

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

DEC 23 1925

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FULL NAME *Posthumously aff'd* BOSTICK, Ray Ezra *Off. sig.*

RANK *1st* 2nd Lieutenant SERIAL *None*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company C, 126th Infantry *32^d Div.*

DATE OF DEATH *Aug 1/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Mich.*

~~MEALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED~~ *None shown*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date

Grave

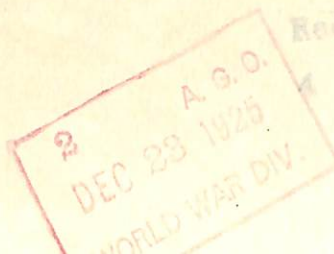
Row

Block

608

Cemetery

File
2-8-29



AUDITED BY:
202 7-26-27

23/306/ARK

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Co. C. 126th Infantry.
"A" 32nd Division.

BOSTICK Ray, E. 1st Lieut.

1st Lieut. Ray. E. BOSTICK was killed by machine gun bullets in body, just outside the Pelger Woods, near the town of Cierges, France, on the Chateau-Thierry Front. He was buried outside the Pelger Woods. The above occurred on August 1st, 1918. Lt. BOSTICK was leading his platoon forward against machine gun fire when he was killed. He died instantly and was buried by members of his company.

Informant: Mac NALLY Emmett, J; Cpl. 279343.
Co. C. 126th Infantry.
Home : 910 N. Rose St. Kalamazoo, Mich.

Signed: M. SPURGEON?
1st Lt. 126th Infantry?
2/21/19.

I.C.

Place Seringes et Nesles.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date May 3, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOSTICK, RAY E. SERIAL NUMBER ----

RANK 2nd. Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 126th. Inf.

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

May 3, 1921. Gr. 145, Sec. R, Pt. 3, Cem. 608.

By : Group 3 Unit 2

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

May 3, 1921. Gr. 126, Sec. R, Pt. 3, Cem. 608.

By : Group 3 Unit 2 Nature of reburial Burlap and Pine Box.

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

Skeleton disarticulated. Features not recognizable. Uniform and burlap

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? No

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

Disc on body completely disintegrated. Only means of identification is cross over grave.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

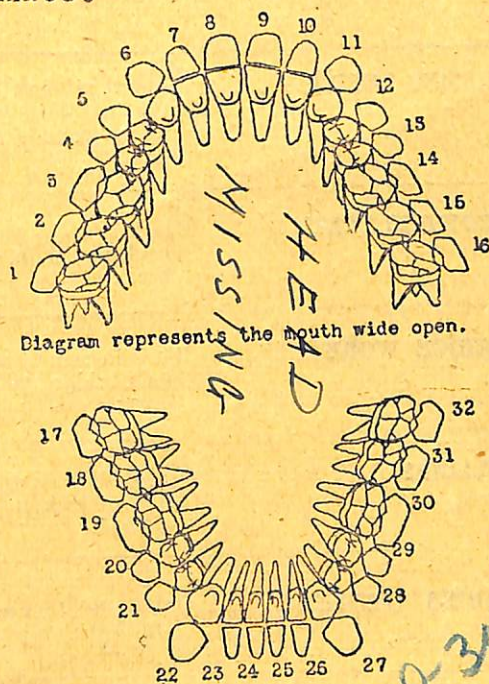
Location None

Quantity None

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

missing parts) Refer to F.

" " "



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Entire head missing. Left humerous

fractured in upper third; right ulna and radius and left ulnar and radius

missing; extra scapula and one extra part of pelvic found and reburied with

7. Disinterment supervised by William J. Turner, S.E. Approved: R.C. Worthington, 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title) Inspector.






8. Reburial supervised by William J. Turner, S.E. Approved: 1st. Lt. R.C. Worthington, Q.M.C.
(Title) Inspector.

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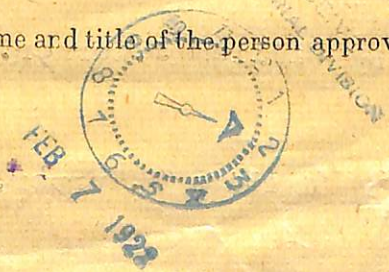
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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 TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name Ray E. Bostick

Number ?

Rank

Organization: ?

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 12, 1919 From: (Give complete location)

From Grave #62 Cemetery #621

Reburied (Date) June 12, 1919 in: (Give complete location)

Grave #145 Plot #3 Section R Cem. #608 Seringes Et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 SE

608

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

Buried 4 feet deep--Body badly decomposed

11794

Was one identification tag found upon the body? None--One on cross

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

11794

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. O. 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 XXX. Cpl. R.N. White

1st. Lt .O.W. Forsberg

C.O. Group 1 Unit 304

*Bostick, Roy E.
1st. Lieut.*

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

SAILING FROM NEW YORK JUNE 14, 1930

S. S. HARDING

No. 333

Name Mrs Emma Bostic
 Address Manton, Mich.
 From Manton, Mich. To New York and return

Going Route

Penna RR to New York

Return same route

Train Schedule to New York

✓ Lv. Manton	11:20 AM	No. 508	June 12
✓ Ar. Ft. Wayne	8:45 PM	No. 508	June 12
✓ Lv. Ft. Wayne	9:18 PM	No. 2	June 12
✓ Ar. New York	3:50 PM	No. 2	June 13

Coach from Manton to Ft. Wayne
Change trains at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

11/4

→ Sleeping car from Ft. Wayne to New York
 Elapsed time 28 Hrs 30 Min

→ Note - \$7.20 excess fare from Ft. Wayne to New York

Y-13

~~BOSTON, ROY, EZRA~~
~~my Capt. Hanks~~
arrived in NY at 3:50 pm. M
and escorted to Lincoln Hotel Room 1206
ITINERARY FOR OISE-AISNE GROUP with Mrs Emma Salziginer

Sailed on the PRESIDENT HARDING from Pier #4, Hoboken, New Jersey, June 14th.
Captain Funk in charge of party.

Arrived Cherbourg some time during the night of June 21st-22nd. Met by Major
Bailey, Captains Saulnier, Ochs, Mallett and Reynolds, Lieutenant Paquet,
Freeman, Morin, Captain Kinderman (Medical Corps) Miss Rulon, 5 other nurses
and 2 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 8:25 a.m. arriving at Gare des
Invalides Station in Paris at 2:30 P.M. Met by Colonel Ellis and members of
his staff-also interpreters and nurses. Taken to hotel.

June 23rd - Transaction of personal affairs. Left hotel by motor bus at 3 p.m.
and proceed to the Arc de Triomphe where a wreath was laid on the tomb of the
Unknown Soldier by Mrs. E. R. Pannill of Virginia who had been selected for the
honor by members of the party. Then conducted to the Restaurant Laurent where
the usual tea and reception tendered by the U. S. Government was held. Prominent
persons, including Ambassador Edge, were present and spoke to the pilgrims. To
hotel for dinner and to pack for the trip to the cemetery.

June 24th - A.M. free. Departed at 1:40 p.m. for La Ferte -SOISSONS

June 25th-26th-27th-28th- Visited the cemetery daily.

June 29th - Sightseeing -Reims Cathedral - lunch at Reims -Chemin-des Dames
Compiegne

June 30th - Back to Paris via Carrefour de l'Armistice and Compiegne

July 1st - A.M. free or shopping. Visited Napoleon's tomb in P.M.

July 2nd - Fontainebleau and night trip.

July 3rd - Sacre Coeur- Versailles - tea at Belle Cycl.

July 4th - Notre Dame and Louvre

July 5th - Left Paris at 10:15 A.M. for Cherbourg to sail on the PRESIDENT
ROOSEVELT at 11:30 P.M. Captain R. H. Darrell in charge of party.

July 13th - arrived New York at 9:15 a.m. Taken to McAlpin Hotel - those who
desired went on a sightseeing trip to Coney Island that evening. with Mrs Emma Salziginer

Mrs. Emma Bostick

WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Farty G
 Number 1206

BOSTICK, ROY EZRA — O.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Emma Bostick

Name of Traveler
Manton, Wexford County
 Home Address
Mich.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.

New York, to Manton, Mich.
 \$ 7.50 *Fr Wayne*

New York, to Manton, Mich.
 Destination.

Via PENN to dest.

July 14th, 1930

Date of Departure

Ticket expires - Aug. 11/30

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV Penn. sta.	PRR	#3	7-15	10:50P				
WAR <i>FR WAYNE</i>	"	"	7-16	4:11P	L7	101	<i>Wd-1-021-835</i>	7.50
LV "	"	503	7-17	5:00P				
AR <i>MANTON</i>	"	"	7-17	2:30A			<i>Note</i>	
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TOTAL _____

Remarks: :

~~THRU CAR~~

*NOTE - 1 DAY-LAY-OVER AT NEW YORK
 a/c TRAIN CONN.*

Note. No Parlor car service

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.
 --- Room 901 ---

Leapt Room

RAIL SCHEDULE OF DEPARTURE OF PILGRIMS FROM HOTEL MC ALPIN

PARTY WGW

PILGRIMS LEAVE HOTEL 10:00PM (E. S. T.)

TRAIN LEAVES 10:45PM (E. S. T.)

JULY 14th, 1930

Date

43

Train Number

PENNSYLVANIA

Name of Railroad

PENNSYLVANIA

Point of Departure

NAME

DESTINATION

ROOM NO.

PIECES OF BAGGAGE

MRS. EMMA BOSTICK

MANTON MICH.

*all papers
 5-50 PM
 7-14-30*

NAME BOSTICK, MRS. EMMA
S.S. ROOSEVELT JUL 13 1930
HOME Manton, Mich.
Wexford County
R.R. *Peru to dest.*
STATION
TRAIN #
CAR #
BERTH OR SEAT
TIME
DATE *Aug 11, 1930*
235E

FVR

Pilgrimage, War Mothers & Widows,
R. 901, 225 W. 34th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

VIA WESTERN UNION

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

July 15, 1930

Mr. C. H. Bostick,
Manton,
Michigan.

YOUR WIFE WILL ARRIVE HOME AT TWO THIRTY A M WEDNESDAY JULY SIXTEENTH

COLONEL WILLIAMS

(The above message sent for Mrs. Emma Bostick, Party "G", Hotel McAlpin)

Name..... BOSTICK, Mrs. Emma.....

Paris Hôtel..... HOTEL DE PARIS.....

Home address..... BOULEVARD DE LA MADEINE
Manton, Wexford County, Michigan.....

Party..... G..... Group..... 2..... Unit..... S/S HARDING.....

Date of arrival..... JUNE 22. 1930..... Date of departure..... JULY 5. 1930 S/S ROOSEVELT.....

Relationship..... Mother.....

Name of deceased..... BOSTICK, Roy Ezra.....

Rank..... 1st Lt. Organization..... Co.C, 126th Inf.....

Cemetery..... Oise-Aisne.....

REMARKS



May 27, 1930

Mrs. Emma Bostick
Manton
Mich.
Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>BOSTICK</i>	<i>BOS</i>	3	<i>25-9</i>
<i>Ray Ezra</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>33</i>	2	<i>33</i>
	ROW <i>21</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>1st Lt</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>126</i>	3	<i>126</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bostick</i>	<i>BOS</i>	3	<i>25⁰⁰-9</i>
<i>Mrs Emma</i>	STATE <i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Wexford</i>	2	<i>83</i>
	CITY <i>Manitou</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO. <i>June</i>	1	<i>06</i>
TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/PJ <i>age</i>			<i>59</i>

Handwritten notes:
20/5/31
1st Lt
Inf
no

Added
OCT 7 1981
ad

WAR DEPARTMENT



OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.



NAME Bostick, Mrs. Emma

ADDRESS Manton Wexford County, Michigan

DATE _____

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED) Mrs. Emma Bostick.

RPB-3-17-30-7M

STATE

Mother

MICHIGAN

Bostick, Roy Ezra

MANTON

NAME BOSTICK, MRS. EMMA HOME ADDRESS WEXFORD COUNTY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Mr. Chas. Bostick Wexford County
Manton, Mich.

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE June 13 HOTEL Lucas ROOM NO. 1206

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUN 14 1930 VESSEL S/S HARDING CABIN NO. 235-E

DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY OISE-AISNE

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE **JUL 13 1930**

NAME *Bostick, Mrs. Emma* HOME ADDRESS *Manton, Michigan*
 RETURN ON S. S. **S/S ROOSEVELT** HOTEL **MCALPIN** ROOM NO. *669*

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *7/14*

ROAD *Peewee* TRAIN *43* CAR *101* BERTH or SEAT *L7*

REMARKS

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RETURN RECEIPT.

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Emma L. Bostick
 (Signature or name of addressee.)

Charles H. Bostick
 (Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5-29-* *1930*

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 928087

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MINITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

293
Roy Egan Bostick
~~600 M~~

Harding June 14 #

UNITED STATES LINES

S. S. President Harding



Manton, Mich. July 17.

Dear U. S. Govt:

This is to thank you sincerely for the wonderful tour made possible by you. I certainly appreciate it, and think it wonderful and generous of you.

Now, I have something over \$6.00 left from my allowance. I would like advice as to its disposition.

I also take pleasure in recommending Lieut. Zwicker for his kindness & thoughtfulness, in regard to our welfare while in France.

Trusting the future voyages will be as successful as ours.

I remain

Most truly yours
Mrs. Emma Bostick
Manton, Mich.



QM 293 A-M
Bostick, Roy E. 608-M

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Bostick,
Manton,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1930, in which you express your appreciation to the United States Government for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Roy E. Bostick, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, France, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that you found the officers of the Army kind and thoughtful in regard to your welfare. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

With reference to your statement that you have approximately \$5.00 left from your allowance, you are informed that inasmuch as you were permitted to use the amount furnished you by the Government for your subsistence on your trip to New York and your return trip home, it will not be necessary for you to return any balance which may still be in your possession.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments which you expressed, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

ADH
JTH
WRG

301-C

RETURN RECEIPT.

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Emma L. Bostick

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Chas. H. Bostick

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5-29-1920

Form 3811

05-6116

1301

Harding 6/14/30

RETURN RECEIPT.

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Mrs. Emma Bostick

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 5-24-30, 192

Form 3811

05-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

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INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING

OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, } MUNITIONS BUILDING
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at _____

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State Washington, D. C.

Post Office Department

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No. 928007

INSURED PARCEL

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Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, } MUNITIONS BUILDING
or Post Office Box, }

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Bostick, Roy E. 608 M

May 26, 1930

Mrs. Anna Bostick
Manton, Michigan

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Manton	11:20 AM	No. 508	June 12
Ar. Ft. Wayne	8:45 PM	" "	" "
Lv. Ft. Wayne	9:18 PM	" 2	" "
Ar. New York	3:50 PM	" "	" 13

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bostick, Roy E. 608-M

May 26, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Bostick,
Manton, Mich.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 317,534 in the
amount of \$ 12.50, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bostick, Roy Ezra 608M
Harding 6-14

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Emma Bostick,
Manton, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Chas. H. Bostick
Name
Manton Mich.
Address

noted

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

QM 293 A-C
Bostick, Ray Ezra 608 M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Emma Bostick,
Manton,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 16 relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

You are advised that women from the state of Michigan, who are to visit the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, are scheduled to sail on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930.

In view of the foregoing, your reservation on the SS "Harding", sailing June 14, 1930, will be retained.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

EL

Manton, Mich. Apr. 16, 1930

Q.M. 293 A-C. *Weyford Co*

A. D. Hughes,
Washington D.C.
War Dept.

Dear Sir:

In a previous correspondence, I stated I would not want to take the "Mother's" trip to Europe til after the 1st week in June.

Since then, however, I am informed that local graduating exercises (the main reason) would take place the 23rd of May, so I would be free to go earlier.

Having learned today, that the date set for Mich. Mothers was ~~June 4th~~ June 4th, to sail, and I, of course would like to be with those of my State.

I rec'd notice I would sail on S.S. Harding June 14. and accepted.

If change could be made, it would be appreciated. However, that will be left to your judgment.

Very gratefully Yours

Mrs. Emma Bostick
608 Manton, Mich.

Women from Michigan are going on Harding

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bostick, Roy Ezra 608 M

April 8, 1930.

Mrs. Anna Bostick,
Hanton, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

refer to Q M 293 A-C.

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Manton, Mich. 5/25-'29

War Dept. Quartermaster General:
Wash. D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your communication rec'd in regard to the over-seas pilgrimage.

Ray Ezra Bostick was not married.

I would like to take the trip the summer of 1930, but had rather not start 'til about or after the 2nd wk. in June, as our youngest son expects to graduate from High school about that time.

If that would not interfere with dates set etc.

What would be the provision if husbands wished to accompany their wives on said trip?

In your reply please advise.

Yours appreciatively.

Mrs. Emma Bostick
Manton, Mich.

Harding

6-14-30

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Bostick, Ray Ezra

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)
me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Bostick

(Name)

Manton, Wexford County, Michigan

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bostick, ~~Ray~~ Ezra 608 M

Mrs. Emma Bostick,
Manton, Mich.

Filed
JUN 14 1930

Dear Madam:

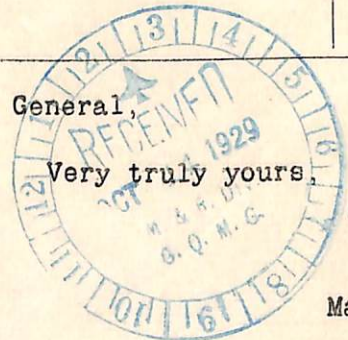
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>59</u> Health (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

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Bostick, Ray Ezra.

**Mrs Emma Bostick,
Manton, Mich.**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **First Lieutenant Ray Ezra Bostick, Co. C, 126th Inf., 32nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Bostick, Roy E. 608-M

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Bostick,
Manton,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 17, 1930, in which you express your appreciation to the United States Government for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, the late Roy E. Bostick, in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, France, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 8, 1929.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that you found the officers of the Army kind and thoughtful in regard to your welfare. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every energy that these making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

With reference to your statement that you have approximately \$5.00 left from your allowance, you are informed that inasmuch as you were permitted to use the amount furnished you by the Government for your subsistence on your trip to New York and your return trip home, it will not be necessary for you to return any balance which may still be in your possession.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments which you expressed, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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Bostick, Roy E. 608 M

May 26, 1930

Mrs. Emma Bostick
Manton, Michigan

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Manton	11:20 AM	No. 508	June 12
Ar. Ft. Wayne	8:45 PM	" "	" "
Lv. Ft. Wayne	9:18 PM	" 2	" "
Ar. New York	3:50 PM	" "	" 13

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars,

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bostick, Roy Ezra 608M
Harding 6-14

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Emma Bostick,
Manton, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bostick, Roy ~~Ezra-608 M~~
Harding 6-14

May 5, 1930

Mrs. Emma Bostick,
Manton, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 295 A-C
Bostick, Ray Ezra 608 M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. Emma Bostick,
Manton,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 16
relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2,
1929.

You are advised that women from the state of Michigan,
who are to visit the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, are sched-
uled to sail on the SS "Harding" June 14, 1930.

In view of the foregoing, your reservation on the
SS "Harding", sailing June 14, 1930, will be retained.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, 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
Bostick, Roy Ezra 608 M

April 8, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Bostick,
Manton, Mich.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bostick, Roy Ezra 608-M

March 25, 1930.

Mrs. Emma Bostick,
Manton,
Michigan

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bostick, Roy Ezra 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Bostick,
Manton, Mich.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C
Bostick, Ray Ezra

July 10, 1929.

Mrs. Emma Bostick,

Manton, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 25, 1929, making inquiry in connection with the Gold Star Mothers' pilgrimage to Europe.

It is regretted to advise that it will not be possible to permit other members of the family to accompany you at private expense, when you make the pilgrimage to the grave of your son. It is necessary that the groups be limited to the mothers and widows for whom the pilgrimage is authorized, due to the fact that the American cemeteries in Europe are located near small towns having limited facilities for the accommodation of tourists.

Personnel will be furnished by the War Department for the purpose of looking after the care and comfort of the mothers and widows who made the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

Letter 5-25-29 Returned in Care Adv. 7-11-29

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 21 1929.

Bostick, Ray Ezra.

Mrs Emma Bostick,
Manton, Mich.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **First Lieutenant Ray Ezra Bostick, Co. C, 126th Inf., 32nd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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

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QM 293 A-C

BOSTICK, Roy Ezra - 2nd Lt.

October 24, 1925

Mr. Charles Henry Bostick,
Menton,
Michigan.



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,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Record card.

RD

Brd

Bostick

(Surname.)

Ray Ezra.

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

2nd Lt.

Company C, 126th Infantry

(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 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)

Charles W. Bostick

Wanton

Mich.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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APP B

Amer. Cent. # 608

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Remarks :

Fetterly

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *12-11*

Discrepancies

Name *←*

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks :

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks :

OK no suspect 12/3 B

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks :

5277
COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #10276

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOSTICK, Ray EZRA, 17/2 B Ser. No. _____
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co. C, 126th Inf. } TYPHB
 (c) Date of death 8/1/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 145 Row _____ Plot 3 Sec. R TYP. HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Charles Henry Bostick (father) Manton, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Chas. H. Bostick (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Manton, Mich
 (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 PF Date 12-11, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-11, 1920.

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

Mother Mrs. C. H. Bostick, Manton, Mich, 3/7/19 asks for information concerning grave and markings
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? July 26 2k

Examiner's Initials 26 2k Date 12-13, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 302

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
 JAN 24 1921 - AP

CARDED

Reviewed 3/19/21-EO

GENERAL DIVISION
CONSUL SERVICE BR.



HOBOKEN, N. J.
JAN 31 1921

RECEIVED

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

MAR 15 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

GENERAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PRO 1920-UB-SEC.

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____
letter on Jan 15, 1920

Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEH-17-21)
Bostick, Roy Ezra.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/2/21-F-120, Charles H. Bostick, (father), next of kin,
Manton, Mich. wishes body to remain in Europe. H-3/3/21-rmj

3/9/21 - Hoboken advises Father his
wish will be complied with. 3/19/21
EP

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 3-15-21 *HLB*

MAR 17 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOSTICK, Ray Ezra. SERIAL NUMBER ---
 RANK 2nd Lieut. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 126th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : January 28, 1928. From (give complete location) :
Grave 33, Block A, Row 21.

By : Group _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : January 28, 1928. In (give complete location) :
Grave 33, Block A, Row 21.

By : Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Pine box and burlap.
1 extra right scapula found with this body. Placed with Unidentified
Parts.

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

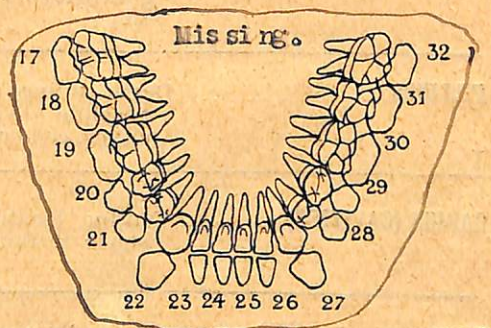
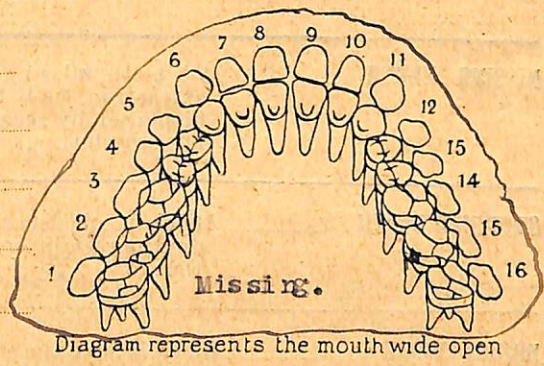
(b) Weigh, (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____
 Quantity _____
 Characteristics _____

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

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
Right and left ulan and radius missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by H. Ernestine Approved : W. E. Moon
 (Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Jahn Approved : _____
 (Title) _____

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 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. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BOSTICK, Ray Ezra Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization Co. C, 126th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Cty. Seringes-et-Nesles Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 28, 1928 By C.E.Spahn

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 C. E. Spahn
C.E.Spahn

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 28, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty. (Date)

42. Grave No. 33 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 21

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 28, 1928

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 BOSTICK, Ray Ezra *Mich* 10. Name _____
 2. No. ----- 11. No. _____
 3. Rank 2nd Lieut. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. C, 126th Inf. 32nd Div 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Aug, 1, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 33 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block A Row 21 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles.
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred (Date) January 28, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name BOSTICK, Ray Ezra Serial No. -----
 Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization Co. C, 126th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? no

H.E.N. Stine
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

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).
 27. Condition of body _____
 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 28, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine
 31. Casket sealed by H.E.N. Stine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *H.E.N. Stine*
 H.E.N. Stine

March 9, 1921.

File No. 393.8 Gen.Div.Cor.Br.
(BOSTICK, Ray Ezra)

Mr. Charles H. Bostick,
Manton, Michigan.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 2nd, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Ray Ezra Bostick, Company C, 126th Infantry, is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late officer's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAR 14 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

BY:

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

F. C. PHILLIPS,
Executive Assistant.



ff/cmw

Noted on Form No. 116

Date

2/19/21

March 3, 1921.

File No. 100.0 Hon. Div. Gen. Dr.
(Boston, Mass.)

Mr. Charles W. Boston,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your letter of the 28th
inst. is hereby acknowledged. The
fact that you are the owner of the
late General's personal effects, Company
of the 100th Infantry, is appreciated.

In accordance with the provisions of the
will of the late General, the personal
effects of the late General, which were
deposited in your hands, should be
returned to the War Department. The
late General's effects will be
returned to the War Department.

The Department wishes to convey to you
its appreciation of the service rendered
by you in the care of the late General's
effects.

In authority of the War Department General:

W. H. BROWN,
Captain, U.S.A.,
Officer in Charge.

MAILED

MAR 4 1921

COR. BR. G. R. S.

MAR 15 1921
G. H. S.



RECEIVED

Noted on file No. 118
MAR 15 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 31 1921

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

To: Mr. Charles H. Bostick, Manton, Michigan.

SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lt. Ray Ezra Bostick, Ser. No. ---, Co. C, 126 Inf.

*No Change
E.A.*

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

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.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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.)			
Father		<i>Manton</i>	<i>Mich</i>
Mother			
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)			
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)			

*1115
 213/4/21
 1921*

Date *2/2/21*

Signature *Charles H. Bostick*

Address *Manton, Mich*

Relationship *Father*

Address

Relationship

2/2

1921

Date

1/15/21

I, the undersigned, am the father and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~

National Cemetery.

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

To remain in Europe

Signature

Chas. J. Bastick

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #10276

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOSTICK, Ray EZRA ^{17/3B} Ser. No. -
 (b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co.C, 126th Inf. } TYP HB
 (c) Date of death 8/1/18 Cause of death K/A } *E.M.*

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

(a) Grave No. 145 Row - Plot 3 Sect. R } TYP HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Charles Henry Bostick (father) Manton, Mich. } *E.M.*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases. OKR *E.M.*

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

AGO Card - Chas. H. Bostick, father Manton, Mich. desires body to remain in Europe (JES 1-17-21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 1/15 1921) (Letter of transmittal on 1/15 1921)

Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JES 1-17-21)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 26 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 15 1921 192

JAN 21 1921 *AT*

12/13/20

Mr. Wilson:

Boetick, Ray Ezra
2nd Lt. Co C. 126th Inf.

Make adjustment

Adjustment Made

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DEC 17 1920

File No.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bostick Ray C.
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

2nd Lt. Co. --- 126th Inf.
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Approximately Aug. 2/18.
Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 9/5/18.

PLACE OF BURIAL Battlefield Cemetery.

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

Tare-an-Tardenois Map 1:20000 at
crosspoint of coordinates 198.10 -
272.25

Field sketch No. 6-Wynne.

GRAVE NUMBER 62 Row C.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

RBS #69
 Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Baker
 Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

(C- ---) SHT. 330 E. COORD {E-198.11}

{TC-272.35}
Killed in action.

CONFIRMED

REPORTED BY:

Charles J. WYNNE

2nd Lt., Inf., U. S. Com'd.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

(Sgt. Johnson)
 This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

GROUP
Unit 304. G. R. S.

Manton, Mich.
Mar. 17/19.

Would you impart
all the ~~detailed~~ inf-
ormation to us con-
cerning the grave &
markings in France,
of our son.

Ray E. Bostick,
2nd Lt. 12th Inf.

died 8/1/18

American Battle Area Cemetery
Commune of Serzy, Aisne,

Yours truly,
Mrs. C. H. Bostick,
Manton, Mich.
U. S. A.

RECEIVED
A.M. 8 Apr 1915
O. C. Q. M.
G. R. S.

May 11, 1922.

293.8 C-R #10276-(Bostick, Ray Ezra 2nd Lt.)

XXXXXX

Mrs. C. H. Bostick, Manton, Mich.

Grave location.

File

5/11/22
RWS

1. In reply to your letter of May 5th 1922, you are advised that the records of this office indicate that the remains of the late 2nd Lieutenant Ray Ezra Bostick, Company C, 126th Infantry are interred in Grave 145, Plot 3, Section R, the American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne. This is a permanent American Cemetery in France and you are assured that the grave of the deceased will be marked by an appropriate headstone of white marble and will be tenderly and fittingly cared for by this Government for all time.

For the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Assistant.

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HCH
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MAILED
MAY 12 1922
G.R.S.

Manton, Mich., May 3
Graves Registration

Dear Sir:

Will you please send
to me the location
description of grave
of
St. Ray E. Bostick, in cem-
etry near Paris, as I
cannot find the one we
had. Very sincerely,

Mrs. C. H. Bostick
Manton, Mich.

Cemeterial No. 182
1936

Bostick
Ray E

1922
MAY 7 1922



1922



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INQ. & CORR. SECT.

MAY 8 1922

CEMETERY DIV.



Diker
10276

April 11, 1919.

Mrs. C. H. Bostick, Manton, Michigan, U.S.A.

Grave markings.

1. In reply to your inquiry of March 17th, 1919, all the graves of the American E.F. dead will be marked with large white wooden crosses on which the name, rank, organization, and date of death of the deceased are inscribed.
2. When the interment is first made a temporary marker is put on, to which the soldier's identification tag is attached. As soon as the white cross has been marked with the particulars above referred to, it is erected on the grave.

E.C.A.

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

ED.

File

10276

FROM : G.R.S. OFFICER, Paris. FILE NUMBER 10276
 TO : Chief, G.R.S., (Registration Branch), Tours, DATE June 16, 1918.
 SUBJECT : Location, grave of:
 NAME BOSTICK, Ray E. SERIAL NUMBER
 RANK 2nd. Lt. ORGANIZATION Co.C. 126th. Infantry.

NO.	Question	Reply
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1 Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. Killed in Action 8.2.18.
3.	Grave location:	3. Grave #62, Row C. Amer. Battle Area Cemetery, Sergy, Dept. Aisne. Map ref: 33SE. Co-ord. E198.11 - N.272.35.
4.	Who reported burial?	4. No record . Graves Registration Officer.
5.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	5. Yes.
6.	How is grave marked?	6. Cross.
7.	Identification tags:	7. Two.
	(a) Buried with Body?	(a) Yes.
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	(b) Yes.
8.	Emergency address:	8. Charles Henry Bostick, (Father) Manton. Mich.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	Yes. December 1. 1918.

REMARKS:

Requested by Captain A.J. Ergel,
 European address A.P.O. #717. A.E.F.
 Relationship to deceased _____
 Checked by: _____

June 28th, 1919.

Mr. Chas. H. Bestick, Walter House, N. Parade, Aberstwyth, WALES.


2nd Lieut. Ray E. Bestick, Co. C, 126th Infantry, American E.F.

In reply to your enquiry concerning the grave of the above mentioned officer, you are informed that the records of this office show this officer to have originally been buried on the battle field near Sergy, Department of the Aisne. On September 5th, 1918, his remains were removed and placed in Grave #62, Row C, in the American Battle Area Cemetery at SERGY, Department of the AISNE, where he now lies marked by a cross inscribed with his name, with one identification tag attached thereto.

It is trusted that this information will enable you to locate the grave of your son.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,
Chief, G.R.S.

REH/eg.



NAME Ray E Bostick

FILE NUMBER 10276

RANK

ORGANIZATION

SERIAL NUMBER

2nd Lieut

Co.C., 126th Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	Yes
2.	Date of death?	8.1.18
3.	Cause and place of death?	K/A
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	C.C.#228
5.	Date of burial?	Approximately 8.2.18 Re-buried 9.5.18
6.	Grave Location;	Grave #62, Row C., Ameri B/A Cty/ #565 Commune of Sergy (Aisne)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	No
9.	How is grave marked?	Cross
10.	Identification Tags:	
	(a) Buried with body?	Yes
	(b) Attached to grave marker?	Yes
11.	Emergency address:	Charles Henry Bostick (Father) Manton, Mich.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12.1.18

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 7&7-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20 & 22)
Photographs requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of Remains (a) Return to U.S. (Form 25)
Grave Location	(b) Remain in France (Form 24)
	(c) Miscellaneous (Letter)

Remarks:

See letter

Aberystwyth, Wales.

June, 15, 1919.

10276

Chief, Graves Registration Service,
Headquarters Service of Supply,
A. P. O. 717 France.

Sir:-

I expect to be in France in
a few weeks and desire to obtain
some information as to the location
of my son's grave

Ray E. Bostick 2nd Lt 126 Inf.

Killed 8/1/18 near Sergy, France.

American Battle Area Cemetery.

Commune of Sergy, Aisne

The above information may be
of some assistance. An early
reply will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

Chas. H. Bostick
Aberystwyth, Wales,
Walton House,
N. Parade.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 17, 1911.

Dear Mr. [Name],
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th inst.

and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
[Signature]



The above information is being furnished to you for your information.

Very respectfully,
[Signature]