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G.R.S. Form #114-B

Albert Boston -

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FULL NAME BOSTON, Albert

RANK Pvt. SERIAL 2104616

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 522nd Engineers Co. C. not Dir.

DATE OF DEATH Mar 30/19

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ark

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED:

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	XXXX	1	1	A
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

Suresnes American Cemetery 34
Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR
LANG 28

23/306/ARK

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boston, 2104616, Albert.....
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. G, 522 Engrs......
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Base Hospital No. 208**.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Flourish, acute**.....

date of death: March 30, 1919
DATE OF BURIAL: **March 31, 1919**.....

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Cemetery No. 25**.....

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

Talence France, A.E.F......

GRAVE NUMBER: **505-B**.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes**..... Cross? **Yes**.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....
IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **John Boston**.....

ADDRESS: **12th St. Meridian Miss.**.....

RELATIONSHIP: **Uncle**.....

REPORTED BY:
Stanley C. Harrell, Chaplain.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Boston, 2104616, Albert

(Rank). (Organization).
Pvt. Co. C, 522 Engrs.

PLACE OF DEATH:

Base Has pipel. No. 208

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: **Pleurisy, acute**
Date of death: **March 30, 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **March 31, 1919**

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department No. Map references must specify clearly what map is used.)

Talence France, A.E.F.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **505-B** Cross?

Headboard? **Yes** Bottle? **Yes**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here? **Yes**

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS: **John Boston**

RELATIONS: **10th St. Meridian Miss.**

REPORTED BY: **Uncle**

Stanley C. Harrill, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Boston,

(Surname.)

Albert

(Christian name in full.)

2,104,616

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. C, 522 Engr.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother.

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)

Robert Boston.

1425

15 st - 34 ave. Meridian, Miss.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

GRAVE LOCATION

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boston, 2104616, Albert

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

Pvt. Co. C, 522 Engrs.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Base Hospital, No. 208**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Flourish, acute**

Date of death: **March 30, 1919**

DATE OF BURIAL: **March 31, 1919**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Cemetery No. 25**

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

Talence France, A.E.F.

GRAVE NUMBER: **505-B**

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? **Yes** Cross? **Yes**

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **John Boston**

ADDRESS: **12th St. Meridian Miss.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Uncle**

REPORTED BY:

Stanley C. Harrell, Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

GRAVE LOCATION

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Boston, 2104616, Albert
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Lvt. Co. C, 522 Engrs.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Base Hospital, No. 208*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Leurisy, acute*

Date of death: *March 30, 1919*

DATE OF BURIAL: *March 31, 1919*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Cemetery No. 25*

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

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ADDRESS: *12th St., Meridian Miss.*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

October 10, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #101556

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of **Private Albert Boston,**
Company C, 522nd Engineers.

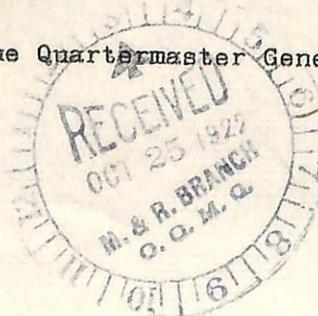
TO: **Mr. John Boston, 12th Street, Meridian, Miss.**

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 1, Row 1, Block A, **Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine, 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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

For the Quartermaster General:



George H. Penrose
GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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File

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SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Albert Boston,
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marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,
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For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

OCT 10 1922

G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #101556

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Pvt. Albert Boston,
Company C, 522nd Engineers.

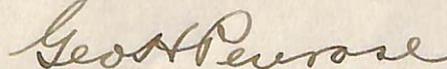
TO: Mr. Robert Boston, General Delivery, Meridian, Miss.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 1 Row 1, Block A, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine, 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.

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GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON
September 19, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #101586

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Pvt. Albert Boston,
Company C, 522nd Engineers.

TO: Mr. Robert Boston, General Delivery, Meridian, Miss.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 1 Row 1,
Block A, Suresnes American Cemetery at Suresnes, Department of Seine,
-France.

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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
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For the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
SEP 19 1922
G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Assistant.

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DATE 10/24/21

1. NAME Boston, Albert SERIAL No. 2104616

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.C.522nd Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION Talence (Gironde) CTY. NAME Talence NUMBER 25

505 - Sec.B

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 505 Sect. B Talence Gironde
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO March 31, 1919 505 Sect. B
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Talence 25-B
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W. R. NICHOLS
Major, C. A. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/24/21 1 1 Block
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Suresnes American Cemetery # 34 .Suresnes Seine
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
SEB 8/23/22

Place Talence # 25,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 12, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOSTON, Albert. SERIAL NUMBER 2104616

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C - 522nd Eng.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 12, 1921. From (give complete location): Grave 505, Sect. B, Talence # 25.

By: Group 4 Unit Sect. 7.

3. Reburied (date): October 24th, 1921. In (give complete location): Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 1 - Grave 1.

By: Group Field Operations Branch. Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.
Wooden box. Uniform.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable

(b) Weight (estimated) due to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color Black.

Quantity Large.

Characteristics Kinky.

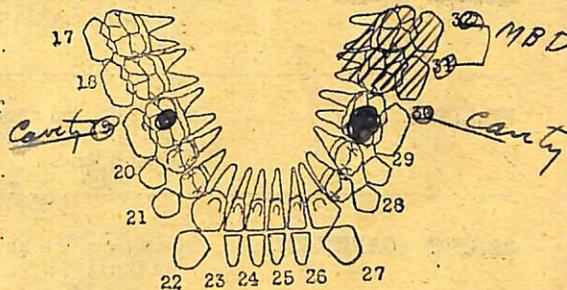
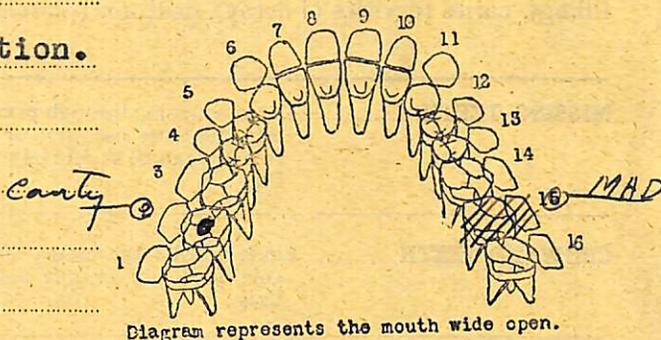
(d) Hair on face—Color None appearing.

Location None.

Quantity None.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Indiscernable due to decomposition.

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



M. G. Stark, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by Frank L. Kaelin
FRANK L. KAELIN, Sup. Emb.

Approved: O. E. Davis
O. E. DAVIS,
(Title) 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved: R. P. Harbold
R. P. HARBOLD,
(Title) Major, Q.M.C.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 12, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Boston, Albert.

10. Name

2. No. 2104616

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. C. 522nd Eng

13. Org.

5. D.D. March 30

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. DOD

(b) D.B. No discrepancy.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 505 Sec. B

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17. No discrepancy.

18. Cemetery American

19. Commune or town Talence

20. Dept. or County Gironde

21. Country

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 25

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 12, 1921.

By FRANK L. KAELIN.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOSTON, Albert.

Serial No. 2104616

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. C, 522nd Eng.

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

Signature F.C. Stark
F.C. STARK.

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).

Body tag checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box. Uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 12, 1921. By FRANK L. KAELIN.

31. Casket sealed by FRANK L. KAELIN.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

FRANK L. KAELIN.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-1855

32. Designation of body:

Name Roston, Albert Serial No. 2104616
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 522nd Reg.



33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 12, 1921. By FRANK L. KABLIN.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

O. H. Davis

O. H. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 12, 1921.

To point of Concentration

Bassens, (Gironde).

Convoyer Charles F. Schiller

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

W. R. Nichols
W. R. NICHOLS, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

W. R. NICHOLS
Major C. A. C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

Oct. 14 1921

Permanent Cemetery

Paris Morgue

Jack Roberts

Signature Shipping Officer

(Name)

Jack Roberts

Date

October 24th, 1921.

Representative

R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. U.M.C.

Permanent Cemetery

Suresnes Cemetery.

October 24th, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No.

1.

Section

43. Plot Block

A.

Row

1.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. Richards
R. G. RICHARDS,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 101556

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOSTON, Albert Ser. No. 2104616)
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 522nd Engineers.) TYP. EML
(c) Date of death 3-30-19 of death Pleurisy) CKR. EP
(d) Cause)

*3/16/22 Examined
for Centralization
Surrendered 34 att 3/31/22*

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 505 Row - - Plot - - Sect. - -) TYP. HDP
(b) Emerg. Address John Boston, (Uncle) 12th St., Meridian, Miss.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases;

No Card) CKR. EP

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Robert Boston (b) Relationship Brother
(c) Address 1425 - 15th St, 34th Ave Meridian, Miss.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at - OK
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. -

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. -

SEE SUSPENS 10 REMARKS

MM 4-24-20

Examiner's Initials Date 1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials *ewe* Date 4-26-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes-aa*

Examiner's Initials *aa* Date 4-26-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 25

SHEET NO. 45

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Rechecked by JEC

10-18-20

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on MAY 7, 1920

Par. #2 not to be returned MB 18-19-20

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 5/13/20 changes
address to Mr. Robert Boston, Meridian,
Miss. Gen. Del. 5/28/20*

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

25-45

MAY 4 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mr. Robert Boston, *Gen Del* 1425 - 15th Street, 34th Avenue, Meridan, Mississippi *Push Answer*
SUBJECT: Remains of Private Albert Boston.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be Not returned to the United States.

change notes in address

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

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

noted on Form 115- rec. 5/28/20

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.	<i>None</i>	
	3.		
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Dead</i>		
Brothers	1.	<i>Robert Boston</i>	
(Name oldest first)	2.	<i>Franz Boston</i>	
Sisters	<i>Amie Taylor Ellen Boston</i>		
	<i>Florence McClendon</i>		
	<i>Bula Cole</i>		
Date	<i>May 10/1920</i>		
	Signature	<i>Robert Boston</i>	

Address *Gen Del Meridian Miss* Relationship *Brother*
Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

MH (OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

The record on reverse side
is correct.



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the names and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME BOSTON	BOS	3	209
Albert	CEMETERY 34	1	6
BURIED	GRAVE 1	2	01
	ROW 1	2	01
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	Ark.	2	03
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	Engns.	2	49
ORGANIZATION	522	5	522
ARM	Engns. Regt	1	1
MARITAL (Brs)	ms	1	2 sm
NAME Boston		3	
Frank	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE Box 205 Meridian, Miss.	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER no SM		1	
ELIGIBILITY no loc	Read (1914)	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	Black	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/		1	

AUDITED

SEP 22 1932

RS

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(Sur)

~~missed~~

died 3-30-19
Ser - 2104616

Boston, Albert C 217 036 Pvt. Co. C, 522nd Engrs. Ark.

Date of mother's death 1914

SM? none

Loco?

Bro - Robt - buy - died 8-25-29

Single

Estate settled!

RS

Bro - Frank Boston -

Bot 205 Meridian - Mrs

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boston, Albert - 34 Bro

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Frank Boston,
Meridian, Miss.

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.

Files

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 2/8/30

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
BOSTON, Albert Pvt. 2104616 Co. C 522nd Engrs. Mar. 30/19

STATE Arkansas CTY. NO. 34 GRAVE 1 ROW 1 BLOCK A

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: : ✓	: <i>Bro -</i>
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: <i>Frank Boston</i>
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :	: <i>Meridian - miss</i>
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: _____
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: _____
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	: _____
	<i>Single man</i>	: : :	: _____

Veterans Bureau Claim Number Xc 217036
29/156

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boston, Albert

August 31, 1929

Mr. John Bonston,
12 St. Bet. 24th & 25th Aves.,
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boston, Albert

Aug. 2, 1929

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Meridian, Miss.

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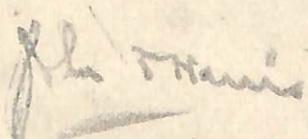
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Robert Boston,
Gen. Del.
Meridian, Miss.
5-28-27.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boston, Albert

May 6, 1929.

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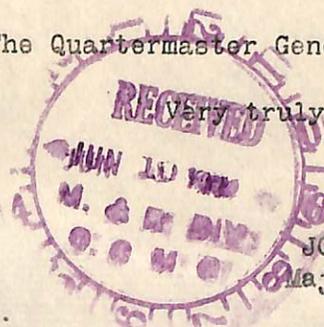
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Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boston, Albert - 34 Bro

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Frank Boston,
Meridian, Miss.

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,

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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

Boston, Albert
1232

September 12, 1929.

Mr. John Boston,
12 St. Bet. 24th & 25th Aves.,
Meridian, Mississippi

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 31, 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?

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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August 31, 1929

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IN REPLY REFER TO
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