

To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

3015

JAN 15 1926

ml DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME BOUTON, Arthur E. SERIAL No. -----

RANK Major. ORGANIZATION ~~Hqs~~ Co. 9th Inf. 2

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. PLOISY (Aisne) #593  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

120 sec F. 3  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION ~~22~~ 7 Longpont (Aisne)  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES \_\_\_\_\_

CONCENTRATED TO 3/20/19 120 Sec. F. 3  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

American #593.  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

DATE OF DEATH July 18, 1918

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS STATE FROM WHICH THE BODY WAS TAKEN New York  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED (Over.)  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *G.F. Waugh*  
G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area 2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 21, 1922 3 5 Block C  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles

CEMETERY Aisne. A.G.O.

JAN 16 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY  
JAN 23 26  
M. & R. BRANCH  
O. Q. M. G.

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

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

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

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

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

The records show that Major Arthur E. Bouton, deceased, was awarded the following Decorations and citations.

Distinguished Service Cross for act of July 18, 1918.  
Meritorious service Citation Certificate for exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous services at Vaux, France, July 1, 1918.  
----- French Croix de Guerre with two palms.  
Officers Division-Record Section.  
Erierson per Batson 1/22/26.

*Rep*

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BOULTON A. E.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
MAJOR 9<sup>TH</sup> INF. 2<sup>ND</sup> BATT.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL JULY 19<sup>TH</sup> 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL ON CREST OF HILL.

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

MAP VILLERS COTTERETS 1/20000

171.2 287.4.

ABOUT 250 YDS. RIGHT OF WOODS.

GRAVE NUMBER NONE WHERE HE FELL.

HOW MARKED; Name Peg?..... Cross?

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

**IDENTIFICATION TAGS:**

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY. NAME CUT

ON WOOD, PLACED IN TIN CAN AND BURIED

WITH BODY. CROSS MARKED WITH NAME.

REPORTED BY:

Joseph A. McCaffrey, Chaplain, 9<sup>th</sup> Inf.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

9TH INFANTRY, U.S.A.

A.P.O. 710, A.E.F.

AUG. 21, 1918.

To: Adjutant General, G.H.Q., A.E.F.  
FROM: Joseph A. McCaffrey, Chaplain, 9th Inf.  
SUBJECT: Graves Location.

1. Enclosed are some very belated Graves Location Blanks locating graves of men killed in action, July 18th and 19th 1918. The reason for the delay was because there were no blanks forwarded to us and none obtainable on our travels until the mail reached us yesterday, Aug. 20, 1918.



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A. McCaffrey  
Chaplain, 9th Inf.

RECEIVED  
28 OCT 1918

BOUTON Arthur E.

QMG

Place Ploisy Aisne

**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**

Date Mar. 27/21

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN U S SOLDIER U725 SERIAL NUMBER ---  
RANK --- ORGANIZATION -----

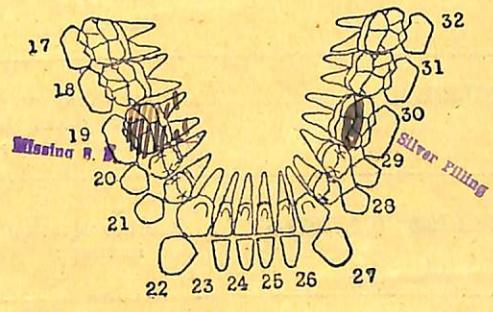
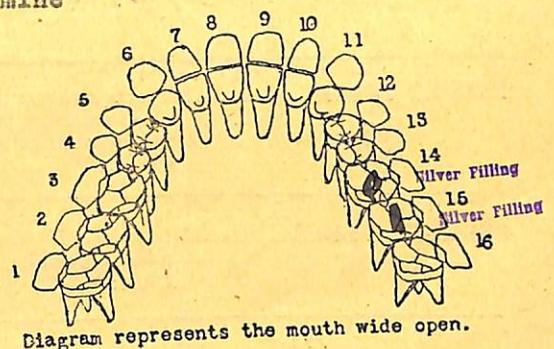
2. Disinterred (date) : Mar. 17/21. From (give complete location) : Ploisy Amer. Cemetery #593, Gr. 120-F-3  
By : Group Jones Unit -----

3. Reburied (date) : Same date In (give complete location) : Same cemetery and grave  
By : Group Jones Unit ----- Nature of reburial Box & blanket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
4 ft. earthen grave. box, U S uniform, Body 2 feet to left of cross (facing  
didintegrated, unrecognizable

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? No  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Bottle record shows didinterred and reburied by Area No. 2, Jan. 14, 1921. as being  
from grave 121-F-3

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine  
(b) Weight (estimated) "  
(c) Hair—Color "  
Quantity "  
Characteristics "  
(d) Hair on face—Color "  
Location "  
Quantity "  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) "  
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Head shattered



7. Disinterment supervised by James W. Yoffen

Approved : M. S. Crissy  
(Title) Major C.A.C.

8. Reburial supervised by James W. Yoffen

Approved : M. S. Crissy  
(Title) Major C.A.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), 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.

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

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.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bouton</i>	<i>BOU</i>	3	<i>251</i>
<i>Arthur E.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>3</i>	2	<i>03</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>d</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Major</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>9</i>	3	<i>009</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bouton</i>	<i>BORN</i>	5	<i>251</i>
<i>Mrs Adda</i>	STATE <i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RESIDENCE <i>A.</i>	COUNTY <i>Josephine</i>	2	<i>55</i>
<i>90 Fidelity - Phoenix</i>	CITY <i>Trumansburg</i>	3	<i>xxx</i>
<i>Fire Ins. Co.</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
RELATION	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY		1	
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	<i>2</i>
			<i>76</i>

**AUDITED**  
 DEC 14 1931  
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QM 293 A-M  
Bouton, Arthur E. (OA)

August 17, 1932.

Mrs. Adda A. Bouton,  
c/o Fidelity-Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.,  
Trumansburg, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Major Arthur E. Bouton, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that, due to your physical condition, you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that your health will improve and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

In the event you later reconsider and desire to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bouton, Arthur E. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Adda A. Bouton,  
c/o Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co.,  
Trumansburg, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,  
  
  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? No - health will not permit  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Adda A. Bouton

QM 295 A-M  
Bouton, Arthur E. Maj. (OA) M

January 7, 1932.

Mrs. Adda A. Bouton,  
c/o Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co.,  
Trumansburg, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Major Arthur E. Bouton. 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 not good, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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-AM  
Bouton, Arthur E. Maj. (OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Adda A. Bouton,  
c/o Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co.,  
Trumansburg, New York.

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. Adda A. Bouton  
Sign here

CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
ITHACA, NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

✓  
May 14, 1931.

The Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D. C.

QM 293 A-M  
Bouton, Arthur E., Maj. (OA) M

Dear Sir :-

Replying to your letter of May 6,  
addressed to my mother, Mrs. Adda A. Bouton, I  
wish to inform you that Major Arthur E. Bouton  
was not married and, therefore, is not survived  
by a widow.

Yours very truly,

*Rachael K. Bouton*

Rachael K. Bouton



QM 293 A-M  
Bouton, Arthur E., Maj. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Adda A. Bouton,  
c/o Fidelity-Phenix Fire Ins. Co.,  
Truansburg, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Major Arthur E. Bouton, was married and is survived by a widow, and 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,

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  
Bouton, Arthur E. Major 608 M

October 11, 1930

Mrs. Adda A. Bouton  
c/o Fidelity Phenix Fire Ins. Co.  
Trumansburg, New York

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	<i>No.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	<i>No.</i>
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age <i>76-</i> Condition of health <i>Not good</i>
4. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes.</i>
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, C. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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Amendment  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bouton, Arthur E. 608 H

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Adda A. Bouton  
c/o Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co.  
Trumansburg, New York.

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)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bouton, Arthur E. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Adda A. Bouton,  
% Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co.,  
Trumansburg, New York.

Dear Madam:

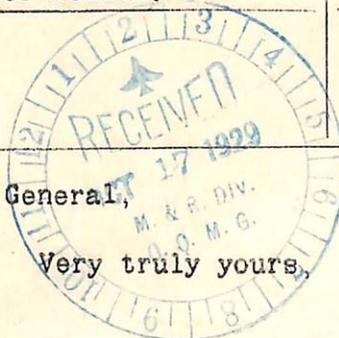
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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) <u>        </u>
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) <u>        </u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age	Health
	(Years) 74	(Good) <u>        </u> (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)
	Other language	(Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bouton, Arthur E.  
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mr. Edwin P. Bouton,  
c/o Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co.,  
Trumansburg, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 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*  
*Mrs. Adda A. Bouton*  
*Trumansburg*  
*N. Y.*

*No.*

For The Quartermaster General,  
Very truly yours,



2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

*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-C

**Bouton, Arthur E.**

June 21 1929.

**Mr. Edwin P. Bouton,  
% Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co.,  
Trumansburg, N.Y.**

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 **Major Arthur E. Bouton, 9th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Bouton, Arthur E. (OA)

August 17, 1932.

Mrs. Adda A. Bouton,  
c/o Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co.,  
Trumansburg, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Major Arthur E. Bouton, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that, due to your physical condition, you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that your health will improve and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

In the event you later reconsider and desire to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bouton, Arthur E. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Adda A. Bouton,  
c/o Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co.,  
Trumansburg, N.Y.

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 295 A-M  
Bouton, Arthur E. Maj. (OA) M

January 7, 1932.

Mrs. Adda A. Bouton,  
c/o Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co.,  
Trumansburg, New York.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Major Arthur E. Bouton. 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 not good, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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-AM

June 20, 1931

Bouton, Arthur E. Maj.(OA) M

Mrs. Adda A. Bouton,  
c/o Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co.,  
Trumansburg, New York.

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Bouton, Arthur E., Maj. (OA) M

May 6, 1931.

Mrs. Adda A. Bouton,  
c/o Fidelity-Phenix Fire Ins. Co.,  
Trumansburg, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Major Arthur E. Bouton, was married and is survived by a widow, and 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,

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

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October 11, 1930

Bouton, Arthur E. Major 608 M

Mrs. Adda A. Bouton  
 c/o Fidelity Phenix Fire Ins. Co.  
 Trumansburg, New York

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

A. D. FUGLES,  
 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  
Bouton, Arthur E. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Adda A. Bouton,  
% Fidelity-Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.,  
Trumansburg, New York.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bouton, Arthur E.  
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mr. Edwin P. Bouton,  
c/o Fidelity-Phoenix Fire Insurance Co.,  
Trumansburg, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 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

June , 1929.

Bouton, Arthur E.

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Mr. Edwin P. Bouton,  
% Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co.,  
Trumansburg, N.Y.

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

**Major Arthur E. Bouton, 9th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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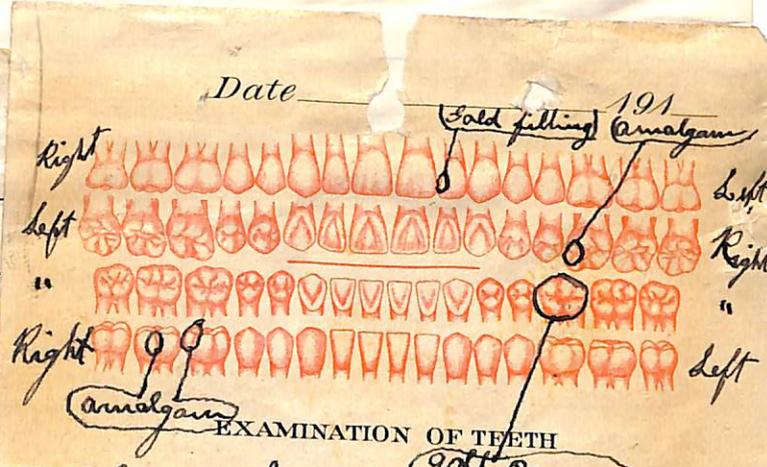
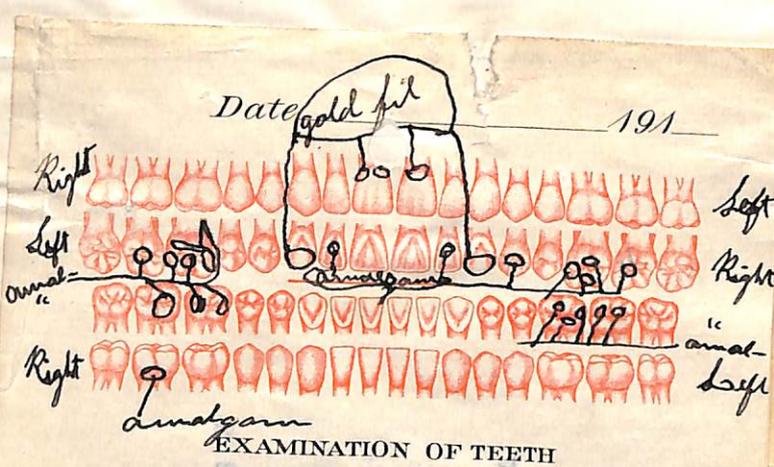
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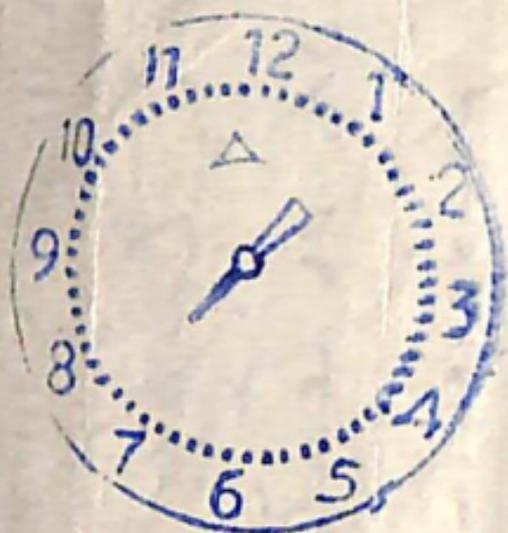
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Remarks The above dental work was done by me for Lieut. Arthur Boulton between the dates Jan 5-1901 & Jan 7-1905  
 G. S. Sears

Remarks The above dental work was done by me for Lieut. Arthur Boulton on Mar-5th & Apr 22nd 1908  
 G. S. Sears

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APR 15 1921  
G. K. S.

Bouton,

(Surname.)

Arthur

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

Maj.

Hdq 9th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Family*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*Yes*  
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

*No*  
(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:

*E P Bouton*

(Name of person to receive remains)

*Tremansburg*

(Express office.)

*Tremansburg*

(Telegraph office.)

*34 E Main*

(Number and street.)

*Tremansburg*

(City or town.)

*N Y*

(State.)

(Sign here)

*E P Bouton*

*34 E Main*

(Number and street or rural route.)

*Tremansburg*

(City, town, or post office.)

*N Y*

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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QM 293 A-C

May 6, 1924

BOUTON, Arthur E., Major

Mr. Edwin P. Bouton,  
c/o Fidelity-Phoenix Fire Ins., Co.,  
Trumansburg, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

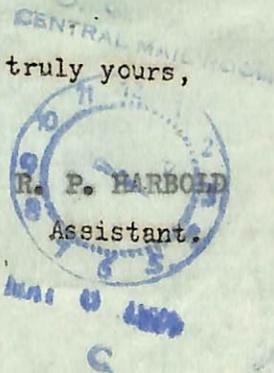
The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

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

Very truly yours,

Incl.  
Record card.



*J. W. [unclear]*  
*7/11/25*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan. 10, 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

ml 1. Name BOUTON, Arthur E.  
 2. No. -----  
 3. Rank Major  
 4. Org. Hqrs. Co. 9th Inf.  
 5. D.D. July 25th, 1918  
 6. C.D. KIA.

10. Name No discrepancy  
 11. No. -----  
 12. Rank -----  
 13. Org. -----  
 14. (a) D.D. -----  
 (b) D.B. -----

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 120 Sec. F  
 8. Plot 3 Row -----  
 9. -----

15. Grave No. ----- Sec. -----  
 16. Plot ----- Row -----  
 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town PLOISY

20. Dept. or County Aisne

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #593

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan. 10, 1922

By E.G. Howell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOUTON, Arthur E.  
 Rank Major

Serial No. -----  
 Organization Hqrs. Co., 9th Inf.

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

W.D. Wall, Jr.  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
W.D. Wall, Jr., Checker.

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wrapped in blanket and in wooden 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 Jan. 10, 1922 By E.G. Howell

31. Casket sealed by E.G. Howell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.G. Howell  
E.G. Howell

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19295

32. Designation of body:

Name Arthur E. BOUTON Serial No. ---

Rank Major Organization Hqrs, Co. 9th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608, SERINGES-et-NESLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan. 10, 1922 By E.G. Howell

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R.S. Williams  
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record and metal strips read "Unknown U.S. Soldier U-725". strips and record turned over to Com. Officer, Sec. 8.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan. 10, 1922

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Jan. 10, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer H.W. Bayette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 02 JAN 1922  
Raymond B. Wood, Superintendent Oise-Aisne Morgue.

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred, Aug. 21, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 3 Section ----

43. Plot BLOCK C Row 5

G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary  
W.D. Cleary  
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan. 10, 1922

1. REMAINS OF BOUTON, Arthur E. SERIAL NUMBER -----  
 RANK Major ORGANIZATION Hqrs. Co., 9th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan. 10, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 120, Pl. 3, Sec. 4, Amer. Cem. 593, Ploisy (Aisne)

By: Group 4 Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 21, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 3, Block C.

Row 5, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

By: Group re-burial group Unit ---- Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Wrapped in blanket and in wooden box.

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

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

Body previously reburied by Field Section. Bottle record & Metal strips read "Unknown U.S. Soldier U-725". Strips and record turned over to C.O. Section 8.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

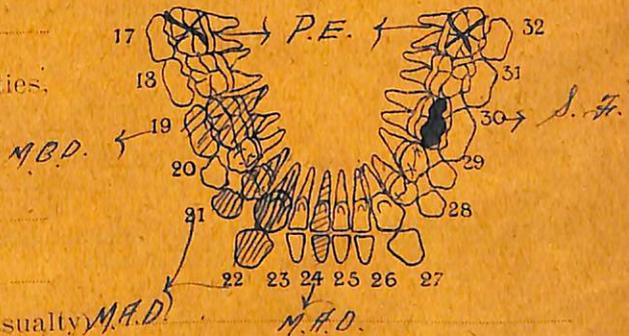
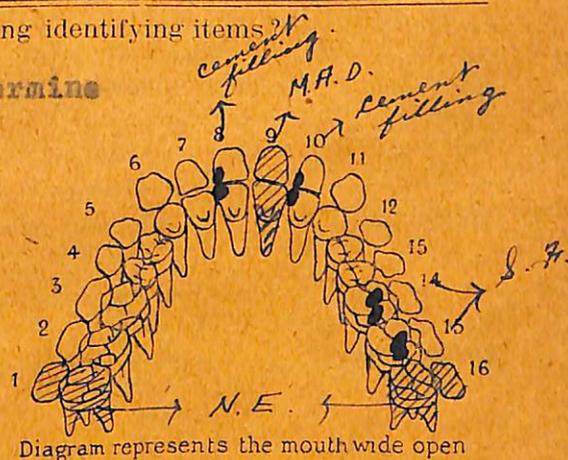
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None discernible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Fractures: Right & left parietal & temporal.



R.D. Howell, Jr. Howell, Jr.  
 Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by R.D. Howell  
R.D. Howell, Sup. Supt.

Approved: R.S. Williams  
R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC  
 (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays  
L.D. Hays

Approved: W.D. Cleary  
W.D. Cleary  
 (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.

## 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.
  - (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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	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

File # 9273

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOUTON, Arthur E. Ser. No. - - -
(b) Rank Major Organization Hq., Co., 9th. Inf.
(c) Date of death 7-18-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. BT
CKR. B&R

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

(a) Grave No. 120 Row - Plot 3 Sec. F TYP. BT
(b) Emerg. Address Edwin P. Bouton (Father) Trumansburg, N. Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. B&R

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 7/31/19

(a) Name E. P. Bouton (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 34 E. Main St., Trumansburg, N. Y.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. E. P. Bouton
34 E. Main St., Trumansburg, N. Y.
Capt. Trumansburg, N. Y.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials M&T Date 8/3/21, 192

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

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

Examiner's Initials Date, 192

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: E. P. Bouton (Father)

Trumansburg, N. Y., 4/13/21 Requests inf. on
to grave location, photo of grave, care of grave. He

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? will decide upon the disposition

Examiner's Initials M&T Date 8/3/21, 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 593 SHEET No. 1739

checked 7/1/21

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 192

12/6/20 Letter of Transmittal- Europe advised that Gr.120, Plot 3, Sec.F contains the body of an UNKNOWN SOLDIER. 6/4/21 Audit Dept. amended records to show that Gr.120, Plot 3, Sec.F contains the body of Arthur E. Bouton. 6/30/21 F-115 covering UNKNOWN SOLDIER was cancelled and filed. meh 2/18/22

IX. REMARKS

*of body on receipt of requested information.*  
Let. 8-26-21 to Mr. E. P. Bouton, 34 E. Main St. <sup>NY 2/18/21</sup>  
Trumansbury, N. Y. requests his desires as to disposition.

Let. 9-1-21 from father stating that he is also sending telegram.

*Decision by C. J. W. : Since telegram referred to cannot be located - sent telegram to father inquiring as to his desires concerning disposition.*

Tele. 2-8-22 to father requests repetition of instructions referred to in letter of 9-1-21.

Tele. 2-10-22 <sup>father</sup> requests remain buried in France.

Let. 2-14-22 advises father that instructions will be issued for compliance with his request. (Pm 2-18-22)

*2/21/22 Europe advised of adjustment - body not tele returned. 2/21/22 III 9.*

June 4, 1921.

Burials

<u>W/C</u>		<u>B/C</u>		
Con.	Uncon.	Unk.	Con.	Uncon.

REVISED REPORT ON CTY.# 593.

# 593 - American Cty., Ploisy, Aisne, Last report 6-2-21 (With 10 susp.) 6-4-21 - "Unknown" in Gr. 120, Sec. F, now ident. as Maj. Arthur E. Bouton, Conf. W/C case-	1649	0	269	45	0
	<u>1</u>		<u>-1</u>		
Cty., # 593 now reads (With 10 susp)	1650	0	268	45	0



Date March 20th 1919

9273

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of: Bouton, Arthur E.

Name: ~~UNKNOWN~~

Number: ~~UNKNOWN~~

Rank: Major  
in 6/2/21

Organization: Hq. Co. 9th Inf  
~~UNKNOWN~~

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group # 2 Unit B

Disinterred (Date) March 20/19 From: (Give complete location)

Isolated Grave # 7 per sketch # 25 E

N287.01 E172.19 Cumune of Longpont ~~CRD North 290.95 East 174.95~~

~~XXXXXXXXXX SOISSONS XXXX~~

Reburied (Date) March 20/19 in: (Give complete location) SEC F Grave 120

MILITARY CEMETARY PLOISY AISNE Plot 3

CRD North 290.95 East 174.95

SOISSONS # 33 N. E.

593

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

BADLY DISINTERGRADED ..... FOUND IN SHELL HOLE.....

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.

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

Identified as American Soldier by uniform

DR35

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.

E Hulbalt Sgt. 1st Class

A J Triggs 2 Lt Q M C

Supervised by: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

C.O. Group # 2 Unit B

ce MISSY FOX BOIS ALIEN  
Date March 20th 1919

D.S. Form No. 16

REPORT OF DISTINGUISHMENT AND BURIAL

Remains of: *Private*  
 Name: *WILLIAM*  
 Rank: *PRIVATE*  
 Organization: *1st*  
 Number: *1000000*  
 Disinterment and Reburial made by Group *4* Unit *B*

Disinterred (Date) *March 20/19* From: (Give complete location)  
 Isolated Grave *7* for section *4* no *A*  
 US87.01 EIVE.19  
 Name of Longport *GRAVEYARD*

Reburied (Date) *March 20/19* in: (Give complete location)  
 MILITARY CEMETERY FLORENCE ALABAMA  
 SEC 1 Grave 130 Plot 3  
 CID North 230.35 East 14.35

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
 BODDY DISINTEGRATED ..... FOUND IN SHELL HOLES.....

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.  
 What other means of identification were found on the body? NONE  
 Identified as American Soldier by uniform



If upon disinterment, effects are found, they should be promptly sent to the Elkhart Depot, as is required by G.O.P. 1018. After being carefully examined for identification purposes, the effects should be returned to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, where they will be held until reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, A 3 Street S. St. C. M. G.

Supervised by: *W. H. ...*

Place Plaisir, Aisne.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 13, 1920.

1. REMAINS OF Bouton, Arthur E.  
~~UNKNOWN~~ SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
RANK Major ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. Co. D, 9th Infantry.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 8, 1920 From (give complete location):  
Grave 120, Section F, Plot #3, Cemetery No. 593, PLOISY (Aisne), for identification.  
By: Group Hqrs., Area #2 Unit AGRS.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 8, 1920 In (give complete location):  
Grave 120, Section F, Plot #3, Cemetery No. 593, PLOISY (Aisne).  
By: Group Hqrs., Area #2 Unit AGRS. Nature of reburial In coffin.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Decomposed. Buried in uniform in box.

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

The following marks on slicker buried with body:  
Co. D, 9th Inf., with crossed rifles and figures 200.  
Officer's braid on sleeve of blouse.  
Garrison russet shoes, size abt. 8 or 8-1/2.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?  
(a) Height (actual measurement) ~~Estimated 5' 10"~~

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

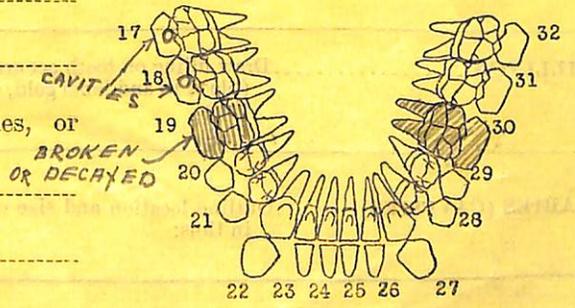
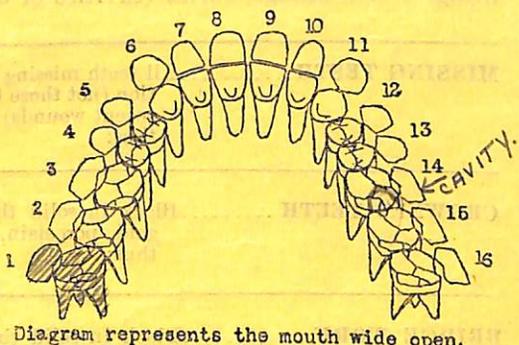
(c) Hair—Color CONDITION OF BODY UPON DISINTERMENT WAS SUCH THAT INFORMATION REQUESTED IN SUBPARAGRAPHS (a) to (e). CHARACTERISTICS CANNOT BE FURNISHED.

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) \_\_\_\_\_  
No missing parts.



7. Disinterment supervised by James T. Richards Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) R. W. DRURY, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area No. 2, AGRS

8. Reburial supervised by John H. Blaine, Caretaker, Cty. No. 593, PLOISY (Aisne). Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) R. W. DRURY, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area No. 2, AGRS

**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, and unit which made disinterment.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

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 a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—

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 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.



August 10, 1922.

*File*

293.3 C-R #9273 (Bouton, Arthur E., Major) Cty. 593 - Sht. 1739.

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Mr. E. P. Bouton, Fidelity-Phenix Fire Insurance Co., Trumansburg, N.Y.

Case of Major Arthur E. Bouton.

1. In reply to your letter of August 4th, I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter from this office addressed to you under date of February 14, 1922, which refers to the final grave location of the late Major Arthur E. Bouton, Headquarters Company, 9th Infantry.

2. Report of the transfer of the remains of Major Bouton to the permanent American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne at Seringes-et-Nesles, Department of Aisne, has not yet been received in this office. Upon receipt of same, you will be advised of the new grave number with the least practicable delay.

For the Quartermaster General:

*ED*

E. E. DAVIS,  
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

DS  
707

encl.

MAILED

AUG 10 1922

G.R.S.



# FIDELITY-PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK  
C. R. STREET PRESIDENT

EDWIN P. BOUTON, Agent  
Trumansburg, N. Y.

JANUARY 1ST, 1922

CAPITAL \$2,500,000

TOTAL GROSS ASSETS \$29,189,830

RESERVES

FOR UNEARNED } \$15,204,224  
PREMIUMS

FOR LOSSES AND } 2,339,105  
ALL CLAIMS

FOR DIVIDENDS } 550,000  
AND CONTINGENCIES

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$18,093,329

POLICYHOLDERS SURPLUS \$11,096,501

Recorded, Cemetery Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8 #9273

Adfulant Guil  
Washington Dc

8-4-22

Dear Sir

Some time ago I rec'd a letter from  
the graves reg'dr advising me of the burial place  
of my son Inf Arthur E Bouton 9th Inf who was  
killed in France on July 18-1918

On June 25th my office was destroyed by fire  
and all of my papers with it this with the rest  
Will you kindly again give me whatever  
information you have regarding the final  
location of his remains

Yours very truly  
E P Bouton

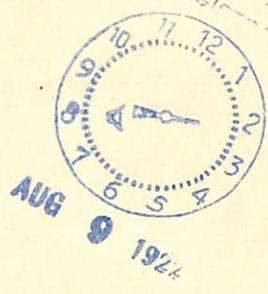


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Bouton  
Arthur E.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION DEPT



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EDWIN B. BOULTON

OF NEW YORK

FIVE INSURANCE COMPANY

FIDELITY-PHENIX



AMOUNT PAID	210,000.00
AMOUNT RECEIVED	210,000.00
AMOUNT PAID TO POLICYHOLDERS	210,000.00
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After 5 days, return to

*E. A. Davis*

TRUMANSBURG, N. Y.



The Adjutant General  
Washington

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AUG 9 1922

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF GRAVE OF

**BOULTON** ..... **A. E.** .....  
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

**MAJOR** ..... **9th INF. 2nd BATT.** .....  
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL ..... **JULY 19th 1918** .....

PLACE OF BURIAL ..... **ON CREST OF HILL** .....

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

MAP: **VILLERS COTTERETS / 20,000**  
**171.2 287.4.**

**ABOUT 250 YDS RIGHT OF WOODS.**

GRAVE NUMBER **ALONE WHERE HE FELL**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS **Crime St. Peire - Angle (Aerial) 33**  
**33 S.W. - E171.12 - N287.4**

Was one buried with body? .....

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

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

**NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY. NAME CUT ON WOOD, PLACED IN TIN CAN AND BURIED WITH BODY. CROSS MARKED WITH NAME.**

REPORTED BY: **Joseph A. McCaffrey, Chaplain, 9th Inf.**  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

28 AOU Reg

Commonwealth List No.

Daily Report No.

33-778

Investigation Unit. Audit Dept.

G.R.S. Form #8-11 A.G.O. Liaison.

Date 3/22/20

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S. **9273**

1. Items checked are to be ~~completed.~~

- ✓ Surname Bouton
- ✓ Number
- ✓ First name Arthur E.
- ✓ Rank Major
- ✓ Company Hdqrs. Co.
- ✓ Organization 9th U.S. Inf.
- ✓ Date of death 7/18/18 (*over*)
- ✓ Cause Killed in action
  
- ✓ Emergency address Edwin P. Bouton,  
Trumansburg, N.Y.  
(father)
- ✓ Relationship.
  
- ✓ Authority (C.C.#) 222

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
NS-7133-NJH. ~~X~~



HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN Graves REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

March 15, 1922.

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

Letter )  
dated: February 21, 1922.

~~Enclosure~~ )

File No. 293.8 C.R #9273, Bouton Arthur E., Cty 593-1739.

Subject: Supplementary advise on American Cemetery #593, Ploisy, Aisne, France.

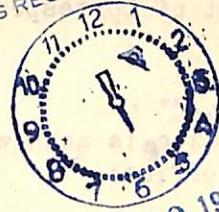
Name: Bouton, Arthur E., Major.

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FILE

H. F. BETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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Colonel, G.M.O.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
G. MUNITIONS BUILDING-A

Investigation Adjustment Dept.  
Inv. Unit.

(4)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

Date May 18, 1920

File No. 9273 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G.P.S.

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

- a. Surname Bouton
- b. Christian name Arthur E.
- c. Serial number
- d. Organization Hdq. Co., 9th Inf.
- e. Rank Major
- f. Date of death 7-18-18
- g. Cause of death K/A
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 222
- i. Emergency address Edwin P. Bouton, (father) Trumansburg, N.Y.
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at Enlistment 22 yrs 2 mos
- b. Color of Eyes no record
- c. Color of Hair no record
- d. Height 64 3/4 in.
- e. Weight 125 lb.
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (old fractures or breaks) no record

DENTAL CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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FILE

IN 201 files World War Division. JUN 7 1920

IN 201 files World War Division. JUN 4 1920

IN 201 files World War Division. JUN 8 1920

H. L. ROGERS, Quartermaster General, U. S. A., Director of Purchase & Storage.

By: H. J. CONNER, Captain, Q.M. Co.

Rec'd World War Div. Date 6-4-20

Rec'd World War Div. Date 6-7-20

HK, 6-11-20, 201 files

REC'D S. & S. DIV. A. G. D. MAY 19 1920

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

{ Each clerk will sign his surname to steps taken by him, adding his room number. Indicate dates thus: 4-8-18. }

DO NOT USE SMALL SLIPS.

o 3-6356

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE MEMORANDA.

To Old Files  
for items a, b, c & f

Donnelly  
201 files 8-201

June 9 1920

An Officer  
No record found  
as an enlisted man  
Donnelly, P. C. M. W.  
Enl. P. P. Sec. King's  
6/8/20

OUT 201 files  
World War Division.  
JUN 9 1920

8-201

FILE

Items answered

Old Files Donnelly 201 files 6.9.20

Items answered as far as possible.  
Donnelly-HK 201 files  
6-11-20.

OUT 201 files  
World War Division.  
JUN 11 1920

February 21, 1922.

FILE NO. 293.8 C-R #9273, Bouton, Arthur E., Cty. 593-1739.  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).  
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.  
SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on American Cemetery, #593, Floisy, Aisne, France.

1. Reference paragraph 5, office letter of December 6th, 1920 (File No. 593 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), the records of this office have been amended to show the remains buried in Grave #120, Plot #3, Section F, reported as those of an UNKNOWN SOLDIER, are now identified as those of the deceased officer named below. This body is not to be returned to the United States.

FILE

Cable  
Ref. No.

1739. Bouton, Arthur E., Major, Hq. Co., 9th Inf.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, J.M. Corps.

FS  
MG.

OSPS

MAILED

FEB 23 1922

Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division.

COPY FOR ADM. FILES

FILE

February 14, 1922.

293.8 C-R #9273 (Bouton, Arthur E., Major) Cty. 593 - Sht. 1739.

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

Mr. E. P. Bouton, 34 E. Main St., Trumansburg, N.Y.

Permanent burial in France.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of February 10th requesting that the remains of your son, the late Major Arthur E. Bouton, Headquarters Company, 9th Infantry, be permanently interred in France, and instructions will be issued for compliance with your request.

2. The American Cemetery at Ploisy, Department of Aisne, wherein the remains of your son are interred, is a temporary American cemetery and will be abandoned. The remains of officers and soldiers interred therein whose relatives have requested permanent interment abroad will be transferred to a permanent American cemetery, where the graves will be perpetually cared for by the United States Government. Upon the reburial of the remains of your son in a permanent American cemetery, you will be duly advised of the new grave location.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

FILE

*Pm*  
2-18-22

FILE

*Pm*  
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BPM

MAILED

FEB 14 1922

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INQ. & CORR. SECT.

FEB 15 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV. COPY FILED IN O. S. P.  
O. Q. M. G.

CEMETERIAL DIV.

Noted on Form No. 115 O. Q. M. G.  
Date *Pm* 2-18-22

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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1723 F ST. N. W.

33 W WM 11 Collect GR.

Trumansburg, N.Y., Feb. 10, 1922.

Rogers,  
Qm General,  
Washington, D.C.

Request burial remains of Major Arthur E. Bouton in France.

E. P. Bouton.

1:37 P.M.

2/10/22 (M)

Noted on Form No. 115

Date Feb 2 18-22

FILE

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 295.6  
9273

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FEB 15 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.  
U. S. M. C.

FEB 10 1922



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RECEIVED  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

C. - 33 St Pierre. (Aisne)

Cty 615 VIERZY  
e 113 (AISNE)

Cty 1308 Villers  
1394 Cotterets  
(AISNE)

No information  
can be found  
G.E. Hottelack

FILE

Miss King

File # 9273 is

BOUTON, ARTHUR E.

It may be in our  
Suspension Files

Oh  
11/3

Nothing in  
files on man

diff. in

~~file no.~~

9273

~~suppl.~~

Same man. 2 nos.

*Sketch*  
*ST. PIERRE-AIGLE*  
*(AISNE)*

DATE 3-19-20

TO:

CHIEF G.R.S.  
MAJOR LEMLY  
CAPTAIN CONNER  
CAPTAIN WYNNE  
CAPTAIN SMITH  
CAPTAIN ROBERTSON  
LT. NOETZEL

*m. Hughitt*  
PRINCIPAL CLERK - Mr. ROBB

SUPPLY - REQUISITIONS, PERSONNEL -  
Mr. REYNOLDS

Audit Department  
A.G.O. Liaison  
Card Department  
Files Department  
Identifications Dept.  
Information Control Dept.  
Location Index Department  
Photograph Control Dept.  
Preparation of Data Department  
Report Department

FOR:

FILE  
RECORD  
CODING  
CROSS REFERENCE

SUSPENSION

NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT  
INVESTIGATION AND REPORT  
COPY

*Further inf. as to ans. 6*  
PAPERS ON CASE  
NOTE AND RETURN  
INFORMATION  
ACTION AS NOTED  
NECESSARY REPLY  
PERSONAL CONFERENCE  
DRAFT OF LETTER ENDORSEMENT  
SIGNATURE  
TRANSLATION

RETURN TO *ELH*

FROM

Robb  
G.R.S Form No. 8-W; Central Records  
Liaison.

9273  
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Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed;

Surname: Bouton  
Number:  
✓ First name: ARTHUR E  
Rank: Captain MAJOR  
Company: Hqtr 9th Inf  
Organization:  
Date of death: July 18, 1918  
Cause: Killed in action  
Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "  
Class " "

✓ Emergency address Edwin P. Bouton  
Trumansburg  
N.Y.  
✓ Relationship: father

Authority:  
Cablegram No: 222  
Telegram from: Over

dated:

Reported to Washington:  
C.C.Nos.

(Underscore the "official" C.C.)  
Remarks:

M. Lee 10/31/19  
W. B. B. 1/19  
NS-3404/MB (over)  
CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Investigation Unit.

G.R.S. Form #8-W; A.G.O. Liaison.

Date 4/26/20

Memo. For: G.R.S. Representative, A.G.O.  
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed.

✓ Surname Bouton  
Number Arthur E.  
✓ First name Arthur E.  
✓ Rank Major (Temp)  
✓ Company Hdqr. Co.  
✓ Organization 9th U.S. Inf. 9 Inf  
✓ Date of death 7/18/18 7-18-18  
✓ Cause K/A KDA  
over  
✓ Emergency address. Edwin P. Bouton,  
Trumansburg, N.Y.  
✓ Relationship. (father)  
✓ Authority (C.C.#) 222

Note: If this man is not dead show present status, and in case of discharge, show date and place. If case is under investigation, make notation to that effect.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

NS-7133-NJH.

Any officer with the 9<sup>th</sup> Inf  
named Bouton or similar  
name during 1918.

Burned July 19-18  
Crest of hill map billers  
Cotteretes 171.2 287.4  
about 250 yds right of woods  
alone where he fell  
name cut in wood  
placed in tin can and buried  
with body cross marked  
with name "

Grave number not given. 0 #33;  
St. Pierre, Aigle, (Aisne)

DATE 11/8/19

TO:

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CAPTAIN CONNER  
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CAPTAIN SMITH  
CAPTAIN ROBERTSON  
LT. NOETZEL

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Shows burial in name of St. Joanne-Angle Agency  
Extension search made thru all files for traces of confirmed  
int under different spellings. Not including family.*

*Cherry*

DEPARTMENT  
AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

*Form # 1-a*

D 1477

D 3768

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*11/4*

*2784*

*9703*

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Date

Organization

Capt Wynne

I can find no telegram  
of record.

I called our telegraph service,  
the W. D. service + Western  
Union + none of the three  
have any record of message  
from this place on this  
date.

Suggest Mr Bouton be so  
advised

FILE

CS-9

# SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS

## DEPARTMENT OF COOKING

Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### BILL OF FARE

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<p style="font-size: small; color: gray;">I called out to my friend</p>	
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SCHOOL FOR BAKERS AND COOKS  
DEPARTMENT OF COOKING

593-1139

Arthur & Bouton Maj.

Organization

Date

BILL OF FARE

DEPARTMENTS

SUPPER

~~Mr. Scott~~

~~Miss Weyf~~

#12  
Room 2009

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since G's  
if it was food'd  
from here & what it  
says

BREAKFAST

DINNER

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case. Fed 9/17

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293.8 C-R #9273 (Bouton, Arthur E., Major) Cty. 593 - Sht. 1739.

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

H. J. CONNER, Capt., Q.M.G.

Washington, D. C.

Feb. 8 22.

Mr. E. P. Bouton,

34 E. Main St., Trumansburg, N.Y.

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FILE

RELETTER SEPTEMBER TENTH PLEASE WIRE GOVERNMENT  
EXPENSE REPETITION OF INSTRUCTIONS REFERRED TO THEREIN  
RELATIVE DISPOSITION REMAINS MAJOR ARTHUR E BOUTON.

ROGERS  
Quartermaster General.

DS  
BPM

*WJG*

Charge to: Chief, Cemeterial Division, Office Quartermaster General.

*Supp 2-13-22*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

3-4756

Memorandum for

Miss Boland

In view of father's letter 9/10/21  
and telegram giving disposition,  
that cannot be located recommend  
that wire be sent to father.

*OK to  
D.W.*

W. T. Johnson

FILE

N. L. S.  
9/10

I have thoroughly searched the record of this  
office fails to locate the telegram or any  
record of its receipt. OSP, Inquiry Sect,  
Adm. files; and Mr. Robb & Mr. Saxton  
all have no record of the telegram.

Mr. Robb states that it may have been  
sent to Holshorn in view of the nature  
of the wire.

FILE

*Noted*

*D.W.*

~~FILE~~

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION BRANCH  
Inquiry & Correspondence Section  
Registration Section  
Overseas Project Section

Date 9/6

TO:

~~CAPTAIN WYNNE~~

MR. HUGHITT

MISS BOLAND

MISS MINOGUE

MAIL & PREPARATION OF DATA  
CONGRESSIONAL & SPECIAL REPLY  
GENERAL REPLY  
PHOTOGRAPH SECTION

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT  
AUDIT  
CARDS

COMPILATION OF DATA  
STATISTICS

Return to \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

Action  
Adjustment  
Approval  
Copies  
Correction  
Draft of letter  
Investigation & Report  
Note (need not return)  
Note and Return  
Papers in Case  
Personal Conference  
Remark  
Reply  
 Returned  
Signature

Preparation of Reply for Signature of  
Secretary of War  
Quartermaster General  
Colonel Penrose  
Lt. Col. Davis, O.R.C.,  
Captain Wynne

(See other side)

S/3040/LML

Mrs. Wheeler.

As this telegram would  
pertain to disposition of remand-  
suggest that you call on  
Inquiry & Corres. Section and OSP  
Section for same. Returns.

FILE

*A/6*  
Special attention



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# FIDELITY-PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

HENRY EVANS PRESIDENT

E. P. BOUTON, Agent  
Trumansburg, N. Y.

JANUARY 1ST, 1915  
CAPITAL \$2,500,000

TOTAL GROSS ASSETS	\$15,395,414*
*Includes excess deposit of \$116,421.01 in Canada	
RESERVES	
FOR UNEARNED PREMIUMS	\$7,553,115
FOR LOSSES AND ALL CLAIMS	821,485
FOR DIVIDEND	125,000
FOR CONTESTED LIABILITIES (NOT LOSSES)	250,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$8,749,600
POLICYHOLDERS SURPLUS	\$6,645,814

Recorded, General Div. O. O. M. G.  
File # 9938 # 9973

Sep 10-21

FILE

Charles J. Njura  
Captain I M Corps  
Washington D C

My dear Captain

Supplementing my telegram of today to you I wish to say in explanation that I delayed answering your letter because it did not seem to me that I ever could bring myself to consent to this thing. but this boy's mother to feel very deeply that she wished it so and God knows this poor woman has suffered enough already without having every thing torn all open again and I believe she should have it as she wishes

However I cannot close this matter without expressing the thanks of Mrs Bouton and myself to you and all those who have assisted you for your uniform courtesy and sympathetic kindness

Yours very truly

E. P. Bouton

Bouton, Catherine

August 26, 1921.

FILE

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. - #9273 - Registration.  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Mr. E. P. Bouton, #34 E. Main St., Trumansbury, N. Y.  
Subject: Case of Major Arthur E. BOUTON, Hdq. 9th Infantry.

1. With further reference to the case of your son, the above named officer and to your letter of April 13, 1921, you are advised that the body of Major Bouton is now contained in Grave #120, Section F, Plot 3, American B/A Cemetery #593, Floisy, (Aisne).

2. In your letter to which reference is made above you state some doubt exists regarding the identification of the remains of this officer and in this connection it appears from the records that the dental chart requested March 24, 1921 was used as corroborated evidence in our investigation to positively identify the remains of the late Major Bouton, as it is the established rule of this Department that no misrepresentations are permitted as regards information furnished the relatives of our soldier dead and identification in each case must be satisfactorily established prior to the return of the remains to the United States, or final interment in France, in accordance with the wishes of the legal next of kin.

3. The Burial Officer of the 9th Infantry buried Major Bouton July 19, 1918, on Crest of Hill, Map : Villers Cotterets 1/20,000 coordination 171.2, 287.4 about 250 yds. to the right of woods where he fell and the cross erected over the grave was marked with name.

4. When the body was concentrated from the Isolated grave location to a larger cemetery March 20, 1919, the report of disinterment and reburial showed officer's braid on sleeve and a raincoat identified the wearer as having been a member of the 9th Infantry.

5. The foregoing information is submitted in order to remove any doubt or suspicion that you may have entertained regarding the question of identification in the case of your son, Major Arthur E. Bouton.

6. In view of the length of time consumed by this office in securing additional information on this case, it is necessary to request that you wire this office at Government expense stating whether or not you are satisfied that the identity of the remains has been satisfactorily established in the case of your son and as to what disposition you wish to direct the Department to make of the body of Major Bouton; that is to say, do you wish the body returned and shipped

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FILE

From: O. Q. M. G. Cem. Div. #9273 (Bouton, Arthur E.)  
To: Mr. E. P. Bouton, #34 E. Main St., Trumansbury, N.Y.

to you at Government expense or to be permanently interred in one of the four cemeteries in France?

7. The Department desires to renew its expressions of sympathy to you in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

GG

CHARLES J. WYNN  
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

*[Handwritten signature]*  
DRA

Inv. & Adj.

~~SUSPENDED FOR~~

*Cancelled*  
*9/30/21*

MAILED  
AUG 27 1921  
O.R.S.

8/25

Capt. Wynne:

Cose of Arthur E. Bouton  
Amer. Cemetery, Ploisy, France (593-1739)

E. A. - Father requested return (on A. G. O. card)

4/12/21 Father (in reply to our request for dental chart, etc.)  
stated there would be no satisfaction in having  
body returned if there was any doubt as to identity  
and that he would prefer to make his  
decision after he received information as to  
location of grave, description & care of grave, etc.  
He has never been furnished same.

The remains in grave 120 have been  
identified as the above.

Recommend that full information be  
furnished the father with request for his desired.

Feb

OK.  
OTW.

June 4, 1921.

Burials

W/C

B/C

Con. Uncon. Unk. Con. Uncon.

REVISED REPORT ON CTY.# 593.

# 593 - American Cty., Ploisy, Aisne, Last report 6-2-21 (With 10 susp.) 6-4-21 - "Unknown" in Gr. 120, Sec. F, now ident. as Maj. Arthur E. Bouton, Conf. W/C case-	1649	0	269	45	0
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Cty., # 593 now reads (With 10 susp)	1650	0	268	45	0

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
8. AVENUE D'IENA, PARIS

June 23, 1921

FILE

File No.

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following  
correspondence from your office:

~~Letter~~ )  
dated: June 7, 1921  
14th Indorsement )

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. - #9273 - (Bouton, Arthur E.)

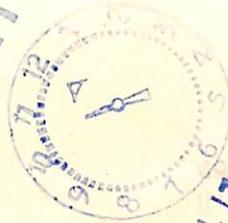
Subject: Change of Inscription on Grave Marker

Name: Major Arthur E. Bouton

DMK.

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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JUL 12 1921  
G. H. S.

DJK

Name: Mr. WALTER B. BROWN

Subject: Bureau of Investigation on ALIAS MATRONS

File No: SAC'S DIVISION - 10820 - (BOSTON, ALIAS MATRONS)

(Investigation)

Date: June 1, 1921

Initial

Correspondence from New York Office:

Reference is being made to your letter of June 1, 1921.

Subject: Bureau of Investigation on ALIAS MATRONS

Date: June 1, 1921

From: SAC

To: SAC

June 1, 1921

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

May 28, 1921

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**FILE**

MEMO FOR: Cards Department.

1. CASE OF: Att. Hdq., Co., 9th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (old)

Bouton, Arthur E.  
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New) Hdq., Co., 9th Inf.

FILE NO.  
SURNAME  
SERIAL NUMBER  
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS  
RANK  
DATE OF DEATH  
CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.	7/19/18	G-32	<del>GRS</del> F-16
1st Reb.	5/20/19	Cty. 593	D- 8535 & 20871.
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Ethel C. Cawley

Inv. & Adj.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made on Organization File Card:

By *mgf*

9273  
HWA  
HWA/mm

293. Bouton, Arthur E.

17th. Ind.

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. July 12th. 1921.  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to preceding indorsement.
2. G.R.S. Forms #16-A. covering disinterment and reburial of bodies in Graves #123, Sect. F. Plot #3; #104, Sect. G. Plot #2; and #122, Sect. G. Plot #3. are forwarded herewith.

4 Incls.

*E. A. Fry*

EDGAR A. FRY,  
Colonel, Inf.  
Acting Chief.

Forwarded, Cemeterial Div., U. O. M. G.  
File 293.8  
# 9273

# 7156

*Borden*  
*Callahan*  
*Richard*  
*72333*  
*7108940*  
*Charles W*  
*Richard*

CROSS REFERENCE

7156

293. Bouton, Arthur E.

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G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH.

EDGAR A. FRY,  
Colonel, Inf.  
Acting Chief.

*Willard / Richard E.*

X 9273 Bouton, A. E.



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High Commissioner General, Mission Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Referring to preceding memorandum.

2. U.S. Army Form 710-A covering disbursement and receipt of funds in excess of \$100,000, Dept. of War, and \$25,000, Dept. of State, are forwarded herewith.

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G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH

Major A. W. ...  
Colonel, ...  
Acting Chief.

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File No. 461 - Cem.#593.

16th Ind.

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WLC/mg.

Hqrs., Area #2, American G.R.S., CHATEAU-THIERRY (Aisne), July 8, 1921. -  
To: Chief, A.G.R.S., QMG., in Europe, Paris.

1. Returned. Instructions contained in 14th indorsement, have been complied with in case of "BOUTON, Arthur E.", as directed in preceding indorsement.

2. Reference paragraph 3, 14th indorsement, all graves listed in paragraph 10, 10th indorsement remain marked "UNKNOWN" with following exceptions:

123 - F - 3

WILLARD, 74839, Richard C., Pvt.1/c. Co. K, 9th Inf., as directed by letter from Chief, dated June 24, 1921.

104 - G - 2

WILSON, 50606, Charles W., Pvt. Co. E, 23rd Inf., as directed by letter from Chief, dated June 20, 1921.

122 - G - 3

SINSIGALLO, 269985, Joseph L., Cpl. Co. E, 23rd Inf., as directed by letter from Chief, dated May 19, 1921.

*Complied  
Maurice*

*Complied  
(Blaise)*



*G. F. Waugh*  
G. F. WAUGH,  
Major, Inf.,  
Supervisor, Area #2.



File No. 441 - 24, 1932.  
John Doe  
Harris, Fred, American B. Co., 1234 Main St., New York, N.Y.  
To: Chief, Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D.C.

1. Enclosed are two copies of the report of the Special Agent in Charge, New York, dated May 12, 1932, in connection with the case of "REUTEMAN, Arthur H.", as listed in preceding information.

2. Reference is made to the report of the Special Agent in Charge, New York, dated May 12, 1932, in connection with the case of "REUTEMAN, Arthur H.", as listed in preceding information.

133 - 7 - 3

WILLARD, FRED, Richard G., 1234 Main St., New York, N.Y.  
as directed by letter from Chief, dated June 24, 1932.

104 - 2 - 3

WILSON, CHARLES W., 1234 Main St., New York, N.Y.  
as directed by letter from Chief, dated June 24, 1932.

133 - 3 - 3

WILSON, CHARLES W., 1234 Main St., New York, N.Y.  
as directed by letter from Chief, dated May 12, 1932.



*Handwritten signature*  
Special Agent in Charge  
New York, N.Y.

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14th Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. - #9273 - (BOUTON, Arthur E.)

From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, June 7th, 1921. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. It is the decision of this office that the body of Major Arthur E. BOUTON, Hdqrs. Co., 9th Infantry, is contained in Grave #120, Section F, Plot 3, American B/A Cemetery 593, Ploisy, (Aisne) and Unknown American Soldiers in other graves listed in paragraph 1, 10th indorsement, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over this officer's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

3. All other graves listed in paragraph 1, 10th indorsement are to remain marked "UNKNOWN".

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

RECORDED



*Thos G. Hanson Jr.*  
THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

293. Bouton, Arthur E.

15th. Ind.

*HW/nm.*

Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. June 27th. 1921. - To: Supervisor, Area #2, American G.R.S. CHATEAU THIERRY, (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for preparation of new aluminium strips, correction of the records of your Office, and change of inscription on cross, in compliance with instructions contained in preceding indorsement.

2. When these instructions have been complied with, so state by indorsement hereon.

By direction :



*Edgar A. Fry*  
EDGAR A. FRY,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief, Operations Division.

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2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker  
erected over this officer's grave be corrected and photograph  
showing correct inscription.

3. All other graves listed in paragraph 1, 1914-1918  
Department are to remain marked "UNKNOWN".

By authority of the Undersecretary General:

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293. BOUTON. A.E

13th Ind.

*HW*

*HW/mms*

Hqrs., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, November 5, 1920.  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to the 10th indorsement hereon.

*H.F. Reithers*

H.F. REITHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

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THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,  
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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15th Ind.

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By authority of the ...

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293. Bouton, Arthur E.

11th. Ind.

*HW*  
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Hqrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS. October 26th.  
1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #2, American G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E. SOISSONS, (Aisne)

1. Returned, for completion of G.R.S. Forms #16-A attached hereto.

2. Attention is invited to instructions for the proper completion of G.R.S. Forms #16-A on the reverse side of these Forms. It is very essential that sub-paragraphs A.B.C.D.E. and F. paragraph #6 be accomplished in so far as the condition of the body will permit. If condition of body is such that information requested in paragraph #6 cannot be given, notation to that effect should be made on the Forms.

3. When these Forms are completed return same by indorsement hereon.

By direction :

13 Enclosures  
( 12 Encls. in duplicate.)

*Wm. J. Hartman*  
EDGAR A. FRY,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief, Operations Division.

*S* 12th Ind. October 30, 1920. *JTR/ech*  
Supervisor, Area #2. Soissons. Aisne. To:-Chief, Operations Division,  
Maintenance branch, A.G.R.S. Q.M.C., in E, 8, Ave. d'Iena, Paris.

1. Returned. Instructions contained in preceding indorsement complied with.

*R. W. Drury*  
R. W. DRURY, Maj, Inf.,  
Supervisor, Area #2.

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JTR/gh

Hqrs., Area No.2, American G.R.S., SOISSONS (Aisne). October 20, 1920. - To: CHIEF, Operations Division, AGRS., QMC. in E., PARIS.

1. Returned. In compliance with paragraph 2, preceding indorsement, the graves enumerated in paragraph 3, 8th indorsement, have been disinterred for examination, with the following results:-

American E.F.Cemetery No.593, PLOISY (Aisne).

54-F-2.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform without box. No tag or other means of identification found. Skull crushed; upper and lower jaw missing.

56-F-2.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tag or other means of identification found.

59-F-2.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. One tag found on body, badly corroded - indecipherable. Collar ornament "U.S. and Co. H, 9th Inf." on collar of blouse. Silver crucifix 2" long, with black inlay in back, found in pocket with rosary. Whistle chain attached to shoulder strap. (All articles reburied with body.)

107-F-3.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tag or other means of identification found. Skull crushed; lower jaw and left half of upper jaw missing.

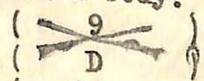
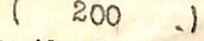
109-F-3.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tags or other means of identification found. Skull crushed; upper and lower jaw missing.

113-F-3.

Upon opening this grave no evidence of body was found, although grave was opened to a depth of seven (?) feet and to the side of coffins in adjoining graves.

120-F-3.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tags or other positive means of identification found. Officer's braid found on sleeve of blouse. The following marks on slicker buried with body: "Co. D, 9th Inf., with crossed rifles and figures 200" (  )  
Garrison russet shoes, size abt. 8 or 8-1/2. (  )

It is thought that this grave may possibly contain the body of Major Arthur E. Bouton, although the chart of teeth of this body does not agree in the main with the description of teeth as given herein.

J.H.P.  
TTR/gh

John Ind.

CHIEF, Operations Division, AGRA, G.M.C. in E. PARIS.  
Here, Area No. 2, American G.R.S., BOISSONS (Aiane). October 20, 1920. - To:

I. Returned. In compliance with paragraph 3, preceding indorsement, the graves enumerated in paragraph 2, 8th indorsement, have been disinterred for examination, with the following results:

American E.F. Cemetery No. 523, POISY (Aiane).

54-T-2.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform without box. No tag or other means of identification found. Skull crushed; upper and lower jaw missing.

55-T-2.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tag or other means of identification found.

56-T-2.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. One tag found on body, badly corroded - indistinguishable. Collar ornament "U.S. and Co. H. 5th Inf." on collar of blouse. Silver crucifix 2" long, with black tinfoil in back, found in pocket with rosary. Whistle chain attached to shoulder strap. (All articles returned with body.)

107-T-2.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tag or other means of identification found. Skull crushed; lower jaw and left half of upper jaw missing.

108-T-2.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tag or other means of identification found. Skull crushed; upper and lower jaw missing.

112-T-2.

Upon opening this grave no evidence of body was found, although grave was opened to a depth of seven (7) feet and to the side of coffin in adjoining graves.

120-T-2.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tag or other means of identification found. Officer's braid found on sleeve of blouse. The following marks on sticker buried with body: "Co. 200" with crossed rifles and figures "200" (A) (B) (C) (D) (E) (F) (G) (H) (I) (J) (K) (L) (M) (N) (O) (P) (Q) (R) (S) (T) (U) (V) (W) (X) (Y) (Z) (AA) (AB) (AC) (AD) (AE) (AF) (AG) (AH) (AI) (AJ) (AK) (AL) (AM) (AN) (AO) (AP) (AQ) (AR) (AS) (AT) (AU) (AV) (AW) (AX) (AY) (AZ) (BA) (BB) (BC) (BD) (BE) (BF) (BG) (BH) (BI) (BJ) (BK) (BL) (BM) (BN) (BO) (BP) (BQ) (BR) (BS) (BT) (BU) (BV) (BW) (BX) (BY) (BZ) (CA) (CB) (CC) (CD) (CE) (CF) (CG) (CH) (CI) (CJ) (CK) (CL) (CM) (CN) (CO) (CP) (CQ) (CR) (CS) (CT) (CU) (CV) (CW) (CX) (CY) (CZ) (DA) (DB) (DC) (DD) (DE) (DF) (DG) (DH) (DI) (DJ) (DK) (DL) (DM) (DN) (DO) (DP) (DQ) (DR) (DS) (DT) (DU) (DV) (DW) (DX) (DY) (DZ) (EA) (EB) (EC) (ED) (EE) (EF) (EG) (EH) (EI) (EJ) (EK) (EL) (EM) (EN) (EO) (EP) (EQ) (ER) (ES) (ET) (EU) (EV) (EW) (EX) (EY) (EZ) (FA) (FB) (FC) (FD) (FE) (FF) (FG) (FH) (FI) (FJ) (FK) (FL) (FM) (FN) (FO) (FP) (FQ) (FR) (FS) (FT) (FU) (FV) (FW) (FX) (FY) (FZ) (GA) (GB) (GC) (GD) (GE) (GF) (GG) (GH) (GI) (GJ) (GK) (GL) (GM) (GN) (GO) (GP) (GQ) (GR) (GS) (GT) (GU) (GV) (GW) (GX) (GY) (GZ) (HA) (HB) (HC) (HD) (HE) (HF) (HG) (HH) (HI) (HJ) (HK) (HL) (HM) (HN) (HO) (HP) (HQ) (HR) (HS) (HT) (HU) (HV) (HW) (HX) (HY) (HZ) (IA) (IB) (IC) (ID) (IE) (IF) (IG) (IH) (II) (IJ) (IK) (IL) (IM) (IN) (IO) (IP) (IQ) (IR) (IS) (IT) (IU) (IV) (IW) (IX) (IY) (IZ) (JA) (JB) (JC) (JD) (JE) (JF) (JG) (JH) (JI) (JJ) (JK) (JL) (JM) (JN) (JO) (JP) (JQ) (JR) (JS) (JT) (JU) (JV) (JW) (JX) (JY) (JZ) (KA) (KB) (KC) (KD) (KE) (KF) (KG) (KH) (KI) (KJ) (KK) (KL) (KM) (KN) (KO) (KP) (KQ) (KR) (KS) (KT) (KU) (KV) (KW) (KX) (KY) (KZ) (LA) (LB) (LC) (LD) (LE) (LF) (LG) (LH) (LI) (LJ) (LK) (LL) (LM) (LN) (LO) (LP) (LQ) (LR) (LS) (LT) (LU) (LV) (LW) (LX) (LY) (LZ) (MA) (MB) (MC) (MD) (ME) (MF) (MG) (MH) (MI) (MJ) (MK) (ML) (MN) (MO) (MP) (MQ) (MR) (MS) (MT) (MU) (MV) (MW) (MX) (MY) (MZ) (NA) (NB) (NC) (ND) (NE) (NF) (NG) (NH) (NI) (NJ) (NK) (NL) (NM) (NO) (NP) (NQ) (NR) (NS) (NT) (NU) (NV) (NW) (NX) (NY) (NZ) (OA) (OB) (OC) (OD) (OE) (OF) (OG) (OH) (OI) (OJ) (OK) (OL) (OM) (ON) (OO) (OP) (OQ) (OR) (OS) (OT) (OU) (OV) (OW) (OX) (OY) (OZ) (PA) (PB) (PC) (PD) (PE) (PF) (PG) (PH) (PI) (PJ) (PK) (PL) (PM) (PN) (PO) (PP) (PQ) (PR) (PS) (PT) (PU) (PV) (PW) (PX) (PY) (PZ) (QA) (QB) (QC) (QD) (QE) (QF) (QG) (QH) (QI) (QJ) (QK) (QL) (QM) (QN) (QO) (QP) (QQ) (QR) (QS) (QT) (QU) (QV) (QW) (QX) (QY) (QZ) (RA) (RB) (RC) (RD) (RE) (RF) (RG) (RH) (RI) (RJ) (RK) (RL) (RM) (RN) (RO) (RP) (RQ) (RR) (RS) (RT) (RU) (RV) (RW) (RX) (RY) (RZ) (SA) (SB) (SC) (SD) (SE) (SF) (SG) (SH) (SI) (SJ) (SK) (SL) (SM) (SN) (SO) (SP) (SQ) (SR) (SS) (ST) (SU) (SV) (SW) (SX) (SY) (SZ) (TA) (TB) (TC) (TD) (TE) (TF) (TG) (TH) (TI) (TJ) (TK) (TL) (TM) (TN) (TO) (TP) (TQ) (TR) (TS) (TT) (TU) (TV) (TW) (TX) (TY) (TZ) (UA) (UB) (UC) (UD) (UE) (UF) (UG) (UH) (UI) (UJ) (UK) (UL) (UM) (UN) (UO) (UP) (UQ) (UR) (US) (UT) (UU) (UV) (UW) (UX) (UY) (UZ) (VA) (VB) (VC) (VD) (VE) (VF) (VG) (VH) (VI) (VJ) (VK) (VL) (VM) (VN) (VO) (VP) (VQ) (VR) (VS) (VT) (VU) (VV) (VW) (VX) (VY) (VZ) (WA) (WB) (WC) (WD) (WE) (WF) (WG) (WH) (WI) (WJ) (WK) (WL) (WM) (WN) (WO) (WP) (WQ) (WR) (WS) (WT) (WU) (WV) (WW) (WX) (WY) (WZ) (XA) (XB) (XC) (XD) (XE) (XF) (XG) (XH) (XI) (XJ) (XK) (XL) (XM) (XN) (XO) (XP) (XQ) (XR) (XS) (XT) (XU) (XV) (XW) (XX) (XY) (XZ) (YA) (YB) (YC) (YD) (YE) (YF) (YG) (YH) (YI) (YJ) (YK) (YL) (YM) (YN) (YO) (YP) (YQ) (YR) (YS) (YT) (YU) (YV) (YW) (YX) (YZ) (ZA) (ZB) (ZC) (ZD) (ZE) (ZF) (ZG) (ZH) (ZI) (ZJ) (ZK) (ZL) (ZM) (ZN) (ZO) (ZP) (ZQ) (ZR) (ZS) (ZT) (ZU) (ZV) (ZW) (ZX) (ZY) (ZZ)

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It is thought that this grave may possibly contain the body of Major [Name], although the chair of [Name], this body does not appear to be the same with the description given herein.

123-F-3.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. One identification tag found on body. The following letters only were decipherable on tag: R.C.W.---A--. Field shoes, size about 7-1/2.

130-F-3.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tags or other means of identification found. Field shoes, size about #7.

100-G-2.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tags or other means of identification found. Head missing. Every large bone in body broken with exception of those of lower legs.

104-G-2.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tags or other means of identification found. Field shoes, size about #10.  
It is thought that this grave may possibly contain the body of Private Frederick B. King, correspondence concerning which is being returned to your office by 12th indorsement thereon of this office, of even date, under same cover.

112-G-3.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tag or other positive means of identification found. Sergeant's chevrons on sleeve of blouse. Field shoes, size about #8.

122-G-3.

Body decomposed; but flesh had not fallen from bones. Buried in uniform in box. One identification tag found on body, one side of which was blank; the other side bearing the following number - 269985. Field shoes, size about 8 or 8-1/2. Lower jaw missing.

2. Forms No.16-A, in duplicate, covering disinterment and reburial in the above-mentioned cases, inclosed herewith.

12 Incls. in dup.  
with 10th Ind.

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*R. W. Drury*  
R. W. DRURY,  
Major, Inf.

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123-F-3

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. One identification tag found on body. The following letters only were decipherable on tag: R.C.W.---A---. Field shoes, size about 7-1/2.

130-F-3

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tags or other means of identification found. Field shoes, size about 7.

100-G-3

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tags or other means of identification found. Head missing. Every large bone in body broken with exception of those of lower legs.

104-G-3

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tags or other means of identification found. Field shoes, size about #10. It is thought that this grave may possibly contain the body of Private Frederick B. King, correspondence concerning which is being returned to your office by 12th Indorsement thereon of this office, of even date, under same cover.

112-G-3

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tag or other positive means of identification found. Sergeant's chevrons on sleeve of blouse. Field shoes, size about #8.

122-G-3

Body decomposed; but flesh had not fallen from bones. Buried in uniform in box. One identification tag found on body, one side of which was blank; the other side bearing the following number - 26938. Field shoes, size about 8 or 8-1/2. Lower jaw missing.

the above mentioned tags, in duplicate, covering disbursement and reburial in G.I. included herewith.

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293. Bouton, Arthur

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, September 29, 1920.

To: Supervisor, Area #2, Soissons (Aisne).

1. Forwarded. It is requested that you thoroughly investigate your records to ascertain whether any of the bodies listed in your 8th indorsement have been exhumed in the past and whether there is available any Teeth Chart or description of the remains that would lead to any identification.

2. Following this investigation, if there are no records available in your office covering former exhumations, you are authorized to disinter the graves enumerated in the effort to identify the body of Major BOUTON.

By direction:

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*W. A. Fry*  
EDGAR A. FRY,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief, Operations Division.

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Hqrs., Area No.2, American G.R.S., SOISSONS (Aisne). September 16, 1920. - To: Chief, Operations Division, AGRS., QMC. in E., 8, Avenue d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Returned. After a thorough search of the records of this office and also an additional search in the vicinity mentioned herein as the grave location of Major A. E. Bouton, we regret to state that nothing definite concerning his burial place can be found.

2. The attached list has been checked with our records and it has been found that reburials in these cases cover a period of several months, not all having been reburied by the same units.

3. There is given below, however, a list of graves at present marked "Unknown," the bodies in which were originally buried at or near the co-ordinations given herein. In each case the bodies were identified as an American by the uniform, but in no instance has a notation been made that the body was that of an officer. It is thought, however, that one or the other of these graves may possibly contain the body of Major Bouton. If therefore it is desired that these bodies be exhumed in an effort to identify this officer, request that this correspondence be returned.

American E.F. Cemetery No. 593, FLOISY (Aisne).

SECTION F. Graves Nos. 54, 56, and 59, Plot 2.  
Graves Nos. 107, 109, 113, 120, 123 and 130, Plot 3.  
SECTION G. Graves Nos. 100 and 104, Plot 2.  
Graves Nos. 112 and 122, Plot 3.

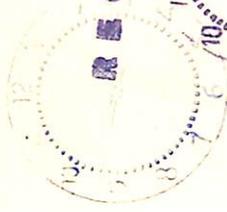
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293. Bouton, Arthur E.

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Hqrs., American G. R. S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Sept. 9, 1920.  
To: Supervisor, Area #2, SOISSONS (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for further investigation and report by indorsement hereon when completed, in compliance with instructions contained in preceding indorsement.

2. Copy of communal list requested by you is attached hereto.

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By direction:



EDGAR A. FRY  
Colonel, Inf.  
Chief, Operations Division.

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J. H. H. H.  
J. H. H. H.

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293. Bouton, Arthur E.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, July 26, 1920.  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.  
File # 293.8 - 9273

1. Returned inviting attention to 3rd indorsement.

*H. F. Rethers*  
H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

6th Ind.

File No. 293.8 - Cem. Div. - 9273 - Registration.

From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, August 19, 1920. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned: inviting attention to attached copy of communal list to which reference is made in basic communication and 3rd Indorsement.
2. Further investigation is requested, results of which to be reported to this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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Q. M. C.  
IN EUROPE

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

*E. E. Davis*

E. E. DAVIS,  
Executive Assistant.

*Bouton, Arthur E.*

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1. Returned: inviting attention to attached copy of complaint list to which reference is made in basic communication and 5-B endorsement.  
2. Further investigation is requested, results of which to be reported to this office.

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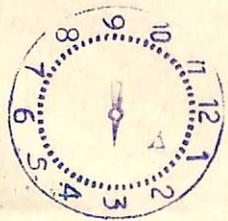
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Supervisor, Area #2, AGRS, Soissons (Aisne), July 21st, 1920 - To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France, Paris.

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FILE NO. Bouton

1. Returned. The within mentioned case has been investigated with the following results:

The area of a radius of 500 meters around the co-ordination given herein has been investigated as thoroughly as possible due to the fact, that all this land is under cultivation with the grain nearly the height of a man's head; therefore, it is impossible to locate any graves. In connection with this case, if this office can be furnished with a copy of the communal list mentioned herein, also sketch covering same with numbering of graves, it is thought likely that the body of Maj. Bouton may be located in Poisy Cemetery, where he probably now lies as unknown.

*R. W. Drury*

R. W. Drury,  
Capt., Inf.,  
Supervisor, Area #2, AGRS.

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Hq., Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 7 rue Quentin-Bauchart, Paris, July 23, 1920. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., 8 Ave. d'Iena, PARIS.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

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Q.M.C.  
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*L. A. Shipman*  
L. A. SHIPMAN,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
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FILE NO. 100-1030-100

3rd Ind.

Supervisor, Area #3, AGRS, Boissons (Aisne); July 21st, 1920 - To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France, Paris.

I. Returned. The within mentioned case has been investigated with the following results:

The area of a radius of 500 meters around the co-ordination given herein has been investigated as thoroughly as possible due to the fact that all this land is under cultivation with the grain nearly the height of a man's head; therefore, it is impossible to locate any graves. In connection with this case, if this office can be furnished with a copy of the communal list mentioned herein, also sketch covering same with numbering of graves, it is thought likely that the body of Maj. Boston may be located in Poisy Cemetery, where he probably now lies as unknown.

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R. W. DUNN,  
Capt., Inf.,  
Supervisor, Area #3, AGRS.



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File No. 293

Hq., Zone of France, A.G.R.S., C.M.C. in N., 7 rue Quentin-Bauchart, Paris, July 23, 1920. - To: Chief, A.G.R.S., 8 Ave. d'Iena, PARIS.

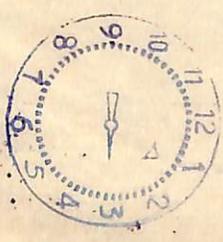
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L. A. SHIPMAN,  
Major, C.M.C.,  
Commanding.



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293. Bouton, Arthur E.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, June 30th 1920.

To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

1. Referred for investigation and report.

By direction:



*Ch. A. Morrow*  
CHARLES A. MORROW,  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Executive Officer.

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Suspended.

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*HW*  
HW/nm.

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS.  
July 2nd. 1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #2, A.G.R.S. SOISSONS, (Aisne).

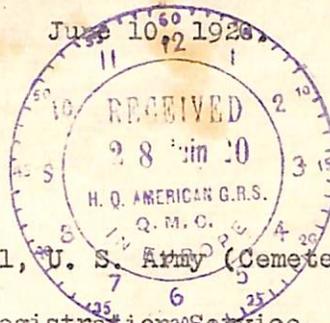
1. Forwarded for investigation and report by indorsement hereon with the least practicable delay.

By direction:

*I. G. Myers*  
I. G. MYERS,  
Capt. Q.M.C.  
Executive Assistant.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON



File No. 9273 - Registration.  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Chief, American Graves Registrations Service, Q.M.C. in Europe,  
#8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.  
Subject: Case of Major Arthur E. Bouton, Att. Hq. Co., 9th U.S. Inf.

Recorded, AGRS OMC in Europe  
File No 293 BOUTON, Arthur E.

1. The records of this office show the above mentioned officer as having been killed in action July 18, 1918, per Casualty Cable 222. Grave Location Blank gives the following information: "Date of burial -- July 19, 1918; Place of Burial -- On Crest of Hill; Map -- Villers Cotterets 1/20,000, 171.2, 287.4 about 250 yards right of woods; Grave No. -- Alone where he fell; Commune St. Pierre-Aigle (Aisne) 33SW, E 171.12, N 287.4 C-33; No tags found on body. Name cut on wood, placed in tin can and buried with body. Cross marked with name." All other men given on communal list with Major Bouton are reburied in Cemetery 593, but our records show no reburial for Major Bouton. The names of the following 9th Infantry men appear on the Communal list with Major Bouton:

Pvt. Harry L. Brister #2106484  
Pvt. Frank Benda #39514  
Pvt. Patsy Catusone #40623

2. For your further information, you are advised that the body description and dental chart of Major Bouton are as follows: "Age at enlistment -- 32-3/12 years; Height -- 64 1/2 inches; Weight 125 lbs; No teeth missing. No other information available.

3. It is requested that investigation be instituted to locate, if possible, this officer's grave location and reburial if reburied; report to be made to this office of results obtained.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

*E. E. Davis*  
E. E. DAVIS,  
Executive Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

File No. 288-2001

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (General's Office)  
Chief, Warrenton Division, Warrenton, Oregon  
Subject: [Illegible]

On August 14, 1920, a report was received from the  
Warrenton Division, Oregon, that a certain [illegible]  
had been killed in action July 1, 1918, at [illegible].  
The following information was furnished: [illegible]  
Name of [illegible] -- [illegible]  
Rank of [illegible] -- [illegible]  
Company of [illegible] -- [illegible]  
[Illegible text continues]

Very respectfully,  
[Illegible Signature]

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Conver - John F. Pvt. Co. H, 23rd Infantry.	7/21/18	Coord. E 171.5 N 288.
Corbin, 116158, Francis Cpl. 17th Co. 5th Marines	7/18/18	Coord. E 170.75 N 288.25
✓ Crooke, 2352403, A.E. Supply Col 162nd	7/21/18	Coord. E 171. N 288.
✓ Cleland - Charles Co. G, 23rd Infantry.	7/21/18	Coord. E 171.3 N 288.1
✓ Chuck, 2313537, Pearl Co. E, 23rd Infantry	7/21/18	Coord. E 171.6 N 287.8
Foster, 306132, Lloyd A. ✓ 10/31/19 Sgt. 5th Marines		Coord. E 169. N 288.
Flaherty, John B. ✓ 10/31/19 Pvt. 5th Marines.	7/18/18	Coord. E 169. N 288. (Approx.)
✓ Brister, 2106484, Harry L. Pvt. 9th Infantry.	7/19/18	" E 171.15 N 287.4
✓ Benda, 39514, Frank. Pvt. Co. H, 9th Infantry	7/19/18	" E 171.25 N 287.3
✓ Agee, George T. Sgt. Co. C, 1st Field Bn. Sg. Corps.	7/19/18	" E 171.25 N 287.3
Buckley, 39532, Gerald J. ✓ 12/2/18 Cpl. Co. G, 9th Infantry	7/23/18	" E 171.5 N 287.5
✓ Carusone, 40623, Patsy Pvt. Co. L, 9th Infantry.	7/23/18	" E 171.5 N 287.5
Browness, Harry Gy Sergt. 49th Co. 5th Marines.	7/18/18	" E 170.5 N 288.5
Bouton, A.E. Major, 2nd Bn, 9th Infantry.	7/19/18	" E 171.12 N 287.4
✓ Bouser, Robert ✓ 3/1/19 Pvt. 9th Infantry.	7/19/18	" E 169. N 290.

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George, A 171.5 N 200.0

George, A 170.0 N 198.0

George, B 171.0 N 200.0

George, B 171.5 N 200.0

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George, F 171.0 N 200.0

George, G 171.0 N 200.0  
George, H 171.0 N 200.0  
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File No. 293.3 Gen.Div. - #9273 - (BOUTON, Arthur E.)  
From: O.C.M.G., Cemeterial Division, June 7th, 1921. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, O.C.M.G., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned. It is the decision of this office that the body of Major Arthur E. BOUTON, Hdqrs. Co., 9th Infantry, is contained in Grave #120, Section F, Plot 3, American B/N Cemetery 592, Floisy, (Aisne) and Unknown American Soldiers in other graves listed in paragraph 1, 10th indorsement, and the records of your office should be adjusted accordingly.

2. It is requested that the inscription on the marker erected over this officer's grave be corrected and photograph taken showing correct inscription.

3. All other graves listed in paragraph 1, 10th indorsement are to remain marked "UNKNOWN".

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANCOX, Jr.,  
Captain, C.M. Corps.

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13th Ind.

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Hqrs., A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, November 5, 1920.  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Returned, inviting attention to the 10th indorsement hereon.

*R. P. Kerby*

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

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Returned, inviting attention to the 10th indorsement hereon.  
To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.  
Here., A.G.R.S., P.M.G. in E., 8 Ave. d'Iena, Paris, November 2, 1920.

H. T. REYNOLDS,  
Colonel, P.M.G.  
Chief.

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293. Bouton Arthur E.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe 8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris, France. October 26th, 1920. To: Supervisor, Area #2, American G.R.S Q.M.C., SOISSONS (Aisne)

1. Returned, for completion of G.R.S. Forms 16-A attached hereto.

2. Attention is invited to instructions for the proper completion of G.R.S. Forms 16-A on the reverse side of these Forms. It is very essential that sub-paragraphs A.B.C.D.E. and F. paragraph #6 be accomplished in so far as the condition of the body will permit. If condition of body is such that information requested in paragraph #6 cannot be given, notation to that effect should be made on the Forms.

3. When these Forms are completed return same by indorsement hereon.

By direction:

EDGAR A. FRY,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief, Operations Division.

12th Ind.

13 Inclosures  
( 12 incls. in duplicate)

Supervisor, Area #2, Soissons, Aisne To: -Chief, Operations Division Maintenance Branch, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E, 8 Ave, d' Iena. Paris.

1. Returned. Instructions contained in preceding indorsement complied with.

R. W. DRURY, Maj. Inf.  
Supervisor, Area #2.

( C O P Y )

10th Ind.

Hqrs., Area No. 2 American G.R.S., SOISSONS, (Aisne) October 20, 1920.  
To: CHIEF, Operations Division, AGRS., QMC., in E., PARIS.

1. Returned. In compliance with paragraph 2 preceding indorsement the graves enumerated in paragraph 3, 6th indorsement, have been disinterred for examination, with the following results:

American E.F. Cemetery No. 593, PLOISY, Aisne

54-F-2.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform without box. No tag or other means of identification found. Skull crushed; upper and lower jaw missing.

56-F-2.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tag or other means of identification found.

59-F-2.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. One tag found on body, badly corroded - indecipherable. Collar ornament "U.S." and Co. H, 9th Inf." on collar of blouse. Silver crucifix 2" long, with black inlay in back, found in pocket with rosary. Whistle chain attached to shoulder strap. (All articles reburied with body)

107-F-3.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tags or other means of identification found. Skull crushed; upper and lower jaw missing.

113-F-3.

Upon opening this grave no evidence of body was found, although grave was opened to a depth of seven (7) feet to the side of coffins in adjoining graves.

120-F-3.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tags or other positive means of identification found. Officer's braid found on sleeve of blouse. The following marks on slicker buried with body: "Co. D, 9th Inf., with crossed rifles and figures 200" Garrison russet shoes, size abt. 8 or 8-1/2.

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It is thought that this grave may possibly contain the body of Major Arthur E. Bouton, although the chart of teeth of this body does not agree in the main with the description of teeth as given herein.

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123-F-3.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. One identification tag found on body. The following letters only were decipherable on tag: R.C.W,----A--. Field shoes, size 7-1-2.

130-F-3.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tags or other means of identification found. Field shoes, size about #7.

100-G-2.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tags or other means of identification found. Head missing. Every large bone in body broken with exception of those of lower legs.

100-G-2.

Body decomposed. Buried in uniform in box. No tags or other means of identification found. Field shoes, size about #10. It is thought that this grave may possibly contain the body of Private Frederick B. King, correspondence concerning which is being returned to your office by 12th indorsement thereon of this office, of even date, under same cover.

112-G-3.

Body decomposed; but flesh had not fallen from bones. Buried in uniform in box. One identification tag found on body, one side of which was blank; the other side bearing the following number - 269985. Field shoes, size about 8 or 8-1/2. Lower jaw missing.

2. Forms 16-A in duplicate, covering disinterment and reburial in the above -mentioned cases, inclosed herewith.

12 Incls. in dup.  
with 10th Ind.

R. W. DRURY  
Major, Inf.

( COPY )

9th Ind.

293 Bouton Arthur

Hqrs., American G.R.S., QMC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris, September 29, 1920. To: Supervisor, Area #2, Soissons (Aisne).

1. Forwarded. It is requested that you thoroughly investigate your records to ascertain whether any of the bodies listed in your 8th indorsement have been exhumed in the past and whether there is available any Teeth Chart or description of the remains that would lead to any identification.

2. Following this investigation, if there are no records available in your office covering former exhumations, you are authorized to disinter the graves enumerated in the effort to identify the body of Major Bouton.

By direction:

EDGAR A. FRY,  
Colonel, Infantry,  
Chief, Operations Division.

( C O P Y )

, 8th Ind.

Hqrs., Area #8 American G.R.S., SOISSONS (Aisne) September 16, 1920.  
To: Chief, Operations Division, AGRS., QMC., in E, Avenue d' Iena,  
PARIS.

1. Returned. After a thorough search of the records of this office and also an additional search in the vicinity mentioned herein as the grave location of Major A. E. Bouton, we regret to state that nothing definite concerning his burial place can be found.

2. The attached list has been checked with our records and it has been found that reburials in these cases cover a period of several months not all having been reburied by the same units.

3. There is given below, however, a list of graves at present marked "Unknown" the bodies in which were originally buried at or near the co-ordinations given herein. In each case the bodies were identified as an American by the uniform, but in no instance has a notation been made that the body was that of an officer. It is thought, however, that one or the other of these graves may possibly contain the body of Major Bouton. If, therefore, it is desired that these bodies be exhumed in an effort to identify this officer, request that this correspondence be returned.

American E.F. Cemetery No. 593 PLOISY, (Aisne).

Section F. Graves Nos. 54, 56 and 59 Plot 2,  
Graves Nos. 107, 109, 113, 120, 123 and  
130, Plot 3,

Section G. Graves Nos. 100 and 104, Plot 2  
Graves Nos. 112 and 122, Plot 3.

R. W. DRURY,  
Major, Inf.

RWD/gh

( C O P Y )

7th Ind.

293. Bouton Arthur E.

Hqrs., American G.R.S. MC., in Europe, 8 Avenue d' Iena, Paris,  
Sept. 9, 1920. To: Supervisor, Area #2, SOISSONS (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for further investigation and report by indorsement hereon when completed, in compliance with instructions contained in preceding indorsement.

2. Copy of communal list requested by you is attached hereto.

By direction:

EDGAR A. FRY,  
Colonel, Inf.  
Chief, Operations Division.

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5th Ind.

RHR/mt.

293. Bouton, Arthur E.

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, July 28, 1920.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Returned inviting attention to 3rd indorsement.

H. F. RETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief.

6th Ind.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div. - 9273 - Registration

From: Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division, August 19, 1920. To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned; inviting attention to attached copy of communal list to which reference is made in basic communication and 3rd indorsement
2. Further investigation is requested, results of which to be reported to this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PEIRCE,  
Major, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

E. E. DAVIS,  
Executive Assistant.



3rd Ind.

Supervisor, Area #2, AGRS, Soissons (Aisne), July 21st, 1920. - To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France, Paris.

1. Returned. The within mentioned case has been investigated with the following results:

The area of a radius of 500 meters around the co-ordination given herein has been investigated as thoroughly as possible due to the fact that all this land is under cultivation with the grain nearly the height of a man's head; therefore, it is impossible to locate any graves. In connection with this case, if this office can be furnished with a copy of the communal list mentioned herein, also sketch covering same, with numbering of graves, it is thought likely that the body of Maj. Bouton may be located in Poisy Cemetery, where he probably now lies as unknown.

R. W. DRURY,  
Capt. Inf.,  
Supervisor, Area #2, AGRS.

File No: 293

4th Ind.

HW/emh

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E., 7 rue Quentin-Bauchart, Paris,  
July 23, 1920.- To: Chief, A.G.R.S., 8 Ave. d'Iena, PARIS,

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

L. A. SHIPMEN,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Commanding.

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1st Ind.

RHR/mt

293. Bouton, Arthur E.

Dqrs. American G.R.S., QMC, in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, June 30th, 1920.

To: Commanding Officer, Zone of France.

1. Referred for investigation and report.

By direction:

CHARLES A. MORROW,  
Major, Q.M.C.  
Executive Officer.

2nd Ind.

File No.  
Suspended.

HW/nm

Hq. Zone of France, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in Europe, 7, Rue Quentin-Bauchart, PARIS.  
July 2nd, 1920. - To: Supervisor, Area #2, A.G.R.S. SOISSONS, (Aisne).

1. Forwarded for investigation and report by indorsement hereon  
with the least practicable delay.

By direction:

I. G. MYERS,  
Capt. Q.M.C.  
Executive Assistant.

COPY

June 10, 1920.

FILE

File No. 9273 - Registration.  
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe,  
#8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.  
Subject: Case of Major Arthur E. Bouton, Att. Hq. Co., 9th U.S. Inf.

1. The records of this office show the above mentioned officer as having been killed in action July 18, 1918, per Casualty Cable 222. Grave Location Blank gives the following information: "Date of burial -- July 19, 1918; Place of Burial -- On Crest of Hill; Map -- Villers Cotterets 1/20,000, 171.2, 287.4 about 250 yards right of woods; Grave No. -- Alone where he fell; Commune St. Pierre-Aigle (Aisne) 33SW, E 171.12, N 287.4 C-33; No tags found on body. Name cut on wood, placed in tin can and buried with body. Cross marked with name." All other men given on communal list with Major Bouton are reburied in Cemetery 593, but our records show no reburial for Major Bouton. The names of the following 9th Infantry men appear on the Communal list with Major Bouton:

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Pvt. Frank Benda #39514  
Pvt. Patsy Catusone #40623

2. For your further information, you are advised that the body description and dental chart of Major Bouton are as follows: "Age at enlistment -- 32-3/12 years; Height -- 64 1/2 inches; Weight 125 lbs; No teeth missing. No other information available.

3. It is requested that investigation be instituted to locate, if possible, this officer's grave location and reburial if reburied; report to be made to this office of results obtained.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

FW CHARLES C. PIERCE, *CCP*  
Colonel, U.S. Army, CFH  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

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E.E. DAVIS,  
Executive Assistant.

Inv. S.S.  
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G. R. B. MAILED  
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Benda, 39514, Frank. Pvt. Co. H, 9th Infantry	7/19/18	"	E 171.25 N287.3
Agee, George T. Sgt. Co.C, Field Bn. Sg. Corps.	7/19/18	"	E 171.25 N 287.3
Buckley, 39532, Gerald J. Cpl. Co.C, 9th Infantry	7/ 23/18	"	E171.5 N287.5
Carusone, 40623, Patsy Pvt. Co.L, 9th Infantry,	7/23/18	"	E171.3 N287.5
Browness, Harry Gy Sargt. 49th Co. 5th Marines	7/18/18	"	E170.5 N288.5
Bouton,A.E. Major, 2nd Bn. 9th Infantry	7/19/18	"	E171.12 N287.4
Bouser, Robert Pvt. 9th Infantry.	7/19/18	"	E 169. N 290/

File #9273

May 28, 1921.

M E M O R A N D U M

CASE OF:

BOULTON, ARTHUR E.  
Major, Hq., Co., 9th Inf.

It is requested that a letter be written to France stating that our records now show ~~the~~ above named soldier to be buried in Grave #120, Section F, Plot #3, American B/A Cemetery #593, Ploisy, Aisne. DD 7/18/18.

S. M. Wheeler.

*(Handwritten initials)*

File Number 9273

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 5/28/21

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Bouton, Arthur E. Serial Number  
RANK: Maj. ORGANIZATION: 9th U.S. Infantry.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. No. Hdq., Co., 9th Infantry.
2.	Date of death.	2. 7/18/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 222.
5.	Date buried.	5. 7/19/18.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #7, Commune of Longpont, Aisne, C-32. Disinterred and reburied 3/20/19 in Grave #120, Section F, Plot #3, American B/A Cemetery #593, Ploisy, Aisne.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) No. (b) No.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Mr. Edwin P. Bouton (Father) Trumansburg, N.Y.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. No.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	14. No record.
15.	Inquiry made by.  N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT. X ..... Confirmed. ..... Unconfirmed.

BCC

J. B. Barber  
Paris 18<sup>e</sup>  
29 Mai 1919.

Gentlemen,

I am requested by American friends to pay a visit in their name to the grave of Captain Arthur Bordon, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of 9<sup>th</sup> U.S. Infantry, fallen on the field of battle on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 1918. The only clue they give me is that the grave is about 2 miles west of Vierzy, just outside the forest of Retz. The object of

I direct this exactly as Captain Bordon's mother instructs me to do, and fondly trust it will come into the hands of some one who will have consideration for my heartfelt wish to comply with the poor mother's request; my own son, a captain of the Tirailleurs Sénégalais, fell two days after Captain Bordon, at Château Chieny.

With the warmest anticipated thanks, I beg to subscribe

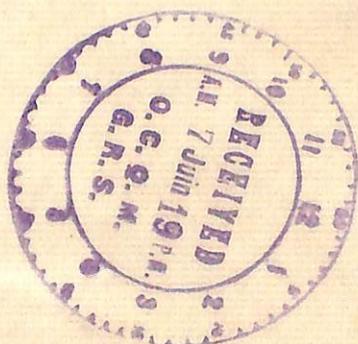
This letter is to beg you tell  
me if there exist plans or  
rather maps of the American  
military graves, and when I might  
find them. I have very little time  
to spare, and the possession of a  
map would save me hours of  
researches.

I wrote one already, on the  
7th Inst. toward the same object  
and got no answer so far. I was  
told by some American soldiers  
to send my letter to Cour; that  
was perhaps a mistake; so

myself

Yours truly

(Name) Juli M. [unclear]



Miss Akeley:

Please state  
how other graves  
mentioned in  
10th ind are  
to be marked.

Wms.

Mark other  
graves unknown

OPINION

CASE OF Bouton, Arthur E. Maj.  
GRAVE # 120 Sec. F. Plot # 3, City # 593  
DECISION Body of Maj. Bouton is in Gr. # 120.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment		Report on Disinterment		
A.G.O.	Dental Work	Emergency Address Dental Work	Missing <del>D.D.</del> Dental Work	Miss A.D.
Missing			not shown before or after # 8	
U.R.				
U.L.		# 2 small gold pl. # 6: Amal. 11/10		# 6 large cavity
L.R.		# 6 large Amal. # 7 smaller " "		# 6 decayed & broken # 7 cavity # 8 small cavity
L.L.		# 6 gold Crown		# 6 missing

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: Comparison of the Dentists H.C. & that on 16-a would indicate that the cavities of teeth of the body were larger than the fillings of Maj. Bouton. Probably the teeth did not hold the fillings.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height 6'4 3/4 inches		Disinterment
Weight 125 lbs		Def.
Hair		
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body  
"Marks on slicker: 'Co. D. 9th Inf. cross rifles and 200."  
Officers braid on sleeve of blouse

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Gr. # 7, Longport, Ariz. 187.00  
This man reported buried originally 8-17-12 71-2874  
Organizations of other men buried around original location

S. Wheeler  
Investigator

Concur:

H. Sheriff

APPROVED:

[Signature]

ADDRESS REPLY TO

Division  
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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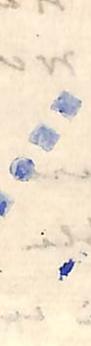
From:

To:

Subject:

strengthened by your communication  
now it would be no satisfaction to us to have this  
done if there was any doubt or suspicion in our  
minds regarding his identity now can you assure  
us of this?  
I believe what we would most prefer if possible  
would be to obtain a record would be where he is buried  
a description of the surroundings a picture of his grave  
and surroundings and information as to what care  
and attention is being given to its upkeep and allow  
us to decide upon receipt of this information as to  
whether or not we would like to have him  
returned to us

Yours very respectfully  
E P Boston



9273  
March 24, 1921.

293.8 Cem. Div. -#9273 - (BOUTON, Arthur E.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division.)  
To: Mr. Edwin Bouton, Trumensburg, New York.  
Subject: Dental Chart.

FILE

1. The records of this office do not indicate that reply has been received to our communication dated February 12th, 1921, wherein you were requested to secure from your local dentist and forward to this office chart of dental treatment performed for your son, Major Arthur E. Bouton, prior to his entry into the Service -- chart to include fillings, crowns, bridges, etc. It is also requested that you furnish information relative to fractures of bones this soldier may have sustained, which you recall.

2. Your prompt attention to this important matter will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Inv. SS  
Inv & Adj

MAILED  
MAR 26 1921 BG

G.R.S.

M. N. GREELEY,  
Captain, Q. M. C.,  
Executive Officer,  
Cemeterial Division.

FVW

OK

1 incl  
Penalty envelope

SUSPENDED FOR 4/21/21

FILE

February 12, 1921.

293.8 Cem. Div. - 9273 -(Bouton, Arthur E.)

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

To: Mr. Edwin Bouton, Trumensburg, N.Y.

Subject: Dental chart.

1. It is requested that you secure from your local dentists and forward to this office a chart of all dental treatment performed for your son, Arthur E. Bouton, prior to his entry into the service-- the chart to include fillings, crowns, bridges, etc. It is also requested that if you have any knowledge of any dental treatment having been performed for Major Bouton, while in the service that you furnish information regarding this. It is further requested that you furnish information relative to fractures of bones this officer may have sustained, which you recall.

2. Information requested is to be used in matters of identification and will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Incl. 1  
Penalty envelope.

gg

M. N. GREENLEY  
Captain, Q.M.C. FVW  
Executive Officer,  
Cemeterial Division.

*J.P.H.*

*CH*

SUSPENDED FOR 3/14/21

MAILED  
FEB 1<sup>9</sup> 1921  
G.R.S.

FILE

9273

6th Ind.

File No. 293.8 @ Cem. Div. - 9273 - Registration.  
From: O.C.M.G., Cemeterial Division, August 19, 1920. To: Chief, American Graves  
Registration Service, C.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

1. Returned: inviting attention to attached copy of communal list to which reference is made in basic communication and 3rd Indorsement.
2. Further investigation is requested, results of which to be reported to this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

DA

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

*DRG*

By:

*E. E. Davis*

E. E. DAVIS,  
Executive Assistant.

*OMP*

Inv. S.S.  
Inv. & Adj.

*mail*  
**AUG 21 1920**

1 Incl.  
Copy of Communal List.

FILE

November 26, 1920.

OPINION

File #9273

It is my conclusion that body buried in Grave 120 Sec. F Plot 3 is that of Major Arthur E. Bouton based on the following facts:

- 9th Inf. collar ornament found on body, which organization the above man belonged
- Officers braid on uniform
- France reports two teeth missing whereas ~~Kxxxxxxxtata~~ A.G.O. reports all teeth present These teeth may have been extracted after date of examination (enlistment)
- Would further suggest that E/A. be written for record of dental work.

E. E. BARNES

*Edwin P. Bouton, Father  
Lumensburg, N. Y.  
Concord*

*Approved:  
Wm. E. A.  
Chas. F. Huggins,  
5/11/21*

*Also check with A.G.O.  
to see if Maj. Bouton was  
ever assigned to Co. B.  
9th Inf. perhaps before he  
was promoted to major,  
A.H.*

*A.G.O. by phone  
4-8-21 states that  
Maj. Bouton was  
never assigned to  
Co. W. 9th Inf but  
was at one time  
with Co. M*

*Mattarbins.*

*4-8-21*

*Bouton, Arthur E*

FROM: A. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1631

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

Investigation Unit, Audit Dept.  
Address Reply To WAR DEPARTMENT

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
Munitions Building WASHINGTON  
G.R. S. Form 8-W-A  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 6-1-20

File No. Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- ✓ a. Surname Bouton *OK*
- ✓ b. Christian name Arthur E. *OK*
- ✓ c. Serial number *none* *OK*
- ✓ d. Organization Hdqr. Co., 9th Inf.
- ✓ e. Rank Major *OK*
- ✓ f. Date of death 7-18-18 *OK*
- ✓ g. Cause of death K/A *OK*
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) 222 *OK*
- ✓ i. Emergency address Edwin P. Bouton, (father), Trumansburg, N.Y. *OK*
- ✓ j. Relationship *OK*

BODY DESCRIPTION *not on file*  
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- ✓ a. Age at Enlistment *32 3/12 yrs.*
- ✓ b. Color of Eyes *none*
- ✓ c. Color of Hair *none*
- ✓ d. Height *64 3/4 in*
- ✓ e. Weight *125 lbs.*
- ✓ f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHART *not on file*  
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- ✓ a. Strike out teeth missing *none*
- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
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| upper right     | upper left      |
| 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 |
| lower right     | lower left      |

*Donnelly, S. White*  
*Serv. Sec. H-339*  
*6/2/20*

*verified Donnelly - E 27*

*Sen H. L. ROGERS,*  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.,  
Director of Purchase & Storage.

By:

*H J Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.



*POSS 8 JUN 8 1920*

Buried  
Commune- 33 St. Pierre Aigle (Aisne)

Section: G.H.Q.  
No. 1: COMBAT

RE:

Director of Intelligence & Records  
General Headquarters, G.H.Q.  
London, E.C. 4, ENGLAND

enquiries (of the Director of Records)

by the following persons:

- 1. [Name]
- 2. [Name]
- 3. [Name]
- 4. [Name]
- 5. [Name]

Form 11871 Form 11871  
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Form 11871 Form 11871

Commissioner of the General Staff  
(see [Name] report of  
[Name])

(see page 43 of the [Name] report)  
BODY DESCRIPTION

- 1. [Name]
- 2. [Name]
- 3. [Name]
- 4. [Name]
- 5. [Name]

- 1. [Name]
- 2. [Name]
- 3. [Name]
- 4. [Name]
- 5. [Name]

Continuation of the information given

It is requested that the forms attached be completed and returned to the [Name]

Subject: [Name]

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, G.H.Q., [Name], [Name], D.C.

From: The [Name] General, [Name], [Name] (Commissary Division).

File No. [Name]

Date 2-1-20

Information released by [Name]

G.H.Q. Form G-1-V

Director of Intelligence & Records  
General Headquarters, G.H.Q.  
London, E.C. 4, ENGLAND

Director of Intelligence & Records  
General Headquarters, G.H.Q.  
London, E.C. 4, ENGLAND

WAR DEPARTMENT

Information requested of A. OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

Date May 18, 1920

*Return*  
File No. 9273 Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Information required for G.P.S.

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

- |                   |                    |                      |  |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| a. Surname        | Bouton             | f. Date of death     | 7-18-18  |
| b. Christian name | Arthur E.          | g. Cause of death    | K/A  |
| c. Serial number  |                    | h. Authority (C.C.#) | 222  |
| d. Organization   | Hdq. Co., 9th Inf. | i. Emergency address | Edwin P. Bouton, (father)<br>Trumansburg, N.Y. |
| e. Rank           | Major              | j. Relationship      |  |

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 CHART

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |            |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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*New 8 - w sent*  
*6/1/20*  
By: H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U. S. A.,  
Director of Purchase & Storage.

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

No clues to  
work from on  
form 1A covering

Commune Langhant  
Cty & Communes of  
Vierzy (Aisne)

Communes of St Pierre (Aigle)  
Communes Villers Cotterets  
(Aisne)

gls.  
11/6/19

Miss Gutschalk  
Ple look both in  
commune of St Pierre-  
Aigle (Aisne) C. 33  
and also under any  
step in that commu-  
ne for ident. of att.  
base.

Omny  
11/2/19

Address reply to  
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

9273

November 10, 1919.

293.2. (Bouton, Arthur W., Maj.) G. R. S.

Graves Registration Service.

Dr. P. Charroppin, 71 Blvd. Barbes, Paris.

Grave Location.

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1. Your letter, dated May 7, 1919, addressed to the Chief of this Service at Tours, has recently been received in this office and the only information available is information which has been received in a report submitted by a Chaplain on the grave location of Maj. Bouton. In giving you this information you are advised that the location has not been confirmed by the field forces of this Service.

2. Unconfirmed registration of the grave of Major Arthur Bouton, Hq. Company, 9th Infantry, killed in action July 18, 1918 and buried July 19, 1919 at St. Pierre-Aigle, Aisne.

3. This report of burial was made by Chaplain Jos. A. McCaffrey, 9th Infantry. Our records show his present address as 657 Washington St., New York City.

By authority of the Quartermaster General, Director of Purchase and Storage.

Chas. C. Pierce,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.,  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
By:

Chas. J. Wynne,  
Captain, Q.M.C.,  
Graves Registration Service.

G. R. S. MAILED  
NOV 01 1919

Miss Linnchall -

Pls. ~~list all~~ ~~investigate~~  
Isolated grave & cemeteries in  
vicinity of LONGPONT (Ain) endeavoring  
to locate grave of BOSTON, ARTHUR E.

Also refer to Form 1-a. & see  
if name may be listed in an incomplete  
manner.

Omny  
11/15/19

File number: 9273.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

9273

May 8th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO Mr. Edward P. Bouton, Agent, Trumanburg, New York.  
SUBJECT: Major Arthur E. Bouton, attached Headquarters Co.,  
9th Infantry, U.S.A.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the  
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these  
headquarters he is buried in the Commune of ST. PIERRE-AIGLE,  
department of the AISNE.

By direction:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Per

*Maurice B. Dix*  
MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

(Enclosures - G.R.S.:)  
( 10 - B. .004.5. )

MBD/GC.

21 AVRI 1919

NAME

FILE NUMBER

9273

Bouten,

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION

NO. QUESTION REPLY

1. Do. particulars of soldier given above agree with records? *Major Arthur E. att. Hq. Co. 9th Inf.*
2. Date of Death
3. Grave Location: *Commune #33 Ep. no. none given St. Pierre-Aigle (Aisne) 33SW E-17612 (728704)*
4. Who reported burial?
5. Confirmed by G.R.S.? *NO*
6. How is grave marked?
7. Identification Tags:
  - (a) Buried with Body?
  - (b) Attached to grave Marker?
8. Emergency address:
9. Has above been notified? (Give Date)

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

8 MA 1919

*Auth*

- |  |  |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effects (G.R.S. Form Nos. 7&7-A)                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrued pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 19&22) <i>8 MA 1919</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21&22)                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)              | <input type="checkbox"/> War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20&22)                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photograph requested (File 004.5) <i>MSJ</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Disposition of Remains  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grave Location  | <input type="checkbox"/> (a) Return to U.S. (Form 23)                                      |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> (b) Remain in France (Form 24)                                    |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> (c) Miscellaneous (Letter)  |

Remarks:

4-21-19  
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File number: 9273.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
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9273

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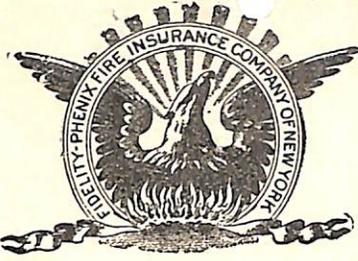
CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Per

*M. B. Dix*  
MAURICE B. DIX,  
Captain, American Red Cross  
Representative assigned to  
Graves Registration Service.

(Enclosures - G.R.S.:)  
( 10 - B. .004.5. )

MBD/GC.



**FIDELITY-PHENIX  
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
OF NEW YORK**

HENRY EVANS PRESIDENT

EDWARD P. BOUTON, Agent

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JANUARY 1ST, 1914	
CAPITAL \$2,500,000	
TOTAL GROSS ASSETS	\$14,968,097
RESERVES	
FOR UNEARNED PREMIUMS	\$7,160,947
FOR LOSSES AND ALL CLAIMS	742,093
FOR DIVIDEND	125,000
FOR CONTESTED LIABILITIES (NOT LOSSES)	250,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$8,278,040
POLICYHOLDERS SURPLUS	\$6,680,057

*Chief of the Graves Reg Service  
Trance*

Trumansburg, N. Y.

*April 4th 19*

*Sir*

*I recod your printed circular No 10.B. and while it is kind and sympathetic it is very disappointing and discouraging it is now nearly nine months since our boy was killed and yet you are not prepared with an army of men at your disposal to give us even the information as to the location of his burial place or any description of it or regarding it*

*Now have we been able to get any information regarding what became of his personal effects nor as to his arrears of pay*

*We want to be loyal we want to be patriotic we want to be patient and uncomplaining but how long before we can expect something besides excuses for delay*

*Very respectfully yours*

*E P Bouton*



CASE PAPERS.

May /13/1920

Case of,  
Bouton Arthur E.  
Major Att.Hq.Co. 9th Inf.

Subject: Grave location of Major Arthur E. Bouton.

The Grave Location Blank signed by Chaplain Jos.A .McCaffrey,  
of the 9th Infantry, gives the following information in  
regard to burial of Maj.Bouton.

Date of burial , July 19/1918

Place of Burial, On Crest of Hill.

Map : Villers Cotterets 1/20,000 171.2 287.4

About 250 yards right of woods.

Grave number, Alone, where he fell.

C- St. Pierre-Aigle (Aisne) 33 SW E 171.12 N 287.4 C-# 33

No Tags found on body. Name cut on wood, placed in tin can and  
buried with body. Cross marked with name.

C-# 33 has been searched, names of men of the 9th Infantry  
appear on the same Cmme. list as Maj.Bouton, and have Forms 16  
for reburial in Cemetery Ploisy # 593 , while the Forms 1-A  
have not come through. However no form 16 has been found for  
Major Bouton.

The names of the following men of the 9th Inf. appear below,

Brister # 2106484 Harry L.  
Pvt. 9th Infantry.

Benda # 39514 Frank  
Pvt. Co. H. 9th Inf.

Catusone # 40623 Patsy.  
Pvt. Co. L. 9th Inf.

Other names appearing on the same Cmme List as Maj.Bouton with  
Forms 16 are,

Agee George T.

PSgt. Co. C. 1st Field Bn.Sg. Corps. ( Buckley # 39532 Gerald J ) )  
( Cpl. GCo. G. 9th Inf. ) )  
( Cpl. Buckley has reburial ) )  
( in Cty. # 593 ) )  
( )

The Red Cross field records have been searched and the names of all  
these men with the exception of Maj.Bouton appear in Cty. # 593--  
I would suggest a letter be written the G.R.S. in Europe to search  
the Coordination given on the Grave Location Blank to see if the  
Grave of Maj. Bouton can not be located.

*Alma C. Childs*  
Investigator.

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

Date 5/13/1920

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Bouton Arthur E.

Serial Number

RANK Major.

ORGANIZATION

9th U.S. Infantry.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes, Att, Hq.Co.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 7/18/1918
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Killed in action.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) # 222
5.	Date buried.	(5) 7/19/1918
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave number not given, C- 33 Came St.Pierre -Aigle, (Aisne)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) (a) No record. (b) No record.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Edwin P.Bouton. (Father) Trumansburg N.Y.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept.

Directory

Cards 5x8

\* Cards 4x6

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



"AMERICA FORE"

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# FIDELITY-PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF NEW YORK

HENRY EVANS PRESIDENT

E. P. BOUTON, Agent  
Trumansburg, N. Y.

JANUARY 1ST, 1918

CAPITAL \$2,500,000

TOTAL GROSS ASSETS \$20,900,233\*

RESERVES

FOR UNEARNED PREMIUMS } \$9,861,401

FOR LOSSES AND ALL CLAIMS } 1,136,396

FOR DIVIDEND 250,000

FOR CONTINGENCIES 50,000

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$11,297,797

POLICYHOLDERS SURPLUS \$9,602,436

\*The security valuations on which this statement is based are those fixed by the Insurance Commissioners in Convention December, 1917. Includes excess deposit of \$66,685.73 in Canada.

3/15-20

Chief Graves Reg Service

Received - Inq. Dept.

Sir

Nearly a year ago I had some correspondence with your bureau in an effort to get some information regarding the exact location of the grave of my son Maj. Arthur E. Bouton 9th US Infantry killed on July 18th 1918 I was also informed that I could obtain a photograph of his grave

For some reason I was unable to get this information at that time but recently I saw in the news papers that you were able to furnish it now if possible I would like information of the exact location of his grave a picture of same if possible also any information you may have about returning these bodies &c

Yours very respect fully  
E. P. Bouton

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

Date 3-18-20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Bouton, Arthur E. Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

RANK Major ORGANIZATION 9th US Inf.

NO	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) yes, ad. Hq. Co.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 7-18-18.
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) K-A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) CC #222.
5.	Date buried	(5) 7-19-18.
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) grave not given, #33, St Pierre-Aigle, (aisne)
7.	Who reported burial?	
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12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	10a } no record. b }
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14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

FORM 8-W SENT

APR 26 1920

FORM 8-W SENT

MAR 22 1920

MAR 22 1920

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

Released by Information Control Dept.

Directory no record

Cards 5 x 8 no record

Cards 4 x 6 ✓

no form 16

not in Romanesque

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FROM: G. R. S. Officer, Paris.  
 TO: Chief, G. R. S., (Registration Branch), Tours,  
 SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

FILE NO. 9273  
 DATE June 10th 1919.

NAME **BOUJON. Arthur,** SERIAL NUMBER  
 RANK **Capt.** ORGANIZATION **9th Inf. 2nd.Bn.2nd.Div.**

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. <b>BOUJON, Arthur E. Major, Att.Hq. Co., 9th Infantry.</b>
2.	Date of death:	2. <b>7-18-18.</b>
3.	Grave location:	3. <b>Commune C-33, Commune St.Pierre-Aigle, (Alsace), map reference: Map 33SW, Coords: E171.12 - N287.4.</b>
4.	Who reported burial?	4. <b>Joseph A. McCaffrey, Chaplain, 9th Inf.</b>
5.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	5. <b>No.</b>
6.	How is grave marked?	6. <b>Cross. wd.</b>
7.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with Body? (b) Attached to grave Marker?	7. <b>No record.</b>
8.	Emergency address:	8. <b>Edwin P. Bouton, (Father) Trumansburg, N.Y.</b>
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. <b>February 5, 1919.</b>

REMARKS: Forwarded to Chief G.R.S. June 10th 1919.

Requested by **RIPPETOE Capt. G.C.**  
 European address... **c/o Major Hutsinpiller 7 rue de Tilsitt PARIS**  
 Relationship to deceased... **Friend**

Checked by .....



Dr. P. CHARROPPI

Paris, le

May 7<sup>th</sup> 1919

de 4 h. à 5 h.

MARDI — JEUDI — SAMEDI

71, Boulevard Barbès, 71

(Métro Marcadet)



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Dr Charoppin sends his best compliments,  
and would be thankful for all  
necessary directions to find the  
grave of Captain Boston, who commanded  
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion of the 9<sup>th</sup> U.S.  
Infantry, and was killed on the 18<sup>th</sup>  
of July 1918. The said grave is  
supposed to be near Verzy (Aisne)  
in the Villers Cotterets section. Capt.  
Boston was from Crumansberg,  
N.Y.

For the Doctor

Mme G. Charoppin.

An early answer will oblige.



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

Date Oct 31/19

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Boulton, Arthur E Serial Number  
 RANK Capt. ORGANIZATION 2nd Battalion - 9th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	Maj. Arthur E. Boulton Hq. Co. 9th Inf
2.	Date of Death.	2. 7-18-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. R/A.
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	4. 222
5.	Date buried.	5. 7-19-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. St. Pierre - Aigle. Dis. E 171. 12 C-33
7.	Who reported burial?	7. Jos. A. McCaffrey Chap. 9th Inf.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9 name cut on wood, placed in tin can & buried with body.
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10 No tags found on body Cross marked with name.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	11. Edwin P. Boulton (father) Trumansburg, N.Y.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	12 8-10-18.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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

Date October 27, 1919

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Bouton,

Serial Number

*Battalion*

RANK Captain

ORGANIZATION

2nd ~~Cattalios~~, 9th U.S. Infantry

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	No. Bouton, Lucien (French Soldier) <u>A.S. 17 Mailly Regt.</u>
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	5. 9-27-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	American Battle Area. Cemetery # 557 Brizaux (Meuse)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	None.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

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*J. W. CRU 10.30.19.*

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file 9773  
AMERICAN REBELLIONARY FORCES  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.S.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

June 9, 1919.

From: Chief, Q.R.M., S.O.S., American E.F.  
To: M<sup>rs</sup>. Julie Charoppin, 71, Boulevard Barbis, Paris.  
Subject: Major Arthur Bouton, 2nd Bn., 9th Inf.

1. In reply to your letter of May 29, 1919, you are advised that Major Bouton was killed in action on July 18, 1918, and was buried on the crest of a hill near by where he fell. This burial was reported to Graves Registration Service by Chaplain Joseph A. McJaffrey, of the 9th Infantry, and he gives the location of the grave as being a little south of St. Pierre Aigle (Aisne), and further states that it is marked with a cross bearing Major Bouton's name. No tags were found on the body, but the name was cut on a piece of wood and this was placed in a tin can and laid in the grave.

2. As this grave was an isolated one there is every probability that it has by this time been moved, but the records in this office to date do not show where it now is. For your guidance it may be stated that cemeteries have been established at Vierzy and at Paroy-Figny, and if the grave was found it is probable that Major Bouton was re-buried at one or other of these places.

3. A map is enclosed for your information, and the location of the original grave and the above mentioned villages are marked with a blue chalk.

CHARLES O PINROE  
Colonel A.M.C., U.S.A.

NAME *Beriton*, Arthur.

FILE NUMBER 9273

RANK Capt.

ORGANIZATION 2nd Batt. 9th U.S. Inf.

*Major*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	
2.	Date of death?	7.18.18
3.	Cause and place of death?	K/a <del>buried</del> <i>buried on crest of hill</i>
4.	Has this been reported on Casualty Cablegram, if so, give reference.	C.C.#122
5.	Date of burial?	7.19.18
6.	Grave Location:	Comme 33 Pierre Aigle (France)
7.	Who reported burial?	Sgt 33SW E. 171.12 N. 287.4
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	Joseph A. McCaffee, Chaplain 9th Inf
9.	How is grave marked?	Cross marked with name
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	no tags name cut on wood, placed in tin can & buried with bones
11.	Emergency address:	
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

Flowers, flags, etc. (Par. #5, Bul. 10-B)	Effects (G.R.S. Form No. 747-A)
Monuments (Par. #6, Bul. 10-B)	Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 15 & 22)
Disinterments (Par. #8, Bul. 10-B)	Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 21 & 22)
Circumstances of death (G.R.S. Form No. 6)	War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Forms Nos. 20)
Photographs requested (File 004.5)	Disposition of (a) Return (Form)
Grave Location	(b) Remain (Form)
	(c) Miscella (Letter)

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*Map or detailed directions  
from Paris*