

LETTER TO AGO

Forward Form 114-B for re-check of date of death.

Casualty List gives Sept. 28, 1918 while GRS Form 8 WA dated March 25, 1921  
gives Sept. 29, 1918

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EUROPE

CORRECTION DATE OF DEATH

Grave 28, Row 23, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery

John G. Boss - Pvt. - 315 Inf. - 79 Div. - Pennsylvania - Sept. 28, 1918

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Duplicate. ✓

Boss,  
(Surname.)

John G.  
(Christian name in full.)

3,106,772  
(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co. <sup>E, B</sup> 315 Infantry.  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

other

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(NO)

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Margaret Boss of Fred Boss

2253 Oakney St.

Philadelphia Pa.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

324-21

W. H. C. Jones

1232 No. 12

W. H. C. Jones

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

**Doss** ..... **3106772** ..... **John G.**  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Antillois - Georges Road** .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Killed in action** .....

DATE OF BURIAL: **Sept. 29, 1918** .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Antillois - Georges Road** .....

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

**400 paces N. W. of center of Antillois,**  
**left side of road at end of hedge, 8ft.**  
**from road.** .....

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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:

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

**Pharos H. Holdeman, Chaplain 314th Inf.**  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

32609  
**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boss 3106772 John G.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Nantillois-Cierges Road

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept. 29, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Nantillois-Cierges Road

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

400 paces N. W. of center of Nantillois,  
left side of road at end of hedge. 8ft.  
from road.

GRAVE NUMBER:

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:

CMME. Nantillois (Weisse)

(C-179) SHIP 3570 E. COORD. (E-311.2)  
72-281.05

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Phares M. Holdeman, Chaplain 314th Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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FILE

OSPSS CtY. No. 1232

Sec. 12. case no 12

*HW*

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

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

Date 3/25/21.

File No. Requisition.

(SPECIAL)

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Boss *OK*

b. Christian name John G. *OK*

c. Serial Number 3106772 *OK*

~~d. Organization Co. B, 315th Inf.  
or (Co. H, 315th Inf.)~~ *OK*

e. Rank Pvt. *OK*

f. Date of death *SIP shows 15. 7. 2. Sept 29/18  
cas. Rpts show Sept 28/18.  
9/28/18.*

g. Cause of death K/A. *OK*

h. Authority (C.O.#)

~~i. Emergency address~~ *Margaret Boss 225 3 Arkney St  
Philadelphia, Pa*

~~j. Relationship~~ *(mother)*

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

*J*

NOTED FORM 115  
DATE 3-30-21 - 9/20/21

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)

ADJUSTMENT MADE  
APR 4 1921

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*Donnelly - E.P.S. - W.G. - 3/26/21*

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

CEMETERY NO: C.W. 1232-Sec.12.

BY:

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

SHEET NO: 12  
TYPED BY: I.W.

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date MAR 26 1921

Rec'd S & S Div.

S/713/LML

MAR 26 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

Date 3/25/21

H.R. 8, 1918  
Information requested of A.C.G.

(SPECIAL)

Headquarters

The War

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Consulting Division)

The Quartermaster General of the Army, 400 A B Bldg., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Information requested for H.R. 8.

MAR 28 1921  
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1. Information requested that the items checked below be completed, however, information not available should be so indicated.

1. Date of birth

2. Place of birth

3. Authority (C.O.#)

4. Emergency address

5. Relationship

6. Examinee's report of examination prior to enlistment (See Manual, Part 1)

7. Height and weight

8. Color of hair

9. Color of eyes

10. Color of skin

11. Height

12. Weight

13. Length of neck and chest

14. Hand and foot measurements (See Manual, Part 1)

15. Organization No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

16. Social Number

17. Organization No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

18. Organization No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

19. Rank

20. Organization (See Manual, Part 1)

21. Age of enlistment

22. Color of eyes

23. Color of hair

24. Height

25. Weight

26. Length of neck and chest

27. Hand and foot measurements (See Manual, Part 1)

28. Organization (See Manual, Part 1)

ADJUSTMENT UNIT  
APR 4 1921

Quartermaster General, U.S. Army

Handwritten signature and initials

1921-10-18

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In reply refer to:  
293.8 X-R

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March 19, 1923.

Mrs. Margaret Boss,  
2253 Orkney St. c/o Fred Boss.  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of **Private John G. Boss, Company B, 315th Infantry is Grave 28, Row 23, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.**

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

Central Mail & Files Bt.  
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*Handwritten signature*

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitichs Building  
Room 1128

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Boss, John G. 1232 M

Mrs. Margaret Boss,  
c/o Fred Boss,  
2253 Orkney St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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  
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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

Boss, John G.  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Boss,  
c/o Fred Boss,  
2253 Orkney St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 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

June 27, 1929.

Boss, John G.

Mrs. Margaret Boss,  
% Fred Boss,  
2253 Ormsby St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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 John G. Boss, Co. B, 315th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Boss, John G. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931. AL

Mrs. Margaret Boss,  
c/o Fred Boss,  
2253 Orkney Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Boss, John G. Pvt. (M-A) M

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Mrs. Margaret Boss,  
c/o Fred Boss,  
2253 Arkney St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

JUN - 11 - 1931  
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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

Boss, John G. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Boss  
c/o Fred Boss  
2253 Orkney Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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, 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

June 11, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
Boss, John G. Pvt. (M-A) M  
QM 293 A-M

Mrs. Margaret Boss,  
c/o Fred Boss,  
2232 Ormsby St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:  
RECEIVED  
JUN 11 1931  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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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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QM 293 A-M  
Boss, John G.

December 12, 1931.

SUBJECT: Date of Death.

TO: The Adjutant General.

1. Forwarded herewith Form 114-B in the case of Private John G. Boss, 3106772, Col B, 315 Infantry, 79th Division, with the request that date of death as listed thereon be verified.

2. The Casualty List gives the date of death as September 28, 1918 whereas the Graves Registration Service Form 8 W-1 gives September 29, 1918 as the date of death.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

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Encl: Form 114-B  
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December 15, 1951.

DM 338 A-M  
Boas, John G.

SUBJECT: Date of Death.  
TO: The Adjutant General.

1. Forwarded herewith Form 114-B in the case of Private John G. Boas, M108725, Coi B, 818 Infantry, 79th Division, with the request that date of death as listed thereon be verified.
2. The Casualty List gives the date of death as September 28, 1918 whereas the Graves Registration Service Form 8 W-4 gives September 28, 1918 as the date of death.

For the Quartermaster General.

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

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QM 295 A-M  
Boss, John G. (MA)

December 22, 1931

SUBJECT: Correcting in Headstone.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe,  
20 rue Molitor, Paris, France.

1. It is requested the headstone listing be corrected and the stone recut for the following case in the Meuse Argonne American Cemetery:

Grave 28, Row 25, Block B, should read

John G. Boss - Pvt. - 315 Inf. - 79 Div. - Pennsylvania -  
Sept. 28, 1918

2. It is requested this office be advised when action has been taken.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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QM MG M & R BIF

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Boss, John G.

December 12, 1931.

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2. The Casualty List gives the date of death as September 28, 1918 whereas the Graves Registration Service Form 8 W-A gives September 29, 1918 as the date of death.

For The Quartermaster General.

Encl:  
Form 114-B

FROM WORLD WAR DIV.  
DEC 14 1931

12 Received A. G. O. DEC 14 1931

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

A. G. 201 Boss, John G. (12-12-31) 1st Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., December 19, 1931. - To the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

The correct date of death, as shown on the records of this office, in the case of John G. Boss, Army Serial Number 3,106,772, Private, Company B, 315th Infantry, 79th Division, is September 28, 1918. Any other date of death furnished in this case should be disregarded.

By order of the Secretary of War.

1 Incl.  
Form 114-B



*Andrew White*  
Adjutant General.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boss, John G.  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Boss,  
c/o Fred Boss,  
2253 Orkney St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 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*

*Was. Single.*

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. Margaret Boss.*

*Mother "Widow"*

*2253 N Orkney St. Phila, Pa.*

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

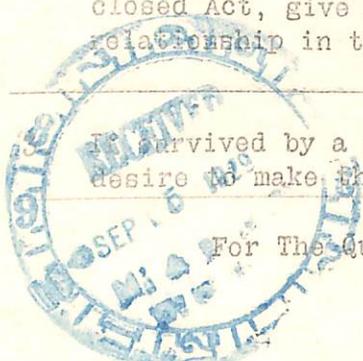
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For The Quartermaster General,

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private John G. Boss, Co. B, 515th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Boss, John G. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Margaret Boss,  
c/o Fred Boss,  
2253 Orkney St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
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

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boss John G (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Margaret Boss  
c/o Fred Boss  
2253 Orkney St  
Philadelphia Pa

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) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

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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  
Boss, John G. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Boss,  
c/o Fred Boss,  
2253 Orkney Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>74 yrs.</i> Health: <i>Fair</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes.</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>German.</i>

*Mrs. Margaret Boss.*

Sign here

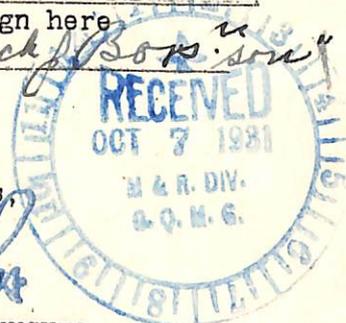
*Jo Frederick Boss, son*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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 A-M  
Boss, John G. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Margaret Boss,  
c/o Fred Boss,  
2253 Orkney St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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

Boss, John G. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Boss  
c/o Fred Boss  
2253 Orkney Street  
Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

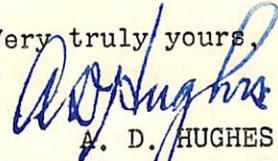
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

(Write answer here)

  
Mrs. Margaret Boss.

(Sign here)

c/o J. J. Boss  
son.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Boss,</i>	<i>BOB</i>	3	<i>259</i>
<i>John G.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
	ROW <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Penna</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	<i>79</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>315</i>	3	<i>315</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Boss,</i>	<i>BOB</i>	3	<i>259</i>
<i>Mrs. Margaret</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE <i>90 Fred Bass</i> <i>2253 Orkney St.</i>	COUNTY <i>Phila</i>	2	<i>51</i>
	CITY <i>Phila</i>	3	<i>220</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ	<i>age</i>		<i>15-</i>

**AUDITED**  
DEC 15 1941  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Boss, John G. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Margaret Boss,  
c/o Fred Boss,  
2253 Orkney St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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In order that your desires may be of record, 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 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>no</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>75 yrs.</i> Health: <i>Fair</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>yes.</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	

*Mrs. Margaret Boss.*

Sign here *to Frederick Boss*

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

DATE January 23rd, 1922.

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1. NAME BOSS, John G SERIAL No. 106772

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B., 315th Inf. & DIVISION 79

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse. 1232. Sec. 12  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

101 Sec. 12 2  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Isolated #4 Nantillois, Meuse C-179  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 NE 281.9 N 310.8 E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/1/19 101 Sec 12 2  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH July 9/18 - converted Sept. 28/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Pa  
data F-1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS ccg

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE  
1st Lt., Q.M. Corp., Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Jan. 23, 1922. #28 23 "B"  
DATE GRAVE ROW ROW Block.

AUDITED BY 2-0-2-3-16-23 Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, ROMAGNE-SOUS-MONTFAUCON, (MEUSE).  
CEMETERY

A.G.O. 11 1920 WAR DIV  
Robert O. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General, By dva 10 1926

RECEIVED  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
AUG 6 1922

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

A.G. 201 Boss, John G. (12-12-31) 1st Ind.

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War Department, A.G.O., December 19, 1931. - To the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

The correct date of death, as shown on the records of this office, in the case of John G. Boss, Army Serial Number 3,106,772, Private, Company B, 315th Infantry, 79th Division, is September 28, 1918. Any other date of death furnished in this case should be disregarded.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Andrew J. White

Adjutant General.



Place Romagne 1232

Date Jan 19, 1922

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOSS, John G. SERIAL NUMBER 3106772  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 315th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 19, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 101, sec 12, plot 2, Cty. 1252.  
 By: Group 6 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): January 23 1920 In (give complete location): Mause Argonne Cemetery #1232 Grave 28 Block B Row 23  
 By: Group reburial S Unit  Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no ~~YES~~ On grave marker? yes.  
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Col. B. 315th Inf. collar ornament on blouse.

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

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

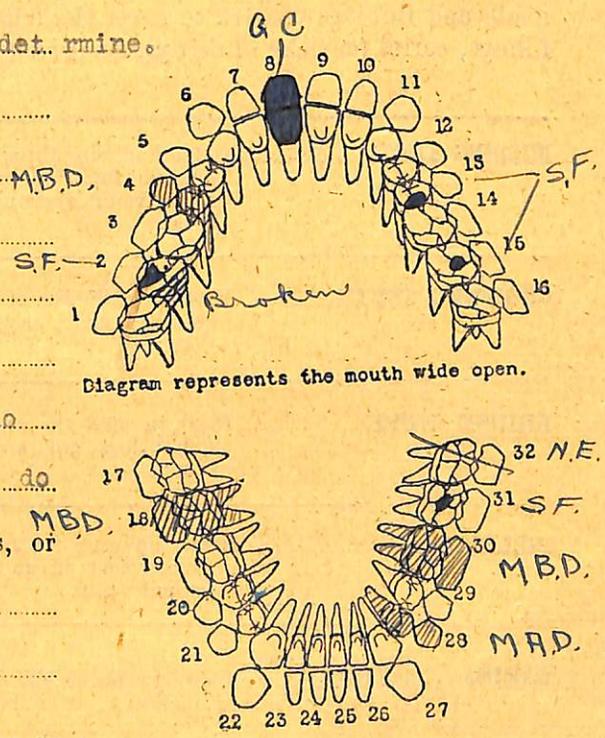
(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do M.B.D. Quantity do S.F. Characteristics do Broken

(d) Hair on face—Color do Location do Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by E. E. Goodrich Approved: Geo. C. Bland  
 (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Sheila Approved: James W. Younger  
 (Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

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

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

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



**CROWNED TEETH**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



**BRIDGE WORK**.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



**FILLINGS**.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



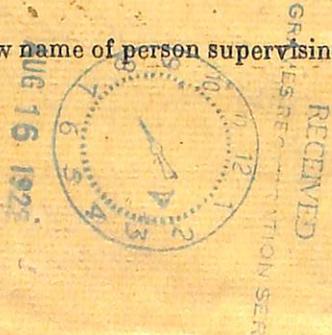
**CARIES (CAVITIES)**.....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



**DENTURES (PLATES)**.....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 19 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 BOSS, John G.

10. Name

2. No. 3106772

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.B., 315th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 28th.

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 101 Sec. 12

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 2 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Arg.Amer

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232.Sec.12.

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 19 1922

By E E Goodrich

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name John G Boss

Serial No. 3106772

Rank Pvt

Organization Co B 315 Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No

E. J. Rasch  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

E J Rasch

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).

Co B 315 Inf collar ornament on blouse

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Box US Uniform burlap

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 19 1922 By E E Goodrich

31. Casket sealed by E E Goodrich

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E E Goodrich  
E E Goodrich

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-21987**



32. Designation of body:

Name **John G. BOSS** Serial No. **3106772**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. B., 316th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Arg. Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Jan 19 1922** By **E E Goodrich**

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

*Geo C Bland*  
**Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Jan 19 1922** **cc**

To point of Concentration **Morgue Romagne** (Name)

Convoyer **W J Royed** Signature Shipping Officer *G F Spann*  
**G F Spann, Capt. QMC**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232** **January 23 1922** (Date)

42. Grave No. **28** Section

43. ~~Plot~~ **Block. B** Row **23**

G.R.S. Representative

*James W. Younger*  
**James W. Younger,**  
**Captain, Q.M.C.**

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 3rd May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BOSS John G.

Number: 3106772

*37609*

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ From: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

1st April, 1919

Isolated Grave, NANTILLOIS MEUSE

35 NE E 310.8 N 281.9

Reburied (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ in: (Give complete location) \_\_\_\_\_

1st April, 1919

Grave No. 101mSect. 12 Plot 2

American B/A Cemetery # 1232

*1232*

ROMAGNE MEUSE 35 NE E 308.16N 284.87

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

Body buried in uniform. Body in bad condition. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Gravy

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

G.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3rd May, 1919

REPORT OF DISTURBANCE AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BOSS John G.

Number: 2108772

Rank: Unknown

Organization: Unknown

Unit

Disturbance and Reburial made by Group

From: (Give complete location)

Disturbed (Date)

Isolated Grave, HAWTHORNE ROAD

1st April, 1919

35 WE E 210.8 N 281.9

To: (Give complete location)

Reburied (Date)

Grave No. 101, Sect. 18 Plot 2

1st April, 1919

American B/A Cemetery # 1222

Non-combat graves as per 2nd Gen Order

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

Body buried in uniform. Body in bad condition. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

COMPLETED NO. 10742

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Note:

If upon disturbance, effects are found, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as in G.O. 170, G.R.S. 1918. After being carefully examined, effects in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to the Registration Service.



Supervised by: Lt. Grav

R. H. ROSENTHAL  
2nd Lieut. Q.M.G. S.A.  
G.O. Group Unit

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #32609

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOSS, John G. Ser. No. 3106772 } TYP. DMA  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B, 315th Infantry } CKR. AB  
 (c) Date of death 9/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 101 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 12 TYP. DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Margaret Boss (mother) 2253 Orkney St., Phila. Pa

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. AB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Margaret Boss (mother) (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address 2253 Orkney St. Phila. Pa.  
 (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 MAH Date 3-24-21, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials MAH Date 3-24-21, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials MAH Date 3-24-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 12

SHEET No. 12

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

Make Form No. 114

**FORM 115 - A COMPLETED**  
AP 4-6-21

G A R D E D

*checked  
3-30-21*



Discrepancies

Name .....  
Rank .....  
Serial No .....  
Org .....  
Remarks

*Hughes*

A.G.O. Card & Corr. ....

Discrepancies

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

*7-25-24*  
*3-25-24*  
*6a*

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

*A. G. C. Card: Margaret Boss, Mother (of Fred Boss son)  
 2235-3 Orkney St., Phila., Pa. desires body  
 to remain in Europe. H-5-4-6-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on APR 1 1921, 192  
*Sec 12  
 par 2 Not to be returned LPAW*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 11 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. \_\_\_\_\_, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

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