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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

FEB 18 1928

DATE Nov. 9th, 1921

1. NAME BOTHUN, Andrew O. SERIAL No. 2786391

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 110th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232, Sect. 43. CTY. NAME NUMBER

1 GRAVE Sect. 43 ROW 1 PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Grave Commune Dept. Aprement Ardennes

COORDINATES Verdun 35SE 277N 299.8E

CONCENTRATED TO 5/6/19 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT 1 43 1

Meuse Argonne 1232 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross. Two bank books in name of Oscar Bethum data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Sept 29 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME M. Paik

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED No rec.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M.B. Birdseye 1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Nov. 9th, 1921. 6 ROW 10 PLOT Bl. A.

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse). Robert C. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General.

AUDITED BY M.J.D. - 4 7-23

Rec'd World War Div. FEB 19 1928 MAR 30 1928 WORLD WAR DIV. A.G.O.

BY JVA 2-24-26

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bothum, 2786391, Andrew C.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Apremont*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Sept 30, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Apremont*

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

In Orchard on hillside across

street from church on hill.

Co. 00. 2 - 77.9 map sheet

GRAVE NUMBER: *D. Angoume Scale 1 - 20 000*

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:

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NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

E. Tetreau 1st Lt & Chaplain
(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	Bothum	3	2 5 ¹² 0
	Andrew O.		
	Bat		
BURIED	CEMETERY 12 32	1	1
	GRAVE 8	2	08
	ROW 10	2	10
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	No. Dak.	2	40
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	28	2	28
ORGANIZATION	110	3	110
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Safford, Mr.	3	
	Orren E. (Other)		
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	no arm mother	1	1
OTHER	no loco	1	
ELIGIBILITY	no Dead 7-17-30	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bothun, Andrew O. Pvt 1232 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Lena Bothun
Lorraine
North Dakota

Deceased

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 mother 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?	<i>Rec'd July 17-1930</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours

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



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QM 295 A-M
Bothun, Andrew O. 1232 M

July 16, 1930

Mr. Orren E. Safford,
% Shaw, Safford, Putnam and Shaw,
826 First National Soc Building,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 11 advising that Mrs. Lena Bothun is unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of her son, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, and inquiring as to whether or not she would be allowed a cash payment in lieu, thereof.

There is no provision of the law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage.

Should Mrs. Bothun's health improve and she desire to make the journey at a later date, it is suggested that she communicate with this office, in order that arrangements may be made for her.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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LAW OFFICES OF
SHAW, SAFFORD, PUTNAM AND SHAW
826 FIRST NAT'L SOO BUILDING
MINNEAPOLIS

FRANK W. SHAW
ORREN E. SAFFORD
FRED W. PUTNAM
WILBUR D. SHAW

July 11, 1930

War Department,
Office of Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Attention A. D. Hughes
Captain Q. M. Corps

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter - Q. M.
293 A-C - addressed to Mrs. Lena Bothun,
Lorraine, North Dakota, - *Penrose Co. Andrew O. Bothun*

We beg to advise that Mrs. Bouthem's two sons are in our office, and inform us that while their mother, Lena Bouthem, desires to visit the cemeteries in Europe to visit the grave of her deceased son, Andrew O. Bothun, she is now confined to a hospital with illness, and is unable to make the pilgrimage.

May we request that you inform us whether the money that would be expended for Mrs. Bothun in making the trip to France could be used in paying her hospital bill, which now amounts to about \$400.00.

Thanking you in advance for your courtesy in giving us this information, we are,-

Yours very truly,

SHAW, SAFFORD, PUTNAM & SHAW

By

Orren E. Safford



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bothun, Andrew O. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Lena Bothun
Lorraine, North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

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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

October 7, 1929.

Bothun, Andrew O. 1232 M

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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.

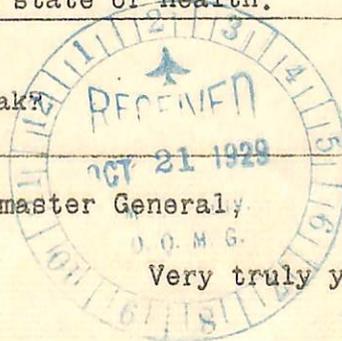
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>69</u> Health <u>very good</u>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)	Other language <u>Norwegian</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bothun, Andrew O.
1232

August 29, 1929.

Mrs. Lena Bothun,
~~Sherwood,~~
~~Route 2, Box 76,~~ *Rosaine*
North Dakota.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 25, 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:

*He was not
Married. he was
single*

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.

*Mrs Lena Bothun
New Add. ^{Lorraine} ~~no oak.~~
old add. Sherwood,
N.Dak.*

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

*She do not desire to
make the pilgrimage
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to go.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



U.S. Congress

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Bothun, Andrew O.

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

QM 293 A-M

October 11, 1930

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Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
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,

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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
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For The Quartermaster General,

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO DA 288-110

SUBJECT: Investigation

TO: The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

I. To assist this office in investigation

CO. E IIC I BATTERY

BOEHUN Andrew O. Pvt 2785391

Missing September 29, 1918

Sub-para 15. C.C. 411 Now reported killed in action 9/29/18
Mrs Lence Boehun (Mother) Sherwood N.D. Buried 9/30, 18 Apremont in
orchard on hillside across street from church on hill Co. 00.2 - 77.9
Map Forest d'Argonne. Marked peg and tags. Reported by E. Tetreau 1st
Lt. and Chaplain Com. 939.

Informant: ARC Central Records Office APO 902
April 3, 1919

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

1. To assist this office in an investigation being instituted to locate the grave of the soldier named above, it is requested that you furnish as much of the following information, as possible:

- (a) Local Board and Mobilization dental charts,
- (b) Any comrades statements on file as to the death and burial place,
- (c) Places of death and burial, if of record,
- (d) Chaplain's burial report,
- (e) Names and addresses of

For The Quartermaster General:

R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

25/210/ARK

FROM : Sgt. J.W. Sharp, C.R.O. Representative.
 TO : Central Records Office, Welfare Department.
 SUBJECT : Location of graves.
 NAME Bothum, Andrew O 2786391 FILE NO.
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co B 110th Inf.

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NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	Yes
2.	Date of death.	9-29-18 KIA CC 411 SP 15.
3.	Date of burial.	9-30-18.
4.	Grave location.	Cty 939 Grave 3 plot 1. Amer. battle area cemetery Apremont-sur-Aire, Ardennes.
5.	How is grave marked?	Name peg
6.	Identification tags.	Yes
	(a) Buried with body?	Yes
	(b) Attached to grave marker?	Yes

REMARKS:

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Submitted by: _____

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town)

(State.)

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

tion below as to where they should be sent:

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full informa-

If remains are brought to the United States, do you

wish them interred in a national cemetery? *Yes*

(Yes or no.)

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *No*

(Yes or no.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

brother

(Rank and organization.)

Pvt

(Christian name in full.)

Andrew O

(Army serial number.)

2,786,391

Botham

Co E, 110th Inf.

Botham

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1232 - lca 43-19
4-13-21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 25, 1923.

Mrs. Lena Bothun,
Route #2, Box 76,
Sherwood, N.D.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Andrew O. Bothun, Company E, 110th Infantry, is Grave 8, Row 10, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner
H. J. Conner, Jr.
Assistant.

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293 Bothun, Andrew O

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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AUG 17 1925
M. & R. BRANCH
O. O. M. C.

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AUG 17 4 15 PM

ATLANTIC CITY
AUG 25 7 50 PM '25

POSTAGE PAID
COUNCIL
TRAVELING
SALEMEN
SEPT 5-6-7
ATLANTIC CITY

REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED

UNCLAIMED	UNKNOWN
DECEASED	FOR BETTER ADDRESS
MOVED LEFT NO ADDRESS	REFUSED
NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE NAMED	

RETURNED TO SENDER

~~Mr. James Johnson,~~
Route #2, Box 76,
Sherwood,
N. D.
James

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID

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Sherwood, N.D.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Andrew O. Bothum, Company E, 110th Infantry, is Grave 8, Row 10, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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B. O. C.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

85558

Remains of:

Name: ^NBOTHUM, Andrew O.

Number: 2786391

Rank: Unkn

Organization:

Unkn

E, 110 TAF.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

6 MAY 1919

Grave 3 B/A CTY. APREMONT, ARDENNES.

35 SE E300.31 N277.79

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

6 MAY 1919

Grave 1 Sec 43 Plot 1

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Body buried in uniform and in bad condition. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Two bank books in name of Oscar Bothum turned into office.

10281

Note:

CONFIRMED No. D

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

Supervised by: Lt. Lewis.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

C.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit I.C.U.S.A.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

ON THE 2ND

Investigation

The Adjutant General
Washington, D. C.

The following information was obtained from the records of the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., on the 2nd day of [illegible] 19[illegible].

C° E. 110th Inf.
28th Div.

BOTHUN, Andrew O. Pvt 2786391

No information available.

Searcher : Marschew, August, 1st Lt 110 Inf.

FILE

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General,
Washington, D. C.

1. To assist this office in an investigation being instituted to locate the grave of the soldier named above, it is requested that you furnish as much of the following information, as possible:

- (a) Local Board and Mobilization dental charts,
- (b) Any comrades statements on file as to the death and burial place.
- (c) Places of death and burial, if of record.
- (d) Chaplain's burial report.
- (e) Names and addresses of

For The Quartermaster General;

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Romagne, Cemetery #1232.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 9, 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 BOTHUN, Andrew O.
 2. No. 2786391
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. E. 110th Inf.
 5. D.D. 9-29 / 18
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1 Sec. 43
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American
 20. Dept. or County Meuse.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sec. 43

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon.
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 9, 1921.

By E.G. Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Andrew O. Bothun
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2786391
 Organization Co. E, 110 Inf.

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

C. J. Rasch.
 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).
Tag on cross checks. Plaque on body "2786391 Andrew O. Bothun KIA". Report of reburial 6/20/21 Gr. 5, Sec. 10, in bottle.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Box, US uniform and burlap

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 Nov. 9, 1921. By E.G. Howell

31. Casket sealed by E. G. Howell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E. G. Howell
E. G. Howell

AUDITED

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-16271.

32. Designation of body:

Name Andrew C. Bothun Serial No. 2786391

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E. 110th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 9, 1921. By E.G. Howell

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 F. B. Daniel, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 9, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer G. D. Spain, Capt. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cty. 1232 Nov. 9, 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 8 Block A, Row 10 Section

BLOCK

43. PLOT Row

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger, Capt. QMC. dmd



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 85558

(a) Name BOTHUN, Andrew O. Ser. No. 2786391
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E. 110th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp
 CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row ----- Plot 1 Sec. 43 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lena Bothun, (Mother) Sherwood, N. D.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / / CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name Lena Bothun (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address R#2 Box 76, Sherwood, N. Dak.
 (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 BBR Date 4-13, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 4-13, 1920.

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

Mr. P. J. Bothun, Bro.
Box 155, Sherwood, N. Dak. 3-24-19.

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes

Examiner's Initials BBR Date 4-13, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 43 SHEET No. 19

*checked
 4-14-21*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov, 9, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOTHUN ANDREW O. SERIAL NUMBER 2786391

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., E, 110th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 9, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 1 sec 43 pt 1 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 3 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 9, 1921 In (give complete location):

Cty. 1232, Gr. 8, Block A, Row 10

By: Group Reburial S Unit Nature of reburial metallic lined casket

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

box, U.S. uniform burlap, body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

Plaque on body "2786391 Andrew O. Bothun. K.I.A. Report of reburial 6-20-21.

gr. 5 sec 10 in bottle .

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

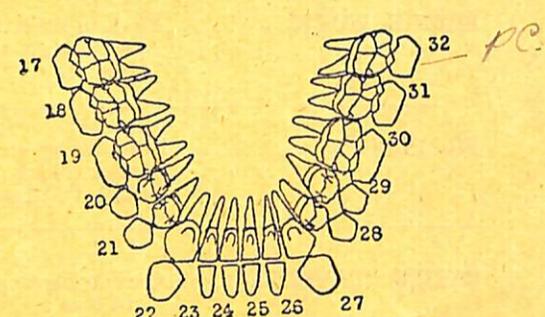
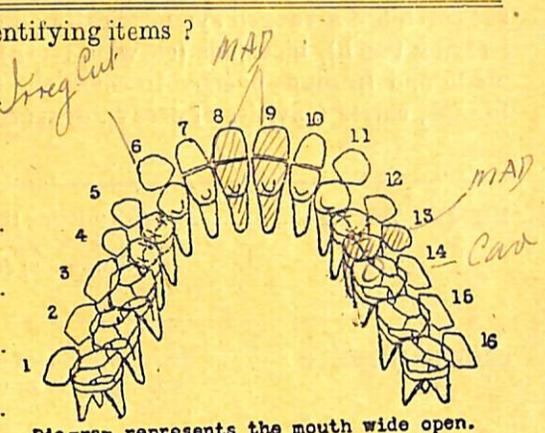
Quantity do

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

missing parts) None

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

right femur shattered left radius and ulna missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by E. G. Howell S. E.

Approved: F. B. Daniel
F. B. Daniel Capt. QMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. DUFALT

Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER
JAMES W. YOUNGER
(Title) CAPT. QMC dmd

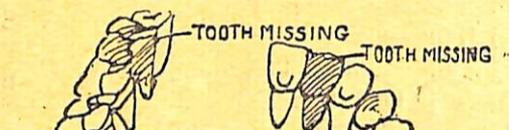
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:

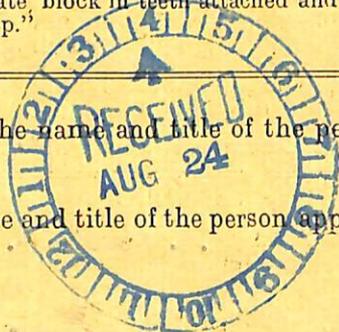


CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 85558

(a) Name BOTHUN, Andrew O. Ser. No. 2786391
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. E. 110th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row ----- Plot 1 Sec. 43 TYP. hmp
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Lena Bothun, (Mother) Sherwood, N. D.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ////// CKR. 370

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
su 43 letter of transmittal on 4/25, 192 /
Par 2 not to be returned spw

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bethum, 2786391, Andrew
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Apresmont

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in Action

DATE OF BURIAL: Sept 30, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Apresmont

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

In Orchard on hillside across street from Church on hill.

GRAVE NUMBER: CO. 00.2 - 77.9 trap Fort

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes
Headboard? Yes Bottle? Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Yes

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:

CMME. Apresmont (Ardenues)
(C 293 Lt. 358.8 COORD) (E: 300.2) (N: 277.9)

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

REPORTED BY: E. Tetreau 1st Lt. Chaplain
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

85558
No. 2786891 SKETCH No 26

NAME BETHUM, ANDREW O
(CORP)

RANK X Co X (RECT) A

DATE OF DEATH Sept 26, 1918

PLACE APREMONT, MEUSE

CAUSE Killed in Action

DATE OF BURIAL Sept 30, 1918

GRAVE No. 5 PLOT 1

CEMETERY:

IDENTIFIED BY T&S

MAP REF In Orchard N.E.

Slope of hill 1545 S of Road

SE. Verdun 30.300.45 x 277.9 N

FIELD RECORD MADE BY Paul H. Gault

GROUP 3 UNIT 305 - G.R.S.

FOR ADDITIONAL DATA USE REVERSE SIDE

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Daily Report No.



85558

File # 85558.

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

June 10th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mr P.J. Bothun, Box #155, Sherwood, N. Dak.
SUBJECT : Pvt. Andrew Oscar Bothun, Company E. 110th Infantry,
American E.F.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in American Battle Area Cemetery at APREMONT-sur-AIRE, department of the ARDENNES.

The grave is marked with name plate, with one identification tag attached to marker.

(Enclosures-G.R.S.:)
(10-B. .004.5 :)

CSP/mt.

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

if it should be that he was
not in your Registration please
hand it to the ----- he is in
Please

85558

Sherwood N. Dak.

Earnest C. Shannon, Mar 24 1919.

American Grave Registration Service,

I thought I would write you

asking about our Dear Brother

Andrew Oscar Bothum was

lost in action was the report

but have received word that

he was dead.

I want to ask you send us the

No of his Grave and its location.

would like if you could send

us a snap shot we could get

the picture finished here

profly I am asking to much but

would every so much oblige to you

Please do this if it possible.

Brother & Sister Mr. Mrs P. J. Bothum
Sherwood N. Dak. Box 155 - Best wishes.

L. Bothun, Andrew O.

1st Ind.

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LMO.

Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O.#902, American E.F., January 28th 1919 -
To - Chief, Graves Registration Service, A.P.O.#717, American E.F., inviting attention
to attached correspondence and requesting necessary action.

The records of this office show Private Andrew O. Bothun, #2766391
formerly a member of Co. "E" 157th Infantry, to have been killed in action on
September 26th 1918.



EARLE BOOTHIE
Adjutant General.

By:
Captain, A.G.D., U.S.A.

2nd Ind.

Am. Ex. Forces, Hq. S.O.S., O.G.R.S., France, February 6th, 1919.
To: Central Records Office, A.P.O. 902, A.E.F.

1. Returned. Records of this office show Pvt. Andrew O. Bothun,
Co. E, 157th Infantry, to have been buried September 30th, 1918,
in Commune of Apremont (Ardennes). Map reference 35 SE: coord-
inates E 500.2: N 277.9.

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

ACL/mek.

December 24, 1918.

The Central Records Office
G. H. Q.
American E. F.;

88913

Dear Sirs;

I have been notified this date that my brother
Pvt Andrew O. Bothun,
157 M.P.
is missing in action on the 27th day of September 18 and any information in
regards to his whereabouts would be greatly appreciated. Hoping you will
give this your immediate attention and thanking you in advance and hoping
to hear from you soon, I am

Yours truly
Bennie Bothun
Co.E 22nd Engrs. Amer. E. F.

