

To The A. G. O.

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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

Robert C. Davis  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
Jva

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**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

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

DATE OF BURIAL.....

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

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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 :

.....  
(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.

R.v.G.



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STATISTICAL SECTION  
15 OCT 1918

16 OCT 1918

OFFICE

CODE SLIP

| HEADING                    | SUB-<br>HEADING         | NO. OF<br>COLS | CODE         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| NAME <i>Bossard</i>        | <i>BOS</i>              | 3              | <i>2 0 9</i> |
| <i>Harry V.</i>            | CEMETERY <i>1232</i>    | 1              | <i>1</i>     |
| BURIED                     | GRAVE <i>36</i>         | 2              | <i>36</i>    |
|                            | ROW <i>38</i>           | 2              | <i>38</i>    |
|                            | BLOCK <i>B</i>          | 1              | <i>2</i>     |
| STATE                      | <i>Me.</i>              | 2              | <i>32</i>    |
| RANK                       | <i>Cpl.</i>             | 1              | <i>2</i>     |
| DIVISION                   | <i>89</i>               | 2              | <i>89</i>    |
| ORGANIZATION               | <i>355</i>              | 3              | <i>355</i>   |
| ARM                        | <i>Inf.</i>             | 1              | <i>1</i>     |
| MARTIAL                    | <i>No</i>               | 1              | <i>2</i>     |
| NAME <i>Bossard</i>        |                         | 3              |              |
| <i>L.E.</i>                | STATE <i>Me.</i>        | 2              |              |
| RESIDENCE <i>(Father)</i>  | COUNTY <i>Penobscot</i> | 2              |              |
|                            | CITY <i>Bangor</i>      | 3              |              |
| RELATION <i>SM</i>         | <i>mother</i>           | 1              | <i>1</i>     |
| OTHER <i>No</i>            |                         | 1              |              |
| ELIGIBILITY <i>no loco</i> | <i>Head - 1920</i>      | 1              | <i>6</i>     |
| NATIVITY                   |                         | 1              |              |
| RACE                       |                         | 1              |              |
| ENGLISH                    |                         | 1              |              |
| ATTENDANT                  |                         | 1              |              |
| HEALTH                     |                         | 1              |              |
| NO. OF SONS                |                         | 1              |              |
| DATE OF                    | MO.                     | 1              |              |
| TRIP                       | YR.                     | 1              |              |
| ACCEPTANCE                 |                         | 1              |              |

**AUDITED**  
APR 13 1932  
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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 according 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*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.



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August 30, 1929.

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

Dear Sir:

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*

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*

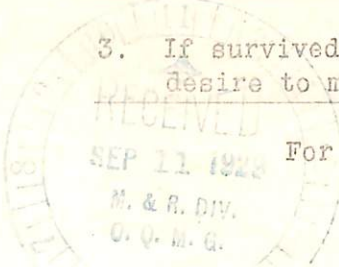
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope





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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.

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



Bossard,  
(Surname.)

Harry Vera  
(Christian name in full.)

2,193,795  
(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co C, 314th E Bn Sig Cps  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you }  
} 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)

Layton E. Bossard  
Papillion Neb.

(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 L.H.

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10/12/20

checked

acc 10-21-20



In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R

# 16306

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 33, 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  
exactd and more than willingly accorded by those performing this  
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-  
tained 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.

22/1281/ARK

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DATE 11/23/211. NAME Bossard, Harry SERIAL No. 2193795RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Hq.Co.355th Inf.GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Bazoilles-sur-Meuse - Vosges CTY. NAME 309 NUMBER 6

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.

CEMETERY

6.  
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

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm. H. Quatterman  
WM. H. QUATTERMAN, Capt. F.A. USA.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/23/21 36 38 B.  
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~PLOT~~

Block

el

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

SERB 10/19/22



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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
AUG 1942

## 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.



## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Bazoilles, (Vosges) France.Date October 1st 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOSSARD, HARRY. 8/ 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): Nov. 23, 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse-Argonne Cty. #1232 Gr. 36, Block B, row 3B  
 By: Group Reburial 8 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.

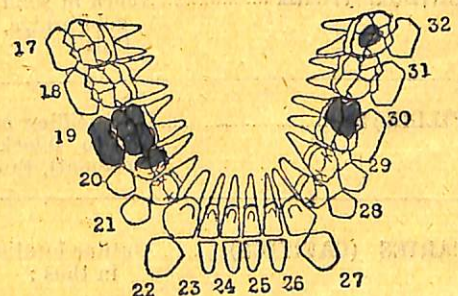
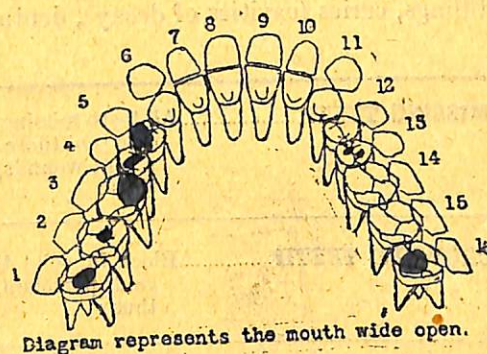
(d) Hair on face—Color -

Location -

Quantity Unable to determine.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None discernible.



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

Nos. 19 Gold crown.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. E. BENSON, Approved: D. E. LOWRY, the. (Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DFAULT. Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER, (Title) CAPT. Q.M.C.

D-60399



## 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), bicuspid (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.



GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE



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. 8-11-18

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. No Discrepancies.

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.)

Box No.

C-10689

32. Designation of body:

Name Bossard, Harry

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  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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36. Remarks

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

To point of Concentration Neufchateau, (Vosges) France.

Convoyer (Name  
Signature Shipping Officer

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.

42. Grave No. 36

(Date

Section

43. Block B

Row

38

G.R.S. Representative

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



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOSSARD, Harry <sup>V 10/9</sup> Ser. No. 2193795 } TYP. vbb  
 (b) Rank Private <sup>10/9</sup> Organization Co. C, 314th F.S. Bn. } CKR. 11-21-22  
 (c) Date of death 8-11-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

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

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

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. 11-21-22

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Rayton E. Bossard (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Papillion, Neb.  
 (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 SH Date 10/12, 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 SH Date 10/12, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials mm Date 11-21, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCECEMETERY No. 6SHEET No. 62



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VII. G. R. S. Form # 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **NOV 17 1920**, 1920

*Bossard, Harry V.*

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (N.S.)**

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

| CHANGE OF ADVICE.           | ACTION TAKEN.              |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Desires body be _____       |                            |
| _____                       |                            |
| Body to be shipped to _____ |                            |
| _____                       |                            |
| _____                       |                            |
| _____                       | <i>Papillion, Nebraska</i> |

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**

JAN 29 1921

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

WASHINGTON  
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 7 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Mr. Layton E. Bossard, Papillion, Nebraska.

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>                 | <i>Noted</i>      | <i>#15</i>            |
| Soldier's widow                             |                           |                   |                       |
| Soldier's children.<br>(Name oldest first.) | 1                         | <i>1/18/21</i>    | <i>ap</i>             |
|   | 2                         | <i>Noted in</i>   | <i>Hoboken (E.P.)</i> |
|   | 3                         |                   |                       |
| Father                                      | <i>Layton E. Bossard</i>  | <i>Papillion</i>  | <i>Nebraska</i>       |
| Mother                                      | <i>Mary E. Bossard</i>    | <i>"</i>          | <i>"</i>              |
| Brothers.<br>(Name oldest first.)           | 1 <i>Royal E. Bossard</i> | <i>1212 N. St</i> | <i>Lincoln</i>        |
|   | 2                         |                   |                       |
|   | 3                         |                   |                       |
| Sisters.<br>(Name oldest first.)            | 1 <i>Bela M. Bossard</i>  | <i>Papillion</i>  | <i>"</i>              |
|   | 2 <i>Alice C. Bossard</i> | <i>"</i>          | <i>"</i>              |
|   | 3                         |                   |                       |

Date *Jan. 10th 1921*

Signature *Layton E. Bossard*

Address *Papillion Nebraska*

Relationship *Father*

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



GENERAL DIVISION

, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship.) and nearest living relative of the within-named 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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CHIEF REGISTRATION SERVICE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WAR DEPARTMENT



WAR DEPARTMENT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Jan. 25th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.  
(Bossard, Harry V.)

Mr. Layton E. Bossard,  
Papillion, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 10th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Harry V. Bossard, Corporal, Serial No. 2193795, Hq. Co., 355th Infantry, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains of your son be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

*HK* F.C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.  
ff/hk

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Mailed-O.P.D.

JAN 27 1921

*RB*



## COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See 115-  
11-21-21

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOSSARD, Harry V. 10/9 Ser. No. 2193795 TYP vbb  
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. C. 314th P.S. Bn.  
 (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 - Plot - Sect. - TYP vbb  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. L. E. Bossard (father) Papillion, Nebr.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. NO CARD CKR AB

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

D. G. O. Card: Layton E. Bossard, Papillion, Neb. (father)  
request body be not returned (H.S. 14-20-20)

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

**PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED** (H.S.)

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

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

| Date of<br>and Source | Relationship<br>and name | Desires | Action taken |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------|
|                       |                          |         |              |
|                       |                          |         |              |
|                       |                          |         |              |
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 28 1921 192

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.



## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place BazaillesDate Feb. 11, 19211. REMAINS OF BOSSAID, Harry <sup>✓</sup> SERIAL NUMBER 2193795RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 355th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

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

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

Feb. 11, 1921 Gr. No. 309 Cen. No. 6By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 8 Nature of reburial Blanket & pine box

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

U.S. 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:

Resp. record found under cross reads BOSSAID, Harry Pvt. Col. C.314 Field Sig. 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

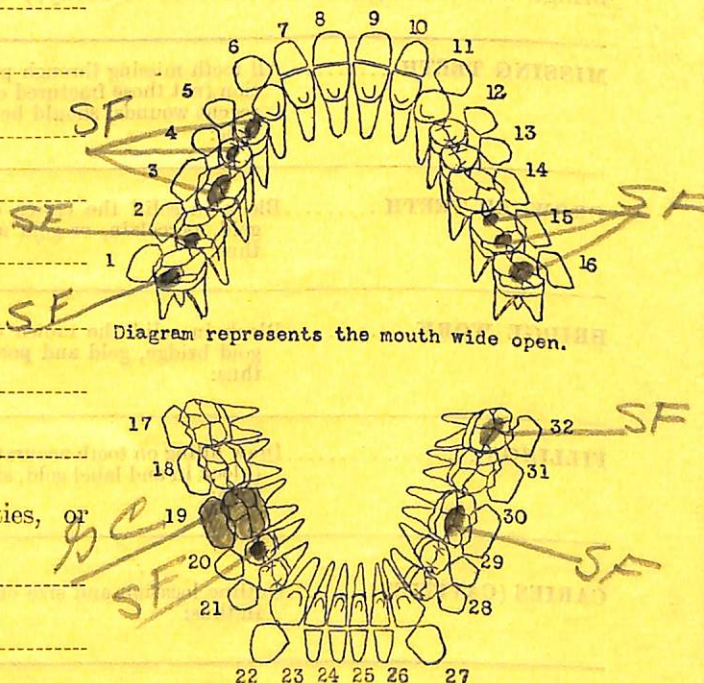
Location \_\_\_\_\_

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 determine

7. Disinterment supervised by \_\_\_\_\_ Approved: \_\_\_\_\_






8. Reburial supervised by D. H. Lewis Jr. Approved: Samuel J. Heidner  
3-7832 1st. Lt. Q.M.C. Major Inf.



## 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.

|                                |   |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....     | All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:                |  |
| <b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....     | Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:   |  |
| <b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....       | Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:   |  |
| <b>FILLINGS</b> .....          | Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:   |  |
| <b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> ..... | Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:   |  |
| <b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> ..... | 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: O. M. G.  
CEMETERY DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

16306  
From  
11709

1. G.R.S. Form No. 1. H.C. CAS File  
2193795 16306  
2. Soldier's No. BOSSARD, HARRY, V  
3. Surname (block letters) 1st name & initials  
4. Private 2nd 314 Bn.  
Rank Co. Rgt & corp  
5. Date of Death Aug 11, 1918 Cause if known  
6. Date of Burial Cemetery American Military  
7. Grave No. 478 Plot No. or letter 361  
8. Town-Commune (block letter) Dept. BAZOUILLES  
9. Name beg? 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 interment outside cem  
etry  
13. Give name of Chaplain-Burial Officer  
Signed Adam M. Bailawski  
Group.....Unit.....G.S.

Name Bossard, Henry No. 2193795

Rank Pvt Co C { Corps } 314  
{ Regt. } Bn F S

Date of Death Aug 11, 18

Place

Cause

Date of Burial

Grave No. 31

Cemetery Amer. Bazoilles

Identified by { Tag }  
{ Papers }  
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by Sgt R. W. Walfram

Company Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

26 SEP 1918



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bossard, 2198795 Harry  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co.C, 314 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.

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. OMC NA.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.C.O.

Date 10/12/20

File No. 16306 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial 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 Bossard ✓

f. Date of death 8/11/18 ✓

b. Christian name Harry (Harry Vern) ✓

g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓

c. Serial Number 2,193,795 ✓

h. Authority (C.C.#) 247

d. Organization Co. C. 314th F Bn Sig Cps. Emergency address

(Co. C. 314th F. S. Bn)

e. Rank Private ✓

i. Relationship

L. E. Bossard - father  
Papillion  
nebr.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 6

SHEET NO: 62  
TYPED BY: Z/S

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