

To The A. G. C.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAR 10 1926

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FULL NAME BOSSARD, Harry V.

RANK Cpl. SERIAL 2193795

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Hdq. Co., 355th Inf. 29 Div

DATE OF DEATH Aug 11/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME nebr

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 36 38 B
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

AGO
22 1926
WAR DIV

Robert G. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
by
SVA

MAR 15 1926



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Dossard, 2103795 Henry
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private, Co. 714 Field Artillery
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL, B. I. Cemetery, San Gil, Co.

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

GRAVE NUMBER 23-B

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY :

Chas. D. Powell

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H.

Co C. 314 FS En.
89th. Div.

BOSSARD Harry V. - Cpl. 2193795
Home : Papillion. Neb

Base
Died in Hospital # 116. Aug. 11th. 1918.

No informant given

Not signed

Emerg. add.
L.E.Bossard - Father
Papillion Neb.

Rev. G.

Stat



16 AOUT 1918



CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bessard	3	2 0 9
	Harry V.		1
BURIED	Cemetery 1232	1	
	GRAVE 36	2	36
	ROW 38	2	38
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Nebr.	2	32
RANK	Cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	89	2	89
ORGANIZATION	355	3	355
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Bessard	3	2 0 9
	L. E.		
RESIDENCE	(Father)	STATE	2
		COUNTY	2
		CITY	3
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Wife	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Dead - 1920	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/PJ.			

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bossard, Harry V. - 1232 F

July 8, 1930. *L*

Mr. L. E. Bossard,
Papillion, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No.

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow
who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

No.

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman
who stood in loco parentis to him ac-
cording to the terms of Section 4 (a)
of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope

Act

Amendment

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

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Dear Sir:

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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:

Oro

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.

*Mother died in
1920*

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

RECEIVED

SEP 11 1929 For The Quartermaster General,

M. & R. DIV.
Q. M. CORPS

2 Incls.

Act of Congress
Envelope

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

JOHN T. HARRIS,
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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.

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

Bossard,

(Surname.)

Harry Vern

(Christian name in full.)

2,193,795

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Corp

Co. A, 514th F Bn Sig Ops

(Rank and organization.)

Father

State your relationship to the deceased.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

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

Yes

If I 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)

Layton E. Bossard

Nebraska

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by 2#
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acc 10-01-20

In reply refer to:
293.8 C-R

16506

Dec. 2, 1922.

Mr. L. E. Bossard,
Papillion,
Neb.

Dear Sir: The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of

the late Harry V. Bossard, Corporal, Hdq. Co., 355th Infantry, is Grave 36, Row 38, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. ~~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.

MAILED Very truly yours,

DEC 4 1922

G.R.S.

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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22/1281/ARK

DATE 11/23/21

1. NAME Bossard, Harry (O) SERIAL No. 2193795

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 355th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse - Vosges 6

CTY. NAME NUMBER

309

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 979. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse. Vosges.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.346-21. N.170-12. Map: Mirecourt NW 84.

CONCENTRATED TO Feb. 1921. 309.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOTBazoilles-sur-Meuse. 6.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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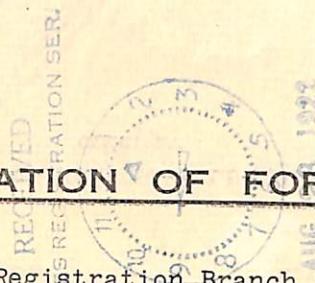
SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm. H. Quartermann
Wm. H. QUARTERMAN, Capt. F.A. USA.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/23/21 36 38 B.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232
CEMETERY

SERB 10/19/22

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B



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

Place Bazoilles, (Vosges) France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 1st 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOSSARD, HARRY *Q1* SERIAL NUMBER 2193795.

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 355th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): October 1st 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 309.

American Military Cemetery, G.R.S. Code # 6, Bazoilles, (Vosges) France.

By : Group 2 Unit Section 4.

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Nov. 23, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 36, Block B, row 38

By : Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial Lined casket.

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

Buried in blanket, uniform and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated).....

(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity Unable to determine.

Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color

Location.....

Quantity Unable to determine.

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

missing parts)..... None.

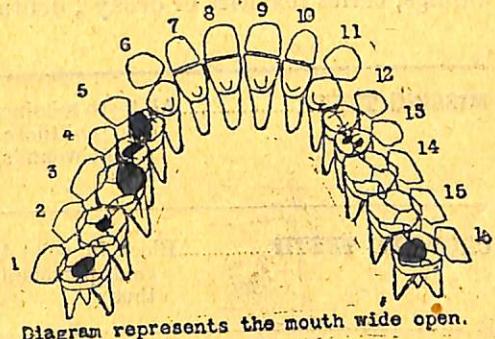
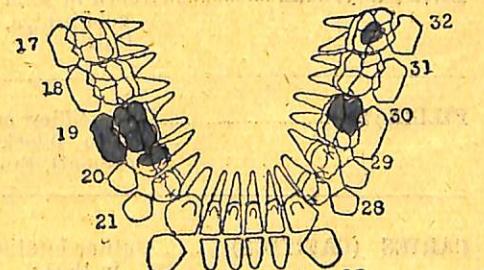


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13, 20, 30, 32, 16
Silver fillings.

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

Nos. 19 Gold crown.

None discernible.

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7. Disinterment
supervised by

J. E. BENSON,

Approved:

the.

D. E. LOWRY, hem

(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial
supervised by

A. U. DUFault.

Approved:

(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER,

CAPT., 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 :



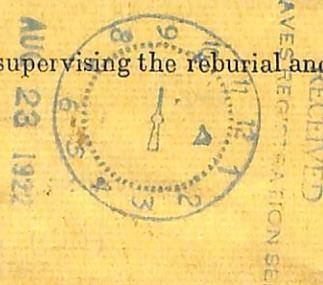
CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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 October 1st 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Bossard, Harry *V.*

10. Name HARRY V. BOSSARD.

2. No. 2193795

11. No.

3. Rank Cpl.

12. Rank

4. Org. Hq. Co. 355th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 18-11-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 309 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No Discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Bazoilles-sur-Meuse

20. Dept. or County Vosges

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 6

23. Disinterred (Date) October 1st 1921. By J.E. BENSON.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name HARRY D. BOSSARD.

Serial No.

Rank Cpl.

Organization Hq. Co. 355th Inf. Grave *309*

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

T.H. CHUNN

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).

Hospital and reburial record on body. No effects found. Form 16a accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial. In blanket, uniform and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See number 10.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 1st 1921. By J.E. BENSON.

31. Casket sealed by J.E. BENSON.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.E. BENSON.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

32. Designation of body:

Name Bossard, Harry

RECEIVED
Box No. 4
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER

C-10689

Serial No. 2193795



Rank Cpl. Organization Hq. Co. 355th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. #1232 - Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 1st 1921. By J.E.BENSON.

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

D. E. Lowry
D. E. LOWRY
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 1st 1921.

To point of Concentration Neufchateau, (Vosges) France.

Convoyer *C. L. RIELEY* (Name) Signature Shipping Officer *W. R. Buckley* Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

30 OCT 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse) France.

Convoyer *C. L. RIELEY* (Name) Signature Shipping Officer *W. R. Buckley* Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Nov. 23, 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 36

Section

43. ~~XXX~~ Block B

Row 38

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger JAMES W. YOUNGER CAPT., Q.M.C.

RECEIVED.

JAN 28 1921

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 20

, 1920.

Typed by , Checked by , 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

DEC 22

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **NOV 17 1920**, 1920*Bossard, Harry V.***PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (H.S.)**

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

*Papillion, Nebraska.*X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form # 120, 1/10/21, Mr. Layton E. Bossard, Father and
next of kin, wishes the body remain in France. ap-1/18/21. H.**FORM 115 RETURNED BY USPOKEN BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 1A**

JAN 29 1921

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

WASHINGTON
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 7 1921

3-1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.G. in order to make body in the case of this record
To: Mr. Layton E. Bossard, Papillion, Nebraska. *W/ change*
SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Harry V. Bossard, #2193795, Hq. Co., 355th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? <i>No</i>	Notice #15 1/18/21 - ap		
Soldier's widow.	Noted in Hoboken (E.O.)	Papillion	Nebraska
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 2 3		
Father	Layton E. Bossard	"	"
Mother	Mary E. Bossard	"	"
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 Royal E. Bossard 2 3	1212 K. St	Lincoln
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 Ada M. Bossard 2 Alice C. Bossard 3	110	Papillion "

Date Jan. 10th 1921
Signature Layton E. Bossard

Address Papillion Nebraska

Relationship Father

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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(OVER.)

I, the undersigned, am the Father _____ and nearest living relative of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

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

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

Signature

Layton E. Boardard

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Jan. 25th, 1921.

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R. E. SHANNON,
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Officer in Charge.

By:

HK F. C. PALLAS,
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JAN 27 1921

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

11-21-20
See 11-21-20

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOSSARD, Harry V. 10/9 Ser. No. 2193795 TYP. vbb
 (b) Rank Private Corp 10/9 or Organization Co. C, 355 Inf. 9/9 Co. C, 314th F.S.B.D.
 (c) Date of death 8-11-18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 979 Row 7 Plot 7 Sect. 7 TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. L. E. Bossard (father) Papillion, Nebr.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. NO CARDCKR DKB

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

D. G. O. Card: Layton E. Bossard, Papillion, Nebr., (father)
 requests body be not returned. (11-14-20-29)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 192 NOV 17 1920)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (A.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 18 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship
 and Source and name Desires Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 28 1921 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August, 1920

E-666/MB FRANCE

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place BazaillesDate Feb. 11, 1921SERIAL NUMBER 21937951. REMAINS OF BOSSARD, Harry 21RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION

Hq. Co. 355th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

Feb. 11, 1921Gr. No. 979 Cem. No. 6By: Group 2Unit Sec. 8

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

Feb. 11, 1921Gr. No. 309 Cem. No. 6By: Group 2

Unit

Sec. 8

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

J.3. Uniform, pine box, badly decomposed features not recognizable5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

Hosp. record found under cross reads BOSSARD, Harry Pvt. Co. C.314 Field Siz. Bn.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5'8"(b) Weight (estimated) 150 lbs(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

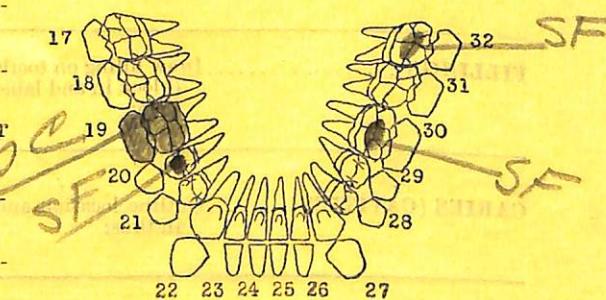
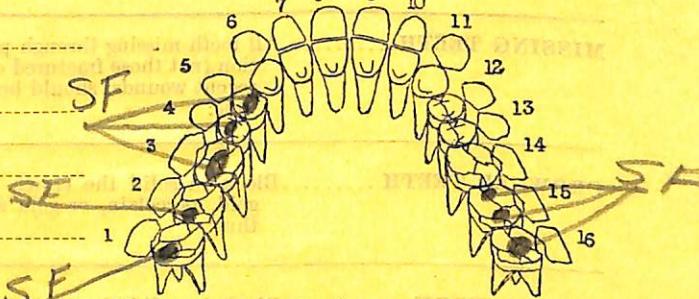
Location

Quantity

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

missing parts)

None

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Impossible to determine9# 30254
E. Sells
Checker

7. Disinterment supervised by

Approved:

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

D. R. Lovett Jr.
1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

Approved:

Samuel J. Heidner
Major Inf.

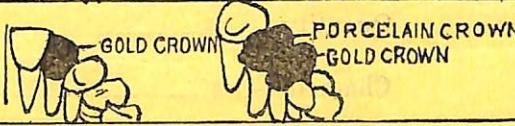
(Title)

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."

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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.

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

16306
from
11709

1. G.R.S. Form No. 1. HQ GRS File
2193795 16306

2. Soldier's No.

3. Surname (block letters) 1st name & initials
BOSSARD, HARRY V.

4. Rank Co. Rgt & corp
Private 934 Bn.

5. Date of Death August 11, 1918

6. Date of Burial American Military Cemetery 6

7. Grave No. BAZOILLES Plot No. or letter 56

8. Town-Commune (block letter) Dept.

9. Name tag? Cross? Hdboard? BTLE? X
Check method of marking

10. Buried with body? Attached grave mark
Identification Tags or

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

12. Map reference if interred outside cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain-Burial Officer
Signed Adam M. Brilawski

Group..... Unit..... GRS

16306
Name Bossard, Henry No. 2193795

Pvt Co. C (Corps) 314
Rank Bn F S

Date of Death Aug. 11, 18

Place

Cause

Date of Burial

Grave No. 31

Cemetery Amer. Bazaar

Identified by Tag
Papers
Clothing

List of Effects

Field Record Made by S. R. W. W. W.

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Company, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

26 SEP 1918

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE

Bossard, 2193795 Harry
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. C, 514 Field Sig. Bn.
(Rank) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Aug. 11, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL ~~Am. E. F. Cemetery, Bazoilles #6~~

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

Am. E. F.

GRAVE NUMBER 13-R

HOW MARKED : Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY :

Chas. J. Bowlus
Chas. J. Bowlus, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C. N.A.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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