

FEB 18 1926

FULL NAME BOSSERT, Joseph ✓

RANK Wag. ✓ SERIAL 1903440 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 326th Inf. ✓ 82 ✓

DATE OF DEATH Oct 17, 1918 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y. ✓

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. no rec ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne, #1232

Cemetery

4 A.G.O.
FEB 19 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.
5 MAR 30 1928

Robert G. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General

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*do. p/r
to. p/r*

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M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.



Hq C° 326th Inf.
82ND Div.

BOSSERT, Joseph, Wag. I903440

Instantly killed on the morning of Oct. 15th 1918, about 10:30 AM,
buried at St Juvin, about 100 yds from spot where he was killed.
Last words not known.

Informant : Faivre, Louis P. Sgt I903476
Hq C° - 326th Inf.
Home : Housatonic, Mass.
Signed : By Informant.

HC

LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 293.8

Joseph Bossert #1903440
Wag. Hdq. Co. 326th Inf.

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SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
	<i>Ft. Myer, Va.</i>	<i>4-15-24</i>	<i>Miss Sonder.</i>	

Records from
European Claims Unit
Ft. Myer, Va. No. 14

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Number: 1903440

Name: BOSSERT, J.

(Bassert)

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

47765

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

11th., April, 1919

Grave #E-8 B. A. Cty. ST. JUVIN. ARDENNES

Map. 35 N. W. E. 297.1 N. 285.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

11th., April, 1919

Grave #195 Section #16 Plot #4

1232

Amer B A Cty #1232 ROMANCE MICHIEP
Map. 35 N. E. E. 308.16 N. 284.87

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

Burial good. Body buried in Uniform. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

What other means of identification were found on the body?!

Correct name "Bossert".

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Note:

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

CONFIRMED No. D-10791

Supervised by: 2nd. Lt. Armitage.

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

September 15, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #47765-

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Wagoner Joseph Bossert,
Headquarter Co., 326th Infantry.

TO: Mr. Joseph Bossert, 6 Borchard St., Rochester, N.Y.

File

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 35 Row 19
Block A, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,
Department of Meuse, France.

2. 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 and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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 main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

MAILED
SEP 15 1922
G.R.S.

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DATE 2/17/22

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1. NAME BOSSERT, Joseph SERIAL No. 1903440

RANK Wag. ORGANIZATION Hq Co 326th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne, Amer Cty, ROMAGNE-s-MONTEFAUCON #1232 sec16
CTY. NAME Meuse NUMBER

195 sec16 4
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION E-9 St. Juvin (Ardenne)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 35NW, 283.3N, 297.1E

CONCENTRATED TO 4.11.19 195 16 4
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne 1232.
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body

Data Form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature] 1ST Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/17/22 35 19 A.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT BLOCK.

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse,
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
SEB 8/5/22

RECEIVED
GRAVE REGISTRATION DIV.
JUL 7 1922

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

Letter sent to-

Mr. Joseph Bossert
6 Borchard St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

3-5-21

checked 3/11

10-19-21

1232-26-26

drawn by [signature]

Bossert, Joseph XC 126 464 Wag. Hq. Co. 326th Inf. N.Y.

Date of Mother's death? 4-16-16

~~SM?~~

no word of any S.M.

~~Is?~~

Father.

Single

Seebode

Joseph Bossert
46 Borchard St.
Rochester - N. Y.

Bossert

Joseph

1,903,440

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Wag

Hq Co 326 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(Yes or no.)

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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)

Joseph Bossert

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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(over)

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 17, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BOSSERT, Joseph. SERIAL NUMBER 1903440

RANK Wag. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 326th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 17, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 1951, sec 16, plot 4. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 43 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Feb, 17, 1922. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cty. 1232. GR. 35. BL.A. ROW 19

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Unlined casket
Nature of reburial

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. 2 On grave marker? no

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

body tag reads: Bossert. One tag from body placed in envelope and attached to forms.

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

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

do

(b) Weight (estimated)

do

(c) Hair—Color

do

Quantity

do

Characteristics

do

(d) Hair on face—Color

do

Location

do

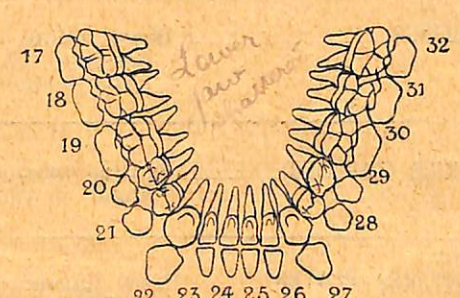
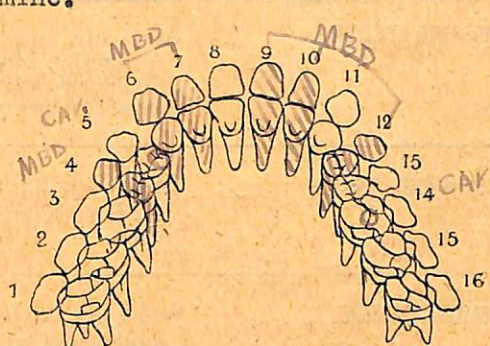
Quantity

do

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

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

lower jaw shattered.



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7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong
H.E. Strong.

Approved: R. Richards, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild
W.B. Sheild

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



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-22490

32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph BOSSERT Serial No. 1903440

Rank Wag. Organization Hq Co. 326th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer #1232, ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON (Meuse)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 17 1922 By RH E Strong

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 R Richards 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 17 1922 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

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

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty, 1232. Feb 17, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 35 Section

43. Block A. Row 19

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey

A.E. DEWEY 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 17 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT



Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name BOSSERT, Joseph
- 2. No. 1903440
- 3. Rank Wag.
- 4. Org. Hq Co 326th Inf
- 5. D.D. Oct 17th
- 6. C.D. KIA
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org.
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 195 Sec. 16
- 8. Plot 4 Row
- 9.
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17. none

- 18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne, Amer.
- 19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-s-MONTFAUCON
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 sec 16

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 17 1922 By H E Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

- Name Joseph Bossert
- Rank Wag
- Serial No. 1903440
- Organization Hq Co 326 Inf

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes (3)

Signature John H Crawford Junior Technical Assistant

John H Crawford

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).

One tag from body placed in envelope and attached to forms

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and box

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 Feb 17 1922 By H E Strong

31. Casket sealed by H E Strong

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H E Strong)

1. G. B. S. Form No. 1. **47715** Hq. G. B. S. File

2. Soldier's No. **1903440**

3. **BOSSERT** **J.**
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. **UNKNOWN**
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. **UNKNOWN**
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. **UNKNOWN** **ST. JUVIN**
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. **ST. JUVIN** **ARDENNES**
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. **8** **E**
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. **VERDUN N.W. 357**
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

285-4N 297E

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed **Howard L. Mader, A.M. Sep. 1, 1919**

Group **7** Unit **305** G. B. S.

Graves Registration Service, APO 717

47765

AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Paris, April 17th, 1919.

Name of Soldier: JOSEPH BOSSERT

Rank: Pvt.

Company: Hq.

Regiment: 326th Infantry

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

Paris Office, ARC.

Burial report required for Paris.



AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

47765

May 10th, 1919.

Burial information for the American Red Cross.
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Soldier's name : BOSSERT, Joseph.,

Rank : Private.

Organization : Headquarters, 326th Infantry.,

Date of Death :

Place of Burial : The French Military Cemetery,
ST. JUVIN, department of the
ARDENNES.



Reference number : 47765.

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

Washington - Paris.

MBD

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C., U.S.A.

MBD/GC.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bassett</i>	<i>Bas</i>	3	<i>2590</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>35</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	ROW <i>19</i>	2	<i>19</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>ny</i>	2	<i>35</i>
RANK	<i>2nd</i>	1	<i>31</i>
DIVISION	<i>820</i>	2	<i>82</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>326</i>	3	<i>326</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>not</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bassett Sr</i>	<i>Bas</i>	3	<i>2590</i>
<i>Joseph (Father)</i> <i>6 Borchard St.</i> <i>Rochester, N.Y.</i>	STATE <i>ny</i>	2	<i>35</i>
	COUNTY <i>Warren</i>	2	<i>28</i>
	CITY <i>Rochester</i>	3	<i>127</i>
RELATION <i>mother</i>	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>no info</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead 4-10-16</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	<i>Dead</i>	1	

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bossert, Joseph 1232 F

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Joseph Bossert,
6 Brochard Street,
Rochester, New York.

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE 1/21/30

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
BOSSERT, Joseph	Wag.	1903440	Hq. Co. 326th Inf.	Oct. 17/18

STATE	New York	CTY. NO.	#1232	GRAVE	35	ROW	19	BLOCK	A
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	Living - Deceased	<i>Xc - 126464</i>
	MOTHER	: : ✓ :	<i>1124</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	<i>Father: W</i>
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : : :	<i>Joseph Bossert Sr.</i>
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	<i>6 Brochard St</i>
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	: : : :	<i>Rochester, N.Y.</i>
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	_____
	WIDOW	: : : :	_____
	(Who has not remarried)	: : : :	_____
		: : : :	_____

Single

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____
 29/156/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bossert, Joseph

June 27, 1929.

Mr. Joseph Bossert,
6-Borchard St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Joseph Bossert, Wagoner, Hq. Co., 326th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Bossert, Joseph 1252 F~~

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Joseph Bossert,
6 Brochard Street,
Rochester, New York.

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:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bossert, Joseph
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mr. Joseph Bossert,
6 Borchard St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

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:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bossert, Joseph

June 27, 1929.

Mr. Joseph Bossert,
6-Borchard St.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Joseph Bossert, Wagoner, Hq. Co., 326th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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