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To The A. G. O.

DATE 11/2/21

1. NAME BOUTIN, William J FEB 18 1923 SERIAL No. 373558

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co A 60th Inf & DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-s-Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 53

179 Sec. 53 GRAVE ROW PLOT 4

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #1 Isolated Murvaux Meuse C-533

COORDINATES Verdun 35NE 291.85N 320.15E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/11/19 179 53 4 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Meuse Argonne 1232 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on cross and body data f-1/pfb DATE OF DEATH Nov 11, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME M. J.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED No rec

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. BIRDSEYE Ist Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/2/21 16 39 A DATE GRAVE ROW Block

AUDITED BY 802 4-14-23

4 A.G.O. FEB 19 1926 WORLD WAR DIV.

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse CEMETERY

Major General, The Adjutant General, BY Iva 2/24/26

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.
APR 30 1922

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 I6, 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.

Rec'd World War Div.
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O. Q. M. G.

Rptd M.I.A. #11100350 1/12/10

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boutin 373558 Willard J
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private (Rank.) (Unknown - Possibly 11th Inf. (Organization.))

DATE OF BURIAL... Nov 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... Near Murrans

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

On main highway, about 1K from Murrans - In corner by fence. Brandville Map - 120,000 20.20 - 91.80

GRAVE NUMBER... 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ... yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Frank P. Anderson (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Co. A. 60th Infantry
5th Division

~~HOFFMAN~~
BOUFIN, Willard Joseph - Pvt. 373558

" Soldier was last seen November 6th 1918 by Pvt. Hoffman east of the Meuse River, during the Meuse-Argonne Drive at a saw mill about 2 miles from the river, in a south eastern direction from Dun-sur-Meuse. He was dropped from the Co. as M.I.A. NOV. I to II/18. He has never been heard of since by this organization or any of its members.

No reports of burial have been received by this organization."

Informant : Hoffman, John Peter - Pvt I/cl.
3490654

Co A. 60th Infantry
Home : Jackson St. Lowellville, Ohio.

Signed : Hugh E. Stephenson, Ist Lt.
60th Inf. Comdg. Co A.

Emergency Address :-
Mrs. Mary Boutin
149 -4th St. Troy, New-York.

C.F.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	BOUTIN.	3	2 5 1 ¹²
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	GRAVE 16	2	16
	ROW 39	2	39
	BLOCK A	1	1
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BANK	Post	1	2
DIVISION	5	2	05
ORGANIZATION	60	3	060
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Simpson	5	9 1 3.
RESIDENCE	Mrs. May A. B.		
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	CITY Plymouth	3	117
RELATION	4 Royal St		
	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
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WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
 Boutin, Willard J. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. May A. Boutin Sampson,
 4 Royal St.,
 Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	<i>Age 56</i> <i>53 in 1929</i> Health: <i>not very good</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>None</i>

Mrs. May Boutin Sampson

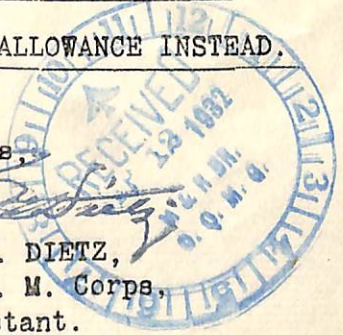
NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boutin Willard J (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs May A Boutin Sampson
4 Royal St
Plymouth 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.

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

_____ (Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M

January 12, 1932.

Boutin, Willard J. (MA) M

Mrs. May A. Boutin Sampson,
4 Royal Street,
Plymouth, 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 Willard J. Boutin. 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 hundred of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the journey and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received. D

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
Boutin, Willard J. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. May A. Boutin,
4 Royal Street,
Plymouth, 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.

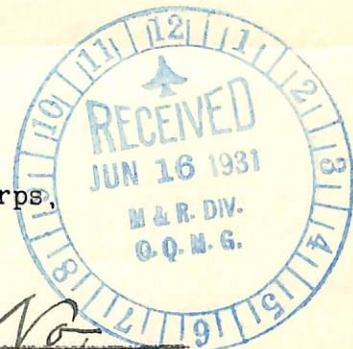
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? NO

Write answer here

Mrs. May A. Boutin Sampson
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boutin, Willard J. (MA) M

May 7, 1931.

Mrs. May A. Boutin,
~~21 Union St.,~~ *4 Royal St.*
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, as authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929. It would be appreciated if you will advise as to whether or not the late Private Willard J. Boutin was married, and if so, furnish the name and address of his widow.

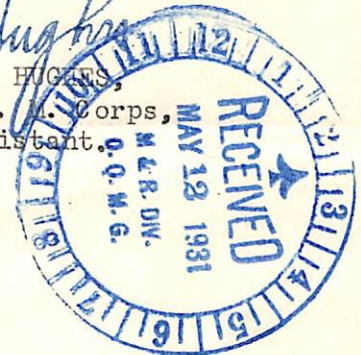
For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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*Willard J. Boutin was not married
& his mother Mrs. May Albertine Boutin Sampson
4 Royal St
Plymouth
Mass.*

QM 293 A-M

May 7, 1931.

Boutin, Willard J. (MA) M

Mrs. May A. Boutin,
21 Union St.,
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, as authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929. It would be appreciated if you will advise as to whether or not the late Private Willard J. Boutin was married, and if so, furnish the name and address of his widow.

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.

Encl:
Env.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boutin, Willard J. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. May A. Boutin
~~21 Union Street~~
Plymouth, Mass.

4 Royal St

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.

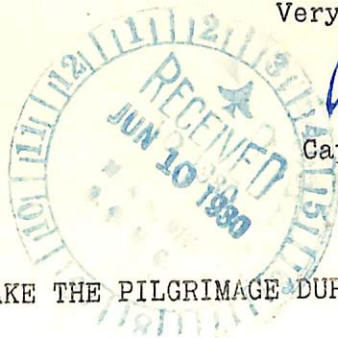
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? No.

(Write answer here)

Mrs. May A. Boutin
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Boutin, Willard J. 1232 M

Mrs. May A. Boutin,
~~21 Union St.,~~
Plymouth, Mass.
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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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 (Years) 63	Health (Good)	(Poor) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boutin, Willard J. 1232

September 9, 1929

Mrs. May Albertine Boutin,
21 Union Street,
Plymouth, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 12, 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.

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

*Mother: 21 Union St
Plymouth Mass
Mrs. May Albertine Boutin
I do not feel*

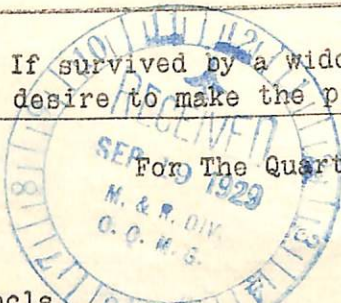
*able to make the pilgrimage
Thanking you kindly*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Boutin, Willard J.

Mrs. Mary Boutin,
149 Fourth St.,
Troy, N.Y.

June 27, 1929.

Mother
Mrs. May Albertine Boutin,
21 Union St.,
Plymouth, Mass.

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7/29/29
Ans.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Willard J. Boutin, Co. A, 60th Infantry, 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932.

Boutin, Willard J. (MA)

Mrs. May A. Boutin Sampson,
4 Royal St.,
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boutin Willard J (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs May A Boutin Sampson
4 Royal St
Plymouth Mass

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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QM 293 A-M

January 12, 1932.

Boutin, Willard J. (MA) M

Mrs. May A. Boutin Sampson,
4 Royal Street,
Plymouth, 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 Willard J. Boutin. 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 by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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
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IN REPLY REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

June 11, 1931.

Boutin, Willard J. Pvt. (M-A) M

Mrs. May A. Boutin,
4 Royal Street,
Plymouth, 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 able 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

May 7, 1931.

Boutin, Willard J. (MA) M

Mrs. May A. Boutin,
21 Union St.,
Plymouth, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, as authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929. It would be appreciated if you will advise as to whether or not the late Private Willard J. Boutin was married, and if so, furnish the name and address of his widow.

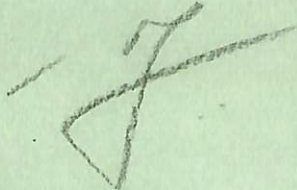
For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
Env.
MB



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boutin, Willard J. 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. May A. Boutin
21 Union Street
Plymouth, 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)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Boutin, Willard J. 1232 M

Mrs. May A. Boutin,
21 Union St.,
Plymouth, Mass.
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
Boutin, Willard J. 1232

September 9, 1929

Mrs. May Albertine Boutin,
21 Union Street,
Plymouth, Massachusetts

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 12, 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.

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

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-C

Boutin, Willard J.

August 12, 1929

**Mrs. May Albertine Boutin,
21 Union Street,
Plymouth Massachusetts**

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Pvt. Willard J. Boutin, Co. A, 60th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

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-C

June 27, 1929.

Boutin, Willard J.

Mrs. Mary Boutin,
149 Fourth St.,
Troy, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Willard J. Boutin, Co. A, 60th Infantry, 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 widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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 C-R

August 11, 1923.

Mrs. Mary Boutin,
129 Fourth St.,
Troy, N.Y.


Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private Willard J. Boutin, Company A, 60th Infantry, is Grave 16, Row 39, Block A, 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 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.

RD

23/494/VTV

293 Boutin Willard J
FILE



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Duplicate.

Boutin,

Willard J.

373,558

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Pvt.

Co. A, 60 Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

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)

Mrs. Mary Boutin

129 4th St., Troy, N.Y.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

1232-55-22

5-2-21

Banner S.M.

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12/18/15
checked
rec'd

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

August 11, 1925.

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129 Fourth St.,
Troy, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail ~~Pls Br~~



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27th June, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURI

Remains of:

Name BOUTIN, Willard J.

Number: 373558

Rank Pvt.

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit:

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

11th June, 1919

Grave #1 MURVAUX, MEUSE

Map 35 NE E 320.15 N 291.85

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

11th June, 1919

Grave #179 Section #53 Plot #4

ARGONNE AMER. CTY., #1232

ARGONNE ROMAGNE, MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good. Body buried in uniform and badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Notes:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by C.O. 170, G.H.Q. 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. Abrahamson

CONFIRMED No. 4-2-1919

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O. M. C. W. S. A

ABN

C.O. Group

Unit

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name BOUTIN, Willard J.

Number: 375558

Rank Pvt. Organization: Union

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit:

Disinterred (Date): From: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919 Grave #1 MURVAUX, MEUSE

Map 31 NE E 320.12 N 201.82

Reburied (Date): In: (Give complete location)

11th June 1919 Grave #10 Section #28 Plot #4

ARGONNE AREA, CTY. #1325

ARGONNE AREA, MEUSE

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

Body buried in uniform and body decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept direct, as is required by G.O. I.V.C. G.H. 9. 1918. After being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, attention will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

R. H. ROBERTSON

W. J. ABRAMSON



U. S. Group

Date

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

*Examined
for
Interment
in
Arling House
2-2-22
for
Interment
in
Arling House
1232
at
2/16/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #88146

(a) Name BOUTIN, Willard J. Ser. No. 373558
(8-5-21) M.O.T.
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 60th Infantry
(c) Date of death 11/11/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 179 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 53 TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Boutin (mother) 149 Fourth St., Troy, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/..... CKR. [initials]

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Mary Boutin (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 129 4th St. Troy, N.Y.
(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 sm Date 5-2-, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials sm Date 5-2-, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes sm

Examiner's Initials sm Date 5-2-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-sec. 53 SHEET No. 22

[Handwritten signature and notes]

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 2 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.	Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body
1. Name <u>BOUTIN, William J</u>	10. Name _____
2. No. <u>373558</u>	11. No. _____
3. Rank <u>Pvt</u>	12. Rank _____
4. Org. <u>Co A 60th Inf.</u>	13. Org. _____
5. D.D. <u>11.11.18</u>	14. (a) D.D. _____
6. C.D. <u>KIA</u>	(b) D.B. <u>None</u>

Discrepancy found upon disinterment	
7. Grave No. <u>179</u> Sec. <u>53</u>	15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
8. Plot <u>4</u> Row _____	16. Plot _____ Row _____
9. _____	17. <u>None</u>
18. Cemetery <u>Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty</u>	19. Commune or town <u>Romagne-s-Montfaucon</u>
20. Dept. or County <u>Meuse</u>	21. Country <u>France</u>
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. <u>1232 Sec. 53</u>	
23. Disinterred (Date) <u>Nov 2 1921</u>	By <u>G S Wright</u>
24. Inscription on grave marker:	
Name <u>William J Boutin</u>	Serial No. <u>373558</u>
Rank <u>Pvt</u>	Organization <u>Co A 60th Inf</u>
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? <u>Yes</u> On body? <u>Yes</u>	

G. T. Brown
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
Tag on body reads : William J Boutin, 373558

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, burlap uniform

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 Nov 2 1921 By G S Wright

31. Casket sealed by G S Wright

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor G S Wright)

AUTHENTICATED BY

MT

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



32. Designation of body:

Name BOUTIN, William J

Rank Pvt

Organization Co A 60th Inf

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 2 1921 By G S Wright.

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

H S Harpole
H S Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 2 1921 cc

To point of Concentration Morgue Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer H J Boyed

Signature Shipping Officer

G F Spain
G F Spain, 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

(Name)

Convoyer

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Nov 2nd 1921

(Date)

42. Grave No. 16

Section

43. ~~Plot~~ block A

Row

39

G.R.S. Representative

Geo C Bland

Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. QMC.

jt.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 2, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOUTIN ^{and} William J. SERIAL NUMBER 373558

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 60th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : From (give complete location) :

Nov. 2, 1921 Gr 179, sec 53, plot 4.

By : Group 10 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :

Nov. 2nd 1921 MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 16 block A row 39

By : Group re-burial S 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 uniform, badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

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

Tag on body reads "William J. Boutin, 373558"

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics co

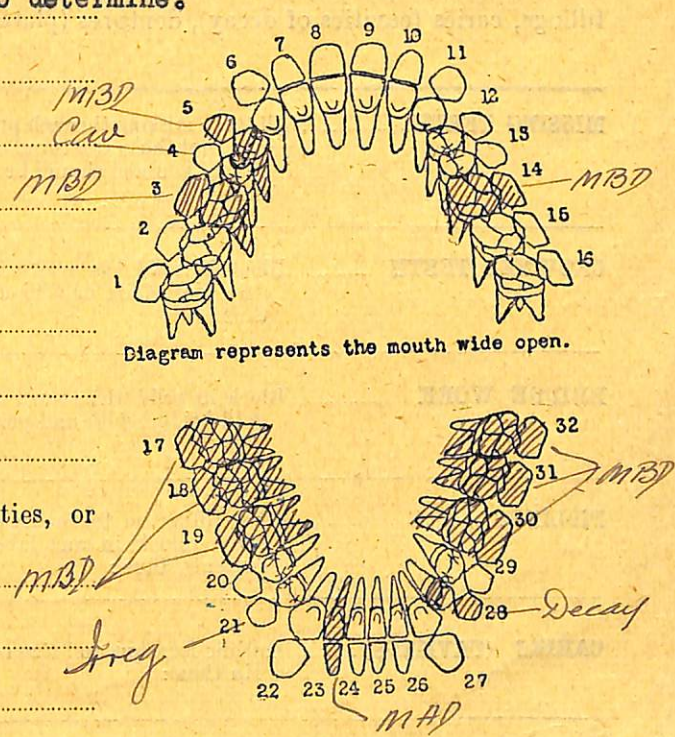
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location co

Quantity co

(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.



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7. Disinterment supervised by G.S. Wright

Approved : H.S. Harpole
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

Approved : Geo. C. Bland
Geo. C. Bland, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

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), bicuspid (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:



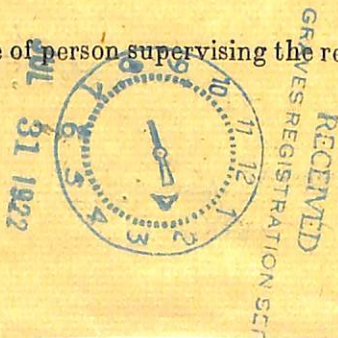
CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



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.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115
Att 2/16/21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: File #88146

(a) Name BOUTIN, Willard J. Ser. No. 373558
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization (8-5-21) M.D. Co. 60th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 11/11/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. IMA
13.7

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

(a) Grave No. 179 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 53 TYP. IMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Mary Boutin (mother) 149 Fourth St., Troy, N.Y.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. Call

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

.....

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on MAY 13 1921, 192
Sec. #53
Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
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VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

88146

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boutin 373558 Willard J.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private (Rank.) (Possibly Unknown - 11th. Inf.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 14 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Near Murvaux
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used

On main highway about 1 K from Murvaux in corner by fence Brandelette Map 120,000 20.20-91.80

GRAVE NUMBER 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

CMME Murvaux (Meuse)
(C-533) IT 35 N.E. COORD (E-320.2)
(N-291.8)

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Frank P. Anderson
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

FORM NO. 15

Refer to 105

(Office)

No. 88146

INQUIRY

Request by Mr. A. Benson

European address Hotel St. Ann, Independence, Kans.

Relationship to dec'd Friend

For location grave of:

Boutin, 373558, Wm. J.
Last name. Serial No. First name

Pvt. Co. A, 60th Inf.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request 5/23/21

Rec'd. by JMK
(Initials) Other information:

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country

#1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.
Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.
Argonne Amer. Cty. Meuse.

Grave No. 179 Section 53

Plot 4 Row

Furnished by Date 5/23/21.
(Initials)

Inventory List No. 1416
Report No. 533

RECEIVED
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JUN 21 1921

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
JUN 27 1921
G. H. S.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

INDIVIDUAL

88146

1. G. O. Form No. Hq. G. R. File

2. Soldier's No. ~~37-3~~ 373558

Boutin Willard J.

3. Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

7. near Murvaux Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. G. 1
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

Sketch #13 Remains

12. 35 N. E. N.292.3 E. 320.5
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

OMME. Murvaux (Meuse)

13. (G-533) SHT. 357/E. COORD. E. 320.5 N. 292.3
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Sgt. W.G. Durisoe. #301

Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.



INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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File No. 28146 Registration. *88146* Date July 22, 1921.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

- a. Surname. BOUTIN *OK*
- b. Christian name. Willard J. *OK*
- c. Serial number. 373558 *OK*
- d. Organization. *Co A 60th Inf.*
- e. Rank. Private. *OK*
- f. Date of death. 11/11/18 *OK*
- g. Cause of death. K/A *OK*
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) 391 SP 38 *OK*
- i. Emergency address. Mrs. Mary Boutin, *OK*
149 Fourth St., Troy, N.Y.
- j. Relationship. Mother. *OK*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right	Upper left.
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right.	Lower left.



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Date July 22, 1921
Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname. BOUTIN
b. Christian name. Willard J.
c. Serial number. 3V3528
d. Organization. Co C 200th Inf
e. Rank. Private
f. Date of death. 11/11/18
g. Cause of death. K/A
h. Authority (C. G. No.). 301 2P 38
i. Emergency address. Mrs. Mary Boutin, 149 Fourth St., Troy, N. Y.
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