

Bostrom Carl

724,915

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co B 1 Bn Trench Art

(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)

*Carl Bostrom*

*McHenry*

*N. D. Ill.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by P.F.

REVIEWED

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DEC 1 - 1925

DATE

1. NAME BOSTROM, Carl SERIAL No. 724915  
 RANK 1st ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co. B 1st Trench Art.  
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Mil. Cty. Mesves, Nievre #86  
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

684

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 684 Mesves (Nièvre)  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES

Not of record

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Feb 3 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mo.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

Not of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY



DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. H. QUARTERMAN, CAPT. F.A., Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 7, 1922 36 1 Block C  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiscourt

AUDITED BY

CEMETERY  
 DEC 3 1925  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Major General  
 The Adjutant General  
 H

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*R*  
Bostrom 724915 Carl Jr.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Bat. B. 1<sup>st</sup> An. Trench Art  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: B. H. 54.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Typhoid & Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Meigs Hospital

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

Center Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: 684

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

Headboard?  ..... Bottle? .....

**IDENTIFICATION TAGS:**

Was one buried with body? *yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Carl Bostrom

ADDRESS: M<sup>c</sup>Henry, N. Dakota

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain A. A. Nellis  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bostrom</i>	<i>BOS</i>	3	<i>2 5 9</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Mo</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>CAC</i>	2	<i>48</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>1st Br.</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
ARM	<i>Trench Art</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bostrom</i>	<i>BOS</i>	3	<i>2 5 9</i>
<i>Mrs. Emma</i> RESIDENCE	STATE <i>W. Dak</i>	2	<i>40</i>
	COUNTY <i>Hotel</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	CITY <i>McHenry</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514/</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>

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IN REPLY QM 293 A-M  
REFER TO Bostrom, Carl StM

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

October 13, 1932

WASHINGTON  
**SPECIAL**

Mrs. Emma Bostrom,  
McHenry, N. D.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

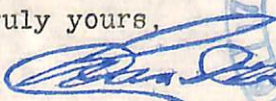
You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Emma Bostrom Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bostrom Carl StM

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Emma Bostrom  
McHenry N D

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Bostrom, Carl (StM) -

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McHenry, N. D.

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Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bostrom, Carl (StM)

December 14, 1931

Mrs. Emma Bostrom,  
McHenry,  
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

QM 293 A-M  
Bostrom, Carl (StM)

December 14, 1931

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All necessary expenses of a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Carl Bostrom, will be borne by the Government and personnel to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey will be provided. Doctors and nurses are available and should you make a pilgrimage, you are assured the journey will not only be made at the expense of the United States but everything possible for your comfort and care will be provided. In other words, you will be the honored guest of the United States Government.

It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage so that necessary arrangements may be made. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
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Bostrom, Carl 1233

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Pvt., Bty. B, 1st Bn. Trn. Art. Serial 724915

Mother Emma Bostrom

~~Widow~~

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~~Step-M~~

Mc Henry

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bostrom, Carl (STM) H

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Emma Bostrom,  
McHenry, N. Dak.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
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3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bostrom, Carl Pvt. (StM) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Emma Bostrom,  
McHenry, N. D.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bostrom, Carl 1233 H

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Emma Bostrom  
McHenry, N. D.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE February 8, 1930

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Bostrom Carl	Pvt	724915	Bty B 1st Br Tr Art	Feb 3 1919

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
Missouri	1233	36	1	C

<u>Check relationship</u>	:	:	:	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	:
MOTHER	:	:	:	M -	:
STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	Mrs Emma Bostrom	:
MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:	McHenry	:
	:	:	:	ND	:
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 C 167 517  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bostrom, Carl**

May 27 1929.

**Mr. Carl Bostrom,  
McHenry,  
North Dakota.**

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Carl Bostrom, Co. B, 1st Bn. Trench Art., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bostrom, Carl 1233--M**

**March 21, 1930**

**Mrs. Emma Bostrom,  
McHenry, North Dakota.**

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. 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,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bostrom Carl StM

Sept 8 1932

Mrs Emma Bostrom  
McHenry N D

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bostrom, Carl (StM)

December 14, 1931

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

Encl:  
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QM 293 A-M  
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It is the earnest endeavor of this office to discover the wishes of each mother and widow with reference to the pilgrimage so that necessary arrangements may be made. It is hoped that you will decide to make the pilgrimage and will so state; however, if you feel you cannot accept the invitation, it is important that we know that. You can realize that in arranging all details for a trip for so many people it is necessary to have all information at once. For the reasons stated, it will be appreciated if you will complete the questionnaire enclosed herewith and return it to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

This letter is forwarded in a final effort to obtain your wishes, inasmuch as previous letters relative to the pilgrimage have remained unanswered.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
Form-Env.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bostrom, Carl (STM) M

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Emma Bostrom,  
McHenry, N. Dak.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bostrom, Carl Pvt. 1233-M

April 4, 1931.

Mrs. Emma Bostrom,  
McHenry, North Dakota

Dear Madam:

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.

The records of this office show that you are the <sup>mother</sup> of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age  
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
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Q.M. GEN. OFF. WASH. D.C.

QM 293 A-M

October 10, 1930

Bostrom, Carl Pvt 1233 M

Mrs. Emma Bostrom  
McHenry  
North Dakota

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

Encls:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bostrom, Carl 1233 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Emma Bostrom  
McHenry, N. D.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bostrom, Carl 1233--M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Emma Bostrom,  
McHenry, North Dakota.

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. 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,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Bostrom, Carl  
1233

Mr. Carl Bostrom,  
McHenry,  
North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Bostrom, Carl**

May 27 1929.

Mr. Carl Bostrom,  
Mokenry,  
North Dakota.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Carl Bostrom, Co. B, 1st In. Trench Art., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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QM 293 A.C

Carl Bostrom, Pvt.

February 13, 1924

Mr. Carl Bostrom,  
McHenry,  
North Dakota.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

Assistant,  
R. L. FOSTER

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec, 13, 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 BOSTROM, Carl  
 2. No. 724915  
 3. Rank Pvt  
 4. Org. Co. B 1st <sup>Bn.</sup> Trench Art.  
 5. D.D. 2-3-19  
 6. C.D. Broncho Pneu.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 684 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. \_\_\_\_\_ None

18. Cemetery Amer. Mil.  
 20. Dept. or County Nievre  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #86

19. Commune or town Mesves  
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 13, 1921

By W R Tomlinson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOSTROM, Carl  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 724915  
 Organization Co. B. 1st Trench Art.  
 Gr. No. 684

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes, entirely corroded

Thos. A. Pace  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Thos A Pace.

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).

No effects or means of identification found on body. Bodied on either side exhumed.

27. Condition of body No discrepancies badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Dec. 13, 1921 By W R Tomlinson

31. Casket sealed by W R Tomlinson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

W R Tomlinson  
 W R Tomlinson

AUDITED BY DD

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 23955

32. Designation of body:

Name Carl BOSTROM Serial No. 724915

Rank Pvt Organization Co. B 1st Trench Art.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 13, 1921 By W R Tomlinson

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *D E Lowry*  
D E Lowry, 1st Lieut, QMC

36. Remarks

Disc on cross reads, Carl Jr Bostrom, USA 724915

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 13 1921

To point of Concentration Nevers, Nievre  
(Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt M et M  
(Name)

Convoyer R L Hall Signature Shipping Officer *R L Hall*

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative *F B Daniel, Capt, 2 MC*

41. Reinterred July 7 1922  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 36 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Blk. C Row 1

G.R.S. Representative *A E Dewey*  
A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

Place Mesves, Nievre

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 13, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BOSTROM, Carl SERIAL NUMBER 724915  
RANK Evt ORGANIZATION Co. B. 1st <sup>Bn</sup> Trench Art.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 13, 1921 From (give complete location) : Gr. No. 684  
Amer. Cem. No. 86 Mesves, Nievre

By : Group 1 Unit 4

3. Reburied (date) July 7 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 36 Blk. C Row 1

By : Group Reburial Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Uniform and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes, entirely corroded On grave marker ? yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Unable to estimate

(c) Hair—Color apparently light brown

Quantity unable to determine

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location "

Quantity "

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

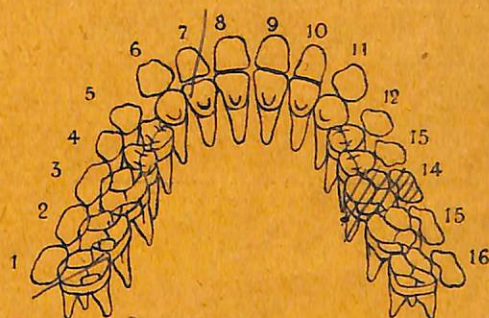
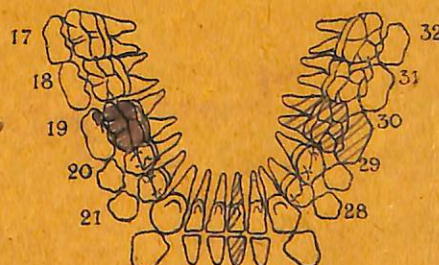


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MBD. 14, 30, MAD. 25, SR. 19 NC. 1, 7

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

7. Disinterment supervised by W R Tomlinson

W R Tomlinson, TAP

Approved : D E Lowry

(Title) 1st Lt. QMC, jsk

8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

H L Kramer

Approved : A E Dewey

(Title) 1st. Lt. QMC

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Bostrom, Carl Ser. No. 724915 )  
 (b) Rank Priv (8-28) Organization Co. B 1st Battalion Trench Art ) TYP. ILH  
 (c) Date of death 2-3-19 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia ) CKR. GH

*3/24/22 Examined  
 in Concentration  
 St. Michael 1283  
 GH 4/3/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 684 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- ) TYP. ILH  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Carl Bostrom, (Father), McHenry, North Dakota

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card ) CKR E.J.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Carl Bostrom (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address McHenry, North Dak.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. ---

SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS

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

Examiner's Initials GH Date 5-22-1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Carl Bostrom father

McHenry N. Da., dated 8-16-19.  
 confirmed request in Par. IV. item ---, above, or requesting that  
Son's body remain in France

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5-24-1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes (MH)

Examiner's Initials MH Date 5-24-1920

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 8/14 1920

*Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (Maaf?)  
AP. 12-6-20*

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE

ACTION TAKEN

Desires body be

DEC 29 1920

Body to be shipped to

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120, from Carl Bostrum, father & nearest kin,  
McHenry, N. Dak., requests that body remain  
in Europe - 6-29-20 J.*

*Fwd Mrs Cairns (9-23) to advise  
Europe of Par #*

*9/30/20 Correctional advice let. to Europe should read "Bostrum,  
Carl, Private, 724915, Co. B, 1st Battalion Trench Art. 1062  
1119"*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN. BODY  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. DEC 29 1920**

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

JUN 8 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Carl Bostrom, McHenry, North Dakota.  
SUBJECT: Remains of --- Carl Bostrom.

*Push Answer*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U. S.

*no change*

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 No. 118

Date 6-29-20

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None Not married</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>Carl Bostrom</i>		
Mother	<i>Emma Bostrom</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>Ervin Bostrom</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Stefford Bostrom</i>		
Sisters	<i>Emma Bostrom</i>		
	<i>Melind. Bostrom</i>		

Date *June 14, 1920*

Signature *Carl Bostrom*

Address *McHenry N.D. Dall* Relationship *Father*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

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

September 30, 1920.

85 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

SUBJECT: Correctional advice on American Cemetery, #86, Nesves, Mevre, France.

Reference paragraph 2, office letter of August 14, 1920 (File No. 85 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div. ), you are advised that Cable Reference No. 69 "Boetrom, Carl" should read "Bostrom, Carl, Private, 724915, Company B, 1st Battalion Trench Art."

It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

C. W. MOETZEL,  
Lieut., Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS  
Cor. & Stat. Dept.

94219

GRAVE LOCATION BANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bostrom 724915 Carl Jr.  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. Bat. B. 1st Bn. Trench Art.  
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: B. H. 54.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Typhoid & Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: Mesnes Hospital

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

Center Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: 684-30

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?  Cross?

Headboard?  Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?  Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Carl Bostrom

ADDRESS: M<sup>r</sup>. Henry, N. Dakota

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain A. A. Needles

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

RECEIVED  
OSP S.S.

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

DEPARTMENT

FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munition ~~Building~~ Building  
Room 1131

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PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

Date Aug 1920.

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date August 25, 1920.

File No. 94219 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- |                         |                           |                            |  |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Q/K ✓ a. Surname        | BOSTROM                   | Q/K ✓ f. Date of death     | 2/3/19                                   |
| Q/K ✓ b. Christian name | CARL                      | Q/K ✓ g. Cause of death    | B. Pneumonia                             |
| Q/K ✓ c. Serial number  | 724915                    | Q/K ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) | 452                                      |
| Q/K ✓ d. Organization   | Co. B. 1st Bn Trench Art. | Q/K ✓ Emergency address    | Mr. Carl Bostrom, McHenry, North Dakota. |
| Q/K ✓ e. Rank           | Pvt.                      | Q/K ✓ j. Relationship      | (Father)                                 |

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |   |   |   |            |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|------------|---|---|---|
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| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5          | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | lower right |   |   |   | lower left |   |   |   |

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

(OVER)

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

BY:  
EW.

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.G.

World War Div  
Date... 8.26.20

Return to Mr. Wilson.

*Donnelly Co. 2, F.*  
*Carl Per Sec*  
*w-8-8-24-20*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

CONFIDENTIAL

D. R. S. Form 27-A  
Information requested of A. G. O.  
Date August 25, 1950.

**Cty. 86 Grave No. 684**

**Amer. Cty., Mesves, Nievre.**

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Quartermaster Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, U. S. Army (Adjutant General's Division), Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information requested for U. S. Army

It is requested that the data checked below is compared against the information shown:

a. Name	BOYD, CARL
b. Organization	Col. 1st Airborne Div. Emergency address Mr. Carl Boyd, 10000, North, Houston, Texas
c. Rank	1st Lt.
d. Age at enlistment	
e. Color of eyes	
f. Color of hair	
g. Height	
h. Weight	

Additional information: (Father)

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BY: *[Signature]*

Return to Mr. Wilson.

Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Adjustment \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 94219

*City 86*

Date 9/2/20

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank <i>4X6</i>		✓	Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up <i>3x5</i>		✓
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files 9-9-20-ERW  
~~O.K. Organization Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
~~O.K. State Files~~ \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

Cemetery Audit Department  
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

2 Cards attached.

By Johnson

drawn by PF

86-69

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OSP SS.

checked by  
Cm  
12-3

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

October 18, 1920

File No.

94219

From: Chief,

To: Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division)

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

Letter )

dated: September 30, 1920

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File No. 86 Reg. Sec. Cem. Div.

Subject: Correctional advice on American Cty. # 86  
Mesves, Nievre, France.

Name:

Bostrom, Carl, pvt.

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. C.  
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Bostrom, Carl.

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CARL BOSTROM  
GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

MCHENRY, N. D., Aug 16 1919

Adjutant General.

Dear Sir,

Received your notice concerning priv Carl Bostrom as to where the remains should be sent. I filled out one of those cards some time ago and sent it in. I would of filled this one out to put it is not the right one has Carl Bostrom priv. Belonged to the Battery B, 1st Trench Artillery and the card that I got is the 110th Infantry.

I filled out the card that I got be for that priv. Carl Bostrom's remains should be over there.

Yours truly Carl Bostrom  
(father)

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1st card  
in file  
file OK

Card?

File  
of

9-2-19

File OK - R

293.8 (Bostrom, Carl) DR

September 3, 1919.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army  
To: Mr. Carl Bostrom, McHenry, N.Dak.  
Subject: Pvt. Carl Bostrom, Co. B, 1st Bn. Trench Art.

1. Referring to your letter of August 16th relative to the final disposition of the remains of your son, Carl Bostrom, I beg to advise that since writing you last this office received the card signed by you pertaining to this matter, and same has been placed on file for such reference as may be found necessary.

2. It is desired to express to you the deep and sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss sustained in the death of your son, and to commend you for the contribution you have made to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

P.C. Harris.

Per

FILE  
293-8-19

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BACKING SHEET

NUMBER

DATE

PERSON

PLACE

SUBJECT

A.G.O. 295.8

DATES ON WHICH THIS FILE IS CHARGED OUT

BOSTROM, CARL

REVIEWED  
OSP SS