

FULL NAME BOUCHET, Paul

RANK Cook SERIAL 66280

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.M, 102nd Inf. 26 Div.

DATE OF DEATH Mar. 26/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Conn.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. 6 11 B

Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

290

Bouche t

(Surname.)

Paul ~~V.~~

(Christian name in full.)

66,280

(Army serial number.)

Cook

102nd Inf, Co M.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you

no

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:

Mrs Paul C. Bouchet

Adams

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

west road

Norfolk

Conn

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Paul C. Bouchet

West road

Norfolk

Conn

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bouchet **none** **Paul**
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Cook **Co. M. 102nd Inf. N.G.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **25th. March, 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) Seine France.

GRAVE NUMBER **1.**

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:

J. P. ...
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

et, Paul C. Cook 66280
Home: Norfolk, Conn.

he Chemin des Dames Sector,
while at work in the com-
He was evacuated that day
from there and sent to another
died March 29th 1918.

Buzinski, Joseph **Mt's.** Sgt 66282
Co M. 102nd Infantry
Torrington, Conn.

Walter E. Boyd, 1st Lt,
102nd Inf.

Co M. 102nd Infantry
26th Division

Bouchet, Paul C. Cook 66280
Home: Norfolk, Conn.

During a heavy gas bombardment on the Chemin des Dames Sector, France, March 17th 1918, Cook Bouchet while at work in the company kitchen became seriously gassed. He was evacuated that day to a French Hospital. He was removed from there and sent to another American Hospital in Paris, where he died March 29th 1918.

Informant: Buzinski, Joseph ~~Mess~~^{Mess}. Sgt 66282
Co M. 102nd Infantry
Home: Torrington, Conn.

Searcher: Walter E. Boyd, 1st Lt,
102nd Inf.

Entered on list
~~France~~

B O U C H E T, Paul

Cook, Co. M, 102nd Inf.

Died Mar.26/18, in France, poisoning.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOUCHET, Paul SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK Cook ORGANIZATION Co.M. 102ND. INF.

2. Disinterred (date): 24 August 1921 From (give complete location): Grave # 1

By: Group #3 Unit Section #6 AGRS

3. Reburied (date): 24 August 1921 In (give complete location): Block B

Grave #6 Row #11

By: Group #3 Unit Sec.#6 Nature of reburial and blanket Shipping case, metallic casket

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

Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable. Hospital shroud and pine box.
Body disinterred from isolated grave.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Metal tablet on cross marker reads "COOK PAUL BOUCHET, CO.M. 102ND. INF.,
Died in the Service of his Country."

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 Imp. to Det.

Quantity Imp. to Det.

Characteristics Imp. to Det.

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

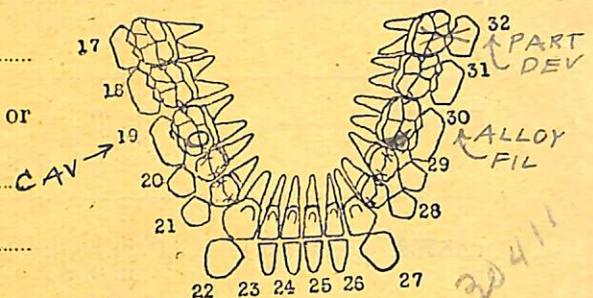
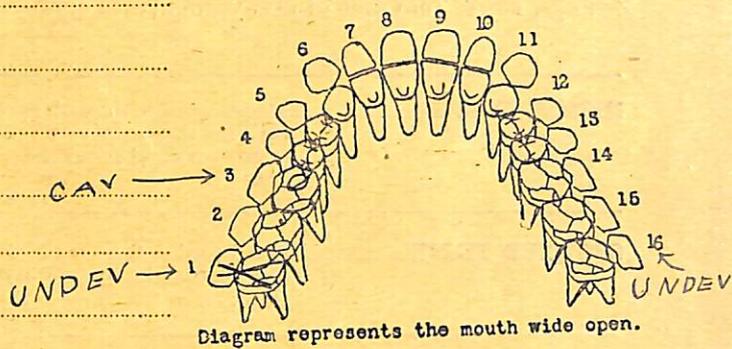
Location None visible

Quantity None visible

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp. to Det.

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

None noted.



1-16 Undeveloped.
3-19- Cavity
30-Alloy filling.
32-Partly developed.

7. Disinterment supervised by F.G. Kelly
F.G. Kelly(Sup. Emb.)

Approved: R.F.O. Leary
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC

8. Reburial supervised by F.G. Kelly
F.G. Kelly(Sup. Emb.)

Approved: R.F.O. Leary
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC

J.J. Owen (Checker)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FILE
7074/16
June 16, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #1195 (Bouchet, Paul - Cook)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mr. Paul C. Bouchet, Norfolk, Conn.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Cook, Paul Bouchet,
Company M, 102nd Infantry.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 6 Row 11
Block B, The American Cemetery of the 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:

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

DATE _____

1. NAME Bouchet, Paul SERIAL No. _____

RANK Cook ORGANIZATION Co.M.102nd Inf

GRAVE LOCATION Suresnes American Cty. 34
CTY. NAME NUMBER

1
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1 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 *H. Quackenbush*
G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C., Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 8-24-21. 6. 11. Block B.
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
FR 2/13/22

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE August 24/21

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 Bouchet, Paul

10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank Cook

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.M.102nd Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. March 26

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Poisoning

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1 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) 8/24/21By F.G. Kelly

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Paul BouchetSerial No. NoneRank CookOrganization Co. M. 102nd Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? NoSignature F.G. Kelly
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). Metal tablet on grave marker reads: "Paul Bouchet, Cook. Co. M. 102nd Inf. Died in the Service of the Country."27. Condition of body Badly decomposed - features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Hospital shroud and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 8/24/21 By F.G. Kelly31. Casket sealed by F.G. Kelly

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Signature F.G. Kelly

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 1195

(a) Name BOUCHET, Paul *ok (1-10-21)* Ser. No. 66,280 *(1-10-21) - ok*
 (b) Rank Cook Organization Co.M., 102nd Inf.
 (c) Date of death 3/26/18 (d) Cause of death poisoning.

TYP. EK

CKR. *H*

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Paul C. Bouchet (father) Norfolk, Conn.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name Mrs Paul C Bouchet (b) Relationship mother
 (c) Address West Road - Norfolk - Conn
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs Paul C Bouchet
West Road - Norfolk - Conn
Abanus Exp

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

Examiner's Initials ms S Date 12-30, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials ms S Date 12-30, 1920.

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

Mrs Minnie Bouchet,
mother Norfolk Conn. 4-10-20. Her father and I
"both think it best to have the body remain over
There."

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? There.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 1-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 34

SHEET No. 82

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

3-7720

CARDED

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

FEB 25 1921 *H.S.*

*checked M-
1-10-21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 1195

(a) Name BOUCHET, Paul *ok (1-10-21)* Ser. No. 66,280 *(1-10-21)*

TYP. EK

(b) Rank Cook Organization Co.M., 102nd Inf.

(c) Date of death 3/26/18 Cause of death poisoning.

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Paul G. Bouchet (father) Norfolk, Conn.

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

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

G. R. S Files, Cor. - Mrs. Minnie Bouchet, mother, Norfolk, Conn., 4/10/20, both father and mother, desire son's body remain in Europe. A. B. R. 2/23/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on JAN 21 1921)
(letter of transmittal on JAN 21 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (MEX)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. MAR 10 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. 192

COUNTRY	CEMETERY NO.	SHEET NO.
G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920		
S-666/MB France	34	82

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. 1195 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.

Review

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

- a. Surname **Bouchet** *OK*
- b. Christian name **Paul C.**
- c. Serial Number **66,280** *or (Paul) OK*
- d. Organization **Co. M, 102nd Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Cook.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **3/26/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **Poisoning** *(by mustard gas)*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

66,280
M-

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
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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Date of enlistment *May 24, 1915*
Place of enlistment *Winsted, Conn.*

Donnelly-per SDH-3 PS-W8-1-6-21

S.M.

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 34
SHEET NO: 82
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/IML

Rec'd World War Div. Date: 12 5 21
JAN 5 1921

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

Date 4/23/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Bouchet - Paul C.*

Serial Number

102nd. Inf. 26 Div.

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	1) <i>Correct, no serial given Co. M.</i>
2.	Date of Death.	2) <i>3-26-18.</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	3) <i>Poisoning</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4) <i>80</i>
5.	Date buried	5) <i>3-29-18</i>
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6) <i>Grave 1 - Am Y Ch. 34, Suresnes Paris Seine</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10) (a) <i>yes</i> (b) <i>not given</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11) <i>Mr. Paul C. Bouchet Father - Norfolk Conn.</i>
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12) <i>K-3-18</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? <i>Mother - Denise return to M. A.</i>	14) <i>not given</i>

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

APR 22 1920
Received - - War Dept
Paul E. Bouchat

M. Y. C.

April 17, 1920.

My dear Mrs. Bouchat:

The Secretary of War directs me to acknowledge your recent letter to him and to advise you that your wishes with regard to the retention in France of the body of your son will be respected by the War Department.

The enclosed circulars and statements will give you full information concerning the Department's plans which have been made so far on the general subject of our soldier dead overseas.

Cordially yours,

James H. Durbin,
Clerk to the Secretary.

Mrs. Minnie Bouchat,

Norfolk, Conn.

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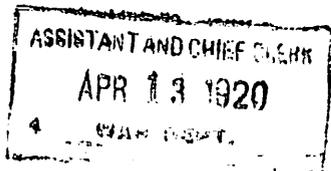
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Emergency Address,
Mrs. Minnie Bouchet,
North fork, Conn.

the body remain over there
as the Americas dead boys
graves will have good care
over there as if it is not to let
we prefer to have the body of
our son remain where it is
& remain ~~surely~~ surely.

Mrs Minnie Bouchat -
Norfolk Conn

Mother of Paul C. Bouchat -
102nd Infantry 24 Div



SECRETARY'S OFFICE
APR 13 1918
WAR DEPARTMENT

Norfolk Conn
April 10-1920

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Miss H. L. L. L.
War Department
will be respected
Dear Sirs

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I am writing as to the return
of the dead soldiers if I am
not mistaken I filled in a
card so as to have they soon
brought home but he is
buried in France in an
American cemetery in Surancis
near Paris and I and his father
both think it best to have

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APR 22 1920
G. R. S.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER

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1st. Ind.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITION

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O.D. Q.M., A.P.O. # 702, March 30, 1918, to - Chief Quarter-
master, S.O.S., A.P.O. # 717

1. Forwarded in compliance with the provisions of
paragraph # 87, Army Regulations.

T. B. Hacker

T. B. HACKER,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

March 29, 1918.

From: Graves Registration Service, A.P.O. 702.
To: Depot Quartermaster, A.P.O. 702.
Subject: Death & Burial Report.

The following report of the death and burial of Cook Paul Bouchet, Co. "M", 102nd Infantry, N.G., is submitted.

The death of above named deceased occurred at 5:30 A.M. March 26, 1918 at American Red Cross Hospital #2, Paris, of poisoning by mustard gas, complication Pneumonia. In line of duty. Emergency address, Mrs. Minnie Bouchet, North fork, Conn.

Remains were buried March 29, 1918 in Grave #I, American Cemetery, Suresnes.

Cost of Burial as follows;

Coffin etc. furnished by Service Municipal Des Pompes Funebres at a cost of \$4.39 and labor and material for digging grave at a cost of \$2.63. Total cost, \$7.02.
No other cost.

A suitable voucher, supported by bill of creditor, has been certified by Lt. Col. T.B. Hacker, paid, and proper receipt obtained from said Service.

Charles A. Baird
Sergeant, Q.M.C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bouchet, Paul (Sur)

Sept. 7, 1932

Mrs. Minnie Bouchet
Norfolk, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Bouchet, Paul (Sur)

Mrs. Minnie Bouchet,
Norfolk, Conn.
Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bouchot, Paul (Sur) M

October 5, 1931.

Mrs. Minnie Bouchot,
Norfolk, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

QM 293 A-M
Bouchet, Paul Cook (Sur) M

May 11, 1931.

Mrs. Minnie Bouchet,
Norfolk, Connecticut

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Paul Bouchet was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Encl.
Envelope

1931 MAY - 11 - PM 2:58

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bouchet, Paul 34 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Minnie Bouchet
Norfolk, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

Bouchet, Paul 34 M

**Mrs. Minnie Bouchet,
Norfolk,
Connecticut.**

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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 295 A-C
Bouchet, Paul

May 6, 1929.

Mr. Paul C. Bouchet,
Norfolk,
Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Paul Bouchet, Cook, Company M, 102nd 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 or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

October 13 1932

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Mrs Minnie Bouchet
Norfolk Conn

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bouchet, Paul (Sur)

Sept. 7, 1932

Mrs. Minnie Bouchet
Norfolk, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Bouchet, Paul (Sur)

Dear ~~Madam~~ **Madame** Bouchet,
Norfolk, Conn.

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bouchot, Paul (Sur) M

October 5, 1931.

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Mrs. Minnie Bouchot,
Norfolk, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bouchet, Paul Cook (Sur) M

July 27, 1931.

Mrs. Winnie Bouchet,
Norfolk, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bouchet, Paul Cook (Sur) M

May 11, 1931.

Mrs. Minnie Bouchet,
Norfolk, Connecticut

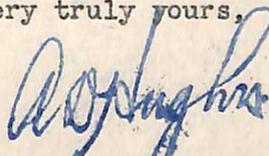
Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Paul Bouchet was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

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in reply to this letter Paul Bouchet is not
survived by anyone only by his Parents
Paul & Minnie Bouchet he was not married

very truly yours

Minnie Bouchet mother

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bouchet, Paul 34 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Minnie Bouchet
Norfolk, Connecticut.

Dear Madam:

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

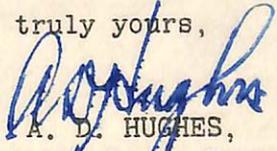
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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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?

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Mrs Minnie Bouchet

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bouchet, Paul

May 6, 1929.

Mr. Paul C. Bouchet,
Norfolk,
Connecticut.

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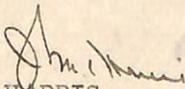
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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
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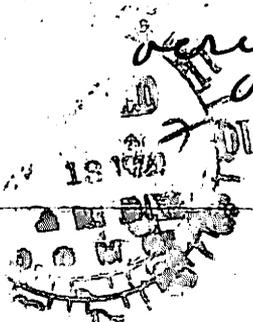
Dear sir.

in reply to your letter just received yes I am
the father of the late Paul Bouchet Cook Company 11
102 Infantry his mother is still alive but she
is not able to stand the trip across the ocean
as much as she would like to go so if you could
arrange it so that I could go instead of his
mother as I being his father I cannot
understand why either one ~~mother~~ or father
could not go as I would love to see my
native home once more

Very truly yours

Paul C Bouchet father

Minnie Bouchet mother



WAR DEPARTMENT
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 27, 1931.

Bouchet, Paul Cook (Sur) M

Mrs. Minnie Bouchet,
Norfolk, Conn.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

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

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

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