt S. Bolton, 18 Needham St., Perry, N.Y.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 21 Row 30 Block A, The American Cemetery of the Meuse-Argonne at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Department of the Meuse. 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 26 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

DATE Oct. 24, 1921

1. NAME Bolton, George F. SERIAL No. 1707378
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M 307th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION American Cty. St. Menehould, Marne 589 - Sec. E
CTY. NAME NUMBER
105 3
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES Nothing of record
 CONCENTRATED TO Not known
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 24, 1921 21 30 A
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block
Meuse - Argonne American Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse).
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
C. A. H. 8/20/22

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114-B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 15-21

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>Bolton, George F.</u>	10. Name	<u>Bolton, George T.</u>
2. No.	<u>1707378</u>	11. No.	<u>1707378</u>
3. Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>	12. Rank	<u>Pvt.</u>
4. Org.	<u>Co. M 307th Inf.</u>	13. Org.	<u>Co. M. 307th Inf.</u>
5. D.D.	<u>Oct. 16th</u>	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	<u>DOW</u>	(b) D.B.	

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	<u>105</u>	Sec.	<u>E</u>	15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	<u>3</u>	Row		16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.	<u>None.</u>		

18. Cemetery American Cty.19. Commune or town St. Menehould20. Dept. or County Marne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 58923. Disinterred (Date) Sept 15-21By H.L. Hurlbut

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name George F. Bolton

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.Organization Co. M. 307th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

S.I. Talbot
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

no effects found27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible28. Nature of burial blanket and uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? XXXX Tag on body reads George T.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 15-21 By H.L. Hurlbut

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

H.L. HurlbutH.L. Hurlbut

C-8540

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

32. Designation of body: _____

Name Bolton, George F. Serial No. 1707378

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H 307th Inf.

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,

Name of Permanent Cemetery MeuseArgonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 13-21 By H.L. Harbut

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 W.H. Roach, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept 13-21

To point of Concentration Romagne sous Montfaucon, Meuse.,

Convoyer R.H. Cronin Signature Shipping Officer W.H. Roach, 1st Lt 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 _____ (Name) _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date Sept 4 1921.

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

41. Reinterred MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Oct 24th 1921

42. Grave No. 21 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. ~~XXXX~~ block A Row 20 30

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger
James W. Younger, Capt QMC.
jt.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 69758

5413

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOLTON, George F. Ser. No. 1707378
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 307th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-6-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB
CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 105 Row - Plot 3 Sec. E TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Platt S. Bolton, (Father) 18 Needham St. Perry, N.Y.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Platt S. Bolton (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 18 Needham St. Perry, New York
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

(Remain of card)
We the money of would be sent to transfer the remains here to America in which a beautiful U.S. Cemetery in France with as committee from each country to look after it & see that it was properly care with with grave properly marked We were notified that our son was buried at American Cemetery of La Haye, Auxerre France

Examiner's Initials MH Date 1-21-21, 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 MH Date 1-21-21, 1920.

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

P.S. Bolton relationship omitted.
18 Needham St. Perry, New York. 3/19/19,
desires a photograph of grave

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-22-1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 589 SHEET No. 14

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920 3-7729 Concentrated into P. A. C. 1232 Made Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MB214-21

FILED

Received 4/6/21 (J E V)

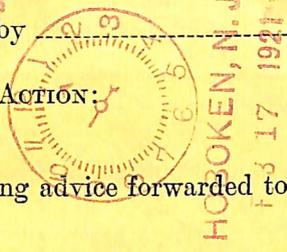
VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.
Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED.

MAR 16 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920.
letter on JAN 28 1921 _____, 1920



Par. 2 Not to be returned. (R.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120 dated 2-23-21 from Platt S. Bolton, Father,
18 Needham St., Perry, N.Y., requests the remains of his son left
in Europe. No widow or children survive.

H 3-4-21 (GA)

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - 0031
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

3-16-21 m

COMMITTEE FOR EXHIBITS FOR

HM

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 19 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
TO: Mr. Platt S. Bolton, 18 Needham St., Perry, N. Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. George F. Bolton, Serial No. 1,707,378-
Co. M., 307th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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

Was soldier married? No

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	Platt S. Bolton	18 Needham St.	Perry N. Y.
Mother	Minerva Ruby Bolton	18 Needham St.	Perry N. Y.
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	Seward N. Bolton	85 Michigan St. Rochester N. Y.
	2	J. Perry Bolton	18 Needham St. Perry N. Y.
	3	Bain H. Bolton	65 Buekland Ave. Perry N. Y.
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date Feb 23rd 1921

Signature Platt S. Bolton

Address 18 Needham St. Perry N. Y.

Relationship Father

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____
 (Name.)

 (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

FEB 26 1921

Signature Platt S. Bolton



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 69758

*See 115
11-10-21*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOLTON, George F. Ser. No. 1707378 TYP. DB
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 307th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-6-18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 105 Row - Plot 3 Sect. E TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Platt S. Bolton, (Father) 18 Needham St. Perry, N.Y.

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

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

*A. W. Board - Platt S. Bolton (father),
 18 Needham St., Perry, New York,
 requests body not returned to U.S.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192
 (letter of transmittal) Jan 28 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned, (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 15 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. MAR 17 1921 192

COUNTRY	CHEMISTRY NO.	SHEET NO.
G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920 FRANCE	589	14

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MB 2-14-21

March 9th, 1921.

File No. 293.6 Com. Div. Cor. Branch.
(BOLTON, George F.)

Mr. Platt S. Bolton,
18 Needham Street,
Perry, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 23rd, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private George F. Bolton, serial number 1707378, Company 1., 307th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department wishes to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. E. SHANNON,
Captain, G.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. G. DALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Mailed-O.F.D.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bolton... 1707378... George. F.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt., Co. M., 307 Inf.,
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct 8, 1918 ✓

PLACE OF BURIAL... Cemetery American LaGrange aux Bois.....

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

520 meters due south of Catholic

Church at LaGrange aux Bois,.....

Dept. of the Marne,.....

GRAVE NUMBER... 1, Plot 3 ✓

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross? ✓

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:

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16 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

Ernest A. Day Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 171737

3. Bolton G.F.

Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

307th Inf.

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

Died of wounds

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

Oct. 8, 18.

American

7. Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

La Grange aux Bois

Marne

8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Buried by Chaplain Kenneth Gray, M.H. 4
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Sgt. V. E. Altier

Group 302... Unit 3... G. R. S.

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Perry N.Y.

Meck. 19-1919,

Dear Sirs

Would like a
picture, and Pamphlet
pertaining to Pvt. Geo F Bolton.
Co. M. 307th Inf. died Oct 6th
1918., American Cemetery
of La-Grange-Aux-Bis,
Marne, France,

Thanking you for your
past kindness.

Yours Sincerely
P. S. Bolton.

P. S. Bolton

Perry
New York
18 Needham St.