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G.R.S. Form #114-B. **CAUSE OF DEATH - M.I.A.**

FULL NAME.. BOWLING, Joseph *O.K.*

RANK.. Pvt. 1/cl *O.K.* **SERIAL.. 156602** *O.K.*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.. Co. C, 2nd Engrs. *O.K.* **2nd Div.**

DATE OF DEATH.. 6-6-1918 *O.K.*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.. Mo.

AWARDS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.. *Cited on Page 2 of G.O. 64 2nd Div. dated June 25, 1919, for gallantry in action against*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.. 10-17-1922 54 2 A

A. G. O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

the enemy in the Chateau-Thierry Sector.

Aisne-Marne American Cemetery # 1764

Cemetery

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Form 8 W-A

Date 7/7/30

SUBJECT: Information required for the Cometerial Division.

To: Office of The Adjutant General, World War Division, Washington, D. C.

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

- a. Surname Bowling ✓ g. Date of death 6/6/18 ✓
- b. Christian name Joseph ✓ h. Cause of death KIA ✓
- c. Serial number 156602 ✓ i. Date of discharge _____
- d. Rank at time of death Pvt 1st ✓ j. Place of death _____
- e. Organization Co C 2nd Eng ✓ k. Place of burial _____
- f. Emergency address Robert S. Bowling (Father) ✓ l. Date enlisted 5/25/17 ✓ Inducted _____
- m. Place of enlistment or induction Wapakoneta, Ohio ✓
- n. List of organizations with which he served Co. C. 2nd Eng. ✓
- p. All ranks held during service Pvt. and Pvt 1st cl. ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Age at enlistment 28 yrs 8 mos. c. Height 5'10" e. Weight 136
- b. Color of hair dk brown d. Shoe size 7 1/2 E f. Fractures none

DENTAL CHARTS

At Camp

By Local Board

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Upper right Upper left

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Upper right Upper left

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Lower right Lower left

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Lower right Lower left

Statements of Comrades _____

C. H. Bridges,
Major General,
The Adjutant General
By: C.A.



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REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.
JUL 8 1930

For The Quartermaster General

JUL 15 1930

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FRANCE

Bowling, Joseph

Private 1/c Co.C., 2nd Engrs.

Missing in action June 6, 1918.

EA-Mr. Robert L. Bowling, (father)
Wakerfield, Kansas.

A.G.O. August 1, 1918.

RECD.

AUG 2 1918

O. O. M. G.

Write nothing below this line.

AUG 2

U. S. M. G.

Write nothing above this line.

U. S. M. G.
V. O. S. I. A. S.
B. P. C. D.

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CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bowling, Jas.</i>	<i>Bow</i>	3	<i>23-12</i> <i>3</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	GRAVE <i>54</i>	2	<i>54</i>
	ROW <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Mo</i>	2	<i>29</i>
RANK	<i>Priv 1st</i>	1	<i>3</i>
DIVISION	<i>2nd</i>	2	<i>02</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>2nd</i>	3	<i>002</i>
ARM	<i>Engn</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARITAL <i>(Rem. w.)</i>	<i>Re-married</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Buster</i>		3	<i>219</i>
<i>Mrs Iva</i>	STATE	2	<i>26</i>
RES IDENCE	COUNTY	2	<i>06</i>
<i>(Osgood, Mo.)</i>	CITY	3	<i>57</i>
RELATION <i>Jm</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY <i>no</i>	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	AUG 17 1932
DATE OF	MO.	1	<i>RS</i>
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	<i>3</i>
<i>29/514/EAB</i>			

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Bowling, Joseph AM

September 12, 1932.

Mrs. Iva Buster,
Osgood,
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

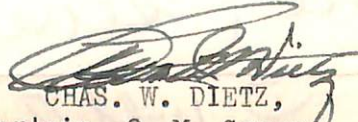
This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private first class Joseph Bowling is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and date of her marriage to his father. In the event the father is deceased kindly furnish the date of his death.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

Encl:
Env.



Hon Chas. W. Dietz
See Reverse Side
Please

In answer to your Inquiree,
I will say that my first husband
the late Joseph Bowling, has
no Father living, or mother.
Neither, has he any step
mother. I will say in a
Frank way of explanation,
that your office has been
furnished with this information
By me, several times in the
past. I will say further, that
I personally know Joseph Bowling's
Father never Did Re-marry, and
has no widow living. Hoping
this is the information you so
Desire I am yours Very Respect
Jvd Buxter

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Bowling, Joseph - 1764 W

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Iva Buster,
Osgood, Mo.

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No.
Mother is Dead.
also Father

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

No. Widow has
Remarried. But being
unable financially to make
this trip alone. wants to go. So for

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

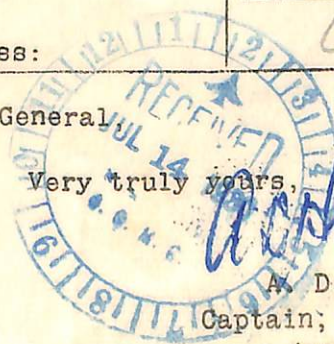
If so, give her name and address:

Yes his Widow
Iva Buster
Osgood Mo

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



A. D. HUGHES,
Captain; S. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Osgood No

June 22-29

Hon Quartermaster Geil
War Dept (764)

Dear Sir

Just rec'd your invitation
regarding the proposed
trip to Europe, of the
mothers & Widows, of Deceased
Over Seas Veterans.

The Deceased Joseph Bowling
Private First Class Co. E,
2nd Engin, Buried in
Aisne-Marne-American
Cemetery, Belleau Aisne
France, was my husband.
Was buried in Grave # 54
Row 2. Block A.

I have always wanted
to go to see his ~~grave~~, But
have been kept from it,
on acct of Finance.

It has been my one
Greatest Desire. However
I remarried a few years
ago. and am living
with my second husband.
We are neither one very
well. and I have used
the money I get from
his Insurance to pay
for my little home. my
Present husband makes
me a Good living. But not
enough to take me to
Europe. Could it be
arranged in some way
that you take me on this
trip. and my husband
accompany me and pay

His own transportation?
I sure hope so. If not
could it be arranged that
you bring the body of my
First Husband back to
me. He gave his Life in
the Honor & Protection of this
Country. and almost killed
me. You took him away
and Broke up our little
home. Surely you will do
one of the Other of the above
mentioned things.

My First Husband's Mother
and Father are Dead.

Kindly let me hear from
you at your earliest
Convenience. Yours Respect

Iva Buster

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Bowling, Joseph.

June 12, 1929.

Mrs Iva Bowling,
Osgood, Mo.

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 widow of the late Private, first class Joseph Bowling, Co. C. 2nd Engrs., 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 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-M
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September 12, 1932.

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Missouri.

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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7-7-30

Joseph Böt

Plot 49 Myers

Aisne Province, East 178.4-- North 230.2

cancelled by removal of bodies to

Plot 70, North slope of Hill 102,

Camp Essoz-sur-Marne, City 713

BY

Joseph Bowling

For The Quartermaster General:

Colonel G. M. G.
Assistant

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8/10/30
3/18/31

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293~~ A-C

SUBJECT: Identification of body.

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

1. You are informed that the investigation in the case of the soldier named above has been successful. His body has been recovered from the following location:

For The Quartermaster General:

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

26/440/EYS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Engers, Germany, June 9, 1919

----- June 6, 1918, on that day we received orders to attack the enemy directly on the front of us. The object was to straighten our lines which would give us a much better position to hold. The orders were not given quite clear and as a result Co. "C" advanced beyond the point it was intended we should reach. During the night orders were received to withdraw to a line three or four hundred yards in our rear.

The next morning as soon as it was possible to make a check ----- together several other men were reported missing. Patrols were sent out that night into No Mans Land -- ----- All this was in the extreme eastern end of Bois de Belleau, four or five miles from Chateau Thierry. The fighting took place in the forest with thick underbrush.

Two or three weeks later an advance of about a half a mile was made over nearly the entire front held ~~by the~~ by the second Division, Company C was in reserve at the time. the point of the front which was held on that evening of June 6th being held by the 23rd Infantry. The 23rd Inf. was reported a day or two later -----

signed George R. Knight
1st Lt. 2nd Engrs
Commanding Co. C

Ext. from ltr on case of

Bayard Dehart

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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,

1 Incl.
Record card.

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QM 293 A-C
(Bowling) Joseph

June 27, 1929.

Mrs. Iva Buster,
Osgood, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 22, 1929,
regarding the proposed trip of War Mothers and Widows to Europe.

In reply, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible
to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the United States due to the
fact that you remarried subsequent to the death of your husband, the late
Joseph Bowling.

In reference to your inquiry as to whether the body of this
late soldier could be returned to the United States, you are advised that
final internment in Europe was made at your request and it will not be
possible to return the body at this time.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

Letter 6-22-29 Retained in Law, Div.,
HB
6-28-29

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

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C.G.M.G.M. & R DIV.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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R. D. H.
O. M. G. M.
25 JUN 29
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Place Plot-70 Myers.

Date June 5, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name **Bowling, Joseph**

Number: **156602.**

Rank: **Pvt.**

Organization: **Co. G, 2nd Engrs.**

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit **"B"**

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

June 5, 1919

Plot-70 Myers, North slope of Hill #192.

Coord. 259.5N - - 178.3E

Grave 105

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

June 5, 1919

National Cemetery at Belleau Woods, Aisne.

Coord. 262.60N - - 176.04E

Plot-3, Sec. N, Grave 147

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

Body in fair condition.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? **no**

What other means of identification were found upon the body? **none.**

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the 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 indentity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt. L.C. Turner

A. C. M. Cameron

C.O. Group

Prov. Unit B. G.R.S.

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Co. C. 2. Engrs.

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BOWLING JOSEPH Pvt. 1st Class.
I56602

Co C 2nd Engineers
2nd Division

BOWLING, JOSEPH, PVT 1/c. I56602

Missing in action June 6th 1918

Edmondson states that Bowling, who was a blacksmith in civil life was instantly killed by a machine gun bullet June 6th at Torcy, he was attached to the 3rd Battalion of the 3rd Infantry.

Edmondson, Thierry, B...
9/1918 near the...
into Bourbailin.

Informant, Edmondson Joseph Pvt. I56602
Co. C? 2ng Engrs.
Camp Pontanezen Brest.
C/o Corey Scituaste R.I.
Feb. 24th 1919

Home.

Helen Deane Searcher

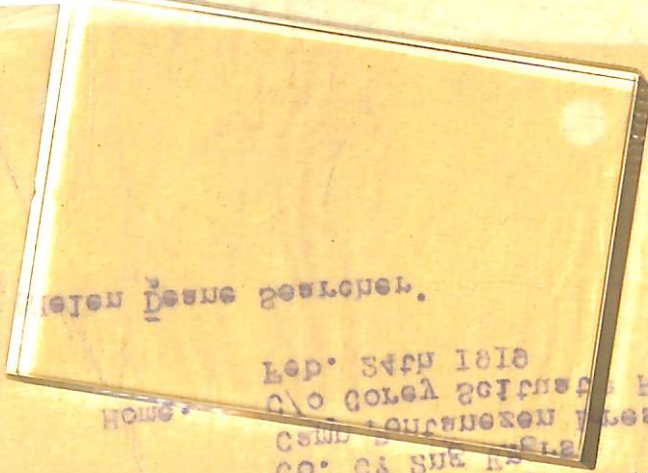
S.G.

Dorothea Barney - Searcher

C.F.

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P.H.

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John Deane searcher.

Rep. 24th 1918

Home:

C/O GOLA SEARCHER B.I.
CAMP BOURBELIN
CO. C 2ND ENG.

Informant: Edmondson Joseph Bar. 120000

Edmondson states that BOWLING was a platoon leader in the 2nd Engineers and was killed on July 9/1918 near the junction of the Paris Metz road and the road leading into Bourbelin.

REPRODUCED FROM SECTION FILE OF 1918

Co C 2nd Engineers
2nd Division

BOWLING, Joseph, Pvt 1/c.156602

Pvt. BOWLING was killed in the defensive operations around Chateau Thierry. He was buried by troops of the 23rd Infantry on July 9/1918 near the junction of the Paris Metz road and the road leading into Bourbelin.

Was killed at Chateau Thierry June 6th, Tall, light man, with black hair, 5 ft 9 in. No informant given. Write to Sgt. Moorhouse and they were on duty when Bowling was killed. Not signed.

Informant: Moorhouse John A. Wag. 120000
Base Hospital 100
Co C, 2nd Eng.
Home: Council Grove, Kansas
February 25th 1918

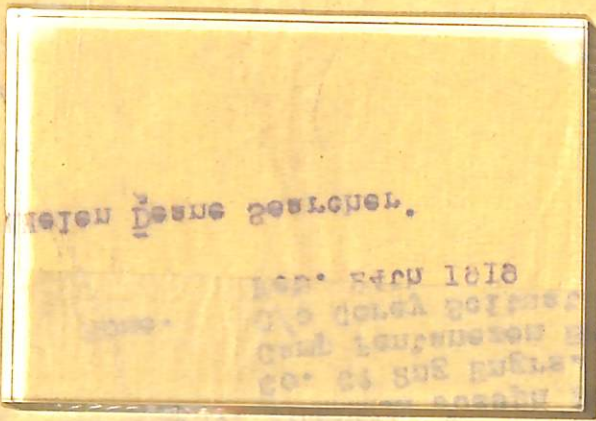
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Barthelma Barney - Searcher.

C.F.

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CO. C. 2ND ENG.

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BOWLING Joseph Pvt I/cl. I56602

Missing June 6th 1918

" Was killed at Chateau Thierry June 6th , Tall , light man , with black hair , 5 ft 9 in. about .
Write to Sgy. McGee of the 2nd Engineers for further information .
Moorhouse and they were on special duty when Bowling was killed . "

Informant : Moorhouse John A. Wag. I56587
Base Hospital 106
Co C. 2nd Eng.
Home : Council Grove , Kansas .
February 25th 1919

Dorothea Barney - Searcher .

C.F.

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10/29/28
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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOWLING, JOSEPH SERIAL NUMBER 156602

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 2nd Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) : June 16/21 From (give complete location) :

Amer. Cty. Belleau, #1764, Gr. 147-N-3

By : Group Dawe Unit Section 6

3. Reburied (date) : June 16/21 In (give complete location) :

Amer. Cty. Belleau, #1764, Gr. 147-N-3

By : Group Dawe Unit Section 6 Nature of reburial burlap and box

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

5 ft. earthen grave, uniform and burlap

disintegrated, unrecognizable

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

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

none

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color undeterminable

Quantity undeterminable

Characteristics undeterminable

(d) Hair on face—Color undeterminable

Location undeterminable

Quantity undeterminable

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

missing parts) Teeth 1-13 missing before death

Tooth 32 irregular growing toward 31

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

Head shattered, upper jaw detached

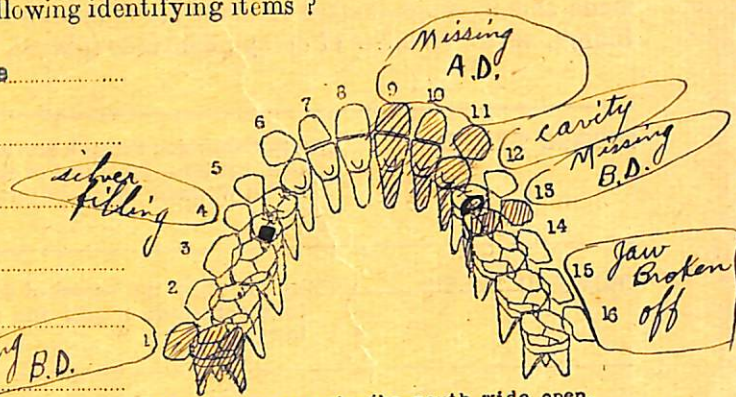
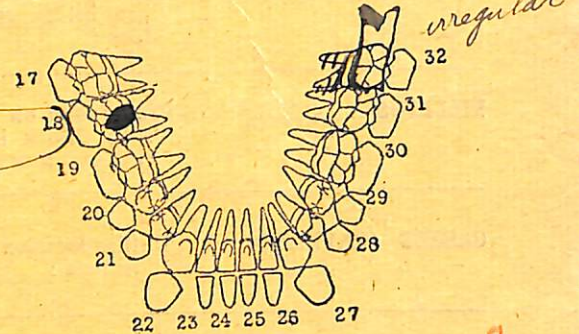


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by A.C. Dawe
A.C. Dawe, S.E.

Approved : H. Shaler, 1st Lt. F.A.
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by A.C. Dawe
A.C. Dawe, S.E.

Approved : H. Shaler, 1st Lt. F.A.
(Title)

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

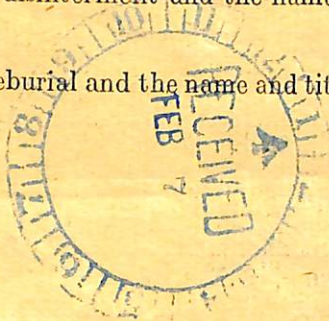
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Bowling

(Surname)

Joseph

(Christian name in full.)

156,602

(Army serial number.)

Pvt 1cl

Co C 2nd Engrs

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Wife

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

Yes

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

(Yes or no.)

No

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

Robert L. Bowling

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

Wakefield Mass

(Sign here)

Iva Bowling (wife)

Wakefield Mass

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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1764-212
Damon Bay 2/21/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

April 8, 1927.

BOWLING, Joseph, Pvt. 1/cl.,
Co. C, 2nd Ingra.

Mrs. Iva Bowling,
Osgood,
Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

This American 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.

IEP

1 Incl.
Record card.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 70 624

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOWLING, Joseph ^{3/8/21-90} Ser. No. 156602 } TYP. EK
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. C, 2nd Engrs. } CKR. B. J.
 (c) Date of death to be determined ^{3/8/21-20} (d) Cause of death date & Cause to be deter.

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

(a) Grave No. 147 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. N TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Robert L. Bowling (father) Wakefield, Kans. ^{OK. ago. 3/8/21-20}

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

^{ok Card 3/8/21-20} Date of receipt none
 (a) Name Ira Bowling (wife) (b) Relationship Wife
 (c) Address Wakefield, Kans.
 (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. Robert L. Bowling, Wakefield, Kans.
(Ex. & Tele. not noted)

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

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

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes none

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1764 SHEET No. 212

G. R. S. Form No. 115
Amended Apr. 16, 1920
FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MAR 16 1921 R.L.

Make Form No. 114

CARDED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 2/26/21, 1920.

Typed by ob Checked by B. J.

2/26
RECEIVED 1920
MAIL UNIT

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on MAY 12 1921
letter on MAR 10 1921

1920
Correctional Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Par. 1 To be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be

*Body to be shipped to

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

3/10/21 Correctional letter to Europe should read: Bowling, Joseph, (JEM 3/14/21)

Form 129 to hold body Fed Wash 7/21 B.F.

5/17/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 300 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/23/21

Let from Europe 6/4/21 states return cancelled as per cable ^{att} 10/29/21

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 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co.C., 2nd Engrs. } B.I.
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IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

at G.O. Card - Iva Bowling (wife) Wakefield, Kansas, requests body returned to U.S. to Robert L. Bowling, Wakefield, Kansas.
AP 3/16/21

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

Par. 1 To be returned. (L.S.)
MAR 20 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>May 7, 1921</i>	<i>Widow (5/2/21)</i>	<i>To remain</i>	<i>5/17/21 Europe</i>
<i>Form 129</i>	<i>Mrs Iva Bowling</i>	<i>in France</i>	<i>advised by proposed cable 250. To remain 5/23/21 G.S.</i>

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 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

1. Name BOWLING, Joseph
2. No. 156602
3. Rank Pvt 1/c.
4. Org. Co. C. 2nd Engrs.
5. D.D. June 6, 1918
6. C.D. KIA

10. Name
11. No.
12. Rank
13. Org.
14. (a) D.D.
(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 147 Sec. N
8. Plot 3 Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. none

18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.

19. Commune or town Belleau

20. Dept. or County Aisne.

21. Country France

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

1764

23. Disinterred (Date) October 17, 1922

By C. W. Dodge

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Joseph BOWLING
Rank Pvt 1/cl

Serial No.
Organization Co. C. 2nd Engrs

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

J C Annabel
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).

Bottle record agrees. Collar insignia (U.S.).

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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? none

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

31. Casket sealed by C W Dodge

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

C. W. Dodge

AUDIEN 10/17/22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. ~~033334~~ C-31399

32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph BOWLING. Serial No. 156602

Rank Pvt 1/c. Organization Co. C. 2nd Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 17, 1922 By G. 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 Joffe
1st Lieut Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 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

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Amer. 1764 Belleau (Aisne)
(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Oct. 17, 1922, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 54 (Date) Section

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 2

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

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOWLING, Joseph SERIAL NUMBER 156602
 RANK Pvt 1/c ORGANIZATION Co. C. 2nd Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 17, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 147 Sec N Plot 3 Cem. 1764

By: Group 1 Unit Aisne Marne Cem.

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 17, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 54, Block A, Row 2, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

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

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

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Bottle record agrees. Collar insignia (U.S.)

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

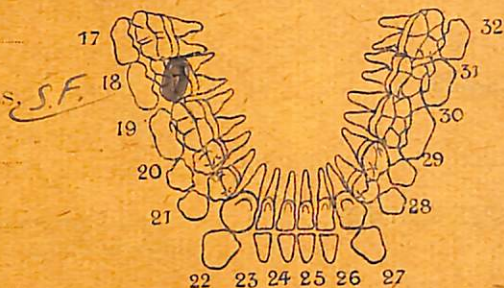
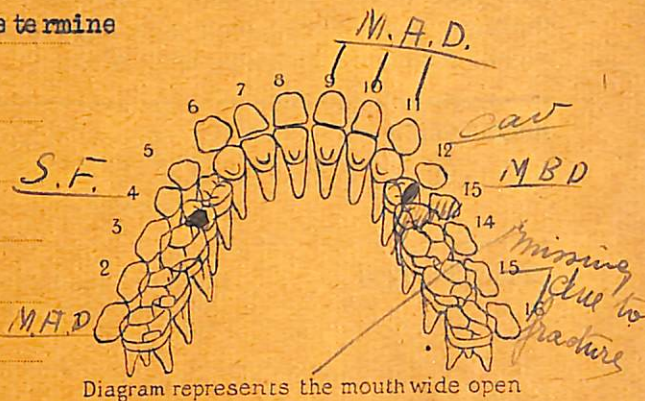
Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) -do



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
fractures; Head shattered, right scapula fractured.
Missing: None

7. Disinterment supervised by G. W. Dodge Approved: I. H. JOFFEE
J C Anna bel, checker (Title) 1st Lieut Q.M.C.

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: W.D. Cleary
 (Title) Lt., Chaplain, USA.






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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

1. Name BOWLING, Joseph G. 10. Name _____
 2. No. 156602 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 1/c 12. Rank _____
 4. Org Co. C, 2nd Engrs. 13. Org _____
 5. D. D. -- 14. (a) D. D. _____
 6. C. D. date & cause to be deter. 15. (b) D. B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

7. Grave No. 147 Sec. N 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 3 Row -- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. -- 17. _____

18. Cemetery Amer. Concentration,
 19. Commune or town Belleau,
 20. Department or county Aisne,
 21. Country France. 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1764

23. Disinterred _____ (Date) _____ By _____

24. Inscription on grave marker { Name _____ Serial No. _____
 Rank _____ Organization _____

25. Was identification disk found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

3-7727

Cable Ref. No. 212.

(OVER)

PREPARATION

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

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

27. Condition of body-----

MAY 12 1921

28. Nature of burial-----

Cemeterial Division

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?-----

Overseas Project Sub-Section

30. Body prepared and placed in casket----- (Date.) By-----

31. Casket sealed by -----

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor)-----

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

32. Designation of body { Name BOWLING, Joseph G. Serial No. 156602
Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. C, 2nd Engrs.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Robert I. Bowling,

Address Wakefield, Kas. (Ex. & Tel not noted)

34. Casket boxed and marked----- (Date.) By-----

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-----

36. Remarks-----

37. Shipped from cemetery----- (Date.) To----- (Point of concentration.)

Convoyer----- Signature Shipping Officer-----

38. Received at point of concentration----- (Date.)

Signature Receiving Officer-----

39. Shipped from point of concentration----- (Date.)

To----- (Port.) Convoyer-----

Signature Shipping Officer-----

40. Received European port----- (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative-----

41. Shipped to----- (U.S. port.) On----- (Boat.)

Date----- Convoyer----- (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

42. Received----- (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative----- (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination----- (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No. -----
Convoyer----- { Shipping Officer-----

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Name..... Bowling, 156602, Joseph

Rank..... Pvt. *red* Co..... C..... (Corps) {Regt} 2nd. Engrs

Date of Death.....

Place..... Exhumed-
Fr Plot 49

Cause.....

Date of Burial.....

Grave No..... 105

Janeteryl..... 70 I. C. MYERS

Identified by { Tag
Papers } papers
{ Clothing }

List of Effects.....

Handwritten signature
GROUP N° 1
G. R. S.

Field Record Made by.....

OCT 10 1918

Company.... Graves Registration Service

Mrs Carrin

STATUS OF CTY. # 1764
as of (Date) 5/13/21

Total Burials in Cty. 2728

Letter of Trans. No. of Bodies to be returned, 1352

Bodies in Storage _____

(Con. Center — Cable —

(Port — Cable —

Operations to Commence June 6, 1921

Bodies returned —

" enroute —

PJR

Beef, corned.....2-lb. can.....
 Beef, fresh, roast.....2-lb. can.....
 Hash, corned beef...2-lb. can.....
 Fish, dried, cod.....lb.....
 Fish, dried, cod, in cans.....lb.....
 Fish, pickled, mackerel, in
 kits.....lb.....
 Fish, pickled, mackerel, in
 cans.....lb.....
 Fish, canned salmon..No. 1 can.....
 Flour, issue, in bulk.....lb.....
 Flour, issue, in cans.....lb.....
 Soft bread.....lb.....
 Hard bread, in cans.....lb.....
 Hard bread, in boxes.....lb.....
 Hard bread, in pkgs.....lb.....
 Corn meal, white.....lb.....
 Corn meal, yellow, in sacks..lb.....
 Corn meal, yellow, in cans..lb.....
 Baking powder.....No. 1/2 can.....
 Yeast, dried.....lb.....
 Yeast, compressed.....lb.....
 Beans.....lb.....
 Beans, baked.....No. 1 can.....
 Beans, baked.....No. 3 can.....
 Rice.....lb.....
 Hominy, coarse, in sacks.....lb.....
 Hominy, coarse, in cans.....lb.....
 Hominy, fine.....No. 2 carton.....
 Hominy, fine, in cans.....lb.....
 Potatoes, fresh.....lb.....
 Potatoes, canned.....30-oz. can.....
 Onions, fresh.....lb.....
 Tomatoes.....small can.....
 Tomatoes.....No. 10 can.....
 Prunes, in boxes.....lb.....
 Prunes, in cans.....lb.....

Lard, issue, in kegs.....lb.....
 Butter, issue, in tubs.....lb.....
 Butter, issue, in cans.....lb.....
 Oleomargarine.....lb.....
 Sirup, cane, in bulk.....gal.....
 Sirup, cane, in cans.....gal.....
 Flavoring extract, lemon,
 2-oz. bot.....
 Flavoring extract, lemon,
 8-oz. bot.....
 Flavoring extract, vanilla,
 2-oz. bot.....
 Flavoring extract, vanilla,
 8-oz. bot.....
 Emergency rations.....no.....
 Soap, issue.....lb.....
 Candles.....lb.....
 Candles, lantern.....lb.....
 Matches, safety.....box.....
 Paper, toilet.....pkg.....
 Paper, toilet.....roll.....
 Salt, rock.....lb.....
 Towels, huckaback.....no.....
 Almonds.....lb.....
 Ammonia.....bot.....
 Apple butter.....crock.....
 Apples.....small can.....
 Apples.....No. 10 can.....
 Apricots.....can.....
 Asparagus.....can.....
 Bacon, breakfast, in boxes,
 lb.....
 Bacon, breakfast.....No. 1 can.....
 Bacon, breakfast.....5-lb. can.....
 Raisins, hand.....no.....
 Beans, Lima.....can.....
 Beans, stringless.....can.....

Cheese, Edam.....no.....
 Cheese, full cream.....lb.....
 Cheese, full cream..No. 1 can.....
 Cherries.....can.....
 Chicken, boneless.....can.....
 Chocolate, plain.....pkg.....
 Chocolate, vanilla.....pkg.....
 Cigarette papers.....book.....
 Cigars.....1-10 box.....
 Cigars.....1-20 box.....
 Cigars.....1-40 box.....
 Cigars.....box.....
 Cigars.....box.....
 Citron.....lb.....
 Clam juice.....can.....
 Clothesline.....foot.....
 Clothespins.....no.....
 Cocoa, breakfast.....can.....
 Coffee, green, Arabian.....lb.....
 Coffee, green, Sumatra.....lb.....
 Coffee, roasted, Arabian,
 2-lb. can.....
 Coffee, roasted, Sumatra,
 2-lb. can.....
 Coffee, roasted and ground,
 2-lb. can.....
 Combs, medium.....no.....
 Combs, pocket.....no.....
 Corn, sweet.....can.....
 Crabs, deviled.....can.....
 Crackers, ginger.....carton.....
 Crackers, ginger.....can.....
 Crackers, graham.....carton.....
 Crackers, graham.....can.....
 Crackers, soda.....carton.....
 Crackers, soda.....can.....
 Crackers, water.....carton.....
 Crackers, water.....can.....

Metal polish, paste.....can.....
 Metal polish, powder.....box.....
 Milk, condensed, sweet-
 ened.....can.....
 Milk, condensed, unsweet-
 ened.....can.....
 Milk, malted.....bot.....
 Mincedmeat.....can or crock.....
 Mirrors.....no.....
 Molasses, in cans.....gal.....
 Molasses, in kegs.....gal.....
 Mugs, shaving.....no.....
 Mushrooms.....can.....
 Mustard, ground.....can.....
 Mustard, prepared.....bot.....
 Needles.....paper.....
 Oatmeal, in bulk.....lb.....
 Oatmeal, in cans.....can.....
 Oatmeal, in cartons.....carton.....
 Oilcloth.....yard.....
 Oil, olive.....bot.....
 Oil, olive.....can.....
 Olives.....pt. bot.....
 Olives.....qt. bot.....
 Oysters.....No. 1 can.....
 Oysters.....No. 2 can.....
 Paper, letter.....quire.....
 Peaches.....can.....
 Pears.....can.....
 Peas, green.....can.....
 Pencils, lead.....no.....
 Penholders.....no.....
 Pens, steel, coarse.....no.....
 Pens, steel, fine.....no.....
 Pens, steel, stub.....no.....
 Pepper, cayenne.....bot.....
 Pepper, chili colorado.....can.....

May 9, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Bowling, Joseph, Private
 1/c, Serial Number 156602,
 Co. C, 2nd Engineers.

Mrs. Iva Bowling,
 Osgood, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Your shipping inquiry dated May 2, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
 Captain, Q. M. Corps,
 Officer in Charge.

BY:

HRS/BR

S.P. F. C. PALLAS,
 Executive Assistant.

MAILED
 MAY 11 1921
 COR. BR. G. F. S.



WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 7, 1921

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 2938-File # 10624

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Bowling, Joseph Ser. No. 156602
Rank Pvt. 1/C Organization Co. C, 2nd Engrs.
Cemetery No. 1764 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 212

Request shown below dated May 2, 1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative Widow Mrs. Iva Bowling, Osgood, Missouri.
Return to Remain in Special
FRANCE

Children _____
Guardian _____
Father _____
Mother _____
Brother _____
Sister _____
Others _____

Body ~~to be shipped to, or~~ for interment in: a permanent American Cemetery

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Cable Letter May 17 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

Bowling, Joseph

G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

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	to	in	

FRANCE

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Children _____
Guardian _____
Father _____
Mother _____
Brother _____
Sister _____
Others _____

MAILED
MAY 7 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

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Cable _____
Letter May 17 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

S-744 EB

R-5/13/21 C/m.

5-14-21 1920.

Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter

- (1) Name
- (2) Rank
- (3) Serial No.
- (4) Organization.

2. Supplementary letter

- (1) Body to be returned
- (2) " to remain
- (3) " to Foreign country
- (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
- (5)
- (6)

3. Cable

- (a) Body to remain
- (b) Body to be returned
- (c) Special

H. B. Cairns
H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. _____ Letter _____

_____ 1920.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

APR 4 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Iva Bowling, Wakefield, Kans. *Osgood Mo. R*
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c Joseph Bowling, Ser. No. 156602 Co. C.2nd Eng.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named ~~soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to Robert L. Bowling, Wakefield, Kansas~~

Remain in Europe 5/6/21 ECS

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.
The nearest next of kin may choose between (1) return of body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.
By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEO. H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

5/17/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 300 TO EUROPE BODY TO REMAIN 5/23/21 gfd.

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

Was soldier married? Yes

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	CEMETERIAL TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow	<i>Iva Bowling living</i>	<i>Osgood</i>	<i>Mo.</i>
1	<i>none</i>		
Soldier's children	2		
(Name oldest first)	3		
Father	<i>R. L. Bowling living</i>	<i>Mo.</i>	<i>5 1921</i>
Mother	<i>his Mother is dead</i>		
1	<i>Coy James Bowling living</i>	<i>Wakefield</i>	<i>Kans</i>
Brothers, 2	<i>Thomas Bowling living</i>	<i>Wakefield</i>	<i>Kans</i>
(Name oldest first)	3		
1	<i>Una Bowling living</i>	<i>Wakefield</i>	<i>Kans</i>
Sisters, 2	<i>Ida Bowling dead</i>	<i>Wakefield</i>	<i>Kans</i>
(Name oldest first)	3		

Date May 2 1921 Signature Iva Bowling
Address Osgood Mo Relationship Wife

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

I, the undersigned, am the Wife and nearest living next of kin of
(Relationship)
the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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

(R.R. station) _____
(State)

- 3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.~~

- 4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

We wish the body to remain in France.

Signature Iva Bowling.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

JUN 10 1920
Date _____

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 6-12-20

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files _____

✓ Card Dept.
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By CPB

7 Cards attached.

70674

Feb 28, 1919.

Control Records Office
Bourges

Retal Croks 3253 period Burial Pvt Joseph Bowling 156602 Co C 2nd Engineer
reported by GRS Officer period No other information on record.

O. B.

CARSON.

Copy to;
T & C
G R S
Sgt Daly Original

C.M. NORTZELL
2nd Lieut., OMC.
ACL/ WK
4:45 PM

*file
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V

Signed :

Chaplain.

Officer in charge of Burial.

Signal Corps, United States Army.
Telegram.

70644

2573

Received at

B 243 CR HK 55 OB

191

CR BOURGES FEB 27 19

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

TOURS

CRO KS 3253 WIRE CORRECT CAUSE DATE DEATH BURIAL BURIAL OFFICER PRIVATE.
JOSEPH BOWLING 156602 COMPANY C 2ND ENGINEERS REPORTED BURIED JULY 19TH
1918 OR JULY 9TH 1918

DAVIS

905 P

RECEIVED
28 FEB 1919
O. C. Q. ...
G.R.S.

845
JMW

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

70624

FROM:-

DATE:

7/28/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME

Bowling, Joseph

NUMBER

156602

RANK

Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co C 2nd Engin.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Yes
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	⑤ - not given
5.	Date buried.	EXHUMED FR. PLOT. 49
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ CTY # 713. Grave # 105 PTY # AMER. B/A. ESSONNES - SOM - MARNE (AISNE)
7.	Who reported burial.	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑦ - G.R.S. Office
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑧ - yes,
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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

2-28-19
Comma Ct
Nothing in files

Blue Card
J.N. 7/28/19 B