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G.R.S. Form #114-B

873

FULL NAME BOUCHER, Leon ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 1589418 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.G, 30th Inf. ✓

15th Div 11-30-26
3rd Div 11-30-26

DATE OF DEATH..... *July 28/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Ark*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... 13 6 B
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
AUG 29 1924

Boucher, Leon

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1589418
1,524,418

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co. C, 29th Inf.

Co. E, 30th 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:

m- (Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Ollie Boucher

P.O. Box 25 (Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Brown by snail
31-81
12-30-20

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

MAR 1-3-21

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

9
Bouchar, (1589418) Leon.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. Co. G. 30th. Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 30th. July 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL A.E.F. Cemetery No 34.
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Map of A.E.F. Cemetery No 34.

Suresnes, Paris France/

GRAVE NUMBER 585.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes.

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes.

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

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

REPORTED BY:

C. A. F. Langan Chab.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

HER, Leon, Pvt I589418

night of July 14th 1918, shortly
after the battle of Agremont, near
wounds left abdomen and left knee.
Admitted to Hospital N° 1, July 28th 1918 at 2.

his office.

Hinson, 1st Lt. San. Corps. N.A.

Sig, Joseph H. 2nd Lt 30th Inf.
S C.

C° G. 30th Inf.
3rd Div.

BOUCHER, Leon, Pvt I5894I8

This soldier was wounded on the night of July 14th 1918, shortly after this organization moved into position at Bois d'Agremont, near the Marne river. He received gun shot wounds left abdomen and left knee. He died in the Amer. Red Cross Military Hospital N° I, July 28th 1918 at 2.15 AM.

Telegram mail copy on file at this office.

Informant: Hutchinson, 1st Lt. San. Corps. N.A.

Signed : Moenig, Joseph H. 2nd Lt 30th Inf.
Comdg C°

Place Suresnes (Seine)
Date 9.8.21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOUCHER, Leon SERIAL NUMBER 1589418
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. G. 30th Inf.

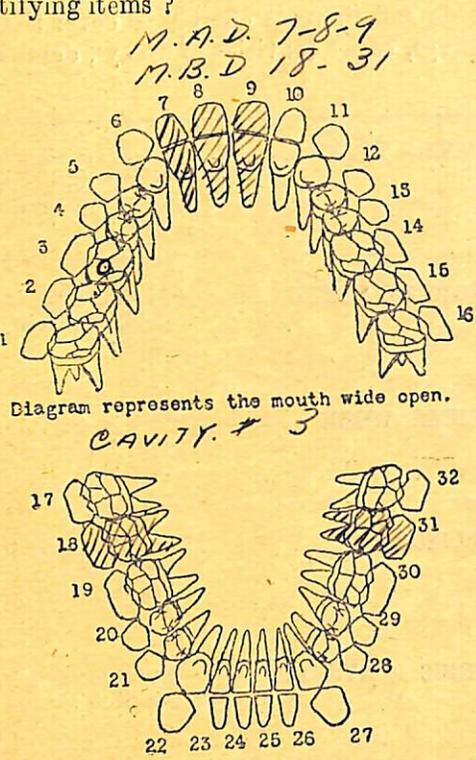
2. Disinterred (date): 9.8.21 From (give complete location):
Gr. 585 Cem. 34. Suresnes.
By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): 9.8.21 In (give complete location):
Gr. 13, Row 6, Cem. 34. Suresnes. Block B
Metallic casket & blanket.
By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden coffin and burlap. Decomposed - unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
No effects found. Bottle record found with body.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.
(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.
(c) Hair—Color None visible
Quantity None visible
Characteristics None visible
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible
Location None visible
Quantity None visible
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



10-30399

7. Disinterment supervised by C.O. Handy, S.E. Approved: R.F.O'Leary,
(Title) 1st Lieut., QMC.
8. Reburial supervised by C.O. Handy, S.E. Approved: R.F.O'Leary
(Title) 1st Lieut., QMC.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON June 14, 1922.

FILE
HC 7-6/14

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #6958 - (Boucher, Leon Private.)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Ollie Boucher, P.O. Box #25. Keiser, Ark.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Private Leon Boucher,
Co. G. 30th Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 13 Row 6
Block B, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine,
France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will
be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in
progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action
or request on the part of relatives.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED
JUN 14 1922
G.R.S.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

DATE _____

1. NAME Boucher, Leon SERIAL No. 1589418

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co.G.30th Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Suresnes American Cty 34
CTY. NAME NUMBER

585
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 585 SURESNES Seine
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Amer. Cem. #34

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial
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.

Original burial

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH
Lieut.-Col., G.M.C., Chief, Operations Div.

3: FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-8-21. 13. 6. Block B.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES.
CEMETERY

*2/27/22
Audited by
J.H.O. &
FR*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept., 8, 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 Boucher, Leon

10. Name _____

2. No. 1589418

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. G. 30th Inf13. Org. Co. M. 153 Inf.5. D.D. July 28.18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 585 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancy18. Cemetery American19. Commune or town Suresnes20. Dept. or County Seine21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 3423. Disinterred (Date) Sept., 8, 1921By C O Handy

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Leon B ucherSerial No. NoneRank PvtOrganization Co. G 30th Inf25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yesThomas L. Collins
B P O'Leary, 1st Lt US

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).

No effects found. Bottle record found with body.27. Condition of body Decomposed. Unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Wooden coffin and burlap29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See above30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept., 8, 1921 By C O Handy31. Casket sealed by C O Handy

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

C. O. Handy

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-4998

32. Designation of body:

Name Boucher, Leon Serial No. 1589418

Rank Pvt Organization Co.G.30th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Suresnes American Cty #34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept., 8, 1921 By C O Handy

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

R F O'Leary
R F O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

36. Remarks

Sept., 8, 1921

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration Suresnes

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
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

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Sept., 8, 1921

42. Grave No. 13 (Date) _____ Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row _____

FR

R F O'Leary
R F O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

G.R.S. Representative

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #6958

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOUCHER, Leon Ser. No. 1589418 *ok. (1-10-21)*
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G, 30th Inf. *ok. (1-10-21)* TYPEK
 (c) Date of death 7/28/18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 585 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
P.O. Box 25 3-30-22 470
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Ollie Boucher (wife) Keiser, Ark.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- NO CARD CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Ollie Boucher (b) Relationship wife
 (c) Address P.O. Box 25 - Keiser - Ark
 (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 mks Date 12-30, 1920.

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-30, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes sm

Examiner's Initials sm Date 1-3, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 81

G. R. S. Form No. 115
 Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

CARDED

*checked m-
1-10-21*

FEB 25 1921

6958

From

15769

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

6953

Boucher, (1589418)

Leon.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

Co.G.30th. Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. **30th. July 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL. **A.E.F. Cemetery No 34 .**

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

Map of A.E.F. Cemetery No 34 .

Suresnes, Paris France/

585.

GRAVE NUMBER.

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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

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

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

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY:

T. A. J. Lavagan Chap

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BUCHER 1589418 Leon

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

Pvt. Co. G. 30th Infantry

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: American Red Cross Mil. Hosp
#1, July 28th, 1918, at 2.15 P.M.

CAUSE OF DEATH: GSW abdomen and left knee

DATE OF BURIAL: July 28th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

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 map should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Left / [Signature]

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

15769

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
BUCHER, 1589418, Leon.

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

Pvt. Co. "G" 30th Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: A.R.C. military hosp. #1.
American E.F.

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

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ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CEMETERY DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

July 22, 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company G, 30th Infantry.

ORGANIZATION (old)

BUCHER, #1589418, Leon -- Private.

(Name)

FILE

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

5x8 White Card, File No. 15769, Cancelled in favor of
White Card, File No. 6958, BOUCHER, #1589418, Leon.

BY: Muriel D. Towne.

Investigation & Adjustment.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mgf

S/1105/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1/4/21.

File No. **6958** Requisition.

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.

- a. Surname **Boucher** *OK* f. Date of death **7/28/18.** *OK*
b. Christian name **Leon** *OK* g. Cause of death **DWRIA.** *OK*
c. Serial Number **1524418-**
or (1589418) *OK* h. Authority (C.O.#)
d. Organization **Co. G, 30th Inf.** *OK* i. Emergency address
or (Co. G, 29th Inf.)
e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK* j. Relationship *S*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
b. Color of eyes
c. Color of hair
d. Height
e. Weight
f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

S.M.
Donnelly - per 884-208-48-1/6/21
CEMETERY NO: **34**

SHEET NO: **81**
TYPED BY: **I.W.**

S/713/LML

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

Rec'd S & S Div. A.G.O. Rec'd World War Div.
Date **1 5 '21**
JAN 5 1921

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Boucher, Leon</i>	<i>Bou</i>	3	<i>2 0 12</i> <i>5 1</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
	GRAVE <i>13</i>	2	<i>13</i>
	ROW <i>6</i>	2	<i>06</i>
	BLOCK <i>13</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ark</i>	2	<i>03</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>30</i>	3	<i>030</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL (<i>Rem. W.</i>)	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Sanders</i>		3	
RESIDENCE <i>Jonesboro, Ark.</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>no fm</i> <i>no low</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead since war</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

SEP 22 1932

RS

200

FROM:  C. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boucher, Leon - 34 W

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Ollie Sanders,
Jonesboro, Ark.

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.

P.S. I have 3 Children one by Leon.
and 2 by my husband now can the family
go or just me and husband please
tell me.

Jonesboro, Arkansas.

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

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5/5/29

Re: QM 293 A-C, Boucher, Leon.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of May 6, 1929, calling
my attention to an enclosed copy of an Act of Congress
providing for mothers and widows of deceased soldiers,
sailors and marines of the American forces now interred
in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to
these cemeteries.

RECEIVED
MAY 3 1929
U. S. DEPT. OF ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

This is to advise you that the mother of Leon
Boucher is now dead and also that I have remarried, my
husband's name being Oscar Lee Sanders.

Yours truly,

Wm Ollie Sam

P.S.

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P.S.

34
5/5/29



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 295 A-C~~
Boucher, Leon

May 6, 1929.

Mrs. Ollie Boucher,
Eaiser,
Arkansas.

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 Leon Boucher, Company G, 30th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.

5/26

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

LPH

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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The records of this office show that you are the widow of the late Private Leon Boucher, Company G, 30th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Boucher, Leon

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Pvt. Co. G 30th Inf.

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Co G. 30th Infantry
3rd Division

BUCHER, Leon - Pvt. 1589418

" This soldier was wounded on the night of July 14th 1918 shortly after this organization moved into position at Bois de Agreement near the Marne River . He received gun shot wounds left abdomen and left knee . He died in the American Red Cross Military Hospital No 1. July 18th 1918 at 2.15 A.M. Telegram mail copy on file at this office . "

Informant : Hutchinson , 1st Lt.
San. Co rps. H.A.

Signed : ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ C.B. Kickert , 1st Lt.
30th Inf. Comdg. Off.

C.F.