

G.R.S. Form #114 B

DEC 16 1925

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DATE

1. NAME BOSSECK, Lorane SERIAL No. 2187254

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.M.353rd Inf. DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION St Mihiel American Cty, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M) 1233

153 Sec. 7 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 19 Andilly M.et M. 537

COORDINATES Map Toul-A 281.8N, 364.4E.

CONCENTRATED TO Mch 14, 1919. 153 Sec. 7 4

St. Mihiel 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 Oct 1, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Kansas

Data r-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED No record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR I. H. JOYCE, 1st Lt., MC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 9, 1922 15 6 Block D

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

CEMETERY The Adjutant General

By H

AUDITED BY



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bosreck *2187254* *Lorane*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. *C. M.* *353 INF.*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *10/18*

PLACE OF BURIAL *A. E. F. Cemetery*

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

Audilly *Meurthe et Moselle*

GRAVE NUMBER *19*

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:

Perry G. Mc Austin *chaplain A-R-C.*
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.
Wac. Hosp. # 12

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Cossick, Loraine</i>	<i>Bas</i>	<i>3</i>
	CEMETERY	<i>1233</i>	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE	<i>15</i>	<i>2</i>
	ROW	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>
	BLOCK	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Kansas</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>19</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>89th</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>89</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>353rd</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>35-3</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Mrs. Mary Cossick</i>	<i>Bas</i>	<i>3</i>
	STATE	<i>Kans</i>	<i>2</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	<i>Wilson</i>	<i>2</i>
	CITY	<i>Lafayette</i>	<i>3</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
OTHER		<i>1</i>	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		<i>1</i>	
RACE		<i>1</i>	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		<i>1</i>	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	<i>1</i>	
NO. OF SONS		<i>1</i>	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	<i>1</i>	
	YR.	<i>1</i>	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
29/514/EAB	<i>Age</i>		<i>69</i>

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bosseck, Lorane (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Mary Bosseck,
Lafontaine, Kansas.

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.

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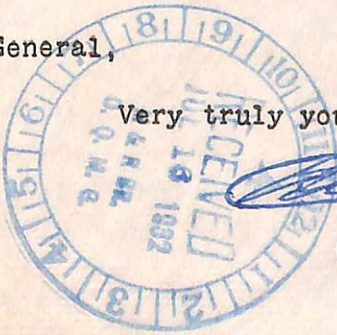

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In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions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

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? NO

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mary M. Bosseck

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bosseck, Lorane, Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Mary Bosseck,
Lafontaine,
Kansas.

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.

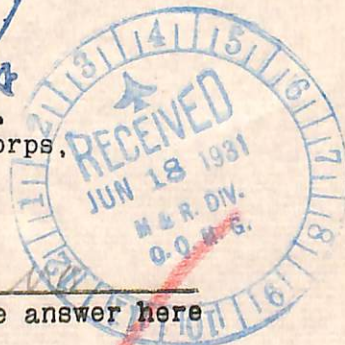
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

no if I could

Sign here

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
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May 8, 1931.

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Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Lorane Bosseck, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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Lorane Bosseck was single, never had been married.



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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bosseck, Lorane 1233 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Mary Bosseck
Lafontaine, Kansas.

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.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? NO
(Write answer here)

Mary Bosseck
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

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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)	no.
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 69	Health	X
	(Years)	(Good)	(Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) X (No)		
	Other language no.		
	(Specify language spoken)		

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bosseck, Lorane

May 27, 1929.

Mr. Christian P. Bosseck,
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Dear Sir:

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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Bosseck,

Lorraine

2,187,254

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co M 353 Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? We are satisfied

With his burial over there.

(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)

C P Bosseck

Lorraine

Conn

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A-C

BOSSECK, Lorane - Pvt.

March 13, 1924

Mr. Christian P. Bosneck,
Lafontaine,
Kansas.

Dear Sir,
The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant
R. O. FOSTER RD

70K

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



MAR 13 1924
R. O. C.

Date 6 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BOSSECK Lorane

Number: 2187254

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Co M 353 Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

30589

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

14 May 1919

Grave #19 A E F CTY ANDILLY M et M

52NE E364.4 N221.8

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

14 May 1919

Grave #153 Sec 7 Plot 4

St Mihieà Am Cemetery #1233

THIAUCOURT M et M

1233

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

Burial good, body wrapped in burlap, body decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

COMPLETED BY 10503

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 Scott

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 30589

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

9-16-21-21)
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(a) Name BOS SECK, Lorane Ser. No. 2187254

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 353rd Inf.

(c) Date of death 10/1/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. EK
CKR. au

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

(a) Grave No. 153 Row -- Plot 4 Sec. 7 TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Christian Bosseck (father) G. D. Lafontaine, Kans.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name C. P. Bosseck (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address Lafontaine, Kans.

(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 GPC Date 1-31, 1920

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

no correspondence, dated confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials GPC Date 1-31, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials AH Date 2-1, 1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1233

SHEET No. 307

MB - FEB 26 1921

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JUN 30 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on FEB 18 1921 _____, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

4/16/21 #120 Christian P. Bossech
father M. K. Lafontaine Kansas requests
body remain in Europe 4-6-17-21 EES

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 9, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BOSSECK, Lorane

10. Name _____

2. No. 2187254

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. M. 353rd Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 1st 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOW.

(b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 153 Sec. 7

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 4 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. None

18. Cemetery St Mihiel American

19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 9, 1922

By Charles P. Keating

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOSSECK, Lorane

Serial No. 2187254

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. M. 353rd Inf.

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

C. P. Brown
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

O. T. Brown

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Tag on bdy reads: Lorane Bosseck, 2187254

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform

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 Aug. 9, 1922 By Charles P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by Charles P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Charles P. Keating
Charles P. Keating

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29410

32. Designation of body:

Name Lorane BOSSECK Serial No. 2187254

Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M.353rd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. THIAUCOURT (M-et-M) 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 9, 1922 By Charles P. Keating

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *O.E. Davis*

36. Remarks O.E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 9, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France. (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *O.E. Davis*

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 9, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 15 Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~ Block D Row 6

G.R.S. Representative *A.E. Dewey*
A.E. DEWEY, 1st, Lieut., Q.M.C.

Place Thiaucourt, France.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date August 9, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BOSSECK, Lorane SERIAL NUMBER 2187254
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co M 353 Inf

2. Disinterred (date) : August 9, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 153 Sec 7 Plot 4 Cemetery 1233

By : Group 3 Unit Sec 1

3. Reburied (date) August 9, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 15, Row 6, Bk. D Cemetery 1233, Thiaucourt, (M T M)

By : Group Reburial Unit In casket and shipping case Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box, burlap and US uniform
Badly decomposed, fetures unrecognizable

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

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

Tag on body reads "Lorane Bosseck 2187254"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

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

or missing parts) none visible

missing before death 18, 19, 29.

silver fillings 20, 30, 31.

gold crown 21. not erupted 32

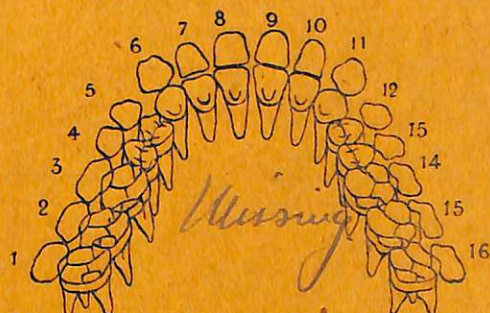
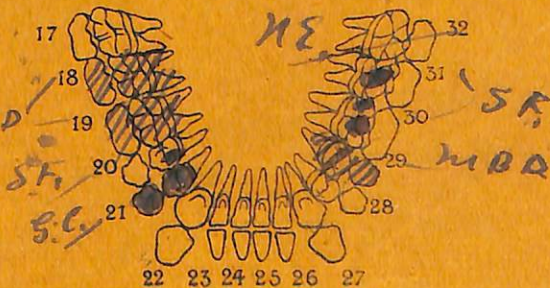


Diagram represents the mouthwide open



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

Facial portion of skull shattered, upper jaw missing

7. Disinterment supervised by Charles Keating Approved: O. E. Davis

Charles F. Keating (Title) O. E. Davis

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. K. B. M. R. Approved: [Signature]

H. L. K. B. M. R. (Title) 1st Lieut. MC

(concentration)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 30589

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

o.k. (2-21-21) e

(a) Name..... **BOSSECK, Lorane**..... Ser.No..... **2187254**..

TYP... **EK**... *oau*

(b) Rank... **Pvt.**..... Organization **Co.M, 353rd. Inf.**...
Cause of

(c) Date of death. **10/1/18**..death **DWR1A**.....

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

(a) Grave No **153**..Row Plot..... **4**..Sect..... **7**..... TP... **EK**.....

(b) Emerg. Address..... **Christian Bosseck(father) G.D. Lafontaine,**.....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... **Kans.**..... CKR..... *oau*

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (letter of transmittal on... **FEB 18 1921**...
(cable on.....192.....

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

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VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... **MAR 1- 1921**.....192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship
and Source.....and name.....Desires.....Action taken..

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... **6-30**.....192. **1**.....

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

CHEMISTRY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

PRIORITY 104

1233

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FEB 26 1921

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June 25th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Br.

Mr. Christian P. Bosseck,
Lafontaine, Kansas.

Re:-Bosseck, Lorans, Pvt., Serial
No. 2187254, Co.M, 353rd Inf.

Dear Sir:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 16th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cometerial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cometerial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS, *mks*
Executive Assistant.

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MAILED
JUN 29 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

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JUN 30 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

APR 11 1921

1233-307 e1

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

To: Mr. Christian P. Bosseck, Lafontaine, Kansas Gen. Del.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Lorane Bosseck, Ser. No. 2187254 Co. M. 353rd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in France.

no change cmd

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

Was soldier married? no



NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Father <u>Christian P. Bosseck</u>		<u>Lafontaine</u>	<u>Kansas</u>
Mother <u>Mary C. Bosseck</u>		<u>Lafontaine</u>	<u>Kansas</u>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>Lorane Bosseck</u>		<u>Lafontaine</u>	<u>Kansas</u>
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>Clara Redman</u>	<u>R. F. D.</u>	<u>Parsons</u>	<u>Kansas</u>
2 <u>Eta Cunningham</u>	<u>1207 N. 8th St</u>	<u>Independence</u>	<u>Kansas</u>
3 <u>Katie Bennett</u>		<u>Lafontaine</u>	<u>Kansas</u>
	<u>Gen. Del.</u>	<u>Independence</u>	<u>Kansas</u>

*Noted 4/11/21
APR 17 1921
EX*

Date April - 16 - 1921

Signature Christian P. Bosseck

Address Lafontaine Kansas

Relationship Father

I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT

JUN 30 1921

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name) Material Division

_____ (R. R. station.) _____ Overseas Project Sub-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 Christian P. Bassoff

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bosseck 2187254 *Lorane*
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. *Co. M.* *353 Subcenter*
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *10/1/18*

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

Audilly Meurthe et Moselle

GRAVE NUMBER *19*

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:

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REPORTED BY:

Perry G. M. Austin Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

1. R.S. Form No. **30189**

Hq. Co. S. File

2. Soldier's No. **2187254**

3. **Bosseck** ----- **Lorane** -----
Surname First Name and Initials

4. **Pvt.** ----- **M.** ----- **353 Inf.** -----
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. **Oct. 1, 1918** ----- **Wound** -----
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **Oct. 1, 1918** ----- **A.E.F.** -----
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **Andilly** ----- **Meurthe et Moselle** -----
Town or Commune Department

8. **I9** ----- **Plot I Row I** -----
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12. **Map #52 S.E. 221.55 N. 364.35 E.** -----
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. **Chaplain Austin E.H. 12** -----
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed **F.V. Butcher 1st Sergt.**

Group **3** ----- Unit **301 G.R.S.**

15 OCT Recd

Q. M. G.
AL DIVISION
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8
Information requested of *1921* O.

Date 2/2/21.

File No. Registration.

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 **Bosseck** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Lorane** *OK*
~~or (Lorraine)~~
- c. Serial Number **2187254**
- d. Organization **Co. M, 353rd Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **10/1/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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M. D. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER, X
1st. Lieut, Q.M.C.

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1233
SHEET NO: 307
TYPED BY: I.W.

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