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DATE

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1. NAME BOWEN, Edward

SERIAL No. 2882301

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. C. 111th Inf.

& DIVISION 28

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel American Cty. THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

1233

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

52 Sec. 10

1

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

7

Amer. B/a Cty. Charey, M-et-M

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

52NE, 246.1N, 363.5E.

Cty 1023

CONCENTRATED TO

6/10/19

52

Sec. 10

1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel

1233

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross.

DATE OF DEATH

Nov. 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Miss

Data F-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

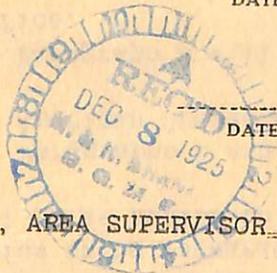
ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. H. JOFFE, 1st Lt., C.M.C.



3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION July 24, 1922

13

7 Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt

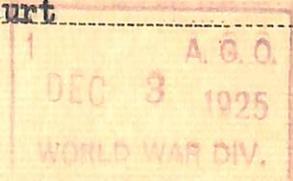
CEMETERY

FORWARDED BY

Major General

The Adjutant General

By 14



AUDITED BY

NR 12/10 94
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bowen 2822301 Edward
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH

Line in front of Yammes

CAUSE OF DEATH:

Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL:

Nov 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

*Left of R.R. about 1K from
Charey*

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

Coordinates 363.4-245.95

map Chambly⁵⁻⁶ Scale 1-20000

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

Yes.

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

Yes.

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

Body exhumed from shell hole and reburied.

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

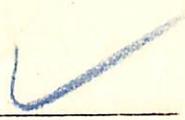
REPORTED BY:

E. Jeteau 1st Lt. & Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Bowen, Edward	B O W	3	2 0 12 5- 3.
BURIED	CEMETERY	12 33	1	3
	GRAVE	13	2	13
	ROW	7	2	07
	BLOCK	C	1	3.
STATE	Wisc.		2	58
RANK	Pvt.		1	2.
DIVISION	28		2	28.
ORGANIZATION	Co. C 111th		3	111
ARM	Inf.		1	1
MARTIAL	No		1	2
NAME	Bowen	B O W	3	2 0 12 5- 3
RESIDENCE	STATE	Wisc	2	58
	COUNTY	Sheboygan	2	59
	CITY	Sheboygan	3	059
RELATION	Mother		1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes		1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH	No		1	2
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH	Good		1	1
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE	No		1	2

Approved
DEC 14 1931
A.S.

Age

0-7

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bowen, Edward (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Carolina Bowen,
917 Swift Ave.,
Sheboygan, Wisc.

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?

No.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Edward Bowen

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Bowen, Edward Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Carolina Bowen,
917 Swift Ave.,
Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

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 Carolina Bowen
Sign here *Her sign*

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowen, Edward Pvt. 1233-M

April 6, 1931.

Mrs. Carolina Bowen,
917 Swift Ave.,
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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, 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?

No

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

No

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *75*
Condition of Health *Fair*

4. Do you speak English?

No

5. What other language do you speak?

German only

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bowen, Edward Pvt. 1233-M

April 6, 1931.

Mrs. Carolina Bowen,
917 Swift Ave.,
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

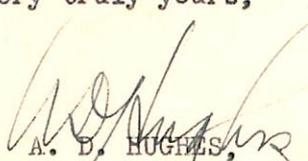
In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Edward Bowen was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address. *not married*

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
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Bowen, Edward,
1233

Mrs. Carolina Bowen,
917 Swift Ave.,
Sheboygan, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 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

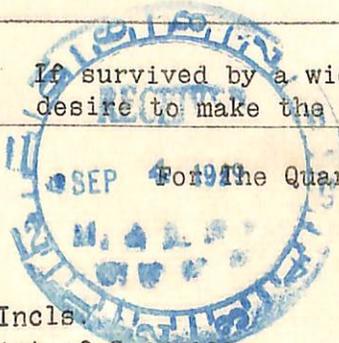
1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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?

*Mrs. Carolina
Bowen
(mother)*

No



The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Bowen, Edward

May 27 1929.

Mrs. Carolina Bowen,
917 Swift Ave.,
Sheboygan, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Edward Bowen, Co. C, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe,-et-Moselle, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bowen, Edward (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Carolina Bowen,
917 Swift Ave.,
Sheboygan, Wisc.

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) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bowen, Edward Pvt (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Carolina Bowen,
917 Swift Ave.,
Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Bowen, Edward Pvt. 1233-M

April 6, 1931.

Mrs. Carolina Bowen,
917 Swift Ave.,
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Edward Bowen was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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

Bowen, Edward Pvt. 1233-M

April 6, 1931.

Mrs. Carolina Bowen,
917 Swift Ave.,
Sheboygan, Wisconsin

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, 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. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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October 10, 1930

Bowen, Edward Pvt 1233 M

Mrs. Carolina Bowen
 917 Swift Avenue
 Sheboygan, Wisconsin

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowen, Edward 1233 N

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Carolina Bowen
917 Swift Avenue
Sheboygan, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 8, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowen, Edward 1233 M.

Mrs. Carolina Bowen,
917 Swift Ave.,
Sheboygan, Wis.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 28, 1929.

Bowen, Edward,
1233

Mrs. Carolina Bowen,
917 Swift Ave.,
Sheboygan, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 27, 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,

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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

May 1929.

Bowen, Edward

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Mrs. Carolina Bowen,
917 Swift Ave.,
Sheboygan, Wisc.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Edward Bowen, Co. C, 111th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe, -et-Moselle, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-0

Jensen, Iver, R.

Aug. 11, 1925.

Mr. Francis D. Casey,
382 Lloyd St.,
Chester, Pa.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that you gave the following report on Pvt. Peter Barovic, Pvt. Adolph Weiss, 2nd Lt. Frank Kirk and several other men of Company C, 111th Infantry, who were killed, Nov. 4, 1918, near Xanmas:

"Killed Nov. 4, 1918 near Xanmas. His grave is located at or about coordinates 363.25, 245.7".

An investigation is being made in an effort to locate the bodies of Pvt. Iver R. Jensen, Pvt. John Klensch, Pvt. Walter E. Walton, Pvt. 1st cl. Harry Lazaruk, Pvt. John H. Berliwine, Pvt. Emil Wenger and Pvt. Luther McKay, all of Co. C, 111th Inf., who were killed, Nov. 4, 1918. In view of the reports by you regarding the death and burial of many of the Co. C, 111th Inf. men, killed this date, it is believed that you may be able to give some information on the above cases without burials.

If you recall anything regarding the death and burial, such as nature of wounds, place and manner of burial, with whom killed or buried, etc., it is requested that you advise this office of same.

Any information which you may be able to give, will be appreciated. For your reply, you may use the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

L. W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Barovic, Jensen

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 7/30/25

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

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

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

- a. Surname Bowen
- b. Christian name Edward
- c. Serial number 2822301
- d. Organization C-111 Inf
- e. Rank Pvt
- f. Emergency Address _____
- g. Date of death 11/4/18
- h. Authority _____
- i. Cause of death ICA
- j. Place of death _____
- k. Place of burial _____
- l. Date of discharge _____

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment _____
- b. Age at enlistment _____
- c. Color of hair _____
- d. Height _____
- e. Weight* _____
- f. Fractures or breaks _____

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp O.K. By Local Board O.K.

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Upper right	Upper left	Upper right	Upper left
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Lower right	Lower left	Lower right	Lower left



Rec'd World War Div.

For The Quartermaster General:

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,

The Adjutant General.

By m Elw

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Important
Even a member of Co C - 343 Inf? - June 26-18 to Oct 6-18
if so what was rank in that org? - 110
But even a Sgt? - 110

C° C. IIIth Inf.
28th Div.

BOWEN, Edward, Pvt 282230I
Home ?..

" Pvt Bowen on Nov. 4th was hit through the stomach by M.G. bullets. He said : " My God I am dying, I am hit in the stomach." I never heard another word after asking him if he had water. No one could get to him as he was lying in the open in full view of the enemy."

His grave is located at co-ordinates 363.25 - 245.7 (approx.)
Hayeville-Chambley Map.

Informant : Claus, Joseph D. Sgt 2059565
C° C. IIIth Inf.
Home : I300 S. Troy St. Chicago. Ill.
Searcher : Simendinger, T.J.F. 2nd Lt IIIth Inf.

Same as by a so →

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HC

2/19/19

BOWEN, Edward - Pvt.

March 10, 1924

Mrs. Carolina Bowen,
917 Swift Ave.,
Sheboygan, Wisc.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1- Incl.
Record card.

O. O. Assistant
R. L. FOSTER
RD
102
MAR 10 1924
B. O. C.

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O. Q. M. G.

QM 424 A-C
(Flags)

March 6, 1924.

SUBJECT: Shipment of flags.

TO: Quartermaster Supply Officer, Washington General Intermediate Depot, Washington, D. C.

You are authorized to send one flag, at Government expense, to each of the following addresses:

- (1) Mrs. Ruth C. Burnett, P. O. Box #195, Bessemer, Alabama - Mother of Corp. Usry Burnett, Co. D, 167th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (2) Mrs. Caroline Bowen, 917 Swift Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin - Mother of Pvt. Edward Bowen, Co. C, 111th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (3) Mrs. Chas. Riticox, Otlands, Virginia - Mother of 1st Lieut. Charles C. Riticox, Co. A, 58th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (4) Mrs. Ellen Baker, 18 Smith Avenue, Orange, Massachusetts - Mother of Pvt. Harry Baker, Co. G, 326th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (5) Mrs. Nora Vickers Smith, Fruitland Park, Florida - Mother of Sgt. Harold V. Smith, Co. M, 60th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (6) Mrs. Rebecca Mary King, 710 East Elm Street, West Frankfort, Illinois - Mother of Pvt. Emanuel King, Co. E, 47th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (7) Mrs. M. E. Russell, c/o L. L. Krannichfeld, Post Commander, Russell Post No. 110, American Legion, Dubach, Louisiana. - Mother of Corp. Ezra Russell, M. G. Co., 26th Inf. Notify consignee.
- (8) Mrs. Mary Schlugen, Lodi, Wisconsin - Mother of Pvt. Ernest R. Schulgen, Co. A, 126th Inf. - Notify consignee.

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293 Bowen, Edward

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- (9) Mr. Ewen Mackenzie, 8 School Street, Barre, Vermont -
Father of Pvt. George R. Mackenzie, Co. C, 103rd Inf.
Notify consignee.
- (10) Mrs. Bertha Fischer, 639 Garden Avenue, Manistique, Michigan -
Mother of Pvt. 1c/ Henry J. Fischer, Co. M, 125th Inf.
Notify consignee.
- (11) Mrs. G. P. Vaughan, Wauseka, Wisconsin - Mother of Pvt. Roland
L. Vaughan, Battery C, 5th F. A. - Notify consignee.
- (12) Mr. Antonio Maietta, 1620 Lincoln Terrace, Peekskill, New York -
Father of Pvt. Louis Maietta, Co. H, 116th Inf.
Notify consignee.
- (13) Mrs. Charles W. Conklin, c/o Veterans of Foreign Wars,
P. O. Box #931, Waterbury, Connecticut - Mother of Pvt.
Charles W. Conklin, Battery F, 5th F. A.
Notify consignee and Honorable F. P. O'Sullivan, House of
Representatives, Washington, D. C.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

R. I. FOSTER,
Assistant.

RK

HDS

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To: QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.
UNITED STATES ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

From: MRS. CAROLINE BOWEN
917 SWIFT AVENUE
SHEBOYGAN WISCONSIN

SUBJECT: FLAG.

Please forward to me one flag for the following named
(deceased) soldier, who is buried at Romage, France.

EDWARD BOWEN? PRIVATE 86th DIVISION
Killed in Action NOVEMBER 4, 1918.

Very truly yours,



Caroline Bowen
Mother.



293 Bowen, Edward

Bowen

(Surname.)

Edward

(Christian name in full.)

2,822,301

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co C, 111th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Widower

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Carolyn Bowen

2

917 Swift Ave

Shubogau, Wis.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Handwritten in green ink:
GMB
1233-319

Drawn by usel
1233-319

1-31-21

Date June 14, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BOWEN Edward

Number 2822301

85561

Rank: Unkn.

Organization: Unkn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 6/10/1919.

Grave No. 7 B/A Cemetery

CHAREY M et M. 52NE. E363.5 N246.1

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

6/10/1919.

Grave No. 52 Sect. 10 Plot 1

1233

ST. MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY #1233

THIACOURT M et M

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

Burial good; buried in over-coat.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

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

CONFIRMED No. 10405

10405

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Glos.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

G.O.s Group

Unit

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 85561

(2-21-21)cl ✓

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOWEN, Edward Ser. No. 2882301
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 111th Inf. TYP. EK
(c) Date of death 11/4/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. [initials]

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 10 TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Carolina Bowen (mother) 917 Swift Ave., Sheboygan, Wis. CKR. [initials]

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Carolina Bowen (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address 917 Swift Ave. Sheboygan - Wis.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 1-31-21, 1920.

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 1-31-21, 1920.

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

No Request for Disposition

(a) Cancellation memo referred to?

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 2-1-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1233 SHEET No. 319

MB FEB 26 1921

CARDED

[Handwritten notes and stamps]

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____ 1920
letter on **FEB 18 1921**, 1920

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

RECEIVED
AUG 9 1921
U.S. Army Division
Communications Section

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

7-120 4/18/21 - Carolina Bowen, mother of K - 917 Swift Ave, Sheboygan, Wis. - Leave in Europe, H 7/19/21.

Let. 9/11/21 - Bertina Thompson, A.R.C., Sheboygan, Wis. - Requests body returned in behalf of mother - Mrs. Caroline Burven, 919 Swift Ave, Sheboygan, Wis.

Let. 9/12/21 - Miss Thompson A.R.C. advising change of requests cannot be accepted as of 8/15/21, therefore body will remain in P.A.C. when now buried, MCH 9/26/21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 85561

(2-21-21) cl

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name..... BOWEN, Edward..... Ser. No..... 2282301

TYP.... BK.....

(b) Rank.... Pvt..... Organization..... Co. C. 111th Inf. Cause of

3/8

(c) Date of death. 11/4/18 ..death..... K/A.....

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

(a) Grave No. 58 ..Row..... Plot..... 1 ..Sect..... 10..... TP.... BK.....

(b) Emerg. Address. Mrs. Carolina Bowen (mother) 917 Swift Ave., Sheboygan, Wis.

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

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... FEB 18 1921 (letter of transmittal on..... 1921

Par. #2, Not To Be Returned

MAR 1- 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of Relationship and Source..... and name..... Desires..... Action taken..

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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... 192.....

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

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/666/LML

France

1233

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PRIORITY 104

FEB 26 1921

MB

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE July 24, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. ^{jc.} Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BOWEN, Edward 10. Name _____

2. No. 2822301 11. No. 2822301

3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. C. 111th Inf. 13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Nov. 4th 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 52 Sec. 10 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 1 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____ 17. None.

18. Cemetery St Mihiel American 19. Commune or town THIAUCOURT

20. Dept. or County M-et-M 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1233

23. Disinterred (Date) July 24, 1922. By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edward Bowen Serial No. 2882301

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 111 Inf.

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

J.T. White. White

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
Tag on body reads "Edward Bowen 2822301"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box - U.S. Uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None See par 11.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date July 24, 1922. By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) C.V. Russell C.V. Russell

LAUDTED BY
\$48 11/1/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-29418

32. Designation of body:

Name Edward BOWEN Serial No. 2882301

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 111th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. 1233, THIAUCOURT (M-et-M)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) July 24, 1922. By C.V. Russell

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 J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks

None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) July 24, 1922.

To point of Concentration

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____ (Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred July 24, 1922. (Date)

42. Grave No. 13 Section

43. Plot Block 2 C Row 7

G.R.S. Representative A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.

Place Thiaucourt, France,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date July 24, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BOWEN, Edward SERIAL NUMBER 2822301

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C. 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : July 24, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 52, Sec. 10, Plot 1, Cem. 1233

By : Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) July 24, 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr 15, row 7, block C. Qty. 1233 regulation casket.

By : Group reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Wooden box, U.S. uniform, badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

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

Tag on body reads: Edward Bowen, 2822301.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) none visible

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

none visible

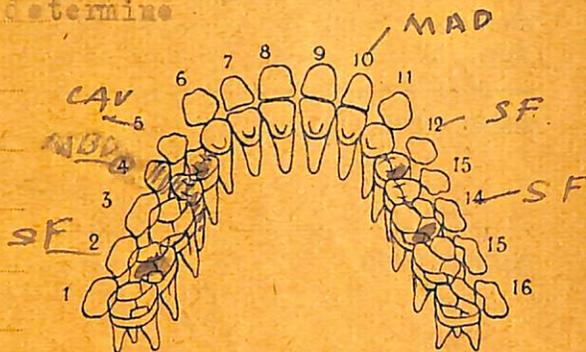
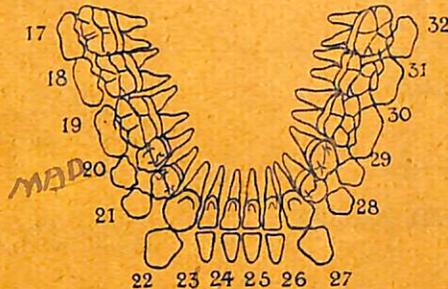


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MAD / MAD

7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell

Approved: J.J. Powers
(Title) J.J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by H.L. Kramer

Approved: A.E. Dewey
(Title) A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

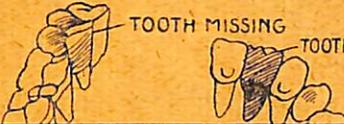
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING 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.

1233-319

August 6, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Br.

Mrs. Carolina Bowen,
917 Swift Ave.,
Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Re:-Bowen, Edward, Pvt.
Serial No. 2822301
Co. C 11th Infantry.

Dear Madam:

Shipping Inquiry Form 120 dated April 18, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

R.E. Shannon
Captain, Q.M.G.
Officer in Charge.

By:

F.C. Pallas
Executive Assistant

ms/mf

MAILED
AUG 6 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

RECEIVED

AUG 4 1921

J.F.

RECEIVED

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

1233-319 e1 13m

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

APR 12 1921

To: Mrs. Carolina Bowen, 917 Swift Ave., Sheboygan, Wisc.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Edward Bowen, Ser. No. 2622301 Co. C, 111th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

soldier remain in France,

No change cmd

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

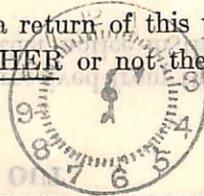
The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. G.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.



Was soldier married? *No.*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	<i>noted 115 7/19/21 eev</i>		
Father	<i>deceased</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs. Carolina Bowen</i>	<i>917 Swift Avenue</i>	<i>Sheboygan Wis.</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Otto Bowen</i>	<i>917 Swift Avenue</i>	<i>Sheboygan Wis.</i>
	2 <i>Walter Bowen</i>	<i>917 Swift Avenue</i>	<i>Sheboygan Wis.</i>
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Mrs. Frieda Gensch</i>	<i>2036 So. 13 St.</i>	<i>Sheboygan, Wis.</i>
	2		
	3		

Date *April 18, 1921*

Signature *Carolina Bowen*

Address *917 Swift Avenue Sheboygan, Wis.*

Relationship *Mother*

Address _____ Date April 18, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

- 1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
- 2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)~~
- 3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~
- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Louisa B. Brown

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
- 2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
- 3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
- 4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
- 5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
- 6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
- 8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
- 9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

85561

8/28/18

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Bowen 2822301 Edward
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *On Line in front of Kammela*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov 14, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Left of R.R. about 1 1/2 miles from Charey*

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

Coordinates 363.4-245.95

Map Charey Scale 1:20,000.

GRAVE NUMBER: *(M & M)*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross? *363.40*
*(C-152) SHT. 52 N.E. (C-152) Headboard? *Yes* (E-363.40) (N-245.95)*

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

Body exhumed from shell hole and reburied.

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Shell hole and reburied.*

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

E. Tetreau 1st Lt & Chaplain.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Bowen Edw. 2822301

Pvt. Co C. 111th Inf.

Buried,
Same Jaunly (M-et-M)
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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MBH 9/26/21

September 22, 1921.

FILE

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S.A.
TO: Miss Bertina Thompson, Sheboygan Co.,
American Red Cross, Sheboygan, Wis.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains.

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1. Your letter of September 12, 1921, relative to the return of the remains of Edward Bowen, Pvt. Co. C, 111th Inf., is received and noted.
2. The original request in this case was that the body remain in France and instructions to that effect have been transmitted to Headquarters of the operating forces at Paris.
3. I regret very much that it is not now in order to change these instructions. As you will understand, there must come a time, in this work, when changes cannot be accepted, otherwise it would never be completed. Fixing of this time was delayed as long as it was considered possible in view of the work in progress and to be accomplished.
4. When it became necessary to fix this date, it was decided and approved by the Secretary of War, on July 27th, 1921, that no changes in requests would be accepted after August 15th past. Prior to this decision the newspapers had been advised that it would become necessary to fix such a date and had given wide publicity thereto. As soon as the decision was made, it was also communicated to the newspapers and given publication as extensively as the Department could provide for.
5. You will see, therefore, the position of the Department and understand the reasons why this mother's request cannot now be granted. The cemetery in which the

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Attention of Mr. Cole

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remains of her son are now buried, is to be permanently retained by the United States Government and will be maintained in all respects in the same manner and with equal care as the national cemeteries in the United States. This mother can rest assured that the grave, of her son, will be perpetually in charge of the Government for which he gave his life and rest under the flag in defence of which he died.

6. I will be under obligations if you will explain this matter to Mrs Bowen as kindly as possible and assure her as to the future care of the grave of her son as above outlined.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

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GEORGE H. PENROSE **EEB**
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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CEMETERIAL DIV.
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Office Quartermaster General

Cemeterial Division

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Memo. For:

~~Col Jarvis~~

Mother, Eja, original
request was to
learn the body
in France.

Letter of 9/10 from
Red Cross pleads
for return at Mother's
request -

Recommend that
it be returned to the grief
stricken Mother, after con-
firmation
Care

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QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. 45861 G.
File 293.8

September 16, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(BOWEN, Edward)

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

1. Forwarded herewith, for reply, is communication from the American Red Cross, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, dated September 12, 1921, relative to the remains of the late Edward Bowen, Private, Serial Number 2822301, Company C, 111th Infantry, as records were returned to your office under date of August 8, 1921.

Bowen, Edward

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, O.Q.M.G.,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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F. C. LALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

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THE AMERICAN RED CROSS



SHEBOYGAN COUNTY CHAPTER

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Ret'd to Wash.
Aug. 8/21

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SHEBOYGAN, WIS.,

September 12, 1921.

Re: Bowen, Edward, Pvt -
Serial No. 2822301
Co. C, 111th Infantry.
File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Graves Registration Service,
War Department,
Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J.

Gentlemen:

The mother of the above-named man called at our office and said that a while ago she was resigned to leaving the body of her son in France but now of late, when she sees the bodies of other boys brought home, she says she cant stand it and feels that she can not be content until the body of her own son is brought her.

She asked us to petition you to have the body of her boy sent home to her as soon as possible. On the shipping inquiry Form 120 dated April 18, 1921, she filled it out requesting that the remains of her son be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery. She is hoping now that it will be possible to have this changed.

The mother is an elderly, emaciated woman and seems to be bowed down with grief. We hope it will be possible that she may have the satisfaction of having her son's body brought back here to be buried on her lot in the cemetery. Her name is Mrs. Caroline Bowen, 917 Swift Avenue, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Thanking you for what you may be able to do for Mrs. Bowen, I am

Very truly yours,

Bertina Thompson

County Red Cross Worker.



SEP 14 1921

BT:MME.

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FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Adjustment Made

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File No. 8556

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/2/21.

File No. Requisition.

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

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

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| a. Surname ^{OK} Bowen | f. Date of death ^{OK} 11/4/18. |
| b. Christian name ^{OK} Edward | g. Cause of death ^{OK} K/A. |
| c. Serial Number ^{OK} 2882301
or (2822301) | h. Authority (C.O.#) |
| d. Organization ^{OK} Co. C, 111th Inf. | i. Emergency address |
| e. Rank ^{OK} Pvt. | j. Relationship |

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

C.W.
CEMETERY NO: 1233
SHEET NO: 319
TYPED BY: I.W.

BY: *H. J. Connery*
H. J. CONNERY
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

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