

Entered on list

Travis

Bolton, Thomas H.

Pvt., Troop K, 15th Cavalry.

Died April 6, 1918, Amexforce, of
anthrax.

Emergency address: Mrs. Alice
Bolton, mother, Gailey Place,
Rochester, N. Y.

A.G.O. 4/16/18

Remains buried at Camp De
Coetquidan Cemetery, Grave #22,
Camp De Coetquidan, France, A.P.O.
#711, A.E.F.

.....
Write nothing below this line.

Write nothing above this line.

Bolton, Thos. F. H.
Pvt.

New York

GOLD STAR MOTHER'S PILGRIMAGE

S.S. Roosevelt, June 21, 1930

Monroe County

Name: Mrs. Alice Bolton

Address: 37 Averiehl Ave., Rochester, N. Y. H-12

Route: New York Central R. R. to New York
Lv. Rochester Train No. 36 9.15 P.M. June 19, 1930
Ar. New York (Grand Central Sta) 5.00 A.M. June 20, 1930

Accommodations: Through Sleeper

Elapsed Time: 8 Hours 45 Min. $\frac{1}{2}$ ✓

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

3290

hw

JAN 15 1926

DATE

1. NAME BOLTON, Thomas H SERIAL No. 1615218

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Troop K, 15th Cav. & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION An. Cty. St. Malo-de-Brignon (Coetquidan) Morbihan 18

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

30

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 30 Coetquidan Morbihan

As shown by AGRS Form #1, -A., GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT. Oct. 2, 1919.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record.

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.

Nothing of record.

DATE OF DEATH Apr. 6, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED No rec

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan

STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/18/22 32 12 Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

CEMETERY

3 A.G.O. JAN 1 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY 2007-3 1-20-26

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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MEDICAL RECORD

Bolton, Thomas H.
Pot Troop K, 15 Cav.

Station: Paris - Party H

Date: 1, July 1930

Name Bolton Mrs. Alice

Home address 37 Averill Ave, Rochester N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. Thomas Bolton (husband)
same address

Religion Prot. Age 57 yrs.

History of Present complaint: Complains of diarrhoea - sl. nausea.
1, July T. 98. 8 a.m. Vom. once. Seen by Major Howard at
Soissons.
T. 102 1/2 P. 120 R. 20 - 8 p.m.
2, July T. 99 P. 84 - 8 a.m.
T. 99 6 p.m.
3, July T. 98 7 a.m.

(over)

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 7-1-30 7³⁰ P.M.

Gastro-enteritis acute catarrhal (Food poisoning) J. 102

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3 Bromides \dot{i} tab. | 1, July | Prises paregoriques - <u>III</u> paquet. | 2-7-30 | |
| Brandy 15 cc | 1, July | 3 Bromides \dot{i} tab. | 2-7-30 | |
| Bismuth + Charcoal | \dot{iii} tab. | Up + at meals | 2-7-30 | |
| Milk Mag. | 30 cc | 5-7-30 | 3 Bromides \dot{ii} tab. | |
| 3 Bromides \dot{i} tab | " " " | 7-7-30 | 3 Bromides \dot{i} tab. | |
| Phenacetine \dot{i} tab | " " " | 8-7-30 | Brandy 15 cc | |
| C.O. | 30 cc | 2-7-30 | 9-7-30 | 3 Bromides \dot{i} tab. |

Disposition: (include dates)

7-3-30

Remarks:
To continue pilgrimage. J. 102
7-1-30
Nausea, vomiting & diarrhoea
J. 102.

Bolton, Thomas H

Party "H" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed June 21, 1930 on SS ROOSEVELT. Major J. F. Cottrell in charge.

Arrived Cherbourg 5 a.m. June 29th. Met by Major Daily, Capt. Mitchell, Capt. Dalton, Lieut. Gregory, Lieut. Freeman, Major Kinderman, three nurses and two civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 a.m. for Paris. Arrived Gare des Invalides at 2.30 p.m. Met by Lt. Col. Bartlett and members of the staff, with interpreters and nurses. Escorted to hotel. Remainder of day devoted to rest.

June 30th. Morning devoted to personal business; changing money, preparing laundry, etc. Left hotel at 3 p.m. for Arc de Triomphe. Wreath placed on tomb of the Unknown Soldier by Mrs. Wilhelmina Ohlson, who was selected by party for this duty. A wreath was also laid by Mrs. Anna Johnson on behalf of the N.Y. Fire Department. Proceeded to Restaurant Laurent after ceremony where tea and reception tendered by U.S. Government was held. Returned to hotel. Evening free.

July 1st. Morning free. 1.40 p.m. depart La Ferte Soissons.

July 2nd. Visited Soissons Cemetery. Soissons. Pierrefonds. Soissons.

July 3rd. Soissons Cemetery. Soissons. Belleau Woods Monument Hill 304. Coulonges - Soissons.

July 4th. Soissons Cemetery - Soissons - Chemin-des-Dames - Reims.

July 5th. Morning free. Lunch at Reims. Fismes. Soissons. Compiègne.

July 6th. Carrefour de l'Armistice. Lunch at Compiègne. Chantilly. Returned to Paris.

July 7th. Notre-Dame - Sacre-Coeur.

July 8th. Morning free. Napoleon's Tomb. Sightseeing Night Trip.

July 9th. Visit to Louvre - Versailles. Prepared for returned trip.

July 10th. Due to the fact that the date of return was changed from July 10th to July 11th, this day was free and was devoted to shopping, etc.

July 11th. Left Hotel between 1 and 1.30 p.m. for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 2.15 p.m. Accompanied by 5 officers, 1 doctor, 3 nurses and 1 civilian employee. Arrived Cherbourg 5.53 p.m. Sailed 7.25 p.m. on SS REPUBLIC. Major Cottrell in charge. Arrived Hoboken, N.J. 5 p.m. July 20th.

Receipt for Registered Article No. 386330

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Return Receipt fee _____ Spl. Del'y fee _____

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in person _____ or order _____

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(MAILING OFFICE)

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225
and
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Mrs A. Bolton

R 7 # 2

New Bolton
Conn

Oct 4 1930

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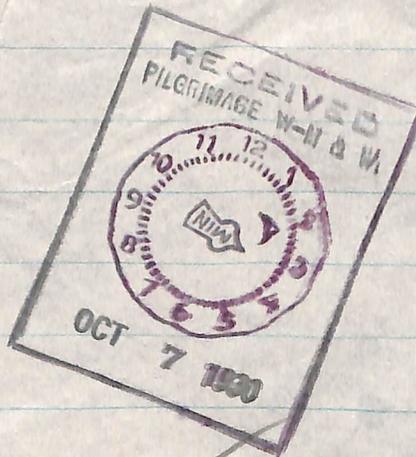
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R. F. II #2 New Britain Conn
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Oct 7th 1930 Registered # 38630

Mail receipt attached.
_{WRB}



WRB
WRB

Buss #1

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NAME BOLTON, MRS. ALICE

S.S. REPUBLIC JUL 19 1930

HOME ROCHESTER, MONROE COUNTY, N. Y.

R.R. NYC to dest -

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH C T

TIME

DATE Aug 17-30

Stop over in NYC

City for 3 days.

Traveler's exp. not to exceed \$10.00

in Encl

Encl add:-

Mr F. Bolton
37 Swell Ave.
Rochester
Monroe Co. N.Y.

S. R. 231-A



STOP OVER - New York City 3days.

H 1353

Mrs. ALICE BOLTON

City ROCHESTER State N.Y.

Your Berth Is _____ Car _____ Train #51

Leave GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL Via NEW YORK CENTRAL At 8:30AM E.S.T.

Arrive At ROCHESTER At 3:41PM

Leave _____ Via _____ At _____

Arrive At _____ At _____

Leave _____ Via _____ At _____

Arrive At _____ *going in auto with daughter*

Leave _____ Via _____ At _____

Arrive At _____ *Does not tickets*

Leave _____ At _____

Arrive At _____

July 30, 1930

FILE NO. 552.01 Party "H"

SUBJECT: Return Railroad Tickets
TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith unused railroad tickets for the following pilgrims who reported they did not want same as they were motoring home:

NYC ticket 4780 New York to Rochester, N. Y., Mrs. Alice Bolton.

LIRR ticket 14575, New York to Malverne, N.I., Mrs. Barbara Dallinger.

LV, ticket 33310, New York to Buffalo, N.Y., Mrs. Soren M. Kieland.

WSRR ticket 380, New York to Dumont, N.J., Mrs. Tillie Krug.

2. The above pilgrims were members of party "H".

For the officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

JFM:GER
Enc. RR Tickets

Mrs. Alice Bolton

File H 1353

Address Rockport

Stopping at _____

With Daughter (will dine home)

Address _____

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Mrs Alice Bolton

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

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

Party H
 Number 1353

Bolton, Thomas H. — O.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. ALICE BOLTON

Name of Traveler

ROCHESTER, MONROE COUNTY,

Home Address

NEW YORK

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to ROCHESTER, N.Y.

\$ 2.78

New York, to ROCHESTER, N.Y.
 Destination.

Via N.Y.CENTRAL to DEST.

Date of Departure

| | Road | Tr. NO. | Date | Time | Lower or Seat | car | U.S.G. Order NO. | Est. Cost |
|-------------------|--------|---------|------|-------|---------------------|-----|---------------------|-------------|
| LVGR. CENT. TERM. | N.Y.C. | 51 | — | 8:30a | 2/10 | | | <i>Cost</i> |
| AR <i>Conduct</i> | | | | 3:10p | | | <i>1091, 02, 10</i> | <i>2.78</i> |
| LV | | | | | | | | |
| AR | | | | | | | | |
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| AR | | | | | | | | |
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| AR | | | | | | | | |
| LV | | | | | | | | |
| AR | | | | | | | | |

TOTAL 2.78

Remarks::

STOP OVER - NEW YORK CITY 3 days.

*Draw home in suite with daughter
 Ticket returned to work.*

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Alice Bolton
37 Averieil Ave.
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam

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

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

1-Bag

For the Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps
Assistant

enclosures
2 tags

Name *BOLTON, Mrs Alice*
HOTEL DE PARIS
Paris Hôtel *BOULEVARD DE LA JOYEUSE EINE*
Home address *37 Averill Ave, Rochester, Monroe County, New York*
Party *H* Group *2* Unit *55. ROOSEVELT*
Date of arrival *JUNE 29-1930* Date of departure *55 REPUBLIC - July 11-1930*
Relationship *Mother*
Name of deceased *BOLTON, Thomas H*
Rank *Pvt* Organization *Troop K, 15th Cav*
Cemetery *Oise-Aisne*

REMARKS

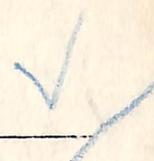


CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| NAME <i>Bolton</i> | <i>BOL</i> | 3 | <i>25-2</i> |
| <i>Thomas H</i> | CEMETERY <i>608</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| BURIED | GRAVE <i>32</i> | 2 | <i>32</i> |
| | ROW <i>12</i> | 2 | <i>12</i> |
| | BLOCK <i>C</i> | 1 | <i>3</i> |
| STATE | <i>ny</i> | 2 | <i>37</i> |
| RANK | <i>Pvt</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| DIVISION | <i>Cavalry</i> | 2 | <i>46</i> |
| ORGANIZATION | <i>15</i> | 3 | <i>015</i> |
| ARM | | 1 | <i>X</i> |
| MARITAL | <i>no</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| NAME <i>Bolton</i> | <i>BOL</i> | 3 | <i>25-2</i> |
| <i>Alice</i> | STATE <i>ny</i> | 2 | <i>37</i> |
| RESIDENCE | COUNTY <i>monroe</i> | 2 | <i>28</i> |
| | CITY <i>Rochester</i> | 3 | <i>128</i> |
| RELATION | <i>mother</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | <i>yes</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| NATIVITY | | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | <i>yes</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | <i>Good</i> | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO. <i>1930</i> | 1 | |
| | YR. <i>yes</i> | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE | | 1 | |
| <i>29/514/PJ</i> | <i>Age</i> | | <i>56</i> |

David H. Bolton
June 8 1930

Audited
OCT 7 1931
A.S.



NAME Bolton, Mrs Alice

ADDRESS 27 Averell Ave, Rochester, N. Y.

DATE Aug. 6 1930

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

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

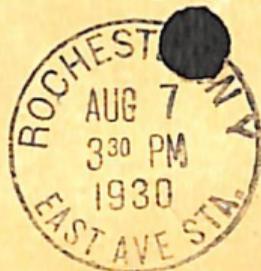
SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs Alice Bolton

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

NEW YORK

Bolton, Thos. A.

37 Averieil Ave.
Monroe County

M
NAME Bolton, Mrs. Alice HOME ADDRESS .. Rochester

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. F. Bolton James

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE June 20 HOTEL Lexington ROOM NO. 2010

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 6/21/30 VESSEL Roosevelt CABIN NO. 231-A

DESTINATION Cherbourg, France CEMETERY Oise-Aisne

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUL 20 1930

37 Averell Ave.,
Monroe Co.
Rochester, N.Y.

Mother Bolton, Mrs. Alice
NAME

HOME ADDRESS

RETURN ON S. S. S/S REPUBLIC HOTEL ASTOR ROOM NO. 448

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

ROAD TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

New York City 3 days

MEDICAL RECORD

Party **H**
E. Pryer, R. N.

Station: Paris

Date: July 1, 1930

Name Bolton, Mrs. Alice

Home address 37 Averill Ave., Rochester, N.Y.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Thomas

Religion Prot.

Age 57
Complains of diarrhoea, slight nausea
vomited once, Seen by Maj. Howard at
Soissons.

History of Present complaint:

July 1st: T. 98 @ 8 a.m.; @ 8 pm, 102.4 - 120-20
2nd: 8 am, 99-84 6 pm, 99
3rd: 7 am 98.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

July 1st: 7:30 pm.

Gastro-enteritis, acute catarrhal (food poisoning) L.T.H.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

July 1st: Trip. brom. i, prises paregorique iv, paquet. Brandy 15 cc
Bismuth & Charcoal tab. iii, milk of mag. 30 cc

July 2nd: Trip. brom i, phenacetine tab. i, C.O. 30 cc

3rd, up for meals

5th: trip. brom. ii

7th: " " i

9th: " " i

Disposition: (include dates)

July 3rd, to continue pilgrimage L.T.H.

Remarks: July 1st: nausea, vomiting & diarrhoea. L.T.H. T. 102

7/11/30 to Cherbourg, HWK

1542

Parcel 6/21/30

608

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs. A. Bolton

(Signature or name of addressee.)

[Signature]

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery,

7/31/30

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Form 3811

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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No. 921 1930

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No. _____



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| ADDRESS YOUR MAIL TO STREET AND NUMBER | POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE |
| | AND DATE OF DELIVERY |

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

(NAME OF BUILDING)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at

267

Washing, D. C.

State

1542-C

608

RETURN RECEIPT

~~Received 6/21/30~~

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(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, ~~6/5/30~~, 192

Post Office Department

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED MAIL

No. _____

330 PM

1930

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND NUMBER

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING

OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at _____

State _____

Washington, D. C.

Bolton, Thos. H. - 608

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Alice Bolton,
37 Averill Ave.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|----------|---------|---------|
| Leave Rochester | NYC | Train 36 | 9:15 PM | June 19 |
| Arrive New York | " | " 36 | 6:00 AM | " 20 |
| (Grand Central Station) | | | | |

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bolton, Thomas H. 608 M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Alice Bolton,
37 Averill Ave.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Thomas H Bolton
Name

37 Averill Ave Rochester - N.Y
Address

✓
noted

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bolton, Thomas F. 608 M

April 14, 1950.

Mrs. Alice Bolton,
37 Averieil Ave.,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Roosevelt

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Bolton, Thomas H

I *Accept* the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Alice Bolton

(Name)

37 Averieil Ave., Rochester, Monroe Co., N. Y.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bolton, Thomas H. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Bolton,
37 Averieil Ave.,
Rochester, N. Y.

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.

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|---|---------------------------|--|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 4. Please give your age and state of health. | Age 56 Health <i>Good</i> | (Years) (Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak? | English - (Yes) | (No) Other language (Specify language spoken) |

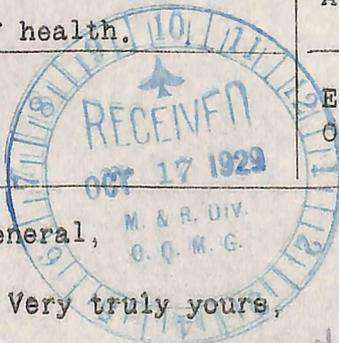
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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JUN 21 1930
Sailed



Thursday July 12 / 1929

To Mr John J. Harris

Dear Sir

In answer to letter that I
received from you concerning
my son Private Thomas H. Bolton
I would like to say that he
was not married

I remain yours

Respectfully

Mrs Alice Bolton

37 Averill Ave Rochester
. N. Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolton, Thomas H.

June 21, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Bolton,
#1 Galley Place,
Rochester, N.Y.

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Thomas H. Bolton, Troop K, 15th Cavalry, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringon-et-Mosles, Aisne, France.

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

FILE UNDER NO. 293. - Bolton, Thomas H. - 608

June 21/30

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter -
From - Mrs. D.H. Rosekrans
To - The War Dept.

Thanking the War Dept. for allowing Gold Star Mothers to make Pilgrimage to France, and signed by Gold Star Mothers and Widows before sailing.

Due to sail on "ROOSEVELT" June 21/30. Names of signers of letter as above.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 330.13 - Pilgrimage, Gold Star

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-6642

Mrs. Alice Bolton,
37 Averieell Ave.,
Rochester, New York.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Bolton, Thos. H. - 608

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Alice Bolton,
37 Averieell Ave.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|----------|---------|---------|
| Leave Rochester | NYC | Train 36 | 9:15 PM | June 19 |
| Arrive New York | " | " 36 | 6:00 AM | " 20 |

(Grand Central Station)

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QI 295 A-C

Bolton, Thomas H. - 608

May 22, 1930.

Mrs. A. Bolton,
37 Averill Ave.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

In this connection you are informed that you will have approximately five days in Paris altogether. Three of these five days are scheduled to be spent there before your departure for the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery at Aisne, France. You will remain in some town in the vicinity of the cemetery approximately seven days before returning to Paris. Upon your return to Paris you will have but approximately two days remaining before the date of your return sailing. Under the circumstances it is not believed that you would have time to make a trip to London, England, and return to Paris in time to sail with your group.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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May 13 1930

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Poosworth
June 21

To whom it may
concern

I understand there is five
days of sight seeing during
that time could I visit
London England for two
or three days and still
come back with the mother

Thomas H Bolton ^{Bblig} Mrs A Bolton
608 37 Averill ave Rochester
Monroe Co. N.Y.

QM 293 A-C
Bolton, Thomas H.

608
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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolton, Thomas H. 608 M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Alice Bolton,
37 Averieff Ave.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolton, Thos. H. 608M
Roosevelt 6-21

May 8 1930

Mrs. Alice Bolton,
37 Averill Ave.,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bolton, Thomas H. 606 M

April 14, 1950.

Mrs. Alice Bolton,
87 Averieil Ave.,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Bolton, Thomas H. 608-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Alice Bolton,
37 Averill Ave.,
Rochester, New York
Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bolton, Thomas H. 608 H

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Alice Bolton,
37 Averill Ave.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible? | (Yes) | (No) |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930? | (Yes) | (No) |
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| 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
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 21, 1929.

Bolton, Thomas H.

Mrs. Alice Bolton,
#1 Gailey Place,
Rochester, N.Y.

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".

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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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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[Handwritten signature]

Bolton,

(Surname.)

Pvt

Thomas H.

(Christian name in full.)

Troop K, 15th Cavalry

(Rank and organization.)

(Army serial number)

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State your relationship to the deceased

mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

Mrs. Alice Bolton

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

1. 1 Gailey Place Rochester N.Y.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Alice Bolton

1 Gailey Place Rochester N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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March 29, 1924

BOLTON, Thomas H., Pvt.

Mr. Thomas H. Bolton,

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

Dear Sir:

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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

Very truly yours,

Assistant,

1-Incl.
Record card.

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R. P. HARBOLD

Central Postal Directory
Central Postal Directory



MAR 29 1924

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Bolton, Thomas H. Ser. No. 1015218) ESW
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Troop K, 15th Cavalry) TYP.
 (3) Date of death 4-6-18) CKR. P.L.

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

(4) Cause of death Anthrax) TYP. JS
 (5) Grave No. 30 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) CKR. MA

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with #4

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Mother
 (7) Name Mrs. Alice Bolton
 (8) Address 1 Gailey Place, Rochester, N.Y.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? Yes
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? Mrs. Alice Bolton
1. Gailey Place, Rochester, N.Y.
at 3/22/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. _____

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by Ed. (Date) 3/22/20

D (14) G R S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos? yes). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? Yes
 (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition. grave location registration blank

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by ABH (Date) 3/23/20

2/6/22 Examined for Concentration
Paris - Aries 608
att 2/24/22

11/7/21

1015218

MA
JS
Ed.
ABH

rechecked 2/24/22

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date)

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed

(18) Typed by Checked by (Date)

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 3/25/20

(19) Typed by EWE Checked by M. E. B. (Date) 3/25/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Father, ^{m. H.} Thomas H. Bolton, by telegram 4/14/20 requests that body REMAIN IN

EUROPE. Europe advised in transmittal supplement, 4/15/20 MEB.

⁴⁻⁸⁻²⁰ Form 120 + letter attached ⁴⁻⁹⁻²⁰ Mrs. Alice Bolton,
mother, 1 Gailey Place, Rochester, N.Y. says
body remain in France, 3-8-20 A.C.

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. APR 12 1920)

Approved by

(Date)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 30, 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 <u>BOLTON, Thomas H</u> | 10. Name |
| 2. No. <u>101 5218</u> | 11. No. |
| 3. Rank <u>Pvt</u> | 12. Rank |
| 4. Org. <u>Troop K, 15th Cav</u> | 13. Org. |
| 5. D.D. <u>Apr. 6 - 18</u> | 14. (a) D.D. |
| 6. C.D. <u>Disease</u> | (b) D.B. <u>No discrepancy.</u> |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

| | |
|--|--|
| 7. Grave No. <u>30</u> Sec. | 15. Grave No. Sec. |
| 8. Plot Row | 16. Plot Row |
| 9. | 17. <u>No discrepancy.</u> |
| 18. Cemetery <u>Amer. Cty.</u> | 19. Commune or town <u>St. Malo-de-Brignon</u> (Coetquidan) |
| 20. Dept. or County <u>Morbihan</u> | 21. Country <u>France</u> |
| 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>18</u> | |
| 23. Disinterred (Date) <u>Nov 30, 1921.</u> By <u>W. C. Follmer.</u> | |
| 24. Inscription on grave marker: | |
| Name <u>Bolton, Thomas H</u> | Serial No. <u>---</u> |
| Rank <u>Pvt.</u> | Organization <u>Troop K. 15th Cav.</u> |
| 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? <u>Yes.</u> On body? <u>No.</u> | |

W. C. Follmer
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).

Bottle record, hospital checks with GRS records.

| | |
|---|---|
| 27. Condition of body | <u>Decomposed, features unrecognizable.</u> |
| 28. Nature of burial | <u>Wooden box, sheet and quick lime.</u> |
| 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? | <u>None.</u> |
| 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date <u>Nov 30, 1921.</u> By <u>W. C. Follmer.</u> | |
| 31. Casket sealed by <u>W. C. Follmer.</u> | |

HEB. Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

ANTHRAX CASE

24 11-2723
AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17280

32. Designation of body:

Name Thomas H. BOLTON Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt Organization Troop K, 15th Cav.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Am. Cty. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 30, 1921. By W. C. Follmer.

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 *[Signature]*
C. S. Denny, 1st Lt. OAC.

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 30, 1921.

To point of Concentration Coetquidan Morgue. (Name) *[Signature]*

Convoyer H. Trux. Signature Shipping Officer C. S. Denny, 1st Lt. CAC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 30, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
M. B. Birdseye, 1st Lt. OAC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 2-DEC-1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer Cty 608. (Name) *[Signature]*

Convoyer H. Trux. Signature Shipping Officer M. B. Birdseye, 1st Lt. OAC.

40. Received: Date 6 DÉC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred _____

42. Grave No 9/12/22, Oise-Aisne Cem, 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne) Section _____

43. Plot 32, Blk. C Row _____

hw
G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
G. J. Blake, Capt. OAC GS

Place Coetquidan 18.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 30, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Bolton, Thomas H. SERIAL NUMBER 1015218
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Troop K. 15th Cav.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 30, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 30, Tem 18.
By: Group 3 Unit Sec 6.

3. Reburied (date): 9/12/22, In (give complete location): Gr. 32, Blk. C. Row 12
Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial
reburial group metal lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Decomposed, features unrecognizable. Wooden box, sheet and quick lime.

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

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

Hospital bottle record checks with GRS records.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color Dark brown.

Quantity Medium.

Characteristics Straight.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location None visible.

Quantity None visible.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.

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

None visible.

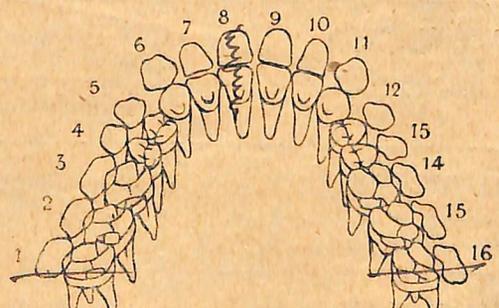
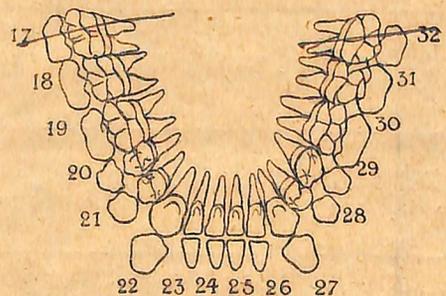


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



'8, Broken.

Undev. 1, 16, 17, 32.

7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature]

Approved: [Signature]

(Title) 1st Lt, CAC.

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature]
L.D. Hays

Approved: [Signature]
C.J. Blake,
(Title) Capt. OMC

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

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

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

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

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

| | | |
|-------------------|---|--|
| MISSING TEETH | All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus : |  |
| 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.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body

1. Name Bolton, Thomas H.
 2. No. ----
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Troop K. 15th Cavalry
 5. D.D. 4/6/18
 6. C.D. Anthrax.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 30 Sect. ---
 8. Plot --- Row ---
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. _____

18. Cemetery American
 19. (Commune or Town) Camp Coetquidan - St. Male-de-Belgion
 20. (Dept. or County) Morbihan
 21. (Country) France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 18

23. Disinterred (Date) _____
 24. Inscription (Name) _____
 on (_____
 Grave Marker (RANK) _____

By _____
 SERIAL NO. _____
 ORGANIZATION _____

25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker? _____ On Body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

PREPARATION

- 26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no Disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....
- 27. Condition of body.....
- 28. Nature of burial.....
- 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above.
- 30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date)..... By.....
- 31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

- 32. DESIGNATION (Name..... Bolton, Thomas H...... Serial No.....
OF (.....
BODY (Rank..... Pvt...... Organization..... Troop E, 15th Cavalry.....
- 33. CONSIGNEE - Name..... Mrs. Alice Bolton.....
Address..... 1 Gailey Place, Rochester, N.Y......

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

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

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date)..... To.....
(Point of Concentration)
Convoyer..... Sign. Shpg. Officer.....

38. Received at Point of Concentration (Date).....
Sign. Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date).....
To (Port)..... Convoyer.....
Sign. Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European Port (Date).....
Signature of G.R.S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port)..... On (Boat).....
(Sign. Shpg. Officer)
Date..... Convoyer.....

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

43. Shipped to Destination (Date).....) B/L or Express Order No.....
)
Convoyer.....) Shpg. Officer.....

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

September 15, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Troop K. 15th Cavalry

ORGANIZATION (old)

BELTON, Thomas H. - Private

(Name)

FILE

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

| | Date | Place | F-1A No. |
|----------|------|-------|----------|
| Orig. | | | D- |
| 1st Reb. | | | D- |
| 2nd Reb. | | | D- |
| 3rd Reb. | | | D- |

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

5 X 8 White Card File No. 104443 canceled to 5 X 8 White Card File No. 1368
BOLTON # 1015218 Thomas H.

BY: D. T. Dodson

Adjustment Section.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mgl.

Adjustment Made

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

JAN 11 1921

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

Date 1/5/21.

File No. Requisition.

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*
- b. Christian name **Thomas H.** *OK*
- c. Serial Number **1015218** *AK*
- d. Organization **Troop K, 15th Cav.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **4/6/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **Anthrax.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY 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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Date of enlistment **Jan. 30, 1918**
Place of enlistment **Columbus, Ohio**

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO: 18

SHEET NO: 12

TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div
Date 1. 6. '21.

JAN 6 1921
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*Noted 1/11/21
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S.M.

*Boulevard - d. 2
E-P. St. W 5*

Address Reply to the
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

April 13, 1920.

Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton,
1 Galley Place,
Rochester, N.Y.

Do you desire body your son Private Thomas H. Bolton
returned to United States and buried National Cemetery, shipped to
you or remain in Europe? Telegram signed by you necessary. Wire immediate
reply Government expense. A-594-G

ROGERS
Quartermaster General.

NIGHT

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:
C.D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Overseas Project Sub-Section.

CDA:alt
OSP:SS
Compl. Dept.
FILE NO: 293.3-Reg. Sec. Gen. Div. (Bolton, Thomas H.)

Hold

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April 13, 1920.

Mr. Thomas Henry Bolton,
1 Gailey Place,
Rochester, N.Y.

Do you desire body your son Private Thomas H. Bolton
returned to United States and buried National Cemetery, shipped to
you or remain in Europe? Telegram signed by you necessary. Wire immediate
reply Government expense. A-394-G

ROGERS
Quartermaster General.

NIGHT

OFFICIAL:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: *CDA*
C.D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Overseas Project Sub-Section.

CDA:mt
OSP:SS
Compl. Dept.
FILE NO: 293.5-Reg. Sec. Gen. Div. (Bolton, Thomas H.)

Address Reply to the
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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HOGERS
Quartermaster General.

NIGHT

OFFICIAL:

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Colonel, U.S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

C.D. ANNIS,
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps,
Chief, Overseas Project Sub-Section.

GDA:alt

OSP:SS

Compl. Dept.

FILE NO: 293.3-Reg. Sec. Cem. Div. (Bolton, Thomas H.)

| CLASS OF SERVICE | SYMBOL |
|------------------|--------|
| Telegram | |
| Day Letter | Blue |
| Night Message | Nite |
| Night Letter | N L |

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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Fy Rochester NY Apl 14, 1920

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Mr Rogers
 Quartermaster General A 394 G
 Washington

Wish body of my son Private Thomas H Bolton to remain in
Europe where it is

Thomas H Bolton 1 Gailey Place Rochester NY

9:45 AM

Noted on Form No. 115
 Date _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON.

APR 6 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Alice Bolton, #1 Gailey Place, Rochester, New York
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Thomas H. Bolton.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be returned to United States ~~Interred~~
Shipped to Mrs. Alice Bolton, #1 Gailey Place, Rochester, New York

Telegram 4-14-20. Father requests body remain in Europe

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Noted on Form No. 115 Date 3-8-20

Europe advised transmittal supplement 4/15/20 /MCPB

| NAME OF | NO. & STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|--|--------------------------------------|------|-------|
| Widow <i>none</i> | | | |
| Children (Name oldest first) <i>none</i> | | | |
| Father <i>Thomas Henry Bolton</i> | <i>1 Gailey Place Rochester N.Y.</i> | | |
| Mother <i>Alice Bolton</i> | | | |
| Brothers <i>none</i> | | | |
| Sisters <i>Florence Bolton, Alice Bolton, Katherine Bolton</i> | | | |
| Prefer that the remains of Private Thomas H. Bolton be left in France where they are at present. | | | |

Amelia Bolton

Date April 8, 1920

Signature *Mrs Alice Bolton*

Address 1 Gailey Place

Relationship *Mother*

TRIUMPH BOND

Rochester, N. Y.

April 9th, 1920.

Quartermaster General,
Cemeterial Division,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to shipping inquiry G.R.S. Form #120, I would inform you that I prefer that the remains of my son, Private Thomas H. Bolton be left in France where they are at the present time.

Since sending in the request to have his body returned to the United States I have changed my opinion in the matter.

Very truly yours,

Mrs Alice Bolton
Mother

Date _____
Noted on Form No. 115
Date 3-8-21 *LLC*

104443

DESCRIPTION GIVEN IN BOTTLES:

Name: Thomas H. Bolton.

Number (1015218)

Rank: Private.

Organization: Troop K, 15th Cavalry.

Date of death: April 6, 1919.

Date of burial: April 7, 1919.

Cause of death: Anthrax.

* Address: #1 Gailey Place, Rochester, New York.

Nearest relative: Mrs Alice Bolton,

Address: #1 Gailey Place, Rochester, New York.

Relationship: Mother.

* Emergency address.

Place of death: Camp Hosp #15, Camp de Coetquidan,
APO #711, AEF., France.

Place of burial: Cemetery at Camp de Coetquidan,
AEF., APO #711, France.

Grave Number: No. 22.

Enclosure

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Not filed with this mass
papers but under heading

'Anthrax' in
Adm. Files.

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Concentrated
from

104443

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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~~104445~~
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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*0

* **BELTON**, (1015218) **Thomas H.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. **Troop K.** **15th Cavalry**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Hosp #15, Camp de Coet-**
quidan, AEF., APO 711, France

CAUSE OF DEATH: **ANTHRAX**

DATE OF BURIAL: **April 7, 1919.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Cemetery at Camp de Coet-**
quidan, France, APO 711.

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

Cemetery at Camp de Coetquidan, APO 711,
Town of Guer, Dept. Morbihan.

GRAVE NUMBER: **Number 22.**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross?.....
Inside

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: * **Outside**
of grave.

Was one buried with body? * **Body was prepared at**
Camp Hosp #15, not known.

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? **Not Known.**

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

**** See attached slip for description given in bottles.**

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Alice Bolton,**

ADDRESS: **#1 Gailey Place, Rochester, New York**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother.**

REPORTED BY: **Russell T. George**
(Russell T George)

Captain, 15th Cavalry.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

RECEIVED

THOOP K, 15th CAVALRY

MAR 15 1919



GRAVE LOCATION PLAN

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bolton
(Surname.)

(Number.)

Thomas H.
(First Name and Initials.)

Private
(Rank.)

Troop K, 15th Cav
(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *April 7, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Camp de Coëtquidan*

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

American Cemetery

Camp de Coëtquidan

GRAVE NUMBER *22*

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

Headboard? *—* Bottle? *yes*

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:

D. D. Sutherland, Chap. 15th Cav.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION CARD

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ballou *Hos. H.*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private *Tr. "K." 15th Cav*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *April 7th 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Camp de Coitquidan*
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

A. E. F. Cemetery
Camp de Coitquidan

GRAVE NUMBER *22*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross?
Headboard? Bottle? *Yes*

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:

W. D. Hathuland *Chaplain 4th Cav*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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INVENTORY OF THE EFFECTS OF

Bolton

Thomas H

(Surname.)

(Christian name.)

late a Private, Troop "K" 15th Cav.

(Grade.) (Company and regiment or corps or department.)

who died at Camp Hospital #15, AEF,
Camp de Coetquidan, France.

on April 6, 1918, by reason of

Contracted (disease) Anthrax

No. and locality of grave, or other disposition made of remains:

Buried April 7/18 at Camp de Coet-
quidan Cemetery, Grave #22, Camp
de Coetquidan, France.

ARTICLES.

NO.

Effects destroyed to prevent
contagion.

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Money { Specie-----\$-----
Notes-----\$-----

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of ----- deceased, and that the effects were disposed of as prescribed in the 112th Article of War, and Army Regulations.

William L Gibson

Captain 15th Cavalry.

Comdg. Tr. "K".

Camp de Coetquidan, France.

(Station.)

April 7, 1918.

(Date.)

(OVER.)

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REPORT OF DEATH AND DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.

Bolton
(Surname.)

Thomas H
(Christian name.)

Private Troop "K" 15th Cavalry
(Grade.) (Company and regiment or corps or department.)

(If civilian, capacity and department in which employed.)

Date of death: April 6, 1918.

Place of death: Camp Hospital #15, AEF,
Camp de Coetquidan, France.

Cause of death: Contracted (disease) anthrax

Date and place of burial, with No. and locality of grave. (If not interred at post, state disposition made of remains) Buried April 7, 1918. at Camp de Coetquidan Cemetery, Grave #22, Camp de Coetquidan, France.

Married or single? If married, name and address of widow: -----

Remarks: -----

William J Gibson

Captain 15th Cav., Commanding.

Station: Camp de Coetquidan, France.

Date: April 7, 1918.

EXTRACT FROM ARMY REGULATIONS.

"162½. The following reports are required by the War Department in the case of the death of a soldier in the active service:

(a) Report of death and disposal of remains (Form No. 415, A. G. O.) to be made by the commanding officer of the post or station or of a command in the field, and forwarded directly to The Adjutant General of the Army as soon as practicable after final disposition has been made of the remains."

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Bolton, Thomas A.

Chq grave no. from 22
to

Grave #30 Amer. Em. Coetguidan.
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Reg - Bottle

Report of Sgt Cotner on
reinterments.

July 11, 18.

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Report No.

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Date

Rank

Officer in charge.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL. ①

TO : C.O., Troop "K", 15th Cavalry

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Mrs. Alice Bolton.

Relationship: Mother.

Address: #1 Gailey Place, Rochester,
New York.

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OFFICE OF THE CAMP QUARTERMASTER

A. P. O. # 711
April 8, 1918.

FROM: Assistant Camp Quartermaster
TO: The Chief, Graves registration Service
SUBJECT: Interment of soldier at Coetquidan

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TROOP "K" 15TH CAVALRY,
Camp de Coetquidan, France,
7th-April-'18.

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CHO. A.F.F.

From : Commanding Officer, Troop "K" 15th Cav.
To : The Adjutant General, A.E.F., France.
Subject : Record of almts., Pvt. Bolton, deceased.

1.- The allotments of Private Thomas H. Bolton, deceased, of this organization who died in Camp Hospital #15, A.E.F., Camp de Coetquidan, France, April 6, 1918, are as follows;

- (a) War Risk allotment, Class "B" \$10.00, commenced February 1, 1918.
BENEFICIARY: (Mother) Mrs. Alice Bolton, #1 Gailey Place, Rochester, New York.
- (b) War Risk Insurance, \$10,000; Monthly premium \$8.40. Commenced February 1, 1918.
BENEFICIARY: (Mother) Mrs. Alice Bolton, #1 Gailey Place, Rochester, New York.

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William L Gibson
(William L. Gibson)
Captain 15th Cavalry.

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Received by A.E.F.
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G.H.Q., A.E.F., France 17 April 1918 - To Chief Quartermaster, A.E.F.

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BOLTON, Thomas H. (deceased)
(1015218)

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C. O., Troop "K" 15th Cavalry, Camp President Wilson, Advance Depot #1,
SOS., AEF., APO #712, 15th March 1919 - To Chief, Graves Registration
Service, American E. F., France.

1. Forwarded. Enclosed herewith, Grave Location Blank of
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15th Cavalry.

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