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G.R.S. Form #114-B
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To The A. G. C.

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JUN 1 -

DATE 2/17/22

1. NAME BOURGAULT, Paul Serv. name

SERIAL No. 1910964

RANK PFC

ORGANIZATION Co K 328th Inf 8 2

8 DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer~~xxxxx~~ Romagne-s-Montfau on 1232 Sec 8
Meuse

CTY. NAME NUMBER

96 Sec8 2

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Plot 3, Gr. 11 BAC, Chatel Chehery, Meuse Gy "654

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35NW 281.1N 298.65E

CONCENTRATED TO 4/8/19 96 8 2

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne B32

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH Oct 15, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED —

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 2/17/22 9 4 E

DATE GRAVE ROW ~~PLOT~~ Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,
Acting The Adjutant General

AUDITED BY
L. A. L. 3-15-23

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

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M. & R. BRANCH
Q.Q.M.G.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bourgault 1910964 Paul
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

pvt.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Chatel Chehery

CAUSE OF DEATH: G. S. W.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 18th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Chatel Chehery

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

Map Vouziers 1/50,000 – 297.55
281

GRAVE NUMBER: 11

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

Headboard? ..... Bottle? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: yes

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain R. H. Gearhart Per. M. F. K.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

C° ULT, Paul, Pvt I910964
Home: Salem, Mass.

y, France, on Oct. 8/1918 and

wa record.

hins, H.C. Capt. 328th Inf.

HC

C° K. 328th Inf.
82nd Div.

BOURGAULT, Paul, Pvt I9I0964
Home: Salem. Mass.

Pvt Bourgault was killed in Corney, France, on Oct. 8/I9I8 and was buried at the same place. No further record.

Informant : K. C°

Signed : Hutchins, H.C. Capt. 328th Inf.

HC

G.R.S. FORM NO. 16

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 5th May, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BOURGAULT Paul

Number: 1910964

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co. I 328 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group Unit

Disinterred (Date)
8th April, 1919

From: (Give complete location)
B/A Cemetery, Grave No. 11 CHATEL CHEHERY MEUSE
35 NW E 298.65 N 281.1

Reburied (Date)
8th April, 1919

in: (Give complete location)
Grave No. 96 Sect. 8 Plot 2
American B/A Cemetery #1232
ROMAGNE MEUSE 35 NE E 308.16 N 284.87

1232

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

Buried in uniform. Body badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D. 11000

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Shelton

R. H. ROSENTHAL
2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

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C.O. Group_____ Unit_____

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bourgault Paul (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Pamala Bourgault
56 Dow St
Salem Mass

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)_____

QM 293 A-M
Bourgault, Paul

July 12, 1932

SUBJECT: Change of address.

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, DC

1. The following letter of July 9th, from the mother of the late Private first class Paul Bourgault, Company K, 328th Infantry, may be of interest to your office:

"Will you please change the address for all other correspondence. Instead of Mrs. Pamela Bourgault, 56 Dow Street, Salem, Mass., use the new address, Mrs. Pamela Bourgault, Bromptonville P 2, Canada."

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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QM 293 A-M
Bourgault, Paul (MA) M

January 12, 1932.

Mrs. Pomala Bourgault,
56 Dow Street,
Salem, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Paul Bourgault. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that competent personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and needs and doctors and nurses will be available. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 hundreds of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the journey and appear to have benefited therefrom.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested you notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything necessary for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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-M

June 11, 1931.

Bourgault, Paul PFC (M-A) M

Mrs. Pomala Bourgault,
56 Dow Street,
Salem, Mass.

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? _____

Write answer here

_____

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Bourgault, Paul 1232 M

January 21, 1931.

Mrs. Pomala Bourgault,
56 Dow Street,
Salem, Mass.

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 first class Paul Bourgault was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish 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,

R. E. SHANNON,
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

Bourgault, Paul 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Pomala Bourgault
56 Dow Street
Salem, Mass.

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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(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bourgault, Paul 1232 -M

Mrs. Pomala Bourgault,
56 Dow Street,
Salem, Massachusetts.

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,

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

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bourgault, Paul
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. Gilbert Bourgault,
56 Dew St.,
Salem, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 28, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

	Write answers in space below
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:	
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.	
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bourgault, Paul

June 28, 1929.

Mr. Gilbert Bourgault,
56 Dow St.,
Salem, Mass.

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 Pvt. 1/c Paul Bourgault, Co. K, 328th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.

Bourgault — Paul — 1,910,9[illegible]
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)

Pvt 1cl — Co K 328th Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased: Father + Mother.

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? No
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? (Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Gilbert Bourgault

(over) 56 Dodge St. Salem, Mass.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Letter Sent to:

Mr Gilbert Boutgault
56 Dow St.,
Salem, Mass.

Mr Boutgault
1.22.3 1232 - Dec 8 - 22

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In reply refer to:
293 C-R 43769

March21, 1923.

Mr. Gilbert Bourgault,

56 Dew St.,
Salem, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. 1/c Paul Bourgault, Co. K, 328th Inf., is No.9, Row 4, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 16, 1922.

1. Remains of BORGAULT, Paul Serial Number 1910964.

Rank Pfc. Organization Co. K. 328th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 16, 1922

From (give complete location): ~~Kelmichnitz~~ G r 96, sec 8, plot 2. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Feb.17.1922

In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cty.1232. Gr. 9. Bl. E. row 4

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial Unlined casket

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

wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

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

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

collar ornament Co. A. 11t Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impodsible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

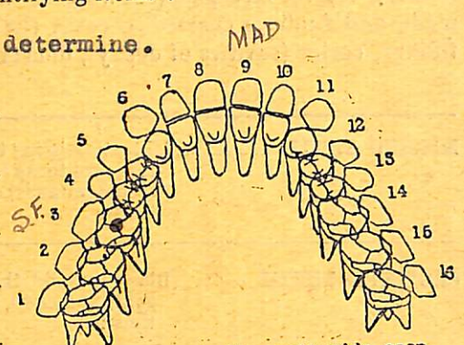
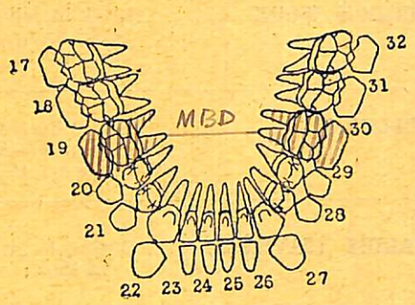


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

left tibia and fibula fractured. both femurs fractured in lower third. right tibia and fibula and foot missing.

7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong. H.E.Strong.

Approved: F. Overheiser, Capt. M.C. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild. W.B.Sheild

Approved: A.E. Dewey (Title) A.E.DEWEY Ist.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.

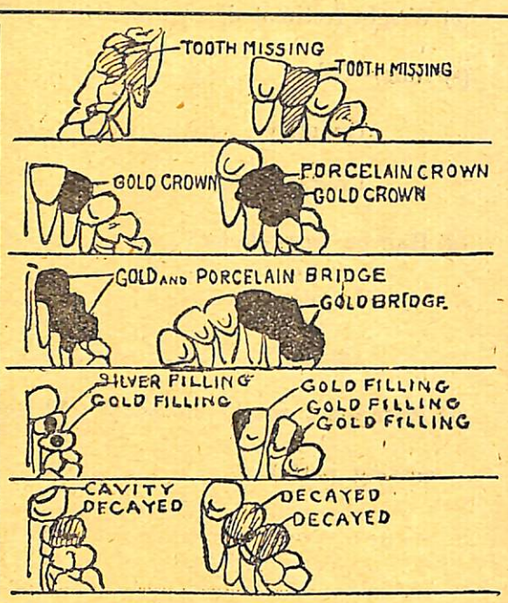
MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SER
AUG 19 1922

G.R.S. FORM #114-A. STATION Romagne 1232

To be prepared in triplicate. DATE Feb 16 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	BOURGAULT, Paul	10. Name	
2. No.	1910964	11. No.	
3. Rank	PFC	12. Rank	
4. Org.	Co K 328th Inf	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	10-8to 20	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	KIA	(b) D.B.	None

		Discrepancy found upon disinterment	
7. Grave No. 96	Sec. 8	15. Grave No.	Sec.
8. Plot 2	Row	16. Plot	Row
9.		17.	None

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer 19. Commune or town Romagne-s-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec 8

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 16 1922 By H E Strong

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Paul Borgault Serial No. 1910964

Rank PFC Organization Co K 328 Inf

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

John H Crawford
Signature Junior Technical Assistant
John H Crawford

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).

Collar ornament Co A 11 Inf

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and box

29 Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 16 1922 By H E Strong

31. Casket sealed by H E Strong

AUDITED BY

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H E Strong H E Strong

MT
SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-25433

GRAVES REGISTRATION AUG 19 1922

32. Designation of body:

Name Paul Bourgault Serial No. 1910964

Rank PFC Organization Co K 328th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer 1232 Romagne-s-Montfaucon Meuse

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 16 1922 By H E Strong

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector F Overheiser

F Overheiser, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

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37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 16 1922 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

Convoyer W J Royed (Name) Signature Shipping Officer G F Spann

G F Spann, Capt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred ~~Meuse Argonne Cty .1232.Feb.17.1922~~ (Date)

42. Grave No. 9 Section

43. ~~Plot~~ block E. Row 4

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey

A.E.DEWEY 1st.Lt.Q.M.C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #43769

I. Location Index Card:

(a) Name BOURGAULT, Paul Ser. No. 1910964

(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. K, 328th Inf.

(c) Date of death 10/8--20/18 (d) Cause of death K/a

TYP. evs

CKR. [illegible]

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

(a) Grave No. 96 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 8 3/23/21B TYP. evs

(b) Emerg. Address Gilbert Bourgault(father) 56 Dow St., Salem, Mass.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. [illegible]

IV. A. G. O. Disposition Card: OK 3/23/21B Date of receipt —

(a) Name Gilbert Bourgault (b) Relationship parents

(c) Address 56 Dow St. Salem Mass.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at —

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. —

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-22-, 1920.

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

, dated

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-22-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. Files, Correspondence—shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 3-22-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE Cemetery No. 1232--Sec.8 Sheet No. 20

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended Apr. 16, 1920 3—7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

05-4-41-21

CARDED

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
APR 11 1921

RECEIVED.
APR 29 1921
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION

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

Typed by ....., Checked by ....., ..., 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ....., 1920 / letter on 3/31/21, 1920

Section #8
Par # 2 – Not to be returned – KD

IX. **CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

3—7729

Location Index .....
Discrepancies .....
Name .....
Rank .....

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

N no & no sent 3/23/21

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks E. A.

checked HM

S/1783/LML 3-23-21

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR.

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

A.G.O. Card - Gilbert Bourgault (parents) 56 Dow St., Salem, Mass. requests body not returned to U.S. m34-2-21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ....., 192 / letter of transmittal on 3/31/21, 192

Section #8
Par #2 - Not to be returned - HD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 9 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. APR 29 1921, 192

COUNTRY Cemetery No. Sheet No.

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

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FRANCE 1232--Sec.8 20

M.S. 4-4-21

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bourgault 1910964 paul.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

pvt.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Chatel Chehery

CAUSE OF DEATH: G. S. W.

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 18th 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Chatel Chehery.

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

Map Vouziers 1/50.000 — 297.55
281.

GRAVE NUMBER: 11.

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: yes

Was one buried with body? yes.

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

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

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NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain R. H. Gearhart Per: M.F.R.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

28 OCT 1930

43769

CSPSS CtY. NO. 1232
Sec. 8 case no 20
3/11

No 1910964 43769

Name BOURGAULT PAUL

Rank Pvt. Co I (Corp) (Regt) 328 Inf.

Date of Death Oct. 10th. 1918

Place CHATEL CHEHERY ARDENNES

Cause Killed in action

Date of Burial Oct. 14th. 1918

Grave No 11 Plot Sketch 12

Cemetery

Identified By Tags

Map Ref 1.2K.N.E.Chatel Chehery N.E.brow of hill 180,7yds.S.W.junction of trees & shrubery.N.O.Verdun 35.298.55E x 281.1N

Field record made by Paul G Scott
C.M.Sgt.Sr.Gr.

Group 3 Unit 305 G.R.S.

For additional data use reverse side.

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Bourgault Paul #1910964

Pvt.

Oct.18th.

Chatel Chehery, Bouziers
1/50000 297.55-281

Grave #11

Chaplain R.H. Gearhart Jr.
Senior Chaplain

(Special #8)

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Bourgault Paul	Bou	3	2 0 5 1 2
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 9	2	09
	ROW 4	2	04
	BLOCK E	1	5
STATE	Mass	2	25
BANK	Port Ice	1	2
DIVISION	82	2	82
ORGANIZATION	328	3	328
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME Bourgault Mme Pobnala		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE County	Canada	1	24
29/514/PJ age	61		61

AUDITED
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QM 293 A-M
Bourgault, Paul

July 12, 1932

SUBJECT: Change of address.

TO: Director, Veterans Administration, Washington, DC

1. The following letter of July 9th, from the mother of the late Private first class Paul Bourgault, Company K, 328th Infantry, may be of interest to your office:

"Will you please change the address for all other correspondence. Instead of Mrs. Pamela Bourgault, 56 Dow Street, Salem, Mass., use the new address, Mrs. Pamela Bourgault, Bromptonville P 2, Canada."

For The Quartermaster General:

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

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Salem Mass.
July 9, 1932

Dear Sir. send to V.A.

Will you please change the address for all other correspondance Instead of Mrs. Pamela Bourgault.
56 Dow St
Salem Mass
used the new address. Mrs. Pamela Bourgault
Bromptonville P.Q.
Canada

RECEIVED
JUL 11 1932
M & R. DIV.
C.O.M.B.

Very truly yours
Pamela Bourgault.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bourgault Paul (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Pamala Bourgault
~~56 Dow St~~
Salem Mass

Foreign
Canada

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.

RECEIVED JUL 13 1932

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? No.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Pamela Bourgault

QM 293 A-M
Bourgault, Paul (MA) M

January 12, 1932.

Mrs. Pomala Bourgault,
~~56 Dow Street,~~
~~Salem, Mass.~~

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private first class Paul Bourgault. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that competent personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and needs and doctors and nurses will be available. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 hundreds of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the journey and appear to have benefited therefrom.

In the event you change your mind and desire to visit the grave of your son during the coming summer, it is requested you notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything necessary for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

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-M

Bourgault, Paul PFC (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Pomala Bourgault,
56 Dow Street,
Salem, Mass.

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

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

RECEIVED JUL 13 1931 M.&R. DIV. Q.M.G.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No.
Write answer here

Pamela Bourgault
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bourgault, Paul 1232 M

January 21, 1931.

Mrs. Pomala Bourgault,
56 Dow Street,
Salem, Mass.

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 first class Paul Bourgault was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish 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,

R. E. Shannon

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encl:
Env.

Paul Bourgault, was not married.

RECEIVED
JAN 29 1931
M & R. DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bourgault, Paul 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Pomala Bourgault
~~58 Dow Street~~
~~Salem, Mass.~~

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

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

RECEIVED JUL 18 1930 D.C.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No.
(Write answer here)

Pamela Bourgault
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bourgault, Paul 1232 -M

Mrs. Pomala Bourgault,
~~56 Dow Street,~~
~~Salem, Massachusetts.~~

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) X
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) (No) X
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) X
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 61 Health X (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) X Other language French (Specify language spoken)

RECEIVED OCT 22 1929 W.D.C.G.O.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

Encl.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bourgault, Paul
1232

Sept. 4, 1929

Mr. Gilbert Bourgault,
~~56 Dow St.,~~
~~Salem, Mass.~~

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 29, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

	Write answers in space below
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:	
2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.	Mother Mme. Donala 56 Dow St. Bourgault Salem Mass.
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?	I cannot

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bourgault, Paul

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Gilbert Bourgault,
~~56 Dow St.,~~
~~Salem, Mass.~~

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 Pvt. 1/c Paul Bourgault, Co. K, 328th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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.