

To The A. G. O.

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DATE

206792

1. NAME BOUGHTON, Leroy H.

SERIAL No. 206792

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. A 167th Avn. Tn.

& DIVISION 42

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Toul, Met-M

91

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

1008

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

1008

Toul

(Met M)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

69 NE.

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CONCENTRATED TO

Hospital Burial

1008

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GRAVE

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Toul (Met M)

CEMETERY

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CTY. NUMBER

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

None.

DATE OF DEATH

Dec 9, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Mo

Data Form 1-A

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I.H. JOFFE, 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 13, 1922.

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Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American #1233, Thiaucourt Met M.

CEMETERY

Major General,
The Adjutant General.

By H

1 A.G.O.
DEC 3 1925
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Location of the grave of
Boughton, 206792 Leroy H.

(Surname) (Number) (First name & Intl
Pvt. Co. A. 167 Amu.Tr.
(Rank) (Organization)

Date of Burial Dec 9th, 1918

Place of Burial Cemetery of the
(Give Cemetery, Town & Department) Map
reference must specify clearly what map
is used
Justice Hospital Group, Toul,
Department of Meurthe et
Moselle, France.

Grave Number 1008

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, descrip-
tion and marks should be given here:

Relative; Mrs. F.H. Boughton,
#1867 ~~Henenlis~~ Henenlis, Ave.
Cleveland, Ohio.

Reported By: *E. B. Cass*
E.B. Cass, 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.

(Signature & Rank of Reporting Officer
Base Hospital #51

This portion to be forwarded to Adjutant
General, G.H.Q., A.E.F.

11. 12. 1918
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BOUGVET Gabriel

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

2nd Lt

137th Inf

(Rank)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

Oct 8 1918

5041

PLACE OF BURIAL

About 266 600

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

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Maret 420000

GRAVE NUMBER

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REPORTED BY:

Ovid R. Sellers

Chaplain 1st Lt
17th FA

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

C O D E S L I P

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Boughton	3	2 9-12
	Lawson		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 10	2	10
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK 6	1	3
STATE	Mo	2	29
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	42	2	42
ORGANIZATION	117	3	117
ARM	Armed Sr	1	8
MARITAL	Married	1	4
NAME	Boughton	3	2 9-12
	Mrs. Frank H		
RESIDENCE	STATE Ohio	2	41
	COUNTY Cuyahoga	2	18
	CITY Cleveland	3	025
RELATION	Stepmother	1	13
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH			
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boughton, Leroy H. (St M) -

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Frank H. Boughton,
14600 Euclid Ave.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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? - No -
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Frank H Boughton

QM 293 A-M
Boughton, Leroy H. (StM)

April 22, 1932.

Mrs. Frank H. Boughton,
14600 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith a copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, which provides for pilgrimages to be made to the cemeteries of Europe by mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces whose remains are interred in Europe or who were lost or buried at sea.

As the stepmother of the late Private Leroy H. Boughton whose remains are interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery in France, you are eligible to make a pilgrimage to his grave at the expense of the Government. The mothers and widows visiting the St. Mihiel Cemetery this summer will sail June 28th on the LEVIATHAN and July 6th on the PRESIDENT HARDING, and if you so desire arrangements will be made for you to sail on either of these dates.

It is therefore requested that you furnish the following information in order that your desires may be recorded and arrangements made accordingly:

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage this year, sailing June 28th or July 6th?
2. What is your age and the condition of your health?
3. Do you speak English?
4. What other language do you speak?

Your attention is called to the fact that all expenses of the pilgrimage from the time you leave your home until you return thereto will be borne by the Government. Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey and doctors and nurses will be available.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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StM

FRANK H. BOUGHTON
14600 EUCLID AVENUE
CLEVELAND, OHIO

PN

~~date paid~~
Serial

206792

A D Hughes
Capt 2nd Inf. Corps
Washington

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your inquiry as to whether Private Leroy H Boughton has a step mother. I wish to inform you she is living and our marriage date is January 2nd 1908

Thank you

Very Sincerely

Frank H Boughton
per EWB -

April 15th 1932

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June 12-17

QM 293 A-M
Boughton, Leroy H. (StM)

April 12, 1932.

Mr. Frank H. Boughton,
14600 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise as to whether or not the late Private Leroy H. Boughton is survived by a stepmother, and if so, furnish the date of your marriage to her.

For your convenience in replying there is enclosed 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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Co A, 167th
Amm. Co
1233



251 So. Larchmont Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.,
Dec. 18, 1930

A. D. Hughes,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

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My Mother has requested me to answer your letter to her of Dec. 12 in which you ask if my Father, the late Private LeRoy H. Boughton is survived by his mother.

His mother died many years ago but his father did not remarry until after he became of age. I am his only child.

Very truly yours,

LeRoy Boughton



QM 293 A-M
Boughton, Leroy H. 1233

December 12, 1930

Mrs. Lutie Broughton,
% Mr. John Martin,
251 S. Larchmont Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Leroy H. Boughton is survived by his mother, 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.

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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QM 293 A-C
Boughton, Leroy H.

April 14, 1930.

Mrs. Lutie M. Boughton,
251 S. Larchmont Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 8, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that under the law the status of marriage ceases with the death or divorce of one or both of the parties. Therefore, you were not the wife of the late Leroy H. Boughton after obtaining a divorce from him and you were not his widow at his death.

In view of the foregoing, I regret to advise you are not eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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have never ⁽³⁾ married, but
devoted my life to the care of
our child a daughter Judith ^{LeRoy}
Broughton - who is now twenty
one years of age. I have never
received any benefits of any
kind from the Government - my
daughter received \$20.00 a month
until she was eighteen years of
age also some adjusted compensation
after years of correspondence
with the Government the history
of the case must be where
you can investigate and
any reference you might want
as to my character can be
furnished by my father-in-law
Mr. Frank H. Broughton
14600 Euclid Ave.
Cleveland Ohio - ~~Who~~
who

is now an invalid and
very anxious that I go on the
pilgrimage - that I can tell
him all about his sons grave.

I can also furnish you
with any other references you
may want in Los Angeles and
would appreciate an early
reply that I may go ahead
with my plans. if I am
eligible to go -

Very respectfully

Fatie M. Boughton

251 So. Larchmont Blvd.

Los Angeles

Calif.



251 So. Farchmont Blvd.
Los Angeles Calif
4/8/30

D. M. - 293 A-C

Quartermaster General
Washington - D. C.

Dear Sir:

Some months ago my father-in-law wrote me that he had been in communication with the Government, answering the letter which I am enclosing, giving my name as the rightful one to go on the pilgrimage to the graves of our husbands & sons in France. Some time later a letter came to me from Washington, asking when I desired to go - being very anxious I said the present year - I received the wonderful invitation to sail on the "America" on June 4th 1930

about two weeks² ago - a card was enclosed to fill in accepting or declining - I immediately accepted and mailed to your office. A few days later I received a letter with description of the trip and enclosure of regulations. I read every word very carefully and when I came to paragraph (4) concerning widows - I read that divorced widows were not a widow within the meaning of the law - I have always wanted to do the right thing, and I do not know if this pertains to my case or not. I divorced LeRoy H. Boughton 18 years ago my child and myself having been deserted and deceived, but I am still his widow and

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 1, 1930.

Boughton, Leroy H. 1233 W

Mrs. Lutie M. Boughton,
c/o Mr. John Martin,
251 S. Larchmont Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Boughton, Leroy H. 1233 W.

Mrs. Lutie Boughton,
c/o Mr. John Martin,
251 S. Larchmont Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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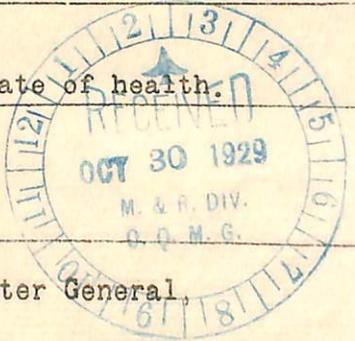
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Dear Madam:

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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>42</u> (Years)	Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Good) <input type="checkbox"/> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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America ✓ ✓
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1233

Boughton, Beroy H.

divorced - ineligible

I ~~Accept~~ the invitation extended *

(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Mrs. Lutie Boughton

(Name)

quit
c/o Mr. John Martin, 251 S. Larchmont Blvd.,

(Town or City) Los Angeles, Calif. (State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929

Mrs. Lutie M. Boughton
251 So. Larchmont Blvd, Los Angeles Calif

F. H. BOUGHTON
CLEVELAND, OHIO
14600 Euclid

Quartermaster General
War Department
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: - Information regarding
relatives eligible to take the pilgrimage
to Europe to visit the grave of
Leroy St Bougblon, 2M-293-A-C -
Private in Co. A, 169th AMM, Train, whose
remains are now interred in the St
Michael American Cemetery, Chauvaud
Meurthe-et-Moselle France - will
pass his widow Leticie Bougblon lives
at 251 South Larchmont Boulevard
Los Angeles California to Mr John



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SENDER
UNDELIVERABLE

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Martin Frank Stoughton who has been
ill, will sign this letter.

Sincerely
Frank Stoughton

Spencer 17th 1929-



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boughton, Leroy H.

May 27, 1929.

Mr. F. H. Boughton,
1867 Knowles St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Leroy H. Boughton, Co. A, 167th Amm. Train, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

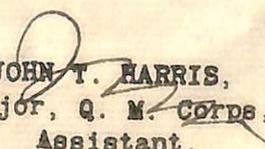
Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.


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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boughton, Leney H. (St M) -

July 13, 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here) _____

QM 295 A-M
Boughton, Leroy H. (StM)

April 22, 1932.

Mrs. Frank H. Boughton,
14600 Euclid Avenue,
Cleveland, Ohio.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M

December 12, 1930

Boughton, Leroy H. 1233

Mrs. Lutie Broughton,
% Mr. John Martin,
251 S. Larchmont Boulevard,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Leroy H. Boughton is survived by his mother, 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.

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boughton, Leroy H. - 1233 W

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Lutie M. Boughton,
% Mr. John Martin,
251 S Larchmont Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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.

QM 293 A-C
Boughton, Leroy H.

April 14, 1930.

Mrs. Lutie M. Boughton,
251 S. Larchmont Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 8, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised that under the law the status of marriage ceases with the death or divorce of one or both of the parties. Therefore, you were not the wife of the late Leroy H. Boughton after obtaining a divorce from him and you were not his widow at his death.

In view of the foregoing, I regret to advise you are not eligible under the law to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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See Case file.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boughton, Leroy H. 1233 W

April 1, 1930.

Mrs. Lutie M. Boughton,
c/o Mr. John Martin,
251 S. Larchmont Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boughton, Leroy H. 1233-W

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Lattie Boughton,
c/o John Martin,
251 S. Larchmont Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 8 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boughton, Leroy H. 1233 W.

Mrs. Lutie Boughton,
c/o Mr. John Martin,
251 S. Larchmont Blvd.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boughton, Leroy H.

May 27, 1929.

Mr. F. H. Boughton,
1867 Knowles St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Leroy H. Boughton, Co. A, 167th Amn. Train, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

U.S.M.G.M.C. BUREAU
MAY 28 AM 5:41
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Boughton,

LeRoy H.

206,792

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt., Co. A, 167th Am Tr

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.....

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?.....

(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).....

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A-C

BOUGHTON, Leroy H. - Pvt.

February 15, 1924

Mrs. Lutie M. Boughton,
4212 West 2nd St.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

✓ 1-Incl.
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Div.

✓
Assistant,
R.L. FOSTER

RD
YOL



FEB 25 1924

H.B.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

69906
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Date 1-18-1924

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname BROUGHTON f. Date of death 12-9-
- b. Christian name Leroy H. g. Cause of death D/D
- c. Serial number 206792X h. Authority _____
- d. Organization Co. A. 117 167th Amm. Tr. i. Emergency Address _____
- e. Rank Pvt.
- j. Relationship _____

Was He Discharged? No.

BODY DESCRIPTION:

- a. Date of enlistment June 12, 17 d. Height 5 ft 9 in
- b. Age at enlistment 29 yrs 10 mo. e. Weight 142 lbs
- c. Color of hair Blonde f. Fractures or breaks None

DENTAL CHARTS:

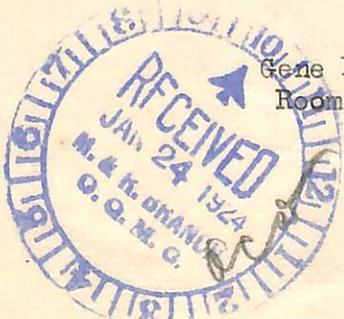
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Gene Ruth
Room 2111

For the Quartermaster General:

FILE



REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.

8 JAN 21 1924

R. L. Foster
Assistant.

Robert C Davis
The Adj Gen.
By M.S.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
BOUGHTON, Leroy H. - Pvt.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 14, 1924

Mr. F.H. Boughton,
1867 Knowles St.,
Cleveland, O.

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Very truly yours,

R. L. Foster

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

FILE

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

Gen McHenry

Jacksonville Fla

FEB 18 A.M. 1924

RECEIVED
MAR 10 1924
M. & F. BRANCH
O. O. M. C.

UNCLAIMED
FROM JACKSONVILLE, FLA
1867 Knoxles St.
F. H. Boughton,
St. Paul, Ind.

WASHINGTON
FEB 12 2:30 PM 1924

EAST CLEVELAND
FEB 6 NO 130 PM 1924

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



**Soldier's ★ Overseas
Grave**

Name Leroy H. Boughton

Rank Private

Organization Company A, 167th Ammunition Train

Grave No. 15 Row 4 Block C

Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cemetery

Location Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France

QM 293 A-C.

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Assistant.
R.L. FOSTER

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FEB 25 1924

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*See Form 115
att 5/26/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #69906

(a) Name **BOUGHTON, Leroy H.** Ser. No. **2067922**
 (b) Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. A, 167th Amm. Train** } DMA
 (c) Date of death **12/9/18** Cause of death ----- } TYP

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

(a) Grave No. **1008** Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. ----- } DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address **Solon J. Boughton (brother) U.S. Patent Office**
Washington, D. C. } TYP

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

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

G.R.S. Files: not to be returned awaiting further investigation as to who has legal right to give disposition of body. Soldier and wife have been separated for several years. There is also a child (F&S) 12/28/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on ----- 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 12/17/1928

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (F&S) 12/28/20

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **'JAN 8 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. **6-24** 1921

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET NO. _____

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

S-666/MB **FRANCE**

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ACP 1-5-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #69906

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TYP. DMA
CKR.

5/6/22 Examined
1/22 Concentration
St. Michel 1233
att 5/25/22

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

(a) Grave No. 1008 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Solon J. Boughton (brother) U.S. Patent Office
Washington, D. C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR. 1

no card in file 11-22-20 MKS

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name ----- (b) Relationship -----
(c) Address -----
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? -----
(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. -----

See Dispensation

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

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

F. B. Boughton
706 Williamson Bldg. Cleveland, O. dated 1-6-19 & 4-22-19.

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

None. Requests details concerning death & burial

Examiner's Initials MKS Date 11-22, 1920.

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

6-8-20 Colonel B. Bonatten
other Ind. Res. Corp. 1025-1027 Transit St. Toledo (att-10)
requests decision & how wishes remains of

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials J. G. T. Date 11-22, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 91

SHEET No. 98

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

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

ACP 1-5-21

checked
11-23-20 CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/17/, 1920

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par # 2. Not to be returned (E&S) 12/28/20

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Soldier above, to remain in France. States above has been separated from his wife, several years. Said wife Luttie M. Boughton, lives 4218 N. 2nd St. Los Angeles, Calif. with their minor child Judith L. Boughton.

War Risk 5-7-21

Mrs. Luttie M. Boughton, Gd. M. of Judith, L. Boughton, (child)
4212 N. 2nd St., Los Angeles, Calif. H. 5-20-21 DK

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

STATION Toul (M-et-M)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Febr. 13, 1922

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 BOUGHTON, Leroy H.

10. Name

2. No. 2067922

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. A 167th Amm. Tn.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Dec. 9th 1918

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. Pneumonia

(b) D.B. no discrep.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1008 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot D Row 8

16. Plot Row

9.

17. This cemetery is not divided into Plots and Rows at the present time.

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Toul

20. Dept. or County M-et-M

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91

23. Disinterred (Date) Febr. 13, 1922

By H.T. Geiler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Leroy H. Boughton

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. A. 167th. Amm. Tn.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes

Ralph C. Aharran
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
Ralph C. Aharran

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).

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Uniform and box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 17 above relative to gravelocation. Disc on body agrees with Form 114-A, but does not show Rank or Org.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Febr. 13, 1922 By H.T. Geiler

31. Casket sealed by H.T. Geiler

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.T. Geiler

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24558

32. Designation of body:

Name Leroy H. BOUGHTON Serial No. 2067922

Rank Pvt Organization Co. A 167th Amm. Tn.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Febr. 13, 1922 By H.T. Geiler

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 R.O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Febr. 13, 1922

To point of Concentration Toul (M-et-M) (Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer R.O'Leary, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Febr. 13, 1922

By G.R.S. Representative L. B. Massie, Captain, QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 23 FEB 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel, Amer. No. 1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M) (Name)

Convoyer L.B. Massie, Captain, QMC Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred July 13, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 15 Section

43. Plot block C Row 4

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Toul (M et M)

Date Feb. 13, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Boughton, Leroy H. SERIAL NUMBER 2067922

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 167th Amm. Trn.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 13, 1922. From (give complete location):
Gr. 1008. Cty. 91. Toul (M et M)

By: Group Gailer Unit F.S. 8.

3. Reburied (date): July 13, 1922. In (give complete location):
Gr 15, row 4, Block C. Cty. 1233. Thiaucourt, France.

By: Group reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial regulation casket,

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Uniform and box. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location _____

Quantity _____

(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

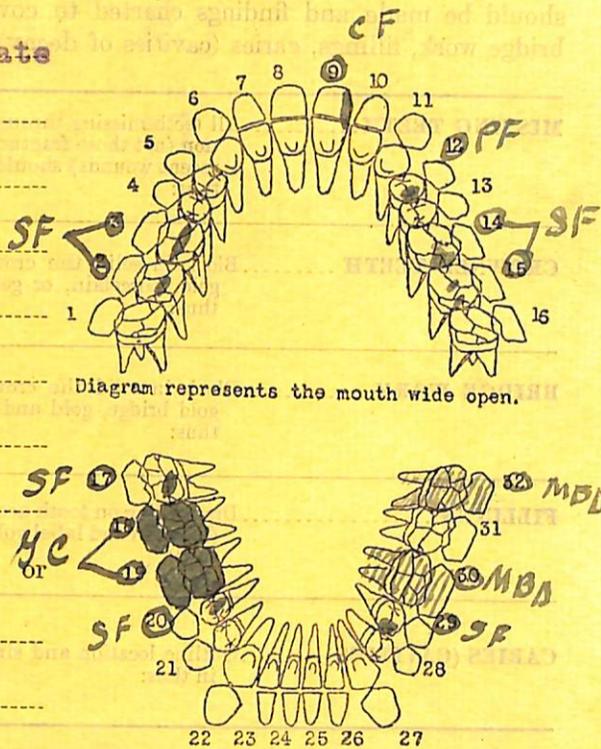
Checker: Ralph C. A'harrah

7. Disinterment supervised by H.T. Gailer Approved: _____

H.T. Gailer (Title) R. O'Leary

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer Approved: _____

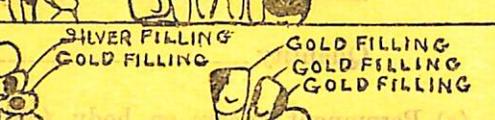
H.L. Kramer (Title) A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.



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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p align="center">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p align="center">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLDBRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p align="center">SILVER FILLING & GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING & GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p align="center">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."	

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps,
Graves Registration Service
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

FILE NO. 293.8 Com. Div. Cor. Br. June 17th, 1921.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D.C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery # 91
Transmittal Memorandum Number H- 175

1. The records pertaining to the following cases are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the bodies are to remain in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

98 BOUGHTON, Leroy H. Private, Serial No. 2067922,
Company A, 167th Ammunition Train.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Encl.
(records)

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

COPY FOR HOBOKEN OFFICE.

BOUGHTON, Leroy H. 91 SHEET 98 March 23, 1921.
NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER CEMETERY NO. DATE

2067922 CO. A, 167th AMM. TRAIN 12/9/18
SERIAL NUMBER ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department
Date 5-7-21 JCS DATE _____

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE. RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

TWENTY DOLLARS ONLY \$20.00

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION RELATIONSHIP

MRS LUTIE M BOUGHTON C-123136
LGL GDM OF JUDITH L BOUGHTON
4212 W 2 ST
LOS ANGELES CALIF C

ADDRESS

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, New Jersey.

JAN 27 1921

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

To: Mrs. Lutie M. Boughton, 4218 W. 2nd St., Los Angeles, Cal.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Leroy H. Boughton, Ser. No. 2067922 Co. A, 167 Amm. Tr.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named Solon J. Boughton, (Brother) 2nd Res. Corp, 1025-1027 Front St., Toledo, Ohio, requests his body remain in Europe.

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			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

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I, the undersigned, am the 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.)

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

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

..... (R. R. station.) (State.)

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

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

Signature.....

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.

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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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BOUGHTON 2067922 Leroy H.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. A. 167th Ammunition Train
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

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:

FILE

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., Co. "A", 167th Ammunition Tr.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

FILE

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



RECEIVED
Central Postal Directory
Commanding Officer,
Co. A. 167th Amm. Train.
American E.F.



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File
M.H.

Address reply to
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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July 8, 1920.

293.8-Gen-59406, (Boughton, LeRoy, Pvt.)

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

Mr. Selon J. Boughton, Industrial Research Corp., 1025-1027 Front St.,
Toledo, Ohio.

Right of Final Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of June 8th, 1920, you are advised that the right of final disposition of the remains of deceased soldiers rests with the legal next of kin, which follows in the order: widow, children, father, mother, brothers, and sisters. If the wife has been legally divorced from her husband prior to his decease, the right to his remains rests with the children. In the event that they are minors, the guardian of the children then has the right of final disposition of the remains. It is, therefore, obligatory upon this office to abide by the wishes of the guardian unless the guardian is willing to surrender his right in the matter to the next of kin.

2. It is requested that you advise this office further in the matter.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. FIERCE.
Lieut. Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: **CHARLES J. WYNNE,** RNO
Captain, Q.M.C.

C. R. S. MAILED

JUL 9-1920

[Handwritten signature]
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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 6/15/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME *Boughton, LeRoy H.* Serial Number 206792

RANK *Gpl* ORGANIZATION *117th Amm Tr.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	<i>No. Pvt. Co A 167th Amm Tr - 206792</i>
2.	Date of Death.	<i>2.12.9.18</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	<i>3 - no record</i>
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	<i>4. CC-378</i>
5.	Date buried.	<i>5 - no record</i>
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	<i>6 Grave 1098, Amer Cty 91 - Toul Munster-et-Melle ✓</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>10 - no record</i>
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	<i>10 - yes</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	<i>11 - Solon J. Boughton (Brother N.S. Patent Office Wash. DC</i>
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	<i>12 - 4-10-19</i>
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	<i>14 - 10-38790</i>
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	<i>Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5x8 Cards 4x6</i>
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>FILE</i>
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	<i>E.H. E</i>
15.	Inquiry made by?	<i>mid</i>

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

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

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Boughton

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY *6/14/20*

_____ 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)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(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: *Y.P.*

note cancellation of former request & change of address

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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.

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Analysis Clerk.

G. R. S. Form #124
Disposition Status -
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

File No.
OSPSS Ref. NO.
Follow-up No. 2580

TO: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by:) (date)

Data sent Overseas
Operations to commence (approx.)
Operations to be completed (approx.)
Bodies shipped from European Port
Bodies arrived at Hoboken

II. CASE OF Boughton, Le Roy H. 117th Am Tr. 42nd Div.

The following information was abstracted (Date) from:

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards			Shppg. Inquiry (sent.....)		
A.G.O. Corresp			To.....		
G.R.S. corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

No A.G.O. card. DESIRES as to Disposition. A.G.O. Corr. as follows:

Name of Relative	RETURN.		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
✓ Father <u>F. H. Boughton</u>		✓	✓	
Mother <u>706 Williamson Bldg.</u>				
Brothers <u>Cleveland,</u>				
Sisters <u>Ohio.</u>				

Body to be shipped to F. H. Boughton Cleveland, Ohio.
was shipped (Date)

REMARKS Qty 9/ has been reported by the
Audit-Dept. B9134/17-20

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copy to
not reported
6/17/20

INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH CORPORATION

1025-1027 FRONT STREET

TOLEDO, OHIO

Am

June 8, 1920.

The Adjutant General,
War Department
Washington, D.C.

RECEIVED
INC. BRANCH

JUN 14 1920

U.S. MATERIAL
DIV. - Q. M. C.

Dear Sir:-

My brother, Le Roy H. Boughton, a corporal in the 117th Ammunition Train, 42nd Division, died in France Dec. 9th, 1918. We have been informed that he was buried in Foul Cemetery #91, grave #1008.

I believe that father or I at one time requested that his body be returned to us for burial here. Recently, however, we have changed our minds, and now desire that he be left in France. Will you please inform me what steps it will be necessary for us to take in order to be assured that his remains will not be disturbed?

My father, F. H. Boughton, 1867 Knowles St. - Cleveland, Ohio is the only close relative beside myself, except Le Roy's minor child, Judith L. Boughton, who lives with her mother, Leticia M. Boughton, 4218 N 2nd St. Los Angeles

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1025-1027 FRONT STREET

TOLEDO, OHIO

California. LeRoy and his wife had been separated for several years prior to his enlistment in the army.

His identification number was probably 206,792.

Respectfully yours,

Solon J. Boughton

3 Received A G O. JUN 11 1920

Drawn by SM KS
91-98 11-22-20

Shelby A. H. K.
11-23-20

OWNER
RICE HEIGHTS
CITY PARK SUBDIVISION

CABLE ADDRESS
LEWISWAIN
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L. H. WAIN
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SEVENTH FLOOR WILLIAMSON BLDG.
CLEVELAND

#69906

MEMBER
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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REAL ESTATE EXCHANGES

April 22nd 1919

Hon Newton Baker
Secretary of War
Washington D.C.
Dear Sir

I notice by the paper that the Bodies of
Soldiers who have been buried in foreign soil are
now to be brought home. will you kindly send me
a Card as I have a boy - Le Roy H Boughton died
in Southern France - Hospital near Toul -

Yours Resply
H. H. Boughton
7th Floor Williamson Bldg
Cleveland O

Ammunition Train #117
H 2nd Div -



ASSISTANT AND CHIEF CLERK
APR 25 1919
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3 Received A. G. O. APR 26 1919

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ESTATE AND LOANS
FLOOR CLANSON BLDG.
CLEVELAND

293.8 (Boughton, LeRoy H) Enl.

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May 2, 1919.

Mr. F. H. Boughton,
7th Floor, Williamson Bldg.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 22nd, relative to the return of the body of your son, LeRoy H. Boughton, I beg leave to advise you that representatives of our deceased are being called upon now for an expression of their desires regarding the final disposition of the bodies. If such a communication has not already reached you, it will doubtless be received within a few days.

The inclosed Memorandum of Information sets forth, among other things, the policy of the Department with respect to the return of the bodies of our soldiers who die overseas.

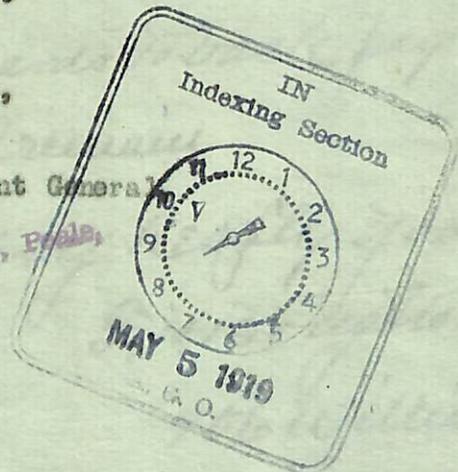
It is desired to express the sincere sympathy of the Department on account of the great loss you have sustained in the death of your son, and to commend you for the contribution made to the cause for which this soldier gave his life.

Very sincerely,

The Adjutant General

Per James N. Pease,

1 incl.



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5/2/19

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CLEVELAND

MEMBER
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January 6th 1919

Broughton, F. H.
Broughton - Perry

P. C. Harris
Adjutant General
Washington D.C.

My Dear Sir

December 28th I received a wire message from you having been forwarded from Denver Colo. telling me that my son "Le Roy H Broughton" died of lobar pneumonia Dec 9th being in train #117 Ammunition train. 42nd Div. I am writing to know if you could kindly give me any further information as to where he died. and where buried and is there any chance of his body being sent back to U.S. and where shall I write as regards to back pay if any
Thanking you in advance - I remain

Very Resply yours
F. H. Broughton

706 Williamson

FILE
Date _____
Sig. _____

13 Received A. G. O. JAN 8 1919

293.8 Boughton, Leroy H.
(Misc. Div.) ELC

January 11, 1918.

Mr. F. H. Boughton,
706 Williamson Building,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter relative to the return to this country of the body of your son, Leroy H. Boughton, 117th Ammunition Train, American Expeditionary Forces, I beg leave to invite your attention to the inclosed Memorandum of Information.

For information as to his death, and further particulars concerning the same, it is suggested that you communicate with the following, the Commanding Officer, 117th Ammunition Train, 42d Division, American Expeditionary Forces.

With reference to the place of burial of your son, it is suggested that you communicate with the Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service, Tours, France.

It is desired to express to you the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of your son and to commend you for the great sacrifice you have made to the cause for which your boy gave his life.

Very respectfully,

J. O. Ashburn
Adjutant General.

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Mr. W. B. Boughton,
922 Gas & Elec Bldg.,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.

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