

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

2269

FULL NAME

BOTTS, George K. *Ad. Reg.*

RANK

Private

SERIAL

541987

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION

Company G, 7th Infantry *324*

DATE OF DEATH

July 15, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

N. Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Not of rec.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

Block

376
18 *27*
25

608

Cemetery

*Widow re-married
another dead*

2 A. G. O.
JAN 7 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd by
MAR 12 1926

ADMITTED BY: G. Davis,
Adjutant General.
14-1-9/26

23/306/ARK

*REP
2/2/28*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Betts 541987 George K.
.....
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co G 7th Inf.
.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL July 17, 1918
.....

PLACE OF BURIAL Woods N. Le Roy Ill
.....

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

189.00 - 257-60
.....

Condensation - Burial
.....

GRAVE NUMBER 6
.....

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:
.....
.....
.....

REPORTED BY:

F. J. O'Leary, Chap. 7th Inf.
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

Co. G. 7th Inf.

BOTTS George K. Pte.

3
Mr. Botts was severely wounded in the legs. Riley saw him wounded and was later told that he had died of wounds. It was on the Marne to the right of Chateau Ghierry, July 15.

Informant: RILEY Walter Pvt. 1st Lt. 1918
Hospital II4.
Co. G. 7th Inf. 188.7 Coats on
Home : Jamestown N.Y.
Jan. 18th 1919.

Mrs. Jackson - Searcher ..

Informant Company Clerk.
Co. G 7th Infantry.

M.C.

Signed: Company Records.

Co G 7th Infantry.
3rd Division.

BOTTS, George K. Pvt ~~541887~~
541987

No eye witness present with company. Died 15th July 1918
by reason of shrapnel wounds received during CHAMPAGNE-MARNE
Defensive and buried at LEROQ FARM point 257.4.-188.7 Conde en
Brie Map.

Informant Company Clerk.
Co G 7th Infantry.

Signed: Company Records.

YS

Place CTY. 608.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 4.26.21

1. REMAINS OF ROTT, GEORGE K. SERIAL NUMBER 541987

RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION CO. B. 7TH. INF.

2. Disinterred (date): 4.26.21 From (give complete location): GR. 71. SEC. B. PT. 2.

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date): 4.26.21 In (give complete location): GR. 70. SEC. B. PT. 2.

By: Group AVERY Unit FIELD SECTION # 7 Nature of reburial FINE BOX & BURLAP

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

FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE BADLY DECOMPOSED

U.S. UNIFORM & BURLAP

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

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

This body was found under the grave marker of ANTHONY DELMONICO, GR. 71. SEC. B. PT. 2.

Identified by disc on body.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) -----

(b) Weight (estimated) -----

(c) Hair—Color -----

Quantity -----

Characteristics -----

(d) Hair on face—Color -----

Location -----

Quantity -----

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

IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

FRACTURES: Skull, left malar; left tibia, upper & lower thirds.

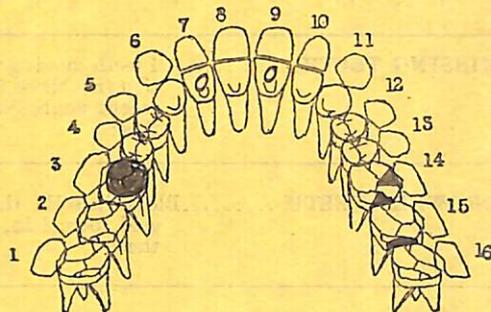
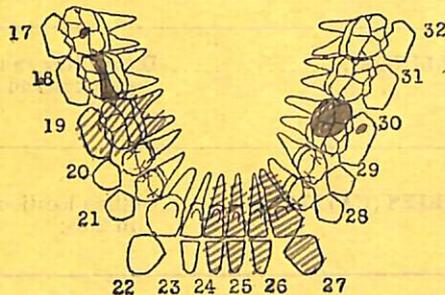


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



3, 14, 15, 17, 18, 30, met. fil.;
7, 9, cavities; 19, ext;
24, 25, 26, 27, mis. a. d.

Handwritten red number: 30539

7. Disinterment supervised by G. F. Avery
 G. F. AVERY, SUP. EMB.

Approved: R. S. Williams
 (Title) R. S. WILLIAMS, 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by G. F. Avery
 G. F. AVERY, SUP. EMB.

Approved: R. S. Williams
 (Title) R. S. WILLIAMS, 1st Lt. QMC.

Place Seringes (Aisne)

Date June 6, 19

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name George K. Botts

Number: 541987

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co.G. 7th. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304

Disinterred (Date) June 6, 19 From: (Give complete location)

Grave # 60 Cemetery #~~65~~^{26 Carr.}

Reburied (Date) June 6, 19 ^{8-11-22 S.M.} in: (Give complete location)

608

Grave # 70 Section B Plot.#2. Cemetery #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

Map #33 Soissons.SE. 275.4 N-195.25E

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

Buried 4 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.

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

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

CONFIRMED N° D 11772

Note:

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

Supervised by: Sgt. R.E. Vollett

1st.Lt. Oscar W Forsberg.

Co. Group _____ Unit 304

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Batts</i>	<i>Bat</i>	3	2 5 0 ¹²
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>604</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>37</i>	2	37
	ROW <i>27</i>	2	27
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	2
STATE	<i>N. Y.</i>	2	37
PANK	<i>Pol.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	03
ORGANIZATION	<i>7</i>	3	007
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	3
NAME <i>Baker</i>		5	
<i>Mrs. Florence Batts (Rem. Widow)</i>	STATE	2	
<i>R 310-4-</i>	COUNTY	2	
<i>Harrow, N. Y.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

*No loop
No JM*

AUDITED

AUG 8 1932
PKK

RS
29/514/PJ

RSN

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

August 10, 1932

Botts, George K. (OA)

Mrs. Florence Botts Baker,
25 North St.,
Warsaw, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

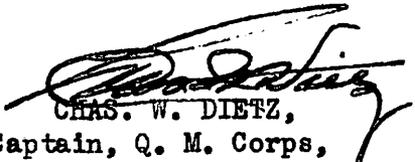
This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private George K. Botts is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of her marriage to his father. If any woman survives him who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching eighteen years of age, please furnish her name and address. In the event the father is deceased, please furnish the date of his death.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

Enclosure:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Botts, George K. - 608 W

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Florence Botts Baker,
25 North St.,
Warsaw, N. Y.

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Botts, George K.
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mrs. Florence Botts Baker,
25 North St.,
Warsaw, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased serviceman 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:

*have since
remarried.*

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.

*no. mother survives
him.*

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

it is impossible.

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

June 21, 1929.

Botts, George K.

Mrs. Florence Botts Baker,
25 North St.,
Warren, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late

Private George K. Botts, Co. G, 7th Inf., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Botts, George K.

June 21, 1929.

**Mr. Peter Botts,
South St.,
LeRoy, N.Y.**

Dear Sir:

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The records of this office show that you are the father of the late **Private George K. Botts, Co. G, 7th Inf., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Corlingen-et-Mesles, Aisne, 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.

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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

Botts, George K. - 608 W

July 8, 1930.

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Warsaw, N. Y.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C

Botts, George K.
606

Aug. 29, 1929.

Mrs. Florence Botts Baker,
25 North St.,
Warsaw, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 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.

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

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

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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June 21, 1929.

**Mrs. Florence Botts Baker,
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Warsaw, N.Y.**

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late **Private George K. Botts, Co. G, 7th Inf., 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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June 21, 1929.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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U.S. QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE

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QM 293 A-C

Botte, George E.

February 11, 1929.

Mr. Peter Botto,
South Street,
La Roy, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In order to conform to the plans for beautification of the permanent American Military Cemeteries in Europe it has been necessary to make a re-arrangement of the graves in these Cemeteries, which may be considered as permanent for all time.

The enclosed card gives the final resting place of your son, the late George E. Botto, Private, Company G, 7th Infantry.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Incl,
Record card.

D.M. GEN. & R. C. M.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 14, 1928

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BOTTS, George K. *n.y.*

10. Name _____

2. No. 541987

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. G, 7th Inf. 3rd Div.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. July 15, 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 18 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Block B Row 23

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne

19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608

23. Disinterred (Date) January 14, 1928

By H.E.N. Stine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOTTS, George K.

Serial No. 541987

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. G, 7th Inf.

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

H.E.N. Stine
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 14, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine

31. Casket sealed by H.E.N. Stine

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

H.E.N. Stine

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name BOTTS, George K. Serial No. 541987
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 7th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 14, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector *Charles E. Spahn*
Charles E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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

By G.R.S. Representative _____

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____ (Name)
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 14, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 37 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 27

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 14, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BOTTS, George K. SERIAL NUMBER 541987

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co.G, 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 14, 1928. From (give complete location): Grave 18 Block B Row 23

By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 14, 1928. In (give complete location): Grave 37 Block B Row 27

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metal Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box & burlap

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

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity 3 SF

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

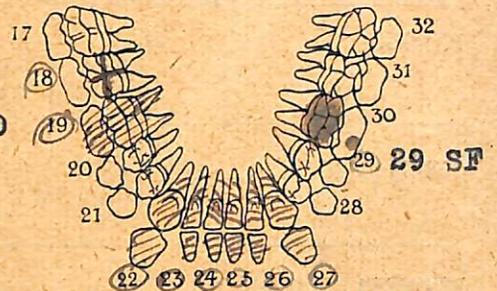
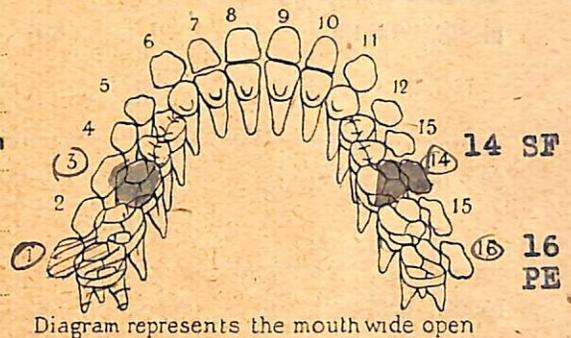
Quantity _____

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

or missing parts) _____

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

Right tibia fractured upper third and lower third.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. E. Steier

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Jahn

Approved: _____

(Title) _____

QM 293 A-C

BOTTS, George K. - Pvt.

October 24, 1925

Mr. Peter Botts,
South St.,
Le Roy, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

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

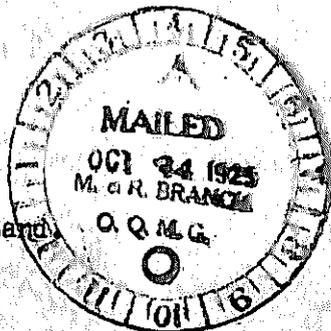
This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will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

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

Very truly yours,

L.W. HEDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #
15749

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOTTS, George K. Ser. No. 541987
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 7th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. HB
 CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 70 Row 841 Plot 2 Sec. B TYP. HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Florence Botts (wife) Churchville, NY.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs. Florence Botts (b) Relationship Wife
 (c) Address Churchville, New York, R.D.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

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

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

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

No corres.

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

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Letter 3/14/20 from Peter Botts (father) Leroy M. states wife's remarriage and requests photo of graves.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12-13, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 303

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

JAN 24 1921

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CARDED

Rev. 5-4-21 F.P.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED

APR 26 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on Jan 15, 1920
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (Jan 1-17-21)

Consular Section

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN-5001 TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5-5-21 EP	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2-10-21 Form 120 Mrs. Florence Botts, Widow, remarried.
of Churchville, New York, requests body Remain in Europe. H-3-2-21 A.W.

4-20-21 - Hoboken advises Widow
her request for body to remain
in Europe will be complied with.
5-4-21 EP

Name -----

Rank -----

Serial No. -----

Org. -----

Remarks :

A. G. O. Card & Corr. -----

Discrepancies -----

Name -----

Rank -----

Serial No. -----

Org. -----

Remarks :

G. R. S. Corr. -----

Discrepancies -----

Name -----

Rank -----

Serial No. -----

Org. -----

Remarks :

OK, no 8 w sent 12/13 B

Checkers *J. Blair* -----

Discrepancies -----

Name -----

Rank -----

Serial No. -----

Org. -----

Remarks : *note VI 115*

Wife's remarriage

*Checked
2/6/17/12/10*

April 20th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Botts, George K.)

Mrs. Florence Botts Baker,
25 North St.,
Warsaw, New York.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 10th, 1921, relative to the remains of the late George K. Botts, Private, Serial Number 541987, Company G, 7th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F.C. PALLAS, *WCS*
Executive Assistant.

BH
Mailed - Q.M. G.
APR 25 1921

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 5-4-21 *F.P.*

RECEIVED



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 31 1921

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

TO: Mrs. Florence Botts, Churchville, New York,

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. George K. Botts, Ser. No. 541987, Co. G, 7th Inf.

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

No change

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? _____

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>re married</i>	<i>25 North St</i>	<i>Warsaw</i>	<i>New York</i>
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	<i>no children</i>		
Father	<i>Peter Botts</i>	<i>South St. 3</i>	<i>Le Roy New York</i>
Mother	<i>deceased</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	<i>Frank Botts</i>		<i>Batavia New York</i>
	<i>Charles Botts</i>	<i>South St.</i>	<i>Le Roy " "</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	<i>no sisters</i>		

Date *February 10-1921*

Signature *Mrs Florence Botts Baker*

Address *25 North St Warsaw N. Y.* Relationship *Widow) re married*

February 10, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the widow remarried and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: (Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

RECEIVED

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

~~2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)~~

APR 26 1921

~~_____ (R. R. station.) _____ (State.)~~

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

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Section

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

Signature Mrs Florence B. Baker

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

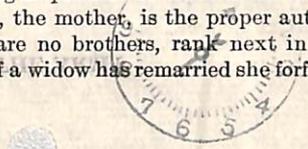
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE SECTION

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #
15749

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 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 7th Inf. } TYP HB
 (c) Date of death 7/15/18 Cause of death K/A } E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 70 Row Plot 2 Sect. B TYP HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Florence Botts (wife) Churchville, NY.

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

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

Made a "no case" pending information as to nearest of kin (JEH - 17-21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 1/15 1921)

Par 2 - Not to be returned (JEH)

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 4-26-1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 608 SHEET NO. 303

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
August, 1920

S-666/AB

JAN 24 1921 - *ap*

Botts,

(Surname)

George K.

(Christian name in full.)

541,987

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co. G, 7th Inf.,

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *wife*

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)

*Mrs Florence Botts
Churchville, New York, P.O.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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GRAVE LOCATION ANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Botts 541987 George K.

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

Pvt. Co. G. 7th Inf

(Rank.) (Organization.)

Disinterred and reburied

DATE OF BURIAL *10/1/18*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Amer. P. Council Rossey (Maine)*

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

*Map # 9 N.E.
259-189-2 E.*

Sketch #1

GRAVE NUMBER *60*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

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REPORTED BY:

*GROUP #2
Unit 303. G. R. S.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

19061 Rev

Letter sent to b. O.; a C.F. for action.

11-21
608-303
Memorandum by PT

Checked
as 1/16/1920



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March 23rd, 1920.

15749-Inquiry (Botts, George K., Pvt.)

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

Mr. Peter Botts, Genessee Co., LeRoy, New York.

Photographs of Grave.

FILED

1. Replying to your letter of March 14th, 1920, the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross advises that photographs of the grave of Private George K. Botts were mailed to Mr. Frank W. Botts, Batavia, New York. This had already been done before the notification of change of address was received.

2. Suggest that you take up this matter Frank Botts was the Red Cross is not able to supply additional pictures of this grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, Q.M.C.

ACS/ams

Handwritten mark

Factory Inf
Mar. 14/20

Chas C Pierce?

Dear Sir,

Received - - Inq. Dept.

Rec'd bulletin
in regards to burial of
Pvt Geo K Batts #541987
Co. 7th Inf.

As the widow of the deceased
has remarried I believe,
I the Father should
receive the photograph



THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

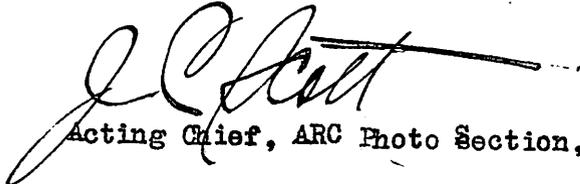
To Capt. C. J. Wynne, QMC Date March 22, 1920.
From Miss Scott, ARC Photo Section Subject Photo of grave of Geo. K. Botts,
No. F-18722

MEMO

The Bureau of Communication, ARC, advises that the photo of the grave of Geo. K. Botts, No. F-18722, had already been mailed out when they received our notice of change of address. The photo was sent to the following address:-

Mr. Frank W. Botts, (Brother),
Batavia, New York.

Mr. Peter Botts, who desired the photo sent to him, will have no trouble in securing the photo from the brother.


Acting Chief, ARC Photo Section, GRS

So wish you would send
it to me.

address

Peter Botto
LaRoy Ny
Gussee Co.

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

2/17-20

 Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

 War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 Monument
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

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(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

 Permanent Burial In
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

 Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 (b) Other Countries

 Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

 Return of Bodies From
 (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
 (Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
 (b) Other countries

 Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks:

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11; and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

M B M

Analysis Clerk.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 3-18-02

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Batts, Geo. R.*

Serial Number 541987

RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *Co. A, 7th Inf.*

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) <i>yes</i>
2.	Date of Death.	(2) <i>7-15-18.</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) <i>K-A.</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) <i>#345</i>
5.	Date buried	(5) <i>7-18-18</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(5) <i>and 10-1-18</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (6) <i>Grave #60</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Comp. Coy. #632</i> <i>Frossoy,</i> <i>Aisne.</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Robert 6-5-19</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>Grave #50, Plot 2, Aisne.</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>Grave #50, Plot 2, Aisne.</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>Grave #50, Plot 2, Aisne.</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>Aisne.</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	<i>no</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>yes</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	(11) <i>Mrs. Florence Batts wife</i> <i>Churchville, N. Y.</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	(12) <i>12-13-18 // 12-16-19-10</i>

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Released by Information-Control Dept. Directory
Cards 5 x 8
Cards 4 x 6
Photo 7-18-18

WAR DEPARTMENT.

~~GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE~~

~~WASHINGTON, D. C.~~
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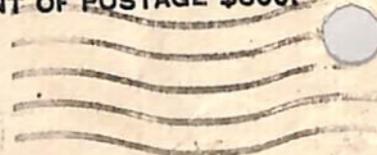
~~Mr. George T. Allen,~~

~~Spirit Lake,~~

Idaho.

Forward unknown -

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



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POSITION OF BODY

War Department
Office of the Quartermaster General,
Graves Registration Service
Washington, D.C.

March 9, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ✓(c) Office Files.
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Pvt. George K. Botts;
Co. G. 7th Inf.

Grave Location:

Reburied:

Grave #70, Plot #2, Sec. B. American
Cemetery Seringes-et-Nesles, Department
of Aisne.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- ✓(d) Change of address.
- ✓(e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by:

Mr. C. J. Botts, Brother,
Le Roy, N. Y.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.
NS-2992/L

/ers

R.S. #106

File # 12749.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Overseas

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3/3/20

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

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(G.R.S. Form 111)

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(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

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(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

✓ _____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

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(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Permanent Burial In
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries.

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

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(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
(b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: *G. L.*

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W.L.C.

Analysis Clerk.

G. R. S. Form R 113
Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

File # 14 - 15749

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 9, 1920.

Mr. C. J. Botts,
Le Roy, N. Y.

FILES

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of:

Pvt. George K. Botts, # 541987
Co. G. 7th Inf.

Place of burial:

Reburied: Grave #70, Plot #2, Sec. B,
American Cemetery Seringee-et-Neales,
Department of Aism.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

In regard to photographs note paragraph
#11 of enclosed bulletin.

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1st. Ind.

Hdgrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 12, rue Boissy d'Anglas, Paris,
France, February 6 1920, To: The Quartermaster General of the
Army, Washington, D.C.

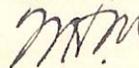
1. In compliance with instructions, the enclosed communication
is forwarded, the writer having been informed that reply would be
made from Washington.

2. The records in this office show the following information:

Name: BOTT, George K #541987
Rank: Private
Organization: Co., G., 7th Infantry
Grave No: 70
Section: B
Plat No: 2
Cemetery: American B/A Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesle
(Aisne)

Encl.

H. F. BETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.



1st. Ind.

Hdqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 12, rue Boissy d'Anglas, Paris,
France, February 6 1920, To: The Quartermaster General of the
Army, Washington, D.C.

1. In compliance with instructions, the enclosed communication
is forwarded. the writer having been informed that reply would be
made from Washington.

2. The records in this office show the following information:

Name: BOTTIS, George K #5419A7
Rank: Private
Organization: Co., G., 7th Infantry
Grave No: 70
Section: B
Plot No: 2
Cemetery: American B/A Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesle
(Aisne)

Encl.

H. F. REYNOLDS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief.

Ft Roy. Tex.
Jan 12/1920

Dear Sir;

I had a Brother
Killed in France and wish
to find out where his burial
Place is. He was Killed in
action on July 15-1918. he was
in the Co. 4. 7th Inf. Third Div
A.E.F. name is George K. Botts
I have a letter stating
He was buried on the
American B/a. Comm. of Tassoy.



in the department of the Aisne.
now, is he still there
or has he been moved.

would like to here from
you, also would like to have
you inform me how to
get a picture of grave or
Cemetary.

respectable yours

E. J. Botto.
Lafayette
Genessee Co.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 3/6/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Botts, George R*

Serial Number

541987

RANK *Priv*

ORGANIZATION *C G 7th Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1 - <i>yes</i>
2.	Date of Death.	2 - <i>7-15-18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death	3 - <i>R/a</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4 - <i>CC-243</i>
5.	Date buried	5 - <i>7-18-18</i> <i>Reburied 10-1-18.</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6 - <i>Disinterred from</i> <i>Grave 60, Amer. Cty</i> <i>632, Fossey, Assue</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	7 - <i>Reburied 6-6-19 in</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	8 - <i>Grave 70, Plot 2 Sec B.</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9 - <i>Amer. Cty 608 Singsis</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10 - <i>at Nesles, Assue</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11 - <i>no record</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12 - <i>yes</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	13 - <i>Mrs Florence Botts</i> <i>Churchville, N.Y</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	14 - <i>12-12-13-18</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept. Directory *EA*

✓ Cards 5 x 8
Cards 4 x 6

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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Name

Botts George H

Rank

Private

Co.

B

{ Co. ps
Regt. }

7th Inf

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial

7/17-18

Grave No.

Islata

Cemetery

Max. Condien in Brie / 20000

Identified by

{ Tag
Papers
Clothing }

257.4
188.7

List of Effects

Amme - Fossey - 49NE
E. 188-7 = N 257.4

Field Record Made by

Group # 2

Company 303, Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

3rd Div. 3rd

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1674
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Butts 541987 George K.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt Co G 9th Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

July 17, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL

Woods N. Le Roy Ill.

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

189.00 - 257-60

Conde-en-Brie

GRAVE NUMBER

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HOW MARKED:

Name Peg?

X

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:

REPORTED BY:

J. J. O'Leary, Chap. 7th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Hdqrs. Graves Registration Service
Quartermaster Corps
American Expeditionary Forces

January 14, 1919.

Reference #15749

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Mr. Charles J. Botts, LeRoy, Genesee Co., New York.
SUBJECT: Private George A. Botts, Private Co. G., 7th Inf.

1. In reply to your letter of November 2nd, 1918, I beg to advise you the records of this office show that your brother is buried in the American B/A Ceme. of Tassoy, in the Department of the Meuse.
2. I am referring your request for a photograph to our photographic department, and as soon as possible you will receive it.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERGE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service

MBD/im.

File A

TO:

Lieut. Noetzel
Lieut. Hutchison
Lieut. La Perriere
Sgt. Fielis ✓
File Clerk
Registration Card Files:

Record Burial
For File
Make Copy
For Cross Reference
Forward Papers on case
G.R.S. Form #8 sent
Note and Return ✓
For information ✓
For Action

Aug 98 B
and forward
to
Capt. ~~Taylor~~

note reference to picture on
2nd page of letter

[Handwritten signature]

George K. Botts
Priv. Co. 2 7th. Inf.

Died 7/15/18

K/a CC 245

Cemetery - C-76

Cl-6-2

#15749

Disinterred and reburied
10/1/18

amer. B/a emme. P. #632
Passoy (aisne). Cem

W.E.W.
12/2/18

map 49 K.E.

259-189-2 E.

Sketch #1

Grove #60.

X.E.H.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE	
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF	
No	
DATE:	11/24/18
ACTION:	Report to writer

Lt. Koetzke

Report to writer

To Capt. Dix

clipping was not received from Col. P.

Eng 98B
 Feb 27th 1918
 Nov 2nd 18

Major Pierce?

Dear Sir,

I have a Brother who was killed in Action July 15th, 1918 in France. I have wrote to the Red Cross at New York, but have had no reply. in regards to where he is resting

He was in Co. H. 7th Inf.
Am E. Forces, as I was
reaching the paper I came
across the clipping which
I am send you. do you
suppose you could help me
to find where his grave
is, also could I get a
Picture of it, I would
be very please d to here
from you in regards
to my dearest Brother

P.S.

my address is
Chas J. Botts
Fellroy Ny.
Genessee Co.

APPLICATION FOR PHOTOGRAPH OF GRAVE.

son of Deceased:-

Pvt.
George K. Botts.
Co. G. 7th Inf.

Name and address of applicant:-

Mr. Charles J. Botts.
Leroy.
Genessee County.
New York.

According to the official records the
applicant is not the next of kin.

Relationship claimed by applicant:-

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Remarks by Graves Photography Bureau:-

This grave has been located in
American Battle area Cemetery.
Fosci. Aisne.

Relationship claimed by applicant
is that of brother.

[Handwritten signature]

PHOTOGRAPH REQUEST

Extracted from letter on file

NAME OF SOLDIER: Botts George K.

RANK: Private

ORGANIZATION: Co. G., 7th Infantry

NAME OF APPLICANT Mr. Charles J. Botts

ADDRESS: Leroy, Genessee County, New York

RELATIONSHIP CLAIMED: Brother

LETTER DATED: November 2nd, 1918.

REMARKS:

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TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, C.R.S.

File Number

From: - A.R.C.

Date:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BOTTS George K.

NUMBER

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 7th Inf.

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) George K. Botts# 541987 Pvt. CO. G. 7th Infantry.
2	Date of Death	
3	Cause and place of death	
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) Grave No. 60. Cemetery# 632 (Amer) B/A Fossai, (Aisne)
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	<i>Yes</i>
9	Report as to Grave Marker	
10	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	(11) Mrs. Florence Botts (Wife) Churchville, New York.
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) 12-13-18
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply on all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is Photograph No?	

Answer
IN REPLY, all PROPER names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

✓ File Number 15749

From:- ARC

Date:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:-

NAME Botts. George K.

NUMBER

✓ RANK

ORGANIZATION

Co. G. 7th Inf.

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK
2	Date of Death	(1) Botts George K. 841987 Pvt. CO. G. 7th Infantry
3	Cause and place of death	
✓ 4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) U.C.# 245
5	Date buried	
✓ 6	Grave location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required	(6) GR. No. 60 (Amer) B/A Fossai (Aisne) Cemetery# 632
7	Who reported burial?	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ - YES
9	Report as to grave marker	
10	Report as to identification tags	
✓ 11	Who is nearest relative?	(11) Mrs. Florence Botts (Wife) Churchville, N.Y.
✓ 12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	(12) 12-13-18
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	file a
14	What is the photograph No.?	

Grave number of cemetery?

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