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Bowes, 238119, Vincent

Corp. Co. M 104th Inf.

21st July 1918

Belleau

Map Chateau Thierry, June 29, 1918, Esc. de 1-20000

Coordinates - 175:8-263:1

Junction of road from Torcy-Belleau and Belleau-Bouresches.

Grave No. None

Identification Tags:

..... Yes

..... No

Reported By:

Lt. Allen Evans Jr., Chaplain
104th Infantry.

CMME. Belleau (Maine)
(C-34) LT. 497.8 COORD (E-175.8)
N 263.1

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File No:

Bowes, Vivca. G. B. 6457

Corp. Co. M. 103rd. Inf.

Date of Death: _____

File No:

Date Buried: _____

Cemetery _____

Grave No: 12 Sect: _____

Commune (NO: .. 34.) Belleau.

Dep't: Aisne Map: 49NE

Coordinates: E175.75, N263.41

Remarks: _____

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Authority: _____

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need for land to be sent to G.R.S. by Commanders. (G.O.30, G.H.Q.A.E.F., 1916.)
CEMETERIES; Rule for Estimating size. French or Allied Armies: "Calculations can be based upon this hypothesis of 3 sq. metres per grave including paths." (Circular Ministry of War, Feb. 17th, 1916.)

CEMETERIES, SUB-INSPECTORS OF. - All Chaplains of the A.E.F. are so designated. (G.O.30, G.H.Q.A.E.F., 1918.)

4. EMBALMING. - "Embalming shall not be generally practiced in the A.E.F." (Letter C-in-C, December 26th, 1917.)

5. TRANSPORTATION OF BODIES. "Recommend that bodies of soldiers and officers will not be shipped to the U.S. during continuance of war." (Cable C-in-C, Sept. 7th, 1917, Approved by War Dept.)

Bodies will not be returned to U.S. during continuance of hostilities. (Letter C-in-C, Dec. 26th, 1917.)

The transportation of bodies by any means of locomotion whatever is absolutely forbidden in the Zone des Armies. (G.O. Ministry of War, Oct. 2, 1917.)

"It is deemed best that the American forces should comply with the French Law and regulations on the subject of burials without asking for any exceptions." (Letter C-in-C, Jan. 5, 1918.)

6. MONUMENTS. - If a deceased soldier's comrades desire to erect a monument for him, they will be permitted to do so, if particulars required by G.O.27, 1917 H.A.E.F., are included. (Decision C-in-C, Dec. 27, 1917.)

Date 11/19/50

FOLLOW UP NO. 3568

DATE 11/17

Bowes
Cety 1764

- TO: *1* 1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
~~(a) Forms 124 not necessary.~~
(b) Form 124 attached.
2. Miss Barry (Statistics Group.)
 3. Mrs. Cairns (Supplementary & Corrective Letter Group.)
 4. Miss Critchett (Form 120 Follow-up Group.)
 5. Mr. Good (Investigation and Adjustment Group.)
 6. Mr. Grant (Inquiry Branch.)
 7. Mrs. Landman (Compilation Depot.)
 8. Lieut. Noetzel.
 9. Miss Olenin (Control Group.)
 10. Mr. Hughitt
 11. Mrs. Ruth (Compilation Depot.)
 12. Mr. Saxton (Cemeterial Branch.)
 - WA* 13. Miss Schlegel (Form 124 Group.)
 14. _____
- _____
- _____

Date 11-19-20

FOLLOW UP NO. 3568

CONTENTS OF COMMUNICATION ARE TO BE CHECKED BELOW:

1. Inquiries about matters other than disposition.
2. Disposition advice and inquiries about matters other than disposition.
3. Inquiries about disposition and matters other than disposition.
4. Inquiries as to disposition.
5. Disposition advice.

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Republic,
6-25-30
1764

Bowes, Vincent M.

I decline ^[because] _[of illness] (Accept or decline) the invitation extended me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowes,

(Name)

144 Palmar Ave., Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N.Y.

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929

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Mrs. Besse

For noting--- see reply from Europe

re. extra tag found on remains of Vincent M. Bowes

E. Kensett Vail
E. Kensett Vail



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G.R.S. Form #114-B CAUSE OF DEATH - *K.O.A.*

✓ FULL NAME..... *BOWES, Vincent M. O.K.*

✓ RANK..... *Cpl. O.K.* SERIAL..... *238119 O.K.*

✓ DIVISION & ORGANIZATION..... *Co.M. 104th Infantry O.K.*

✓ DATE OF DEATH..... *7-20-18 O.K. 26th Div.*

✓ STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *New York*

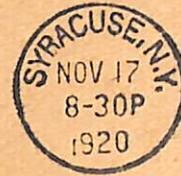
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED..... *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

1764

✓ Cemetery

U. E. Bowes
144 Palmer Ave.
Syracuse, N. Y.



CHIEF OF GRAVES REGISTRATION BUREAU,

WAR DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON
D. C.

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American Ex Forces
A.P.O. 702

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File Number 6457.

Date 11-30-20

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: *Bowes, Vincent M.* Serial Number _____
 RANK: *Cpl.* ORGANIZATION: *Co. M, 104th Inf.*

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	(1) <i>yes 238119.</i>
2.	Date of death.	(2) <i>7-20-18.</i>
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) <i>K-A.</i>
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) <i>#209</i>
5.	Date buried.	(5) <i>no record.</i>
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) <i>Grave 25, Amer. Cty, # 579, Bellevue, Aisne. ✓</i>
7.	Who reported burial?	<i>Reburied: 6-11-19. Grave 162, Sect 91, Plot 4, Amer. Cty, # 1764, Bellevue, Aisne</i>
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 <i>yes</i> b <i>no record</i>
11.	Complete emergency address?	(11) <i>Michael Bowes (father) 144 Palmer Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.</i>
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.)	(13) <i>6-17-20 - 107</i>
14.	What is the photograph number?	(14) <i>F-14501.</i>
15.	Inquiry made by.	

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

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 X Confirmed.
 Unconfirmed.

[Handwritten signature]

45 Ave Montaigne

Paris France

March 23-1919

From Conneloughin Capt. A.S.

To Quar. Registration G.H.Q. A.S.T.

Subj: Location of grave of Corporal Vincent Bowers

I would like very much to know
the exact location of the grave of
Corporal Vincent Bowers, of Syracuse N.Y.
who was reported "killed in action"
sometime last summer.

Please furnish me this information
to above address.

Conneloughin
Captain, Air Service

H. C. G. R. S.

Paris France

March 23-1919

From Chamberlain's Capt. Co.

To General Department of H. C. G. R. S.

but location of group of Capt. Vincent's group

I would like very much to know the exact location of the group of



Capt. Vincent's group who was reported to have been in the vicinity of the group of information. Please forward to above address.

Chamberlain
Capt. Vincent's group

Classification _____
Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date JUN 17 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section.
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		←
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		←
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files K.E.S. 6-21-20
~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____
~~O.K. State Files.~~ _____

Card Dept.
 Cemetery Audit Department
 Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
 By A. Saffer

2 Cards attached.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON

Bowles

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

11/27/20



..... Change of Address.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Instructions for Disposition of Remains.
(Par. 7, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Monument.
(Par. 10, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Photographs.
(Par. 12, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Discrepancies in Inscription.
(Par. 11, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... **Permanent Burial in—**
..... (a) France.
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Personal Effects.
(Par. 13 (a), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... (b) Other Countries.

..... Accrued Pay.
(Par. 13 (b), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... **Return of Bodies from—**
..... (a) France.
(Par. 4, Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 106.)

..... Maintenance.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... (b) Other Countries.

..... Liberty Bonds.
(Par. 13 (c), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... Expenses of Shipment.
(Par. 6, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... War Risk Insurance.
Par. 13 (d), Bul. 10-F-W.)
(G. R. S. Form 111.)

..... Conveying Bodies from Hoboken.
(Par. 8, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... "Zone of the Interior."
(Par. 5, Bul. 10-F-W.)

..... Permanent Cemeteries.
(Par. 9, Bul. 10-F-W.)

Remarks:

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NOTE.—In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G. R. S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

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Analysis Clerk.



Syracuse, N.Y.
November 17, 1920

From : Urban E. Bowes
To : Chief of Graves Registration Bureau.
Subject: Removal of remains of soldier killed in action.

1. During the early part of the year 1919, the War Department requested Michael Bowes, 144 Palmer Ave, Syracuse, N.Y. to express his wishes regarding the removal of the remains of his son, Corporal Vincent M. Bowes, Company "M", 104th. Inf. U.S.A., killed in action July 20, 1918, to the United States. At that time it was requested that the remains be returned.

2. The subject has been reconsidered and it is now the wish of the family of the deceased soldier that his remains be left in the cemetery in France where they now are near Belleau.

3. A reply to this communication is requested from the department having charge of the removal of soldier dead with assurance that this change of instructions will be observed.

Urban E. Bowes.

144 Palmer Ave
Syracuse N. Y.

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Subject: Recovery of remains of soldier killed in action.
To: Chief of Graves Registration Bureau.
From: Urban H. Bowes

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144 Palmer Ave
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Syracuse, N.Y.
November 17, 1920

From : Urban E. Bowes
To : Chief of Graves Registration Bureau.
Subject: Removal of remains of soldier killed in action.

Adjutant, General Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2438 # 6457

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Bowes Vincent M.

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November 17, 1920
Syracuse, N. Y.

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From : Urban W. Bowers
To : Chief of Graves Registration Bureau
Subject: Removal of remains of soldier killed in action.

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3. A reply to this communication is requested from the department having charge of the removal of soldier dead with assurance that this change of instructions will be observed.

Urban W. Bowers
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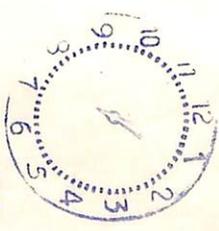
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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Bow	3	2 ⁰ 5 ¹² 3
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	4
	GRAVE	2	56
	ROW	2	02
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	N. Y.	2	37
RANK	Capt	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	104	3	104
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Bow	3	2 ⁰ 3 ¹² 3
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	37
144 Palmer Ave.	COUNTY	2	34
	CITY	3	146
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2
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QM 293 A-M
Bowes, Vincent M. (AM)

August 9, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowes,
144 Palmer Avenue,
Syracuse, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 11, 1932 stating that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Vincent M. Bowes.

The purpose of this pilgrimage is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of those whose sons and husbands gave their lives for their country. It is deeply regretted that you feel that your age prevents you from making the journey.

Should you reconsider and decide to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you notify this office so that all necessary arrangements may be made for you. You are assured that everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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

Bowes Vincent M (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Elizabeth Bowes
144 Palmer Avenue
Syracuse NY

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.

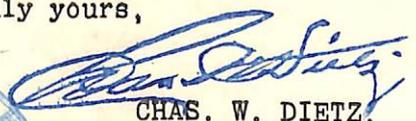
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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 *Too old to make the trip*
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowes



QM 293 A-M
Bowes, Vincent M. Cpl (AM) M

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowes,
144 Palmer Avenue,
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Vincent M. Bowes. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that 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 A-M
Bowes, Vincent M. Cpl (AM) M

June 19, 1931.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowes,
144 Palmer Avenue,
Syracuse, N.Y.

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

Elizabeth Bowes

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowes, Vincent M. - 1764 M

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowes,
144 Palmer Ave.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

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 72

Condition of Health poor

4. Do you speak English?

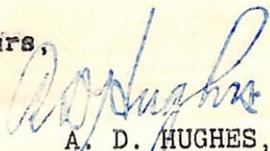
Yes

5. What other language do you speak?

Not any

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Bowes, Vincent M. 1764 M

Mrs . Elizabeth Bowes,
144 Palmer Ave.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

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?

Yes
(Write answer here)

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowes
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bowes, Vincent M. 1764-M

October 7, 1929.

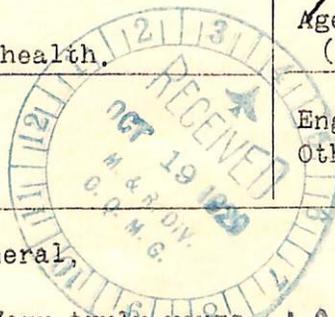
Mrs. Elizabeth Bowes,
144 Palmer Ave.,
Syracuse, N.Y.

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)
	<i>Yes</i>	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
	<i>Yes</i>	
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)
		<i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
	<i>72</i>	<i>Good</i>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)
	<i>English</i>	
	Other language (Specify language spoken)	



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowes

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

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John T. Harris
Major Q. M. Corps.

Syracuse N.Y. Aug 27 - 1927

Dear Sir I was an error writing my wife's name
in Column one as Vincent M. Bowes our Son was
a Bachelor and was not married. There is ample
evidence on file in Washington to prove this
statement -

Sincerely
Michael Bowes
144 Palmer Ave Syracuse N.Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowes, Vincent M.
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. Michael Bowes,
144 Palmer Ave.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

^{Error}
Elizabeth Bowes
144 Palmer Ave.
Syracuse N.Y.

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.

Elizabeth Bowes
144 Palmer Ave
Syracuse N.Y. Mother
of Vincent M. Bowes

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

Wishes to Make Pilgrimage

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Michael Bowes
144 Palmer Ave
Syracuse N.Y.

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

Bowes, Vincent M.

June 12 1929.

Mr. Michael Bowes,
144 Palmer Ave.,
Syracuse, 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 Corporal Vincent M. Bowes, Co. M. 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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
Bowes, Vincent M. (AM)

August 9, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowes,
144 Palmer Avenue,
Syracuse, New York.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to office letter of July 11, 1932 stating that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Vincent M. Bowes.

The purpose of this pilgrimage is an endeavor to bring a measure of peace and comfort to the hearts of those whose sons and husbands gave their lives for their country. It is deeply regretted that you feel that your age prevents you from making the journey.

Should you reconsider and decide to make a pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you notify this office so that all necessary arrangements may be made for you. You are assured that everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

GEAS. 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

Bowes Vincent M (AM)

July 11 1932

Mrs Elizabeth Bowes
144 Palmar Avenue
Syracuse NY

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 A-M
Bowes, Vincent M. Cpl (AM) M

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowes,
144 Palmer Avenue,
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Vincent M. Bowes. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor, and in this connection you are advised that 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.

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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.

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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 19, 1931.

Bowes, Vincent M. Cpl (AM) M

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowes,
144 Palmer Avenue,
Syracuse, N.Y.

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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 19, 1931.

Bowes, Vincent M. Cpl (AM) M

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowes,
144 Palmer Avenue,
Syracuse, N.Y.

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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowes, Vincent M. - 1764 M

July 28, 1930.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowes,
144 Palmer Ave.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

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?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 18, 1930.

Bowes, Vincent M. 1764 M

Mrs . Elizabeth Bowes,
144 Palmer Ave.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowes, Vincent M.
1764

Aug. 22, 1929.

Mr. Michael Bowes,
144 Palmer Ave.,
Syracuse, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 12, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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

Bowes, Vincent M.

June 12 1929.

**Mr. Michael Bowes,
144 Palmer Ave.,
Syracuse, 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 **Corporal Vincent M. Bowes, Co. M. 104th Inf.,** whose remains are now interred in the **Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

April 8, 1927.

BOWES, Vincent M., Cpl.,
Co. M, 104th Inf.,

Mr. Michael Bowes,
144 Palmer Ave.,
Syracuse, 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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

K. J. Hampton,
Lt. Col. Q.M.G.
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowes, Vincent M. Cpl.

August 10, 1926.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. Form 16-A for Corporal Vincent M. Bowes, 238119, Company M, 104th Infantry, dated June 11, 1921, (exhumation during operations) paragraph 5 (a) states: "No tag on body. Tag on Grave Marker read: 'Vincent R. Bowes!'" 5 (b) states: "French tag found in pocket read: 'Gardie, Eugene, 1892, Neufchateau, 238 L.M.'" Form 16-A of Oct. 17, 1922, (exhumation for concentration) paragraph 5 (a) states: "Wrist tag and tag on Grave Marker" and 5 (b) states: "Wrist tag found on body read: 'Gardie, Eugene 1892, Neufchateau 238 L.M.'" "

2. You will communicate with the French authorities for information as to whether their records show a French soldier by the above name and if he saw service in the vicinity of Belleau Wood, his present status and if dead, the place of burial. Report received to be furnished this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

L.H.P.
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F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.



293 Bowes, Vincent M.

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Hdqrs. A.G.R.S., Q.M.C., in E., 20, rue Molitor, Paris, France. Sept. 22, 1926. To: The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. With copy of letter this office of August 26, 1926, addressed to the French authorities and copies (translations) of their replies, dated Sept. 4 and 16, 1926.

3 Incls.

1. c/Letter 8/26/26.
2. c/letter (translation) 9/4/26.
3. c/letter " 9/16/26.



F.W. Van Duyne
F.W. Van Duyne,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

Noted 9/15/26

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Bowes, Vincent M. 1764-M

Mrs. Elizabeth Bowes,
144 Palmer Ave.,
Syracuse, N.Y.

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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293 Bowes, Vincent M.

1st Ind.

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1. c/Letter 8/26/26.

2. c/letter (translation)

3. c/letter "



F. W. Van Dyne,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

293 Bowes, Vincent M.

August 26, 1926.

Ministere des Pensions,
Section des Sepultures Militaires,
37, rue de Bellechasse,
Paris.

Dear Sirs,

When the remains of Cpl. Vincent M. Bowes, 238119, Co. M, 104th Inf., were exhumed, there was found on his body a French tag reading: "Gardie, Eugene, 1892, Neufchateau, 238 L.M."

Will you please advise whether your records show a French soldier named Eugene Gardie and whether he saw service in the vicinity of Belleau Wood, (Aisne), and if so kindly give his present status and if dead his place of burial.

Thanking you for the information above requested,

I remain,

Very truly yours,

F.W.Van Dyne,
Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Chief.

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H.P.JR

TRANSLATION.

MINISTERE DES PENSIONS

LE CABINET DU MINISTRE

Section des Sepultures
Militaires

37 rue de Bellechasse,
PARIS VII^O

Paris, Sept. 4, 1926.

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OBJET: Identification
d'un militaire francais.

To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E.,
20, rue Molitor,
PARIS.

By your letter of August 26th you inform me that when exhuming the body of Cpl. Vincent M. Bowes an identification tag was found, which apparently belonged to a French soldier.

In order to determine the identity of the soldier concerned, an investigation is being made, the results of which will be communicated to you.

Signed: Illegible.

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Paris, Sept. 16, 1926.

CABINET DU MINISTRE

Section des Sepultures
Militaires

37 rue de Bellechasse,
PARIS - VII^e

To: Chief, A.G.R.S., Q.M.C. in E.,

20, rue Molitor,

PARIS.

B.I. 75 A. J.R.

A.S.d'une plaque
d'identite retrouvée
sur un soldat Americain.

By your letter of August 26th you informed me that an
identification tag reading:-

GARDIE, Eugene, 1892 Neufchateau L.M.238

was found with the remains of Cpl. Vincent M. Bowes, 104th Inf.

Further to my reply of the 4th inst., I wish to inform
you that after making an investigation we find that Pvt. Gardie's
name appears on the records of the French Army. This soldier
is not dead but was discharged in January 1919, and when questioned
regarding his tag, he declared that same had been lost by him during
the course of activities.

Signed: Illegible.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE vrh/H249
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Bowes, Vincent M. (8-10-26)WW

SUBJECT: Investigation.

August 16, 1926.

To: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D.C.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 10, 1926, requesting information relative to the service of Vincent M. Bowes, Corporal, Company M, 104th Infantry.
2. This matter is receiving the consideration of this office, upon completion of which, you will be promptly advised.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. F. Chickering
Adjutant General.



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293 Bowes, Vincent M.

War Department, A.G.O., August 25, 1926- To The Quartermaster General.

1. The records of this office show that Vincent M. Bowes, #238,119, a corporal, Company M, 104th Infantry, was inducted September 6, 1917, at Syracuse, New York, giving his residence as 144 Palmer Avenue, Syracuse, N.Y., left the United States for overseas service January 23, 1918, on the U.S.S. Huron, and was killed in action July 20, 1918, in the battle of the Aisne-Marne.

2. The station lists of Company M, 104th Infantry, include Liverpool and Southampton, England, and La Havre, France.

3. The latest address of record for Sergeant Charles A. Goncher is 73 Pearl St., Milford, Mass., which was given on November 24, 1924.

4. The names and addresses of members of Company M, 104th Infantry, are given below:

Thomas F. Malloy, Corporal,
10 Grant St., Milford, Mass., August 18, 1924.
Allan J. McIntyre, Corporal,
15 Latham St., Williamstown, Mass., June 30, 1924.
Thomas Melia, Corporal,
Blanchart Court, Linwood, Mass., July 2, 1924.
Anthony Mijal, Corporal,
20 Franklin St., North Adams, Mass., January 14, 1925.
Frank W. Mullen, Corporal,
29 Valley St., Bristol, Connecticut, July 30, 1924.
David F. Palmer, Corporal,
764 Fernhill Ave., Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29, 1924.
Francis Pero, Sergeant,
127 Commercial St., Adams, Mass., November 14, 1924.
John H. Pero, Corporal,
98 Commercial St., Adams, Mass., January 16, 1925.
Frank L. Rowland, Sergeant,
601 South Pearl St., Centralia, Washington, July 18, 1924.
Forrest R. Tower, Corporal,
21 Oak St., Hopedale, Mass., Oct. 17, 1924.
Edward Wandrey, Corporal,
72 Friend St., Adams, Mass., July 22, 1924.
Frank C. Welch, Corporal,
56 High St., Springfield, Mass., August 18, 1924.

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Ernest A. Arsenault, Sgt.,
8 Thayer St., Milford, Mass., July 2, 1924.
Harry J. Anderson, Corporal,
10 Arnold St., Williamstown, Mass, July 2, 1924.
John Bechard, Corporal,
225 Main St., North Adams, Mass., August 2, 1924.
James J. Best, Sergeant,
Willow Hill St., Cherry Valley, Mass., Sept. 12, 1924.
Jeddie F. Brooks, Corporal,
RFD 1, Walker St., North Adams, Mass., July 26, 1924.
Roger M. Busfield, Sgt.,
15 Brewster St., Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 10, 1925.
Roy C. Carpenter, Corporal,
East Hoosac St., Adams, Mass., July 9, 1924.
William J. Carini, Corporal,
10 Madden Ave., Milford, Mass., Oct. 8, 1924.
John J. Early, Sgt.,
West Stockbridge, Mass., December 17, 1924.
Thomas S. Eckles, Corporal,
76 Bancroft Park, Hopedale, Mass., July 9, 1924.
Leon A. Ferguson, Corporal,
89 Linden St., Everett, Mass., June 30, 1924.
Isaac Finney, Corporal,
16 Main St., Whitinsville, Mass., July 11, 1924.
Luigi Fosco, Corporal,
71 Hayward St., Milford, Mass., Sept, 16, 1924.
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54 Central Ave., North Adams, Mass., Sept. 15, 1924.

By order of the Secretary of War:

W. M. Anderson
Adjutant General.

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War Department, A.G.O., August 25, 1926- To The Quartermaster General.

1. The records of this office show that Vincent M. Bowes, #238,119, a corporal, Company M, 104th Infantry, was inducted September 6, 1917, at Syracuse, New York, giving his residence as 144 Palmer Avenue, Syracuse, N.Y., left the United States for overseas service January 23, 1918, on the U.S.S. Huron, and was killed in action July 20, 1918, in the battle of the Aisne-Marne.

2. The station lists of Company M, 104th Infantry, include Liverpool and Southampton, England, and La Haye, France.

3. The latest address of record for Sergeant Charles A. Goncher is 73 Pearl St., Milford, Mass., which was given on November 24, 1924.

4. The names and addresses of members of Company M, 104th Infantry, are given below:

- Thomas F. Malloy, Corporal,
10 Grant St., Milford, Mass., August 18, 1924.
- Allan J. McIntyre, Corporal,
15 Latham St., Williamstown, Mass., June 30, 1924.
- Thomas Melia, Corporal,
Blanchart Court, Linwood, Mass., July 2, 1924.
- Anthony Mijal, Corporal,
20 Franklin St., North Adams, Mass., January 14, 1925.
- Frank W. Mullen, Corporal,
29 Valley St., Bristol, Connecticut, July 30, 1924.
- David F. Palmer, Corporal,
764 Fernhill Ave., Detroit, Mich., Nov. 29, 1924.
- Francis Pero, Sergeant,
127 Commercial St., Adams, Mass., November 14, 1924.
- John H. Pero, Corporal,
98 Commercial St., Adams, Mass., January 16, 1925.
- Frank L. Rowland, Sergeant,
601 South Pearl St., Centralia, Washington, July 18, 1924.
- Forrest R. Tower, Corporal,
21 Oak St., Hopedale, Mass., Oct. 17, 1924.
- Edward Wandrey, Corporal,
72 Friend St., Adams, Mass., July 22, 1924.
- Frank C. Welch, Corporal,
56 High St., Springfield, Mass., August 18, 1924.

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Ernest A. Arsenault, Sgt.,
8 Thayer St., Milford, Mass., July 2, 1924.
Harry J. Anderson, Corporal,
10 Arnold St., Williamstown, Mass., July 2, 1924.
John Bechard, Corporal,
225 Main St., North Adams, Mass., August 2, 1924.
James J. Best, Sergeant,
Willow Hill St., Cherry Valley, Mass., Sept. 12, 1924.
Jeddie F. Brooks, Corporal,
RFD 1, Walker St., North Adams, Mass., July 26, 1924.
Roger M. Busfield, Sgt.,
15 Brewster St., Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 10, 1925.
Roy C. Carpenter, Corporal,
East Hoosac St., Adams, Mass., July 9, 1924.
William J. Carini, Corporal,
10 Madden Ave., Milford, Mass., Oct. 8, 1924.
John J. Early, Sgt.,
West Stockbridge, Mass., December 17, 1924.
Thomas S. Eckles, Corporal,
76 Bancroft Park, Hopedale, Mass., July 9, 1924.
Leon A. Ferguson, Corporal,
89 Linden St., Everett, Mass., June 30, 1924.
Isaac Finney, Corporal,
16 Main St., Whitinsville, Mass., July 11, 1924.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO

Bowes, Vincent M. Cpl.

August 10, 1926.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. It is requested that the following information be furnished in the case of the late Corporal Vincent M. Bowes, 238119, Co. M, 104th Inf., killed in action July 20th, 1918:

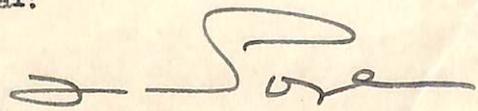
- (a) Whether the soldier enlisted or was inducted in the service,
- (b) Where and the date of entry in the service?
- (c) His address given at time of entry in the service,
- (d) Date sailed overseas and the boat on which he sailed,
- (e) Was he a member of the National Guard, if so what?
- (f) Do his personal or the records of the 104th Infantry, Co.M, show he or the organization as having stopped at the following places:

- ✓ Liverpool, England, Certille Villars, France,
- ✓ Southampton, England, St.Nazaire, France,
- ✓ La Harve, France, Neufchateau, France,

- Soissons, Ostel, Mandres, ✓ So.Rambercourt, ✓ Bouconville,
- ✓ Jouy, ✓ Bruley, ✓ St.Germains, Montreul, all of France.

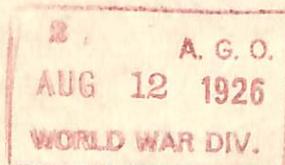
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For The Quartermaster General:



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Bowes, Vincent M. Cpl.

August 10, 1926.

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Southampton, England,
La Harve, France,

Cerville Villars, France,
St. Nazaire, France,
Neufchateau, France,

Soissons, Ostel, Mandres, So. Rambercourt, Bouconville,
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For The Quartermaster General:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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QM 293 A-C

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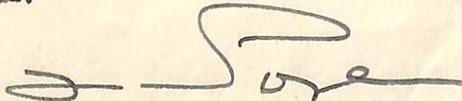
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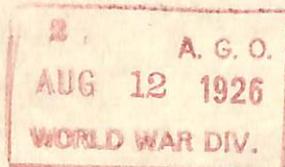
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For The Quartermaster General:



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QM 293 A-C

Bowes, Vincent M. Cpl.

August 10, 1926.

SUBJECT: Investigation.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service,
Q.M.C., in Europe.

1. Form 16-A for Corporal Vincent M. Bowes, 238119, Company M, 104th Infantry, dated June 11, 1921, (exhumation during operations) paragraph 5 (a) states: "No tag on body. Tag on Grave Marker read: 'Vincent R. Bowes'." 5 (b) states: "French tag found in pocket read: 'Gardie, Eugene, 1892, Neufchateau, 238 L.M.'" Form 16-A of Oct. 17, 1922, (exhumation for concentration) paragraph 5 (a) states: "Wrist tag and tag on Grave Marker" and 5 (b) states: "Wrist tag found on body read: 'Gardie, Eugene 1892, Neufchateau 238 L.M.'" "

2. You will communicate with the French authorities for information as to whether their records show a French soldier by the above name and if he saw service in the vicinity of Belleau Wood, his present status and if dead, the place of burial. Report received to be furnished this office.

By order of The Quartermaster General:

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

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Aug. 4, 1926

Case of

Cpl. Vincent M. Bowes- 238119- Company M, 104th Inf. KIA July 20, ~~1926~~ 1918

ACTIONS REQUESTED.

- 1.... Letter to Europe calling their attention to paragraph 5 on 16-A for Cpl. Vincent M. Bowes- 238119, Company M, 104th, exhumed from grave 162 Sec. N, Cty 1764, and reburied in grave 56, Row 2, Block A Cty 1764. *cut 17/22*
- of
- 16- A ~~for~~ June 11, 1921(exhumation during operations lists ~~P~~ *R.*
- 5-a No tag on Body. Tag on G.M. read Vincent ~~P~~ Bowes.
- 5-b French tag found in pocket read "Gardie, Eugene, 1892, Neufchateau, 238 L.M. "

16-A of Oct. 17, 1922 exhumation for concentration lists

5-a Wrist tag. Tag on G.M.

5-b Wrist tag found on body read "Gardie, Eugene 1892, Neufchateau 238 L.M. "

Therefore it is requested that you communicate with the French authorities as to whether their records show a French soldier by the above name, whether he saw service in the vicinity of Belleau Wood, and his present Status, if dead the place of burial. This office to be advised of the result...

2.. Letter to the AGO re; case of Cpl. Vincent M. Bowes-238119- Co. M, 104th Inf. requesting the following information

- a.... Did he enlist or was he inducted?
- b.... Where and the date of entry into Service?
- 3.... His address given at the time of entry into Service?
- 4.... Date sailed overseas, and the boat upon which sailed?
- 5.... Was he a member of the Nat. Guards if so what?
- 6.... Do his personal or the records of the 104th Infantry, Company M, show either he or the Org. as having stopped at the following
- Liverpool, England.
- Southampton, England.
- La Harve, France.
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7... The present address per bonus application of Charles A. Goncher, formerly Sgt. of Co. M, 104th Inf.

8... The name of any other Cpl. or Sgts. of Co. M. 104th Inf. who were of that Org. and saw service on or about July 20, 1918, with the latest address, (only living men's names requested. *E. Kensett Vail*

E. Kensett Vail- investigator

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 6/28/26

G. Ruth Room 2108

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 BOWES
- b. Christian name Vincent M.
- c. Serial number 238119
- d. Organization Co. M, 104th Infantry
- e. Rank Corp.
- f. Emergency Address (Father) - Michael Bowes - 144 Palmer ave Syracuse n.y.
- g. Date of death 7-20-1918
- h. Authority 209
- i. Cause of death K/A
- j. Place of death _____
- k. Place of burial _____
- l. Date of discharge _____

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment Sept 6-1917
- b. Age at enlistment 27 yrs 3 mo
- c. Color of hair lt. gray
- d. Height 5ft 10 1/4 in
- e. Weight* 152 1/2
- f. Fractures or breaks none noted

~~DID SOLDIER HAVE A BRIDGE?~~ not noted

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By Robert C. Davis
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For The Quartermaster General:
F.H. POPE,

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WORLD WAR DIV

OUT-CHARGE SHEET

File No.

Date charged out

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Remarks

Name Bowes, 238119, Vincent 6457

Rank Cpl. Co. M { Corps } 104th Inf. { Regt. }

Date of Death

Place Exhumed-
Removed from vicinity of this plot.

Cause

Date of Burial

Grave No. 25

Cemetery 64 I. G. MYERS

Identified by { Tag } Tag
 { Papers }
 { Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by

Company..... Graves Registration Service

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Bowes,

(Surname.)

Vincent ~~Matthew~~

(Christian name in full.)

238,119

(Army serial num)

Corp

Co M 104 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

His Father

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:

Michael Bowes American

Western Union

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

144 Palmer Ave

Syracuse

New York

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Michael Bowes

144 Palmer Ave

Syracuse

New York

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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OUT-CHARGE SHEET

File No.

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Co.M. 104th Inf.
26th Division

BOWES, Vincent M. - Cpl 238119
Home: 144 Valmer Ave. Syracuse N.Y.

Killed in action by M.G. bullet 7/20/18 at Sector Pas Finis.
Buried 7/21/18 Map- Chateau Thierry- June- 29-18 Echelle de 1:20,000
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Bouresches. Cpl. Bowes was next to serg. Goncher and was hit when he
was trying to advance against a M.G.post. He was an excellent soldier.

Informants: Goncher, Charles A. - Sgt 73751
Co M, 104th Inf.
Home: Milford Mass.

John H. Holtz
Capt. 104th Inf.

Searcher: Lt. Allen Evans J.
Chaplain, 104th Inf.

Emergency address:
Michael Bowes (father)

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Q. M. C. Form 492.
Revised July 26, 1918.

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Place Plot-64 Myers,

Date June 11, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Bowes, Vincent,

Number: 238119

Rank: Cpl.

Organization: Co. M, 104th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit "B"

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 11, 1919

Plot-64 Myers, at Belleau Aisne

Coord. 263.1N - - 175.85E

Grave 25.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 11, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-4, Sec. M, Grave 162.

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

Body in poor condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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

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, notations whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. R. Turner.

H.C. Mameron
C.O. Group _____ Unit _____

CONFIRMED IN D. 20 039



FROM: O. Q. M. G. 

CIMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Special

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

Date 2/23/21

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.

- a. Surname **Bowes** *OK ✓*
- b. Christian name **Vincent M.** *OK ✓*
(~~Vincent Matthew~~)
- c. Serial Number **238119** *OK ✓*
- d. Organization **Co. M, 104th Inf.** *OK ✓*
- e. Rank **Cpl.** *✓*
- f. Date of death **7/20/18** *OK ✓*
- g. Cause of death **K/A** *OK ✓*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address **Michael**
Bowes, 144 Palmer Ave.,
- j. Relationship **Father**
Syracuse, N.Y.

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)

FILE

Adjustment Made

MAR 24 1921

File No. **6457**

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

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*Donnelly - Bowes - E. P.S.
Wg. S - 2/24/21*

H. B. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY: *[Signature]*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

CW
CEMETERY NO: 1764
SHEET NO: 210
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON April 16, 1921.

File No. **6457**
1764-210 (Please mention this number in further correspondence).

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
Mr. Michael Bowes, 144 Palmer Ave. Syracuse, New York.

To:

Subject: Disposition of Remains of Corporal Vincent M. Bowes. Serial #
238119, Company M. 104th Infantry.

Your communication dated April 8th, referring to the above subject has been forwarded to the Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey, for reply direct to you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

OSP,SS
C. & C. Dept.

GEORGE H. PENROSE.

~~CHARLES C. PIERCE,~~

~~Lt. Colonel, U. S. Army,~~
Chief, Cemeterial Division

G.R.S. Form #133-B
Delayed Reply.

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Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

Syracuse, New York,

April 8th, 1921.

From: Michael Bowes, 14th Palmer Avenue, Syracuse, New York.

To: Graves Registration Bureau, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Cancellation of request for removal of remains of soldier killed in action.

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5. The undersigned is the father of the deceased soldier and has the legal authority to direct disposition.

(Signed)

Michael Bowes

Received A. G. O. APR 9 1921

*One sent to H. Bowen
Reply 4/16/21 J.S.*



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GRAVES REGISTRATION BUREAU

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Byron, New York

April 8th, 1921

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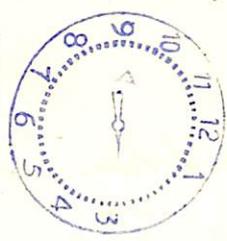


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December 3, 1920.

293.8 Ctm. #6457 (Bowes, Vincent M., Cpl.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mr. Urban E. Bowes, 144 Palmer Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.
Subject: Disposition of remains.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

DS

By:

HW

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DEC 4 - 1920
G.R.S.

G.A.R.
 GLENN A. ROSS,
 1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

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December 3, 1920.

293.8 Cm. #6487 (Bones, Vincent M., Cpl.)

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

Mr. Urban E. Bones, 144 Palmer Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Disposition of remains.

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To:

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Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By: DS

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GENERAL PROJECT SECTION

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G.R.S.

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FROM: G. R. S. Officer, Paris.

FILE NO. 6457

TO: Chief, G. R. S., (Registration Branch), Tours,

DATE June 12th. 1919.

SUBJECT: Location, grave of:

NAME **BOWES, Vincent**

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK **Corpl.**

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with records?	1. Vincent M. Bowes, 230119, Co. M. 104 Inf.
2.	Date of death:	2. 7/20/18
3.	Grave location:	3. Grave #25, American Battle Area Cemetery Commune of Belleau (Aisne) Map reference: Map 49 NE: Co-ordinates: E.175,85; N.268.1.
4.	Who reported burial?	4. I. G. Myers, G. R. S.
5.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	5. Yes
6.	How is grave marked?	6. No record
7.	Identification tags:	7.
	(a) Buried with Body?	(a) Yes
	(b) Attached to grave Marker?	(b) No record
8.	Emergency address:	8. Michael Bowes (Father) 144 Palmer Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.
9.	Has above been notified? (Give Date)	9. No

REMARKS: **Forwarded to Chief G.R.S., June 12th. 1919.**Requested by **McLAUGHLIN, Capt. C.D.**European address **45 Av. Montaigne, PARIS.**Relationship to deceased **Friend.**Home : **Syracuse N.Y.**

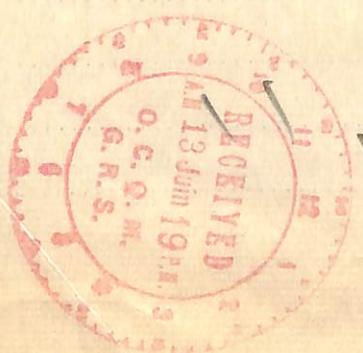
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FROM: C. R. & Co. Inc. 1000
TO: C. R. & Co. Inc. 1000
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

NO.	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	The particular of soldier given above agree with records?	[Illegible]
2	Date of death?	[Illegible]
3	Grave location?	[Illegible]
4	How reported buried?	[Illegible]
5	Controlled by G. R. S.?	[Illegible]
6	How is grave marked?	[Illegible]
7	Identification tags?	[Illegible]
8	Is the head and body?	[Illegible]
9	Is attached to grave marker?	[Illegible]
10	Response shown?	[Illegible]
11	Has above been notified (Over Day)?	[Illegible]

REMARKS: [Illegible]



Nearest
relative has
been notified.

6457

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

May 27th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Captain C.D. McLaughlin, 45, Avenue Montaigne, Paris.
SUBJECT: Corporal Vincent M. Bowes, Co. M., 104th Infantry, American E.F.
Serial # 238119.

With an assurance of very deep sympathy, and in reply to your letter of enquiry, you are advised that information has been filed in this office by the burial officer concerned, to the effect that the above named soldier is buried in the American Battle Area Cemetery of BELLEAU Commune of BELLEAU, department of the AISNE. The grave number is 25.

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

CCP/GC.

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

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

FILE NUMBER 6457

FROM:- *ARC*

DATE *4/3/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *BOWES - VINCENT,*

NUMBER

RANK

CORP.

ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1. BOWES, 238119, Vincent M. Cpl Co.M. 104th Inf.
2.	Date of Death.	2. 7/20/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4. 209
5.	Date buried.	5. Not shown
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required, (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6. Amer. B/A Cty, Belleau, Cmme of Belleau, Aisne. Cty. 579. Grave No.25.
7.	Who reported burial.	7. <i>Allen Evans, Jns Chap, 104th Inf</i>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8. <i>yes</i>
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9. Not shown
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10. One tag Buried with body.
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11. Michael Bowes, (Father), 144 Palmer Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.
12.	Has N/R 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 No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	

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22 MAR 1919

Bowes

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

REGISTRATION SECTION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 6457
OSPSS Ref. No. 1764
Follow-up No. 3568

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

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 1764 (furnished by: SPM) (date 11/22/20)
Data sent Overseas none
Operations to commence (approx.) _____
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Bowes Funeral Home, Corp. G M 104 Reg 298119

The following information was abstracted (Date) 11/22/20 from: files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>SPM</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>SPM</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.			To _____		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.			OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

also, card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father <u>Michael Bowes</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Mother <u>144 Palmer Ave</u>					
Brothers <u>Syracuse, NY</u>					
Sisters					

Body to be shipped to Michael Bowes, 144 Palmer Ave
Syracuse, N. Y. was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS City 1764 not audited J.R. 11-20-20

SPM

Place Belleau, Aisne

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 11/21

1. REMAINS OF BOWES, VINCENT M. SERIAL NUMBER 238119

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION CO. M, 104th Inf.

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

June 11/21. Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 162-N-4

By: Group Kierce Unit 6 Sect. 6

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

June 11/21. Belleau, Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764 Gr. 162-N-4

By: Group Kierce Unit 6 Nature of reburial Box & burlap

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

5 ft. earthen grave; U S uniform, pine box.

Decomposed, unrecognizable

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

Tag on cross reads "Vincent R. Bowes"

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

French tag found in pocket reads "Gardie, Eugene, 1892 Neufchateau, 238 L.M. Pipe found on body inscribed Lynnfield Mass, Westfield Mass. H.M.S. Saxonia, Liverpool, Eng. Southampton, Eng. LaHavre, France, Certille Villars France, Neufchateau, France, Soissons, Ostel, Mandres, SoRanberg Court, Bouconville, Jouy, Bruley, St. Germain, Montreuil, Brigade Marine.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 5 1/2"

(b) Weight (estimated) 140 Lbs.

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

missing parts) Teeth No. 12, 16, 19, 20 & 30

missing before death

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

Right Femur shattered, Lower left arm missing.

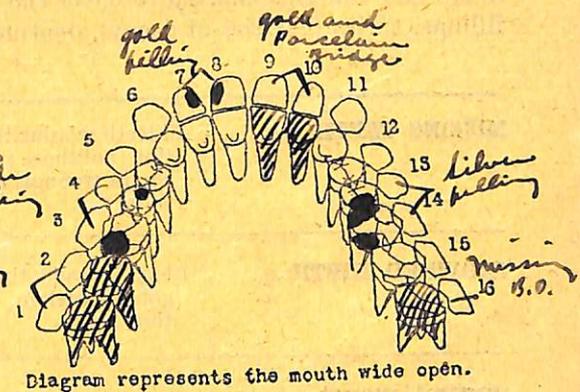
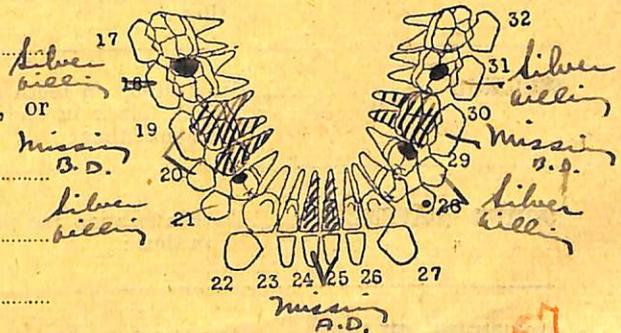


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by P. P. Kierce

Approved: [Signature] (Title) 1st Lt.

8. Reburial supervised by P. P. Kierce

Approved: [Signature] (Title) 1st Lt. JMC.

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

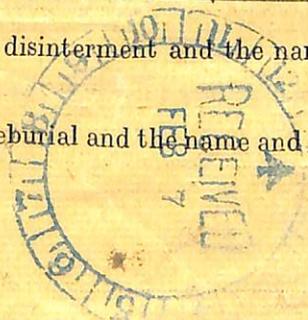
Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	
FILLINGSDraw 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.



Location Index

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

..... *Hughes*

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name *✓*

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

.....
G. R. S. Corr.

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

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Remarks

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Checkers

..... Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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Went

2-17-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #6457

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOWES, Vincent M. O.K. 269. 3-10-21 Ser. No. 238119 TYP. EK
(b) Rank Cpl. Organization Co. M, 104th Inf. CKR. 13.7
(c) Date of death 7/20/1918 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 162 Row 7 Plot 4 Sec. N TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Michael Bowes (father) 144 Palmer Ave., Syracuse, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. 13.7

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Michael Bowes (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 144 Palmer Ave., Syracuse, 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. Michael Bowes, 144 Palmer Ave., Syracuse, N.Y. Emer. Exp. & P. U. Tel.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials MEX Date 2-19-21, 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 MEX Date 2-19-21, 1920.

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

Relationship not stated Urban E. Bowes 144 Palmer Ave., Syracuse, N.Y. 11/17/20 states it is wish of family for body to remain in

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? France, -conceding request

EMM Examiner's Initials MEX Date 2-19-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 210

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

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

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A.L.

Rev. 5-28-21-20

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON April 16, 1921.

1764-210

File No. ⁶⁴⁵⁷ 1764-210 (Please mention this number in further correspondence).

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
To: Mr. Michael Bowes. 144 Palmer Ave. Syracuse, New York.

Subject: Disposition of Remains of Corporal Vincent M. Bowes. Serial #
258119, Company M. 104th Infantry.

Your communications dated ^{April 8th,} referring to the
above subject has been forwarded to the Graves Registration
Service Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey, for reply direct to you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

OSP,SS
C. & C. Dept.

MAILED

G. R. S. Form #133-B.
Delayed Reply. APR 16 1921

John
GEORGE H. PENROSE,
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lt. Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division



BTC
APR 20 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.
Cemeterial Division.

THIS MEMORANDUM MUST NOT BE REMOVED

Date APR 11 1921

FOLLOW UP NO 4 153
DATE APR 16 1921

- TO:
1. Inquiry Branch for reply:
(a) Forms 124 not necessary
(b) Form 124 attached
 2. Miss Barry
 3. Miss Boland
 4. Mrs. Cairns
 5. Miss Critchett
 6. Mr. Deming
 7. Mr. Good
 8. Lt. Hanson
 9. Mr. Hughitt
 10. Mrs. Landman
 11. Miss Olenin
 12. Miss Rex
 13. Mrs. Ruth
 14. Mr. Saxton
 15. Miss Schlegel
 16. _____

*Advice correct
Body not to
be returned*

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File # 293.8
6457
Comdr. D. O. M. G.

Syracuse, New York,
April 8th, 1921.

From: Michael Bowes, 144 Palmer Avenue, Syracuse, New York.
To: Graves Registration Bureau, War Department, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Cancellation of request for removal of remains of soldier killed in action.

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James Vincent

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Michael Bowes

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION



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See attached*

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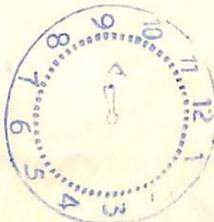
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E. M. S.



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C O P Y
COPY FOR HOBOKEN OFFICE

December 3, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #6457 Bowes, Vincent M., Cpl.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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By:

HW

GLENN A. ROSS,
1st Lieut., Q.M.C.

Mailed
12-4-20
GRS

*Only carry on
file in HQ's Wash
from relatives
of deceased
4-15-21 WSA*



APR 20 1921

COPY FOR HOBOKEN OFFICE.
C O P Y

Syracuse, N.Y.
November 17, 1920.

From: Urban E. Bowes

To: Chief of Graves Registration Bureau.

Subject: Removal of remains of soldier killed in action.

1. During the early part of the year 1919, the War Department requested Michael Bowes, 144 Palmer Ave., Syracuse, N.Y. to express his wishes regarding the removal of the remains of his son, Corporal Vincent M. Bowes, Company "M" 104th. Inf. U.S.A., killed in action July 20, 1918, to the United States. At that time it was requested that the remains be returned.

2. The subject has been reconsidered and it is now the wish of the family of the deceased soldier that his remains be left in the cemetery in France where they now are near Belleau.

3. A reply to this communication is requested from the department having charge of the removal of soldier dead with assurance that this change of instructions will be observed.

(Sgd) Urban E. Bowes

144 Palmer Ave.,
Syracuse, N.Y.



APR 20 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #6457

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

O.K. 269. 3-10-21
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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. B. J.

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

*G. R. S. Files, Cor: Urban E. Bowes, re-
 lationship not stated, 144 Palmer Ave, Syracuse,
 N. Y., 11/17/20, states it is wish of family for
 body to remain in France. ask 3/18/21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on MAR 10 1921, 192

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 22 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. APR 28 1921, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 17, 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
Wrist tag on body showed:

1. Name BOWES, Vincent M.
2. No. 238119
3. Rank Cpl.
4. Org. Co. M. 104th Inf.
5. D.D. July 20, 1919
6. C.D. KIA

10. Name Gardie, Eugene 1892
11. No. Neufchateau 238 L.M."
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 162 Sec. N
8. Plot 4 Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. no discrep.

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.
20. Dept. or County Aisne.
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.

19. Commune or town Belleau
21. Country France
1764

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 17, 1922

By C.W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:
Name Vincent M Bowas
Rank Cpl.

Serial No.
Organization Co. M. 104th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? ~~no~~ ^{yes}

Signature Junior Technical Assistant
J.C. Annabel,

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).
Bottle record agrees.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See No. 10 above.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 17, 1922 By C.W. Dodge

31. Casket sealed by C.W. Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C.W. Dodge)

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ~~135888~~ C-31397

32. Designation of body:

Name Vincent M. BOWES. Serial No. 238119

Rank Cpl. Organization Co. M. 104th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty.1764, Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 17, 1922 By C.W.Dodge

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 I.H.Joffee, 1st.Lt.QMC

36. Remarks

Wrist tag found on body read: "Gardia, Eugene 1892 NEUFCHATEAU 238 L.M." Pipe found on body inscribed: "Lynnfield, Mass. Westfield Mass H.M.S Saxon, Liverpool Eng. Southampton, Eng. La Havre Cettille Villers France St.Nazaire, Neufchateau, France. Soissons, Ostel. Mandres. So Rambergcourt Bouconville Jouy, Bruley St. Germaine. Montreuil, Brigade Marine

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 17, 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 Oct. 17, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Cem.1764, Belleau (Aisne)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer I.H.Joffee, 1st.Lt.QMC

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Oct. 17, 1922, Aisne- arne em. 1764, Belleau (Aisne) (Date)

42. Grave No. 56 Section

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 2

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

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FROM 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.

