

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME ..... BOLTON, William R. *Belzig*

RANK..... Private, First Class SERIAL..... 64305

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Company D, 102nd Infantry *26<sup>th</sup> Div.*

DATE OF DEATH..... *July 28/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Connecticut*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *Cited in D.O. 40, page 6, 26<sup>th</sup> Div.   
 May 13/18 for act near Sencheper, Apr 20/18.   
 Croix de Guerre with 1st star*

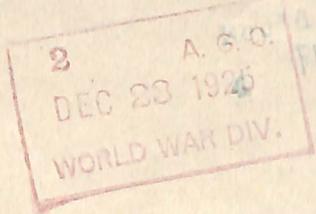
FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... *37<sup>2</sup>* *11<sup>21</sup>* *A*  
Date Grave Row Block

608  
Cemetery



Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *fw*

DEC 28 1925



AUDITED BY  
*20 x 7-26-24*

23/306/ARK

Bolton Wm. R.

Gold Star Pilgrimages,  
Party T, Sailing August 30, 1930

Pfc.

Pilgrims should follow the itinerary exactly as shown because all transportation employees have been instructed to report if any passenger is missing at starting point, enroute, or at destination.

Murphy, Mrs. Anna J. (T-10)  
31 Maple Ave., Harrison, N.Y.

OK

Route Going and Returning: NYNH&H RR

Itinerary:

Aug. 29 Leave Harrison 2.20 P.M. EST Train 221 NH  
Arrive New York (GCT) 3.10 P.M. EST

Coach, Harrison to New York

Elapsed time, 50 min. 1/4

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Bolton, Mrs. Adelaide (T-5)  
R.F.D. #2, New Britain, Conn.

Route Going and Returning: NYNH&H

Itinerary:

Aug. 29 Leave New Britain 11.52 A.M. EST Train No. 113 NH  
Arrive New York (GCT) 3.25 P.M. EST

Parlor Car, New Britain to New York

Elapsed time, 3 hrs., 33 min. 1/4

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Wentworth, Mrs. Mary (T-6)  
14 Vose St., Ansonia, Conn..

Route Going and Returning: NYNH&H

Itinerary:

Aug. 29 Leave Ansonia 1.22 P.M. EST Train 119 NH  
Arrive New York (GCT) 3.25 P.M. EST

Parlor Car, Ansonia to New York

Elapsed time, 2 hrs. 3 min. 1/4

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Bolton, Wm

Party "T" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed August 30, 1930 on "REPUBLIC". Colonel A. E. Williams in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at 6:00am September 9th. Special tender arrived 6:25am, bearing Maj. G. F. N. Dailey, Captain Myron J. Conway, Lts. Wm. J. Moroney and E. V. Freeman Major Harold W. Kinderman; Miss Blanche Rulon, Capt. A. N. C., three nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 8221 am; arrived Gare des Invalides 2:15pm. Met by Colonel Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in busses to hotel.

- September 10th Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, Wreath laid by Mrs. E. E. Thrasher for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- September 11th Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left 2:15pm sightseeing trip Paris, Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel. Pack luggage to be left at hotel.
- September 12th Morning free. Lunch at hotel. 1:30 leave hotel via Porte de Pantin. 4:00pm arrive La Ferte s/s Jouarre - Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. 4:30 leave via Chateau-Thierry. Arrive 6:15pm Soissons - Dinner and sleep Hotel Lion Rouge and Nouvel Hotel.
- September 13th 8:45am leave for Oise-Aisne Cemetery - Fere-en-Tardenois. 9:30am arrive cemetery. 11:20 leave cemetery for Chateau Thierry. 12:00 Arrive Hostellerie du Bonhomme, Chateau-Thierry and lunch. 2:00pm leave for Aisne-Marne Cemetery. 2:20pm arrive cemetery and Bois de Belleau, Battle Monument Hill. 6:30pm Arrive hotels, Soissons.
- September 14th Morning visit Oise-Aisne Cemetery. Lunch at Soissons Hotels. 2:30pm Visit Pierrefonds. Dinner at hotels.
- September 15th Visit cemetery. Lunch hotel. 1:30pm leave via Vaurains Ferme, Chemin Des Dames, Craonne, Corbeny and Berry au Bac. 5:30 arrive Reims. Dinner and sleep hotel Bristol Crystal.
- September 16th Morning visit Reims and cathedral. Lunch at hotel. 1:30pm leave Reims via Berry-a-Bac, Corbeny, Craonne, Chemin-des-Dames, Vaurains Ferme, 3:00pm arrive Soissons (rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge). 4:25pm Arrive Compiègne. Dinner and sleep Hotel Rond Royal.
- September 17th 9:30 am leave for Carrefour de "Armistice". 10:00am return Compiègne Lunch Hotel Rond Royal. 2:00pm leave Compiègne via La Croix St. Ouen, Senlis for Chantilly (rest stop Hotel du Parc) 4:30 leave Chantilly 5:45pm arrive Paris. Dinner at hotels.
- September 18th Morning sightseeing trip Louvre (entrance 10:00 - 10:20) Lunch hotel. 2:15pm sightseeing trip Paris, Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel. 9:00 to 11:00pm sightseeing night trip.
- September 19th 9:45am leave for Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau entrance. 4:00pm Leave Fontainebleau via Melun. 6:30pm arrive hotel. Dinner and sleep.
- September 20th 9:15am leave for Versailles (entrance to Chateau from 10:00 to 10:30am) 11:50 leave Versailles. Lunch at Belle Cyclist - Suresnes. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. ~~9:00 arrive Paris sightseeing night trip~~
- September 21st 9:00 breakfast, Morning free or church. Lunch at hotel 2:15pm sightseeing trip Paris Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel - pack luggage.
- September 22nd Boat train for Cherbourg. Left Gare des Invalides 10:30am. Arrived Cherbourg 4:15pm. Sailed "REPUBLIC" 7:00pm. Arrive NY Oct 2nd.

Mrs. Adelaide Bolton

Arrived 3:25pm August 29th 1930 met by Lt. Geo E. Young and escorted to the Paramount hotel Paramount.

Occupied cabin # 126 with daughter. Two pieces baggage.

On return to NY from Europe occupied cabin # 145 with her daughter and stayed at the McAlpin hotel while in NY with her daughter.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
 ROOM 901  
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

*BOLTON, William R. O.A.*

Party ... *"T"* .....  
 Number ... *3583* .....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

*Bolton, Mrs. Adelaide* ..... Actual cost of through Pullman.  
 Name of Traveler

*New Britain, Hartford County* ..... New York, to *New Britain, Connecticut.*  
 Home Address

*Connecticut.* ..... \$ *83<sup>00</sup> to Berlin* .....

New York, to *New Britain, Connecticut.*  
 Destination

Via *NY. NH. & H. to dest.* .....

Ticket Expires: *3*  
*Oct. 27, 1930.* .....  
 Oct. 28th, 1930. Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>GR-CENTRAL</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>9:15 AM</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>14</i>		
AR	<i>Berlin</i>	<i>W</i>		<i>11:55</i>			<i>W-1025078</i>	
LV								
AR								
LV	<i>Berlin</i>	<i>W 17</i>		<i>12:00 PM</i>	<i>20m</i>	<i>Coach</i>		
AR	<i>New Britain</i>			<i>12:07 PM</i>				
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TOTAL .....

Remarks:

*1560*

*Escorted to train by Lt. Geo. E. Young* .....

Name BOLTON, Mrs. Adelaide,  
**HOTEL AMBASSADOR**

Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address Route 2, New Britain, Hartford County, Connecticut,

Party T Group 2 Unit S/S REPUBLIC

Date of arrival Sept. 9th, 1930 Date of departure S/S REPUBLIC, Sept. 22, 1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BOLTON, William R.

Rank Pvt. 1 cl. Organization Co. D, 102d Inf.,

Cemetery Oise-Aisne.

## REMARKS

Miss Dorothy Smith, unknown age 45, to accompany Mrs. Adelaide Bolton.

Two gold rings were found in Room 716, hotel Ambassador and returned to Mrs; Bolton.



NAME .....

BOLTON, Mrs. Adelaide

T

ADDRESS .....

72 New Britain, Conn.

DATE Oct. 5, 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. Adelaide Bolton

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid  
payment of postage, \$300.

**PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS**

**225 WEST 34TH STREET,**

**NEW YORK. N. Y.**

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 386332

INSURED PARCEL

No. \_\_\_\_\_



Return to

*Goldstein Mother Superior, N.Y.*

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

*224 W 3rd*

*1063*

NEW YORK,

NEW YORK.

# RETURN RECEIPT

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

*Miss A. Bolton*

(Signature or name of addressee)

OCT 8 - 1930

(Signature of addressee's agent)

*10/8/30*  
Date of delivery

*19*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT

PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Mrs. Adelaide Bolton

File T 3583

Address New Britain

Stopping at N. Y.

With H. Trenthick

Address Rockville Centre

*G. 15 am*

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

H. P. Trenthick

3583

NAME BOLTON, MRS. ADELAIDE

S.S. REPUBLIC OCT 1 1930

HOME NEW BRITAIN, HARTFORD COUNTY CONNECTICUT

R.R. NY N H + H to dest

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct. 24-30

New Britain, Connecticut

R.F.D. #2

October 15, 1930

Colonel Williams,

War Department,

Pilgrimage, War Mothers and Widows,

Room 1211,

225 West 34th Street,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I received the rings safely which you so kindly brought over from Paris at the request of Colonel Richard T. Ellis.

I want to thank you very much for bringing them over and forwarding them to me so securely wrapped.

Yours truly,

Adelaide Bolton

*St Taylor*  
*a*

*File  
10/22*

201  
Bolton, Adelaide

August 15th, 1930

Mrs. Adelaide Bolton  
R. F. D. #2  
New Britain, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:  
3 tags.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bolton	3	2 5 2
BURIED	William R		
	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 37	2	37
	ROW 11	2	11
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Conn	2	06
RANK	P7C	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	102	3	102
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Bolton	3	2 5 2
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Adelaide		
	STATE Conn.	2	06
	COUNTY Hartford	2	02
	CITY Westport	3	032
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP			
	MO.	1	
	YR. 1930	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	

*Large handwritten signature/initials in blue ink, possibly 'Lang' or 'Cary'.*

*Handwritten: Audited OCT 7 1931 ad.*

*KPL*

*ase*

*67 2a*

STATE

...CONNECTICUT..

Bolton, W<sup>M</sup> R.

M

NAME ... Bolton, Mrs. Adelaide ..... HOME ADDRESS ..... R.F.D. #2, New Britain  
 Hartford County

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN ..... Mrs. C. Seagrist ..... Jane

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE ..... Aug. 29, 1930 ..... HOTEL ..... Paramount ..... ROOM NO. ..... 511

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE ..... August 30, 1930 ..... VESSEL S.S. REPUBLIC ..... CABIN NO. ..... 126-A

DESTINATION ..... CHERBOURG ..... CEMETERY ..... O.A.

# MEDICAL RECORD

\* *Eastbound*  
*Westbound*

Party: ..... "T" .....

S. S. REPUBLIC .....

Name Bolton, Mrs. Adelaide .....

Home Address New Britain, Conn. .....

Name and address of nearest relative or friend .....

Religion .....

Age .....

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

*Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)*

*Treatment and Progress: (include dates)*

*Disposition: (include dates)*

*Remarks:*

RETURN NEW YORK

OCT 2 1930

DATE .....

R.F.D. #2, New Britain

<sup>M</sup> NAME Bolton, Mrs. Adelaide ..... HOME ADDRESS Hartford County, Conn. .....

RETURN ON S. S. S/S REPUBLIC ..... HOTEL MCALPIN ..... ROOM NO. 918 .....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

OCT 3 1930

DATE .....

ROAD My N.Y. ..... TRAIN 50 ..... CAR 14 ..... BERTH or SEAT S11 .....

REMARKS .....  
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RETURN RECEIPT

*Postpaid 8-30-30*

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

*J. Mother's Mark*

(Signature or name of addressee)

*Minneapolis*

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *8/30*, 19*30*

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Delivered to addressee post.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925995

INSURED PARCEL

No.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE



IND. DATE OF DELIVERY



1936



M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Return to

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at

State

Washington, D. C.

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# RETURN RECEIPT

*Article 8-30-30*

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

*Mr Siequist*

(Signature or name of addressee)

*Adelaide Bolton*

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *8/9/30*, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Bolton*

**Post Office Department**

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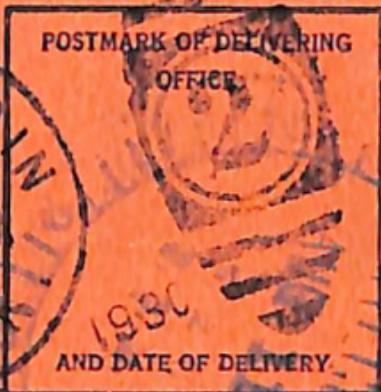
**REGISTERED ARTICLE**

No. 925883

**INSURED PARCEL**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, } MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at \_\_\_\_\_

Rev. 3-24



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State Washington, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 7, 1930.

Bolton, Wm. R. 608 M

Mrs. Adelaide Bolton,  
R.F.D. #2,  
New Britain, Conn.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 390575 in the  
amount of \$ 2.50, to pay for your meals and incidental  
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage  
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.  
Check No.

QM 292 A-C  
Bolton, William R. 608 M

May 22, 1950.

Mrs. Adelaide Bolton  
R. F. D. #2  
New Britain, Connecticut

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 13, 1950, relative to your desire to have Mrs. Dorothy Smith accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of the late William R. Bolton.

In this connection, you are advised that ~~that~~ the letter dated May 1, 1950, refers to only those mothers and widows who are eligible under provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government. Inasmuch as Mrs. Smith is not eligible within the meaning of the law to make this journey, the Government cannot bear any part of her expense, nor can it make any arrangements for her. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for her to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if she could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If Mrs. Smith desires to accompany you under these conditions, it is suggested she write for complete information as to cost of transportation, to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

QM 298 A-C  
Bolton, William R. 608 M

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, if Mrs. Smith desires to accompany you, she must obtain a regular passport and cannot be given a pilgrimage passport.

In connection with your emergency address, you are advised that it has been noted on the records of this office, as Mrs. M. A. Sigrist, R. F. D. #2, New Britain, Connecticut.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

MC

Hartford Co.  
New Britain, Connecticut  
R. F. D. #2

May 13, 1930

Republic  
4-30

Mr. A. D. Hughes, Captain,  
Q. M. Corps, War Department,  
Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: QM 293 A-C  
Bolton, William R. 608-M

Your letter of May 1, 1930 received.

I have been assigned to the boat "Republic" which is to sail August 30, 1930.

In the fourth paragraph of the letter dated May 1, 1930 there is a sentence reading, "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." It is in this respect, that I write you this letter. It is my desire that Mrs. Dorothy Smith of 120-Freeman Street, Hartford, Connecticut accompany me as a friend on this pilgrimage.

I have previously received a letter from John W. Childress, General Agent, of the United States Lines 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. inquiring whether a relative or friend would accompany me. I wrote and told Mr. Childress that I believed someone would accompany me. Now I want to know whether your department will make complete arrangements with the United States Lines for accommodations for Mrs. Dorothy Smith or whether you will turn the entire matter over to Mr. Childress of the United States Lines who will communicate with me or with Mrs. Dorothy Smith.

I note from the letter of May 1, 1930 that transports for myself will be taken care of by the government. I desire to inquire whether my friend, Mrs. Dorothy Smith will have to take care of securing her own passport.

I also note in the letter of May 1 that it is requested that the Quartermaster General be furnished with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. In the event of an emergency, please notify my daughter, Mrs. E. A. Siegrist, whose address will be R. F. D. #2, New Britain, Connecticut during the pilgrimage.

It will be greatly appreciated if you will give me or Mrs. Dorothy Smith any information that is necessary for her preparation for this trip.

Yours very truly,

*Noted*  
Mrs. Adelaide Bolton  
E.

EAS:CDH

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bolton, William R. -608 M**  
**Republic 8-30**

**Mrs. Adelaide Bolton,**  
**R F D # 2**  
**New Britain, Conn.**

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.

Mrs. C. A. Siegrist

Name

R.F.D. # 2 New Britain, Conn.

Address

*noted*  
(Phone 5500 H)

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.



Republic

8/30/30

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Bolton, William R.

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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.

~~Mr. Adelaide Bolton~~  
(Name)

~~R.F.D. #2, New Britain, Hartford Co., Conn.~~  
(Town or City) (State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bolton, William R. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Adelaide Bolton,  
R.F.D. #2,  
New Britain, Conn.

Filed  
AUG 30 1930

Dear Madam:

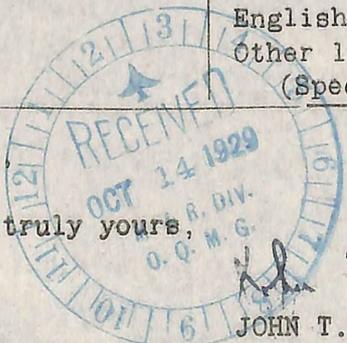
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<del>(No)</del>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 67 (Years)	Health (Good) <i>Fair</i> <del>(Poor)</del>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<del>(No)</del> Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolton, William R.  
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mrs. Adelaide Bolton,  
RFD#2,  
New Britain, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

*No*

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

*Mrs. Adelaide Bolton*  
*RFD#2*  
*New Britain, Conn.*  
*Mother*

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

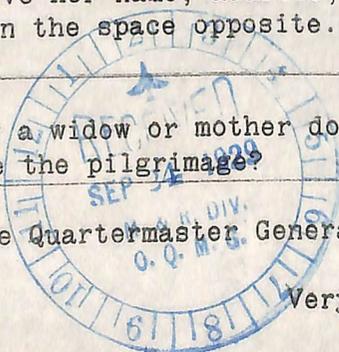
*Yes*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

*John Harris*  
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 , 1929.

Bolton, William R.

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Mrs. Adelaide Bolton,  
RFD/2,  
New Britain,

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private, first class William R. Bolton, Co. D, 102nd Inf., 28th Division, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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,

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13, 1930.

Bolton, William R. 608 M

Mrs. Adelaide Bolton,  
R.F.D. #2,  
New Britain, Conn.

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.

QM 293 A-C  
Bolton, William R. 608 M

May 22, 1930.

Mrs. Adelaide Bolton  
R. F. D. #2  
New Britain, Connecticut

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 13, 1930, relative to your desire to have Mrs. Dorothy Smith accompany you on the pilgrimage to the grave of the late William R. Bolton.

In this connection, you are advised that the letter dated May 1, 1930, refers to only those mothers and widows who are eligible under provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, to make this pilgrimage at the expense of the Government. Inasmuch as Mrs. Smith is not eligible within the meaning of the law to make this journey, the Government cannot bear any part of her expense, nor can it make any arrangements for her. This must be entirely a personal matter.

It may be possible for her to secure accommodations on the same ship and possibly at the same hotels in New York and Paris, but in view of the limited accommodations you could not travel to the cemetery together, and it is doubtful if she could secure accommodations in the same town near the cemetery. The Government can assume no responsibility for relatives or friends accompanying pilgrims and they must not expect medical or other assistance from the Government or to be included in official tours paid for by the Government.

If Mrs. Smith desires to accompany you under these conditions, it is suggested she write for complete information as to cost of transportation, to the United States Lines, 1027 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, D. C. This company is a commercial line which owns and operates the vessels upon which reservations have been made for all mothers and widows making the pilgrimage.

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Bolton, William R. 608 M

Therefore, in view of the foregoing, if Mrs. Smith desires to accompany you, she must obtain a regular passport and cannot be given a pilgrimage passport.

In connection with your emergency address, you are advised that it has been noted on the records of this office, as Mrs. E. A. Siegrist, R. F. D. #2, New Britain, Connecticut.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bolton, William H. -SGC M  
Republic 8-20

Mrs. Adelaide Bolton,  
R F D # 2  
New Britain, Conn.

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.

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Name

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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

May 9, 1930.

Bolton, William R. 608 N

Mrs. Adelaide Bolton,  
R.F.D. #2,  
New Britain, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bolton, William R.-138  
Republic 8-30

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Adelaide Bolton,  
R F D #2,  
New Britain, Conn.

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, William H. 608-M

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Adelaide Bolton,  
R.F.D. #2,  
New Britain, Conn.

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 steanship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

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

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

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

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, William R. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Adelaide Bolton,  
R.F.D. #2,  
New Britain, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bolton, William R.  
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mrs. Adelaide Bolton,  
RFD#2,  
New Britian, Conn.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bolton, William R.**

June 21, 1929.

**Mrs. Adelaide Bolton,  
RFD#2,  
New Britain,**

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private, first class William R. Bolton, Co. D, 102nd Inf., 26th Division,** whose remains are now interred in the **Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C

Bolton, William R.

February 11, 1929.

Mrs. Adelaide Bolton,  
R. F. D. #2,  
New Britain, Conn.

Dear Madam:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late William R. Bolton, Private, first class, Company D, 102nd Inf.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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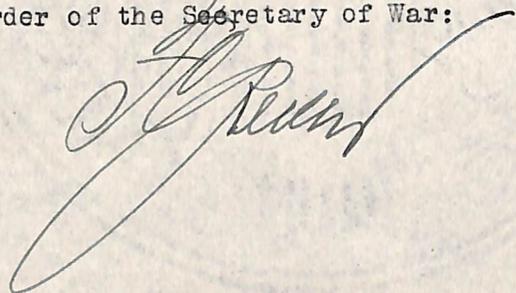
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War Department, A.G.O., February 10, 1928. To: The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that the Croix de Guerre with Gilt Star was posthumously awarded William R. Bolton, A.S.#64305.

By order of the Secretary of War:



Adjutant General.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 4, 1928

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BOLTON, William R *Conn.* 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. No. 64305 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. Rank Pvt., 1/cl. 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Org. Co. D, 102nd Inf. *26th Div.* 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. D.D. July 28, 1918 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 2 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot Block A Row 21 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No 60823. Disinterred (Date) February 4, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOLTON, William R. Serial No. 64305Rank Pvt., 1/cl. Organization Co. D, 102nd Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? \_\_\_\_\_

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).  
Two sets of Service Chevrons (1) 9 Bars V, (2) 10 Bars V. Two collar buttons "U.S". Two compasses badly corroded.

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

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 February 4, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine31. Casket sealed by H.E.N. Stine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*P.A. McCabe for H.E. Stine*  
P.N. McCabe, for H.E.N. Stine.

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

32. Designation of body:

Name **BOLTON, William R.** Serial No. **64305**

Rank **Pvt., 1/cl.** Organization **Co. D, 102nd Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **February 4, 1928** By **C.E. Spahn**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *C. E. Spahn*  
**C.E. Spahn**

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred: **February 16, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.**  
(Date)

42. Grave No. **37** Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot **Block A** Row **11**

G.R.S. Representative *William E. Moore*  
**William E. Moore, Superintendent.**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 4, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BOLTON, William R. SERIAL NUMBER 64305

RANK Private 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 102nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : February 4, 1928 From (give complete location) :

Grave 2, Block A, Row 21

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : February 16, 1928 (give complete location) :

Messge Grave 37, Block A, Row 11.

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cty. \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metalic casket  
~~box~~

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

Pine box and burlap.  
Two sets of service chevrons (1) 9 Bars V (2) 10 Bars V. Two  
collar buttons "U.S.". Two Compases badly corroded

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? \_\_\_\_\_ On grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Left radius fractured upperly. Left humerus fractured lower third.

Skull fractured left upper half of forehead and side head missing.

Lower jaw missing.

7. Disinterment

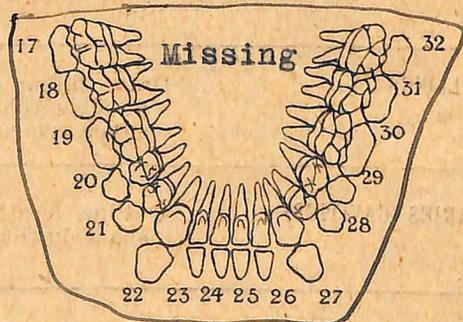
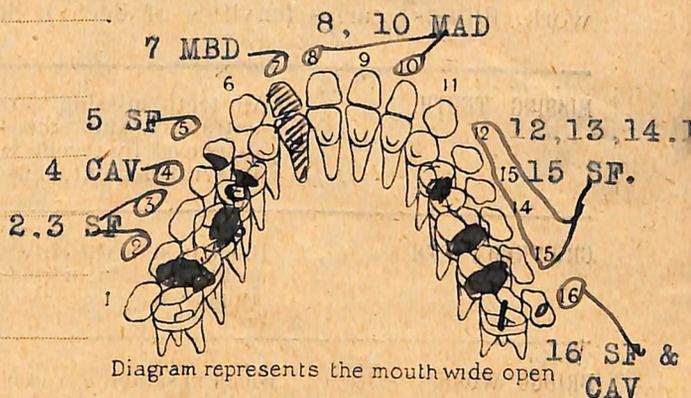
supervised by W. H. Cole for A. E. S. Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial

Supervised by Charles E. Spahn Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

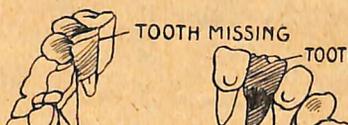
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CROSS INDEX

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1918 reburied 7/1-18  
1919 " 608

Report MSA 7/23 CC 233

### GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Bolton* *711-18*  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Pvt. Co. D, 102nd Inf*  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *July 26 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *N. of north edge of Dragoon*  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

*Map. French 1: 20,000*  
*1866 - 264*

GRAVE NUMBER

Co. D, 102

ssell Pvt. 64305.

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

Headboard? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? .....

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

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

Missing July 23rd - CC 233.  
91. Sub Par 23.  
• ISG 264  
Lille A. Petty - Chaplain

Wm. F. Bolton  
Reported killed  
Buried north  
Marked : K  
102 U.S. Inf.

Inquirer:

REPORTED BY: *Orwell A. Petty*  
*Chaplain 102nd Inf.*  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

*file*  
*200*  
*1/14/28*

*711-18*

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

Mac.

Co.D. 102 Inf.

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Bolton, Wm. Russell Pvt. 64305.

Missing July 23rd 1918.

Wm. R. Bolton 64305 Pvt. 1 cl. Co.D. 102 Inf., Missing July 23rd- CC 233.  
Reported killed in action July 28th -18. Cas?Cab. 391. Sub Par 23.  
Buried north edge of Trugny, Map French, I.20,000 -I86 264  
Marked :- Name peg ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ reported by Orville A. Petty- Chaplain  
102 U.S Inf.,

Inquirer; Adelaide Bolton- Mother.  
R.F.D. 2. New Britain Conn.

Bishop Acheson, Room 40,  
c/o Bishop Perry,  
With 26th Div.

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1/14/28

711-18

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Place Seringes (Aisne)

Date June 11/19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name William P. Bolton

Number: ?

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co.D..102nd.Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 11/19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 18 Cemetery #711

Reburied (Date) June 11/19 in: (Give complete location)

Grave # 41 Section A. Plot # 2 Cemetery #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons. SE. 275.4N-195.25E

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

Buried 4 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No tags.

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

Identified by name on cross.

CONFIRMED N° D 118 11

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. R. E. Vollett

1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg

C.O. Group Unit 304

608

Place Sewinges et Nesle



Date May 6, 1921.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOULTON, William R. SERIAL NUMBER 64305

RANK Pvt. 1/Cl. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 102nd. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : May 6, 1921. From (give complete location) : Gr. 41, Sec. A, Pt. 1, Cem. 608

By : Group 3 Unit 2

3. Reburied (date) : May 6, 1921. In (give complete location) : Gr. 129, Sec. A, Pt. 3, Cem. 608

By : Group 3 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Burlap and Pine Box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Skeleton disarticulated. Features not recognizable. Uniform and Burlap.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
2 Compasses, 2 U.S. Collar ornaments, 2 dozen Over-seas stripes found on body. Cross over grave only means of identification.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to estimate

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

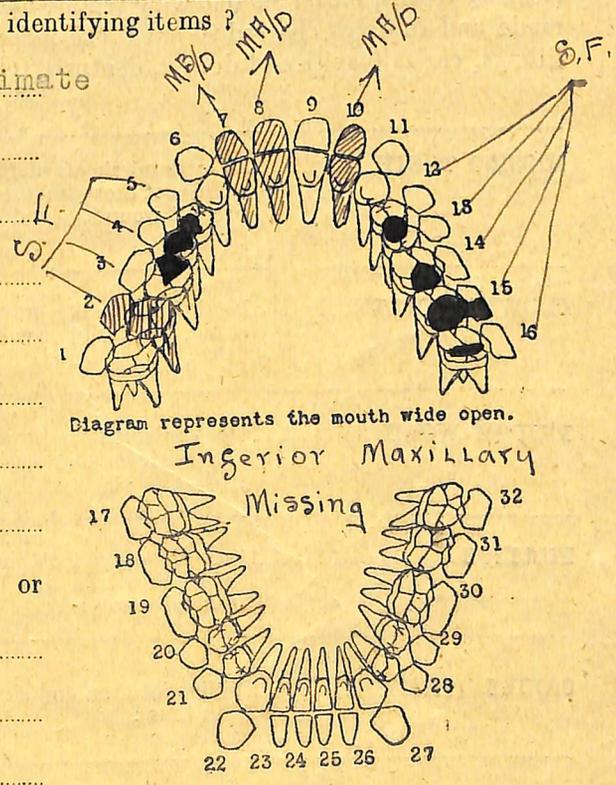
Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None Visible

Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Refer to F



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

Skull fractured at Frontal third and left Temporal. Right Humerous fractured lower third. Right Ulna fractured middle third.

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7. Disinterment supervised by William J. Turner. S.E. Approved : R.C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC (Title) Inspector.

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QM 293 A-C

BOLTON, William R. - Pvt. 1cl

October 28, 1925

Mrs. Adelaide Bolton,  
R.F.D. #2,  
New Britain, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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.

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.

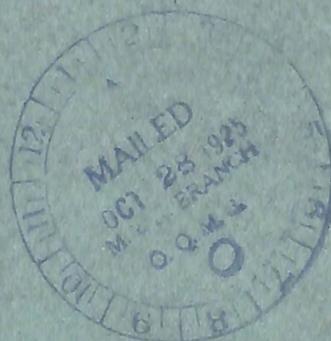
Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.

Assistant.

RD  
7/2

1-Incl.  
Record card.



Dup. ✓

Bolton, William R.

64,305

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army or naval number.)

Pvt. 1st Co. D,

102nd Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No*

(Yes or no.)

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

*No*  
(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. Adelaide Bolton  
New Britain Conn.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by mks

608-28

12-11-20

checked <sup>HWT</sup>

12-13-20

7709 COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 17735

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOLTON, William R.<sup>(12-17)</sup> Ser. No. 64305

(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co.D. 102nd Inf.

(c) Date of death 7/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK

CKR. [Signature]

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

(a) Grave No. 41 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. A TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Adelaide Bolton (mother) RFD #2, New Britain, Conn.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Mrs. Adelaide Bolton (b) Relationship Mother

(c) Address R # 192 - New Britain - Conn

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-11, 1920.

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

....., dated

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

no con

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Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-11, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes Ill.

Examiner's Initials Ill. Date 12-13, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 284

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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Rev 5-10-21

[Handwritten signature]



Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks:

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *Stevens*

Discrepancies *12-11-20*

Name *✓* .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks:

G. R. S. Corr. ....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks:

Checkers .....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks:

*Q.M.A. sent 12/13  
checked 2/14  
12-13-20*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

FEB 1 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Adelaide Bolton, R.F.D.#2., New Britain, Conn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt.1/c. William R. Bolton, Ser. No. 64305, Co. D, 102nd 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? .....

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow .....			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 .....		
	2 .....		
	3 .....		
Father .....			
Mother .....			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 .....		
	2 .....		
	3 .....		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 .....		
	2 .....		
	3 .....		

Date .....

Signature .....

Address .....

Relationship .....

I, the undersigned, am the ----- and nearest living next of kin of the within-named  
 (Relationship.)  
 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.

Signature-----

**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 # 17735

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name **BOLTON, William R.** (12-17) Ser. No. **64305**  
 (b) Rank **Pvt. 1/c** Organization **Co.D. 102nd Inf.** TYP **BK**  
 (c) Date of death **7/28/18** Cause of death **K/A** **888**

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

(a) Grave No. **41** Row **--** Plot **1** Sect. **A** TYP **BK**  
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mrs. Adelaide Bolton (mother) RFD #2, New Britain, Conn.**

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

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

*AHO Card - Mrs. Adelaide Bolton, mother, R# 2 - New Britain, Conn. desires body to remain in Europe (J&W 1-17-21)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 1/15/1921) (letter of transmittal on 1/15/1921)

*Par 2 - Not to be returned (J&W)*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 26 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. **5/3** 1921

COUNTRY	CEMETERY NO.	SHEET NO.
G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920 France	608	284

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

2. Soldier's No.

3. Bolton, William P.

Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. Pvt. Co. D, 102nd Inf.

Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

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I. G. MYERS

8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

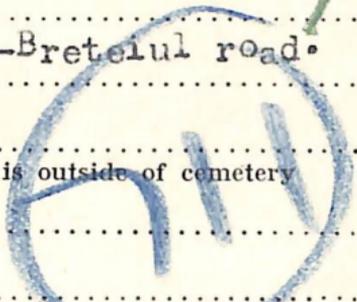
10. Buried with Body?..... Attached to Grave Marker?.....  
Identification Tags

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

Exhumed-

W side of Epieds-Bretelul road.

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery



13. Give name of Chaplin or Burial Officer

RBS K  
880

Signed.....

GROUP N° 1

Group. Unit 303. G. R. S.  
Unit..... G. R. S.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bolton

Hunt

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Col. 102nd Inf

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

July 28 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

W of North edge of bridge

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

Map Truck 1:20,000

1866 - 264 2

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

yes

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

Crucial - 6 peds - 49 NE  
E 186.8 - N 264.1

REPORTED BY:

Orville H. Petty  
Chaplain 102nd Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

FROM: P. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

*Special*

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

Date 12/13/20

File No. *17735* 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 **William**  
*or (William R.)* *OK*
- c. Serial Number **64305** *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. D. 102nd Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt. 1/c** *OK*
- f. Date of death **7/28/18** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **K.A** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **391**
- i. Emergency address **Adelaide Bolton**  
*Rt 2 New Britain Conn.*
- j. Relationship **mother** *Conn.*

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
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

**FILE**

*Donnelly per SH-eps-48 12/14/20*

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

BY: *[Signature]*  
H. J. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 608  
1  
SHEET NO: 284  
TYPED BY: GAB

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date 12 14 '20

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# AMERICAN RED CROSS

INTER-OFFICE LETTER

From Home Communication Section Date Paris, February 19th, 1919  
 To Graves Registration Service, APO 717.  
 Subject Pvt. William Russell Bolton, Co. D., 102nd Inf.

Referring to our inquiry regarding death and burial of the above soldier, and your reply January 27th, beg to advise for your information we have secured the following, from Central Records Office:  
 "Missing in action July 23, CC 233, reported killed in action July 28, 1918, CC 391, Sub Pr. 23.

Buried W of North edge of Trugny Map French 1.20000-186.264. Marked:- Name peg. Reported by Orville A. Petty, Chaplain 102 U S Inf. Adelaide Bolton, "other, RFD 2, New Britain, Conn."

Home Communication Section  
 Bureau of Home & Hospital Service.

**MEMORANDUM**

COMM. EPID. DISSEM. DIV. 1868  
 (C-89) SHT. 49NE COORD. N 264.

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Report No.

Reference 7509

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American Expeditionary Forces  
Headquarters Services of Supply,  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E. F.  
Graves Registration Service  
France.

January 27, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.  
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris, France.  
SUBJECT: Private William Russell Bolton, Co. D., 102nd Inf.

FILE

In reply to your letter of December 18th, with respect to death and burial of the above named soldier, beg to state that the records here show that Private Bolton was killed in action July 28th, 1918; but the Graves Registration Service has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information concerning him. Inquiry is being made, and immediately this information is received, you will be advised.

By direction CHARLES G. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross,  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

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TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

File Number

From: - ARC

Date: 1/10/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BOLTON, WILLIAM RUSSELL

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 102 INF.

No.	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	M.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS
✓ 2	Date of Death	(1) Bolton William 64305
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	Pvt. 1/c Co. D. 102nd Inf.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(2) 7-28-18
✓ 5	Date buried	(3) Killed in action
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(4) G.C.# 391 (5) 0 (6) No Burial Inf
7	Who reported burial	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	(8) - NO.
✓ 9	Report as to Grave Marker	(9) 0
✓ 10	Report as to Identification Tags	(10) 0
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 12	Has M/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) 0
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the photograph No.?	

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No information  
C/O [Signature]

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Dec. 18th, 1918.

From - Home Communication Section

To - Captain M. B. Dix, A.R.C.-Graves Registration Bureau, A.P.O.717.

Subject - Pvt. William Russell Bolton - Co. D - 102d Inf. - Am.E.F.

Have you any record of the death of the above-named soldier, missing in action July 23d? If so, will you be good enough to give us details of burial and burial place.

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Home Communication Section  
Bureau of Home and Hospital Service.

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