

G.R.S. Form #114 B
MMB

DEC 17 1925

DATE

1. NAME BOOTH, Bailey SERIAL No. 3635719
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. B 2nd Corps School Det.
 GRAVE LOCATION Smer. E.F. Chatillon, Cote d'Or DIVISION
 CTY. NAME 454 NUMBER

53

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 53 CHATILLON (Côte d'Or),
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES E. 263.3 N.124.2

CONCENTRATED TO Not 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.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 24, 18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ohio

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W.F. Brown

WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC., Supervisor Area N° 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 9th, 1922. 24 10 D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Block

AUDITED BY

M.H.S.

5725/23



St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

CEMETERY

Major General,
The Adjutant General,
BY *M*

DEC 21 1925

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Booth, 3635719, Bailey

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. 2^o Corps School Detachment

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct 25-1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Chatillon-sur-Seine

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

Am. E. F. Cemetery #454

Chatillon-sur-Seine, Cote d'Or.

GRAVE NUMBER 12 {Twelve}

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? _____

Headboard? _____ Bottle? _____

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

R. D. McClinton, Capt. Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Date 16th June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BOOTH Bailey

Number 3635719

Rank: Pvt.

Organization Co. B 2nd Corps School

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Det.

Unit 40 Ser. Co.

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

11th June, 1919

Grave # 2541 A.E.F. Cty # 454

CHATTILLION SUR SEINE COTE D'OR

98 NW E 263.3 N 124.3

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

11th June, 1919

Grave # 53 A.E.F. Cty # 454

454

CHATTILLION SUR SEINE COTE D'OR

98 NW E 263.3 N 124.3

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

Body buried in coffin 1.55m deep. Coffin not opened as per verbal instructions.

Was one identification tag found upon the body?

What other means of identification were found on the body?

11407

CONFIRMED 11407

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. G.L. WILLIAMS Unkt D

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

G.O. Group Unit

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Booth	3	2 5 5
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	3
	GRAVE	2	24
	ROW	2	10
	BLOCK	1	4
STATE	Ohio	2	41
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	Schools	2	60
ORGANIZATION	2nd Corps	3	XX+
ARM	School Det.	1	X
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Booth, Mrs.	3	2 5 5
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	57
	COUNTY	2	06
	CITY	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	No	1	2

KP3 29/514/PJ

Age

Audited
DEC 14 1932

62 JH

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Booth, Bailey (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Melvina Booth,
Guyandotte, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Melvina Booth

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Booth, Bailey STM M

January 12, 1932.

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Mrs. Melvina Booth,
Guyandotte, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Booth, Bailey (STM) M-

October 1, 1931

Mrs. Melvina Booth,
Guyandotte, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>no</i>	<i>my is 65</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	<i>blind in one eye bad health</i>	Age: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health: <i>Bad</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes</i>	
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>none</i>	

Mrs. Melvina Booth
Sign here

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-AM

Booth, Bailey Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Melvina Booth,
Guyandotte,
West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Booth, Bailey 1233 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Melvina Booth
Guyandotte, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

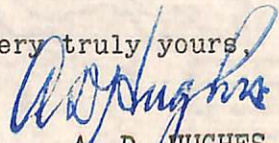
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,


Very truly yours,


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



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

(Write answer here)


(Sign here) no

QM 293A-C

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Booth, Bailey 1233 M.

Mrs. Melvina Booth,
Guyandotte, W. Va.

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 <u>62</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language - <u>None</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours, *Mrs. Melvina Booth*
Guyandotte, W. Va.
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

Booth, Bailey
1233

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Melvina Booth
Guyandotte
W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 29, 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 widow

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.

*Melvina Booth
Guyandotte
W. Va.*

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

no.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Booth, Bailey
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

Mrs. Melvina Booth,
Guyandotte, W.Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 29, 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, he had no
widow*

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.

*Survived by a
mother*

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

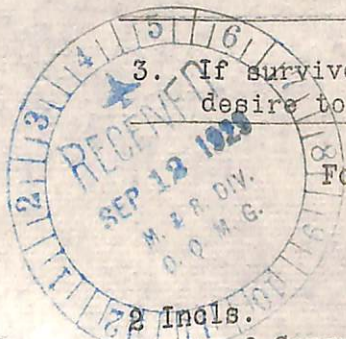
*no my health will not
admit.
(Mrs) Melvina Booth
mark*

For The Quartermaster General,

DM 293A-C

Very truly yours,

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



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 29th
1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Booth, Bailey

Mrs. Melvina Booth
Guyandotte
W. Va.

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 Bailey Booth, Co. B, 2nd Corps Sch. Det., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Booth, Bailey

May 27 , 1929.
XC 111 869

M. Mrs. Melvina Booth,
Guyandotte, W. Va.
5-18-26

Mr. Andrew Booth,
Route #1,
LeSage, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Bailey Booth, Co. B, 2nd Corps Sch. Det., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.


JOHN J. 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-M

Booth, Bailey (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Melvina Booth,

Guyandotte, West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Booth, Bailey STM M

January 12, 1932.

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Mrs. Melvina Booth,
Guyandotte, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Booth, Bailey (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Melvina Booth,
Guyandotte, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Booth, Bailey Pvt. (STM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Melvina Booth,
Guyandotte,
West Virginia.

Dear Madam:

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

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Booth, Bailey 1233 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Melvina Booth
Guyandotte, W. Va.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 1929.

Booth, Bailey 1233 M.

**Mrs. Melvina Booth,
Guyandotte, W. Va.**

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,

Encl.
Act
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

Booth, Bailey
1233

Sept. 13, 1929

Mrs. Melvina Booth
Guyandotte
W. Va.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated July 29, 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,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Booth, Bailey
1233.

Sept. 4, 1929

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Guyandotte, W.Va.

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 29th
1929

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Booth, Bailey

Mrs. Melvina Booth
Guyandotte
W. Va.

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 Bailey Booth, Co. B, 2nd Corps Sch. Det., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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? | |
| 2. If so, give her complete address. | |
| 3. Will you make the pilgrimage? | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Booth, Bailey

May 27, 1929.

Mr. Andrew Booth,
Route #1,
LeSage, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Bailey Booth, Co. B, 2nd Corps Sch. Det., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Mourthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

BOOTH, Bailey - Pvt.

February 14, 1924

Mr. Andrew Booth,
Route #1,
LeSage, W.Va.

Dear Sir: 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,

✓ 1-Incl.
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Br.

✓
Assistant
R.L. ROSS



FEB 16 1924

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2/13/24. Vet. Bureau.

Father- Mr. Andrew Booth ,Route # 1,
LeSage, W.VA. drawing compensation.

BW

QM 293 A-C
IN REPLY REFER TO _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1924

Mr. Andrew Booth,
R.F.D.#4,
Huntington, W.Va.

Dear Sir:

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.

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Very truly yours,

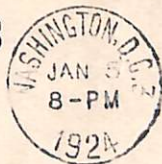


R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

293
Booth
Booth

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO	USE TO
ADDRESS	AGE \$30
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE	
STREET AND NUMBER	



Mr. Andrew Booth,

R.F.D. #4,

Huntington,

W. Va.

RETURN TO SENDER
for better Address

QM 293 A-C

Booth Bailey

January 5, 1924

no card

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R.F.D.#4,
Huntington, W.Va.

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Record card.

Assistant RD ~~TR~~
O. Q. ~~Y. C.~~
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



JAN 5 1924
B. O. C.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE FEBRUARY 11, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BOOTH, Bailey
 2. No. 3635719
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co. B 2nd Corps School Det.
 5. D.D. 10-24-18
 6. C.D. Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Collar ornament: Co. G. Inf.
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 53 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____
 18. Cemetery Ame r. E. F.
 20. Dept. or County Cote d'Or
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None
 19. Commune or town Cha tillon sur Seine
 21. Country France
 23. _____

23. Disinterred (Date) February 11, 1922. By E. J. FRANK

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BAILEY BOOTH
 Rank Pvt.
Gr. No. 53

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. B. - 2nd. Corps. School Det.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes (Corroded)

Signature John J. Keating Junior Technical Assistant

JOHN J. KEATING

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).

Tag found on body corroded, not legible. Collar ornament, Inf. Co. G.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Collar ornament reads: Co. G. Inf.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date February 11, 1922 by E. J. FRANK

AUDITED BY

31. Casket sealed by E. J. FRANK

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor E. J. Frank)

E. J. FRANK

M.H.S.
5/2 5/23

Place CHATILLON-SUR-SEINE. (C .d'OR)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date FEBRUARY 11, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BOOTH, Bailey SERIAL NUMBER 3635719
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 2nd Corps. School Det.

2. Disinterred (date): February 11, 1922 From (give complete location):
Grave No. 53, American E.F. Cemetery No. 454, Chatillon-sur-Seine.

By: Group 4 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): August 9, 1922 In (give complete location):
Cty. 1233 Gr. 24 Row 10 bk. D

By: Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In uniform and wooden box.
Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

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

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

Tag on body corroded, not legible

Collar ornament. Inf. Co. G.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

MBD-3.
MAD-17.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

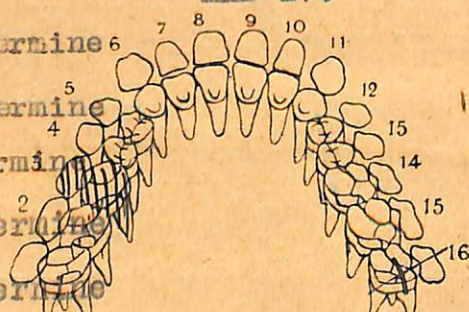
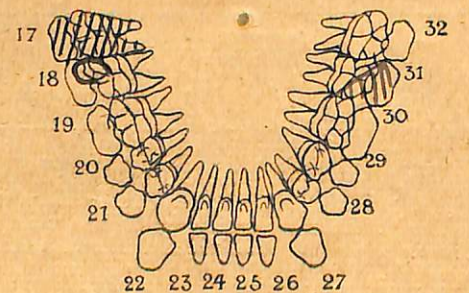


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Impossible to determine



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

None

Never erupted-16.

Broken off - 31.

Cavity-18.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank
gbt E. J. FRANK JJK

Approved: O. E. Davis
(Title) O. E. DAVIS
1ST. LIEUT. Q. M. C.

8. Reburial Supervised by H. L. Kramer
H. L. Kramer

Approved: A. E. Dewey
(Title) A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. QMC.

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 26562

32. Designation of body:

Name Bailey BOOTH Serial No. 3635719

Rank Pvt Organization Co. B 2nd Corps School Det.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M-et-M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 11, 1922. By E. J. FRANK

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 O. E. DAVIS, 1ST. LIEUT. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

Tag on body corroded. Collar ornament reads: Inf. Co. G.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) February 11, 1922.

To point of Concentration Chaumont, (Hte. Marne) (Name)

Convoyer Clinton I. Rielen Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A.

By G.R.S. Representative C. J. BLAKE

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer Cty 1233, Thiaucourt, (M et M) (Name)

Convoyer M. PLOTKIN Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.

41. Reinterred August 9, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 24 Section

43. Plot Block D Row 10

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

G.R.S. Form No. 115

COUNTRY FRANCE

Cemetery No. 454

Sheet No. 5

File No. 54715

*5/3/22 Exhumed
For Concentration
St. Michael 1283
Att 5/23/22*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Booth, Bailey Ser. No. 3635719) TYP. ESW

(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 2d Corps Sch. Det.) CKR. McH

(3) Date of death 10-24-18)

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

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia) TYP. ESW

(5) Grave No. 2541 Row -- Plot -- Sect. --) CKR. McH

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt _____

(6) Relationship Father *no card in file* mcw 4-17-20

(7) Name Andrew Booth

(8) Address N. Genoa Ohio

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

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 J. L. (Date) 4-17-20

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

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by McH (Date) 5/4/20

FORM 115A COMPLETED

(over)

CARDED

71-28-13.7

Reviewed 4-20-20 JEM

CENTRAL DIVISION



APR 27 1921

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APR 14 1921

III. FINAL ACTION

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

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to Cemetary Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. DEC 27 1920)

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

Approved by _____ FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY

(Date) _____ TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. APR 14 1921

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*B. W. Risk Ea Mr Andrew Booth (father)
R. I. D #4
Huntington, West Va*

*Let. 2-15-21 of Andrew Booth, Father,
Huntington W. Va. Stating that deceased was not
married and requests Remains remain in
France H 2 - 18-21 R*

*4-25-21 Hoboken advises father his
wish will be complied with (JEV 4-25-21)*

March 25th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(Booth, Bailey)

Mr. Andrew Booth,
Huntington, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of your letter of Feb. 15th, 1921,
relative to the disposition of the remains of the
late Bailey Booth, Private, Serial No. 3635719, Co.
B, 2nd Corps Sch. Det., is acknowledged.

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

The Department wishes to convey to you
renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereave-
ment.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

Noted on Form 115
Date 4-25-21 J.E.D.

BY:

CB F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

MC/CR

MAILED

APR 13 1921

COR. Q. M. G. S.



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Quartermaster General's Office

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Noted on Form 115

February 5, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BOOTH, BAILEY)

Mr. Andrew Booth,
R.F.D. #4,
Huntington, West Va.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Bailey Booth, Serial Number 3635719, Private, Company B. 2d. Corps, Sch. Det. is survived by a widow or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is necessary, in order that the legal next of kin of the deceased soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his wishes as to the disposition of remains.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, please state whether you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, at Government expense, or interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

J.F. BUTLER,
1st. Lieutenant Infantry.

Mailed-O.F.D.
FEB 8 1921

BR/dw

GRAVES REDEMPTION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

454-5



FEB 15 1921

FEB 17 1921

Dear Sir we received your letter and under the circumstance of the weakness and feebleness of the soldiers mother we decided not to have him brought over the soldier but Bailey Booth was single and had no children his father was Andrew Booth and his mother was Melvinia Booth
Yours truly
Andrew Booth

February 5, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.
(BOOTH, BAILEY)

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R.F.D. #4,
Huntington, West Va.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:  J.F. BUTLER,
1st. Lieutenant Infantry.

BR/dw

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

MAY 11 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Andrew Booth, N. Kenora, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Bailey Booth.

The records of this office show that you have ~~requested that~~
~~body be~~ not expressed your wishes as to the return of the body.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

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

Please read!

Harlow

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

C 111869

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Booth, Bailey, Pvt.

454 - 5

1/7/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3635719

Co. B, 2nd Sch. Det.

Date of death - 10/24/18.

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to adj. repts
1-20-21
n.*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr Andrew Booth

Father

Address

RFD #4, Huntington, West Va..

COMPLETION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

file 54715

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Booth, Bailey Ser. No. 3635719
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 2nd Corps School Det. } TYP
 (c) Date of death 10-24-18 Cause of death Pneumonia }

See Form 115
att 5/23/22

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

(a) Grave No. Row Plot Sect. TYP bf
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases no card GMR B.7.

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

No request for disposition.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 12-27-20)

Par. 2. not to be returned.

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. 4-14 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 454 SHEET NO. 5
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920

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FORM 115-A COMPLETED
 HOBOKEN, Feb. 3, 1921

B.7.

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

copy

Harlow

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Booth, Bailey, Pvt.

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1/7/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

3838719

Co., B., and Sch., Det.

Date of death - 10/24/18.

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to 7115
1-20-21*

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Adjustment Made

DATE

JAN 24 1921

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Andrew Booth,

Father.

Address

RFD #4, Huntington, West Va.,

File No. 54715

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Booth 3635719 Bailey
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Pvt. 2nd Corps School Detach't.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... Oct. 25-1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Chatillon-sur-Seine
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Amv. E. F. Cemetery # 454
Chatillon-sur-Seine, Cote d'Or

GRAVE NUMBER... 12 (Twelve)

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Was one buried with body? Yes
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes
If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

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REPORTED BY:
R. B. McClinton, Capt. Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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BOOTH Bailey
Pvt Co E 2nd Corps School Det

Date Death 10/24/18

Grave No 12

Place Burial A.E.F. Cem. at,
(Chatillon-sur-Seine)

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- 1. G.R.S. Form No.1. HQ. GRS File
- 2. Soldier's No. 3635791
- 3. *Boothe, Bailey*
Surname (block letters) 1st name & initials
- 4. *Priv* *B. 2nd Corps School B.*
Rank Co. Rgt & Corps
- 5. *Oct 24-18* *Bronchial Pneumonia*
Date of Death Cause if known
- 6. *Oct 25-18* *American 454*
Date of Burial Cemetery
- 7. *Chatillon sur Seine*
Town-Commune (lock letter) Dept.
- 8. *2541*
Grave No. Plot No. or letter
- 9. Name peg? Cross? Hdboard? B.T.E.
Check method of marking
- 10. Buried with body? Attached grave mark?
Identification Tags or
- 11. If name unknown, tags missing, give mark and description
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- 12. R. *454*
Reference if interment outside cemetery
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- 13. Give name of Chaplain-Burial Officer
- Signed: *Sgt R. Woelfram*
- Group.....Unit.....GRS.

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