

Bowlan,

(Surname.)

Edward P

(Christian name in full.)

2,120,355

(Army serial number.)

Wag

Hq Co 312 Engrs

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you

wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Michael M. Bowlan

226

Jefferson St

Lockport

Ills

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter sent to:

Mr. M. Bowlan,  
226 Jefferson St.,  
Lockport, Ill.

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*Over*

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FULL NAME ..... BOWMAN, Edward P.

RANK ..... Wag. SERIAL ..... 2120355

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... Hq. Co., 312th Engrs. *87 Div.*

DATE OF DEATH ..... *Oct 13/18*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *Ill.*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED: ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. .... 13 7 A  
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.  
1 AUG 29 1918

Lackport Ill  
aug 17-1929

Dear Sir

Just a few lines to thank you  
for your offer. but I and Perry  
I cannot attend as my husband has  
been sick for the past two years.  
+ I am unable to leave him  
thanking you for same.

Yours Truly

Mrs Hanara Bawlan

Lackport

Ill



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Lackport Ill  
June 10 - 1930

Dear Sir

I thank you for your invitation  
but I am sorry I can not accept  
it, as I just buried my husband  
two weeks ago & I am in poor  
health thanking you for same

Yours Truly  
Mrs Honora Bawlan



May 15 1931.

Dear Sir -

In reply to the letter  
received on May fourteenth my  
son Edward was not married.

Hanna Bowlsom.



*Rptd on 351 11/10*

**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
**Bowlan - 2120355- Edward P.**

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

**Wagoner --Hdqrs. CO.-312 Engrs.**

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Camp Genicart, B.S. 2.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Lobar pneumonia, right lower lobe.**

DATE OF BURIAL: **October 14, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Carbon Blanc U.S. Cemetery.**

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

**The cemetery is in the town of**

**Carbon Blanc, Gironde, France.**

GRAVE NUMBER: **12**

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

Headboard? **Yes**..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....**Yes**.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Nora Bowlan**

ADDRESS: **226 Jefferson St.**

**Lockport, Illinois.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother**

REPORTED BY:

**W. J. O'Shea, 1st Lt. Chaplain**

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

*William J. O'Shea*

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON July 28, 1922.

*J. H. C. K.*

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #57011

SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Edward P. Bowlan, Wagoner,  
Hqrs Co. 312th Engineers.

TO: Mr. Michael H. Bowlan, 226 Jefferson St., Lockport, Ill.

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 13 Row 7  
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

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

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

For the Quartermaster General:

**MAILED**

**JUL 31 1922**

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

**G.R.S.**

DATE 10/17/21

1. NAME BOWLAN, Edward P. SERIAL No. 2120355

RANK Wagoner ORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 312th. Engrs.

GRAVE LOCATION CARBON BLANC (GIRONDE) AEF CEMETARY #26  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

12 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 12 Carbon Blanc, (Gironde)  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES None.

CONCENTRATED TO Oct. 14, 1918. 12 -- --  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Carbon Blanc, (Gironde) 26  
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR *W. R. Nichols*  
W. R. Nichols, Major .C.A.C.

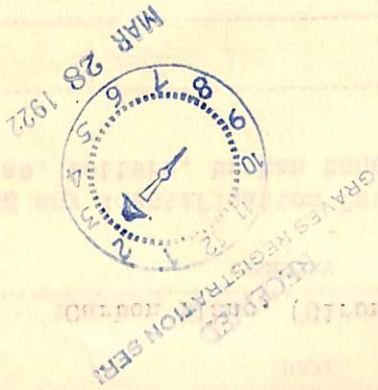
3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/17/21 13 7 A  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block

Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine)  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
SAB  
4/13/22

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

JUL 9 - 1920

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2nd Lt  
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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Michael M Bowlan, 226 Jefferson St., Lockport, Ill.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Wag. Edward P. Bowlan.

*Rush Answer*

*no change*

The records of this office show that you have requested that his  
body be Not returned to U. S. *Remain in France*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

*Was soldier married? No*

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children	<i>None</i>		
1. (Name oldest first)			
2.			
3.			
Father	<i>None</i>		
Mother	<i>Michael M. Bowlan</i>	<i>Lockport</i>	<i>Illinois</i>
Brothers	<i>Hanora Bowlan</i>		
1. (Name oldest first)	<i>1. Joseph D Bowlan</i>		
2.	<i>2. Julian M Bowlan</i>		
3.	<i>Paul F Bowlan</i>		
Sisters	<i>Mary Bowlan</i>		
	<i>Dorothy Bowlan</i>		
Date	<i>July 15</i>	<i>Nearest of kin sign here.</i>	
Signature	<i>Michael M. Bowlan</i>		

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Address *226 Jefferson St* Relationship

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper **MUST** be signed by the person who is the **NEXT** of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If **YOU** are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If **YOU** are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper **AT ONCE** and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper **AT ONCE** in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

*Jms.*

G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

MAY 7 1920

*Rush Answer*

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Noted on Form No. 115

By authority of the Quartermaster General: Date 11-5-20

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>2nd 120 Father 7-9-20</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>Michael M. Bowlan</i>		
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date May 13 Signature Michael M. Bowlan

Address 226 Jefferson St Lockport Ill Relationship Father

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Signature

(Name of next of kin)  
Address

Address

Name

(Name of next of kin)  
Address

Address

Name of

No. & Street

City

State



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7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

(3) Remman in France

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57011  
Name Edward P Newland

Rank Wagoner Co. Sgt { Corps } 312 Eng  
{ Regt. }

Date of Death Oct - 13 - 1918

Place .....

Cause .....

Date of Burial Oct - 14 - 1918 ✓

Grave No. 12 ✓

Cemetery Carbon Blaine ✓

Identified by { Tag } Headboard ✓  
{ Papers }  
{ Clothing }

List of Effects # 2120355 ✓

Field Record Made by Sgt E E Morris

Company A Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

27 OCT 1918 ✓

Adjustment Made

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

MAR 20 1922

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

57011

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date Feb 7, 1922.

SPECIAL

File No. ~~35614~~ Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname ~~Olan~~ *Bowlan*
- b. Christian name *Edward P.*
- c. Serial Number *2120355*
- d. Organization ~~Co Hdqrs~~ *312th Engrs.*
- e. Rank *Wagoner.*
- f. Date of death *10/13/18*
- g. Cause of death *Lobar Pneumonia*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) *290*
- i. Emergency address *Mrs Nora Bowlan 226 Jefferson St, Lockport, Ill*
- j. Relationship *mother*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
- lower right lower left

REC'D MAIL SECTION

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

CEMETERY NO: Archives Branch, A. G. O. BY: *Charles J. Wynne*

*Charles J. Wynne,*  
Captain, Q.M.G., U.S.A.

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY: *il i* 8 FEB 9 1922

World War Division

FEB 9 1922

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ADDRESS REPLY TO  
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PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

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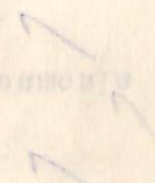
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REC-10  
CEMETERY



FEB 13 1922



QM 295 A-M  
Bowlan, Edward P. (Sur)

August 19, 1932.

Mrs. Hanora Bowlan,  
Lockport, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Wagoner Edward P. Bowlan.

It is deeply regretted that your physical condition will not permit you to accept the offer of the Government at this time. However, should your health improve and you desire to make the pilgrimage next year, it is requested you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the trip, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years a number of women in very poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and have advised that they returned to their homes in better health than they had enjoyed in years. It is believed that you would derive great comfort and solace from a visit to your son's grave and that the sea air and the change of climate would be of material benefit to your health.

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

July 12, 1932

Bowlan, Edward P. (Sur)

Mrs. Hanora Bowlan,  
Lockport, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M  
Bowlan, Edward P. (Sur)

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Hanora Bowlan,  
Lockport,  
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Wagoner Edward P. Bowlan. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bowlan, Edward P. Wagoner (Sur) M

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Hanora Bowlan,  
Leekport, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M  
Bowlan, Edward P. Wagoner (Sur) M

May 11, 1931.

Mrs. Honora Bowlan,  
Lockport, Illinois

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Edward P. Bowlan was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowlan, Edward P. 34 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Honora Bowlan  
Lockport, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

**Bowlan, Edward P. 34 M**

**Mrs. Honora Bowlan,  
Lockport,  
Illinois.**

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowlan, Edward P.  
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August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Nora Bowlan,  
226 Jefferson St.,  
Lockport, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 6, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bowlan, Edward P.

May 6, 1929.

Mrs. Nora Bowlan,  
226 Jefferson Street,  
Lockport, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Edward P. Bowlan, Wagoner, Headquarters Company, 312th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Bowlan, Edward P	BOW	3	20-12 0-3
BURIED	CEMETERY	34	1	6
	GRAVE	13	2	13
	ROW	7	2	07
	BLOCK	A	1	1
STATE	Ill		2	13
RANK	Wag.		1	2
DIVISION	87		2	87
ORGANIZATION	312		3	312
ARM	Engineers		1	4
MARITAL	No		1	2
Mrs NAME	Bowlan, Hanora	BOW	3	20-12 0-3
RESIDENCE	STATE	Ill	2	13
	COUNTY	Will	2	99
	CITY	Lockport	3	689
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	RS
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE			1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Bowlan, Edward P. (Sur)

Mrs. Hanora Bowlan,  
Lockport, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

Lackport Ill  
July 27-1932

Dear Sir

I thank you very much for  
your invitation, but I am  
in such poor health I  
could not make the trip

Yours Truly  
Mrs Harara Bawley  
Lackport Ill



QM 293 A-M  
Bowlan, Edward P. (Sur)

August 19, 1932.

Mrs. Hanora Bowlan,  
Lockport, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date advising that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Wagoner Edward P. Bowlan.

It is deeply regretted that your physical condition will not permit you to accept the offer of the Government at this time. However, should your health improve and you desire to make the pilgrimage next year, it is requested you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the trip, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past three years a number of women in very poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and have advised that they returned to their homes in better health than they had enjoyed in years. It is believed that you would derive great comfort and solace from a visit to your son's grave and that the sea air and the change of climate would be of material benefit to your health.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Bowlan, Edward P. (Sur)

Mrs. Hanora Bowlan,  
Lockport, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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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  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs. Hanora Bowlan

QM 293 A-M  
Bowlan, Edward P. (Sur)

January 2, 1932.

Mrs. Hanora Bowlan,  
Lockport,  
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence with this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Wagoner Edward P. Bowlan. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave next summer.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Bowlan, Edward P. Wagoner (Sur) M

June 18, 1931

Mrs. Hanora Bowlan,  
Lockport, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

*Mrs Hanora Bowlan*  
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Bowlan, Edward P. Wagoner, (Sur) M

May 11, 1931.

Mrs. <sup>a</sup>Honora Bowlan,  
Lockport, Illinois

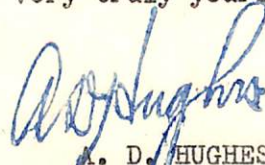
Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Edward P. Bowlan was married and is survived by a widow and if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowlan, Edward P. 34 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. <sup>a</sup>Honora Bowlan  
Lockport, Ill.

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.

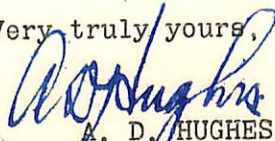
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

(Write answer here)

  
Mrs Honora Bowlan  
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Bowlan, Edward P. 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Honora Bowlan,  
Lockport,  
Illinois.

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.

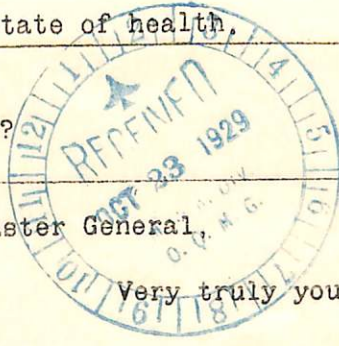
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>no</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>no</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>no</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>65</i> (Years)	Health <i>poor</i> (Good)	(Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <i>no</i> (Yes)	(No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowlan, Edward P.  
34

August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Nora Bowlan,  
226 Jefferson St.,  
Lockport, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 6, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

Mother  
Mrs. Nancy  
Bowlan  
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO—QM 293 A-C  
Bowlan, Edward P.

May 6, 1929.

Mrs. Nora Bowlan,  
226 Jefferson Street,  
Lockport, Ill.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Edward P. Bowlan, Wagoner, Headquarters Company, 312th Engineers, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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CORRECTION

NAME Bowling Edward P.

RANK Waj.

SERIAL NO. 21210353

ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 312<sup>th</sup> Engin

REMARKS:

Form 120 not  
noted on 115

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10/10/21 for transit  
for business 34  
(10-27-21)  
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1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Bowlan, Edward P. Ser. No. 2120355 ) TYP. ILH  
(b) Rank Wag. Organization Hq. Co. 312th Engrs. ) CKR. EP  
(c) Date of death 10-13-18 of death Lobar Pneumonia )

11. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(a) Grave No. 12 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. ----- ) TYP. BML  
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Nora Bowlan (mother), 226 Jefferson St., Lockport, Ill.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card ) CKR. EP

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Michael M. Bowlan (b) Relationship Father  
(c) Address 226 Jefferson St, Lockport, Ills.  
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No  
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----

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

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

Examiner's Initials EP Date 5-1- 1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials EP Date 5/1/ 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows;

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - a a

Examiner's Initials aa Date 5-3- 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 26 SHEET NO. 37

G.R.S. Form #115  
Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

checked by  
05 11-3-20

VII. G. R. S. FORM No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- ( cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
( letter on MAY 12, 1920

*Par. 2. Not to be returned. MB 11-4-20*

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 - 7/15/20 Michael M. Bowlan (Father M/R) requests body remain in Europe. 8/4-5-20*

*5-15-20. Form 120. Father, Michael M. Bowlan, 226 Jefferson St., Lockport, Ill, requests body remain in France. 11-5-20-P.*

*2-5-11 AC 28*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 27th, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters. Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name DOWNAN, Edward P. 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 2120355 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Wagoner 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Hq. Co., 512th. Engrs. 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. 10/15/20 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 12 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_ 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery AEP 19. Commune or town CARBON BLANC

20. Dept. or County GIROUDE 21. Country FRANCE

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 726

23. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 27th, 1921 By Frank L. Kaelin

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edward P. Downan Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Hq. Wagoner Organization Hq. Co. 512th Engrs.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Body tag checks. Full name written on foot lid OCH

27. Condition of body Body decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 27th, 1921 By Frank L. Kaelin

31. Casket sealed by Frank L. Kaelin

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*Frank L. Kaelin*

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

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name BOWMAN, Edward P. Serial No. 2120355

Rank Wagoner Organization Hq. Co., 312th. Engrs.

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery SURESNES, American Cemetery No. 34

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) August 27th, 1921 By Frank L. Kaelin

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 G. E. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_



37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) August 27th, 1921

To point of Concentration Bassens (Gironde)

Convoyer George H. Huggins Signature Shipping Office [Signature] Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Aug 27, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative [Signature] H. A. WADSWORTH Major of Infantry

Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct 14, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Paris Morgue

Convoyer P. de Roberts Signature Shipping Office [Signature] (Name)

Received: Date October 17th 1921

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Reinterred Suresnes Cemetery. October 17th, 1921.

42. Grave No. 13. (Date)

43. Plot xxxx Block A. Row 7. Section

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

G.R.S. Representative R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

(a) RECEIVED AT PARIS MORGUE, OCTOBER 17, 1921.  
BY RECEIVING OFFICER:



H.L. WARD,  
Major Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, October 17,----- 1921. To Permanent  
Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer,  
Convoied by:



H. L. WARD,  
Major, Q.M.C.

Place \_\_\_\_\_

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Carboh Blanc, Cem. 26

1. REMAINS OF \_\_\_\_\_ Aug. 27th, 1921  
SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

RANK BOWMAN, Edward P. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ 2120355

2. Disinterred (date): Aug. 27th, 1921 From (give complete location): Wagoner  
Gr. 12, Cem. 26 Ha. Co. 312th Engrs.

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): 4 In (give complete location): \_\_\_\_\_

October 17th, 1921. - Suresnea Cemetery. - Block A - Row 7 - Grave 13.  
By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial \_\_\_\_\_

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Field Operations Branch Metal Casket and Blanket.

Badly decomposed, features not recognizable. Wooden box and uniform.

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

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

Full name written on box lid. Body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) Indiscernable, due to decomposition

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity None left.

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location None

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

Indiscernable due to decomposition

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

None visible.

F. O. Stark, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by Frank L. Kaelin Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Frank L. Kaelin, Sup. Enb.

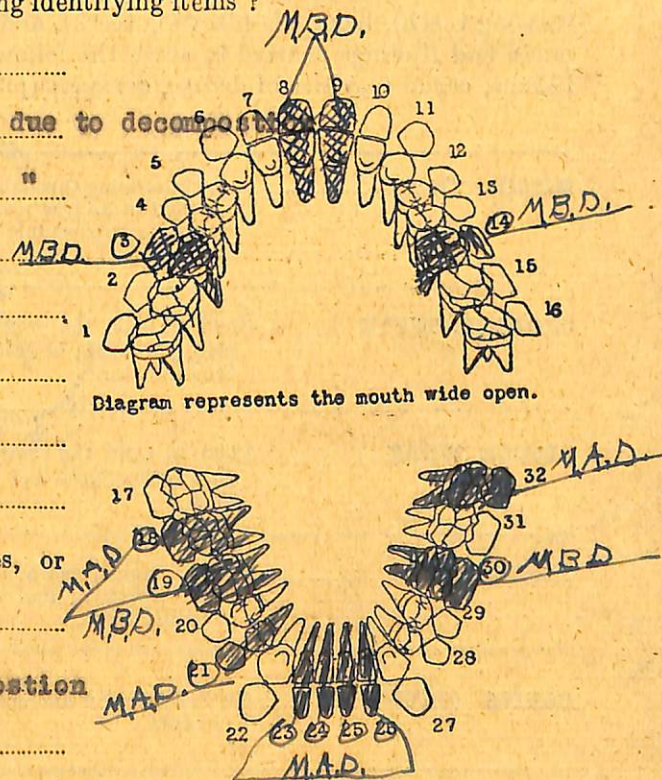
(Title) O. K. Davis, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by R. G. Richards Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) R. P. Harbold

R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

R. P. HARBOLD,  
Major, Q.M.C.








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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.

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

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

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