

To The A. C. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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MAR 10 1928

DATE 3/1/22.

1. NAME BOYCE, Benjamin T.

SERIAL No. 3173005

RANK *Priv.*

ORGANIZATION

M.G.Co. 60th Inf. *5-5 Div*

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer., Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse 1232, Sec. 14

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

165

Sec. 14

4

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Isolated

Brioules-sur-Meuse) Meuse)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35 NE

283.4N

311.7E

CONCENTRATED TO

4.10.19

165

14

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 27/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Pa

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

duF

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

[Signature]
M. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

3/1/22

16

17

Block B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

~~PLAT~~

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

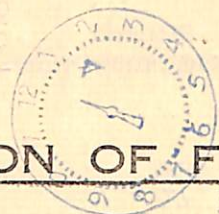
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The Adjutant General

MAR 15 1920

APR 18 1927
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WORLD WAR DIV.



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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.
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REGISTRATION BRANCH
Q.M.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY
REFER TO WW/AI/1-208

SUBJECT: Verification

April 20, 1927

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

1. A reexamination of the records in the case of Benjamin T. Boyce, army serial #3173005, shows that at the time of his death he was serving in the 5th Division.

By order of the Secretary of War:

JOHN DARTON
Adjutant General.

1 Inclosure
GRS Form 114-B

OK on H. L.

M.G. Co. 60th Infantry
5th Division

BOYCE , Benjamin T. -Pvt. 3173005

" The company had just moved into the line in the woods near Madeleine Farm (Bois du Fay) I was in a small trench near the edge of the woods and Pvt. Boyce was standing about three steps from me near the edge of the trench . An enemy shell came over and burst about five feet from both of us . I jumped out of the trench and Pvt. Boyce lay on the ground . I went to him at once with the intention of dragging him into the trench before another shell hit . As soon as I took hold of him I found he was dead evidently having been killed instantly . He never said a word as far as I know after he was hit . Pvt. Boyce was buried along the north edge of the Bois du Fay at a place where several members of the 7th Engineers were buried . A representative of the Burial Detachment was present and took down all necessary data relative to the burial including the coordinates of the place . We kept no record of these . "

Informant : Juker , Andy - Pvt. 2390353
M.G. Co. 60th Infantry

Home : Uniontown , Pa.

Signed : Frederick , V. Iserman 1st Lt.
60th Inf. Comdg. Officer .

G.F.

Boyce, Benj. T.

Pat.

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Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. WASHINGTON, JULY 29, 1931

Luzerne County

Name: Mrs. Jane Boyce (N-4)

Address: 63 Downing St., Plymouth, Pa.

Route: D.L. & W.R.R. to New York

Lv. Plymouth Train No. 702

8.53 A.M., July 27

Ar. Scranton

10.00 A.M., July 27

Lv. Scranton Train No. 2

11.30 A.M., July 27

Ar. Hoboken

3.30 P.M., July 27

Accommodations: Coach service from Plymouth, Pa. to Scranton, Pa.
Parlor car seat from Scranton, Pa. to Hoboken, N.J.

Elapsed Time: 6 hours 37 minutes.

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Hat.
ad

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Mrs. G. Walker
63 Downing St
Plymouth, Pennsylvania

Aug. 28, 1931

MRS. JANE BOYCE WILL ARRIVE SEVEN TWENTY SIX THIS EVENING
VIA D L & W RAILROAD PLEASE MEET HER.

MAJOR HALPINE

NN-14

PARTY "N"
July 8th, 1931

Mrs. Jane Boyce,
63 Downing Street,
Plymouth, Penn.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between July 29th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and August 20th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

Capt. E. F. O'Keefe

George F. R. Taylor

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant.

7 Incl:

- 2 Baggage Tags
- 4 Baggage Pastors
- 1 Copy Cemeterial Information

Party N

MEDICAL RECORD

Boyce, Benj. T.
Pot, Co M. S. 609 Inf.

Station : Washington

Date : Eastbound

Name Boyce, Mrs. Jane

Home address 63 Downing St., Plymouth, Pa.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. Emma A. Walker

same address

Religion

Age

65 M

History of Present complaint :

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

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Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)
July 31, 1931 Myalgia of back muscles.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) July 31st, 1931 Exam., massage, Trip. Bron .

Allonal, Codeine gr $\frac{1}{2}$
Aug. 1st, Hot bath, massage, SSE Brandy oz iv
2nd, Massage, Allonal ii, Seidlitz, Hinkles, Brancy oz iv
3rd, " Whisky oz iv, Allonal
4th, Treatment continued. Stps Frumenti oz iv

Disposition : (include dates)

Aug. 5th, On July 31st, Pt slipped and fell in the dining room and caused a strain of the back, and abdominal muscles. She also suffered from nervous shock. She has been having daily alcohol rubs by the G. S. Nurse for past 3 days. Has had complete body massage by the ship's professional masseuse. She has responded well to treatment and physical examination shows no serious injury. She has suffered more from nervous strain than anything. D.H. Linnehan

E. P. Hedham
Party, N.

MEDICAL RECORD

Boyce, Benj. T.

Pvt, M. G. Co., 60 Reg.

Station: Hotel Ambassador Paris

Date: August 6th 1931

Name Boyce, Mrs. Jane

Home address 63 Downing St. Plymouth. Pa.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. Emma A. Walker

63 Downing St.
Plymouth. Pa.

Religion Methodist

Age 65 m.

History of Present complaint:

August 6th.
Diarrhoea & Cramps.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Chr. Valv Heart D. (Comp) ^{ca}
 Strain Rock. from fall on boat. Patient's contentment. *DS*

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Seen by Major Kennel 8/31 Bromide $\ddot{\text{ii}}$ BID Brandy. ^{AWA} 12cc BID
 August 6th Charcoal & pepsin. tablet. 8.8.31. " $\ddot{\text{ii}}$ TID " " ^{AWA}
 Brandy. 10. cc. ^{AWA} 9.8.31. " $\ddot{\text{ii}}$ TID " " ^{AWA}
 luminal. tab. $\ddot{\text{i}}$ 10/831. Seen by Major Campbell. Orders continued: " "
 back rubbed. $\ddot{\text{e}}$ vicks. 11/831. Complained of pain in s. below kidney region. ^{AWA}
 Bromides $\ddot{\text{z}}$ TID. - ^{AWA} 16/8/31. Especially $\ddot{\text{f}}$ bromides & walking. ^{AWA} 12ccs & 10 tablets bottle
 applied $\ddot{\text{o}}$ n. 13/8. Unable to sleep. Complaining of pains
 in kidney regions. Aspirin gm. 0.50. The Bromide $\ddot{\text{f}}$.

Disposition: (include dates) To, Paris & train *DS*

Remarks:

Aug. 20 To Cherbourg - Bidel.

Boyce, Benjamin T.

ITINERARY OF THE MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "N" 1931

Mrs. Jane Boyce

Sailed on the SS George Washington and arrived Cherbourg harbor at 12:30 P.M. August 6th. This party was in charge of Captain R. H. Darrell, Liaison Officer. The tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside the side at 12:52 P.M. and carried the following personnel connected with the Paris office: Major Francis M. Fitts, Captains Myron J. Conway and John P. Lake, Lieutenants William L. Barriger, Joseph S. Robinson, Brendan Greeley James L. Grier, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Left Cherbourg at 3:10 PM and arrived at the Gare des Invalides in Paris at 9:21 PM where met by the Officer in Charge and members of his staff with nurses and runners. Escorted to the hotel.

August 7th - A. M. Free - conference with conducting officer. Attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at the Restaurant Laurent.

August 8th - Visited Sacre Coeur and Versailles

August 9th - Free or church and pack for the trip to the cemetery.

August 10th - ^{Went by train} Left Paris at 7:15 A.M. for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Montmirail, Chalons s/Marne - Arrived Verdun at 5:45 P.M.

August 11th -12th -13th - Daily visits to the cemetery and sightseeing in vicinity.

August 14th - ^{Returned by train} Left Verdun at 7:30 A.M. for Paris via St. Menchould, Sippes, Reims, Chateau Thierry, Hill 204 and Montreuil. Arrived Paris at 7 PM

August 15th - Free and night sightseeing trip.

August 16th - Free and sightseeing

August 17th - Visited Colonial Exposition and Napoleon's tomb.

August 18th - Free or shopping and visited Louvre

August 19th - Visited Notre Dame and packed for the trip home

August 20th - Left for Paris for Cherbourg to sail for the United States.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PULLMAN IMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIVES
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party "N"

Number ... 1340

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

..... Boyce, Mrs. Jane
Name of Pilgrim
 63 Downing St.
City Home Address County
 Plymouth, Penn.
State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to Plymouth, Pa.

Destination of Ticket Plymouth, Pa.

\$..... \$1.13

via DL&W to Plymouth, Pa.

August 28, 1931

Date of Departure

Oct. 5, 1931

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. Hoboken	DL&W	5	Aug 28	2:20 P.M.				
Ar. Scranton	"	5	" 28	6:30 P.M.	Seat	12 G 17	1027272	1.13
Lv. Scranton	"	705	" 28	6:35 P.M.				
Ar. Plymouth	"	705	" 28	7:26 P.M.				
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2 Bags

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total \$1.13

Stop Over Capt. C F O'Keefe took her to train Through Rate
 Excess

The above train runs daily and is the last train from Hoboken
 in afternoon to Plymouth, Pa.

Name BOYCE, Mrs. Jane

HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address 63 Downing St., Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Penn.

Party N Group Unit SS. WASHINGTON

Date of arrival August 6, 1931 Date of departure SS. HARDING, August 20, 1931

Relationship Mother, age 65

Name of deceased BOYCE, Benjamin T.

Rank Pvt. Organization M.G.Co., 60th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne G 16-B-17

REMARKS

Mrs. Jane Boyce to be sent to Verdun by train on Aug. 10th.
at 6.55 a.m. accompanied by nurse Miss Han Martens
Returned from Verdun on Aug. 14, by train,



Jane Boyce

Boyce, Benjamin J.

MA

Sept. 3, 1951

FILE 201 - Mrs. Jane Boyce - N-4
X 201.22

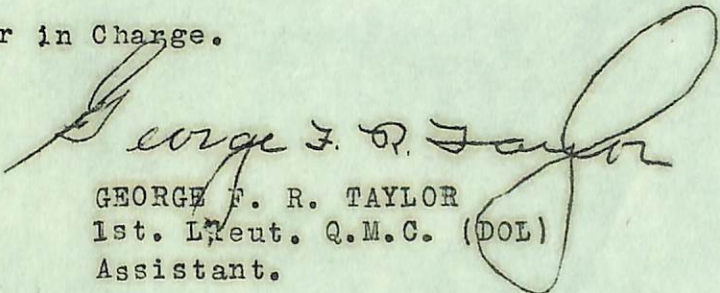
SUBJECT: Commendation

TO: Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

1. Mrs. Jane Boyce, of Plymouth, Pa.
Member of Party "N" has returned postal card,
furnished by this office, advising that she has arrived
home safely and in good health, and expresses her satis-
faction as follows:

"I thank you for all that was done for
my comfort and pleasure"

For the Officer in Charge.


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)
Assistant.

Mrs G. Walker
63 Downing St
Plymouth
Pa

Will arrive in
Plymouth this
evening mother
look up -

Mrs Jane
Pryor
10/10/28

Boyce Lane

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE **9-134**

FORM **100-5**

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

SCRANTON, Pa.

To *Hoboken 28*

Accommodations *Seat 16* Car *305*

Line No. _____ Via _____ R. R. _____

9095

123
Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

Jane Boyce

D.L. & W.P.R.

JUL 28 '31

SCRANTON, PA.

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS-1931

711
Campbell

TIME: 1:10-P.M. 8/28/31. DATE: August 28th, 1931.

ROOM NO.....

PARTY..... "N" WESTBOUND.....

NAME.... Mrs. Jane Joyce,.....

Age: 66-Yrs.

ADDRESS..... Plymouth,.....

..... Pa.

HOTEL..... MCALPIN.....

DIAGNOSIS..... SEE BELOW.....

DISPOSITION... Leaving for home.....

REMARKS: Patient states:

"Got up to get her badge which she forgot and, in doing so, slipped and fell between chairs and table. Knocked breath out of her."

Patient examined well on boat. Doctor said there was nothing broken. Nurse rubbed her with liniment. Kept improving every day.

Patient now gets a little pain in lower dorsal region if she walks fast, beginning in back and around sides. Patient does not think it necessary to get an X-Ray picture. Prefers not to go.

No bruises to be seen.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

NOTE:

See letter from pilgrim to Major Halpin, herewith attached.

MEDICAL OFFICER.....

JAMES H. ASHGRAFT,
Major Medical Corps. USA
Medical Supervisor.

-C O P Y-

LETTER OF RELEASE

August 28th, 1931.

TO: Major Halpine,
Officer in Charge,
Pilgrimage, G.S.M. & W.,
City.

This is to certify that I do not care to have an X-ray picture of my back, which was injured in a fall on the S/S "GEO. WASHINGTON" on way to Europe and will not hold the U.S. Government, the War Department, or any Officers of Pilgrimage, responsible for anything that may happen to me as the result of this fall.

(Signed) JANE BOYCE, (MRS.)

WITNESS:

(S) JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
Med. Officer, U.S.A.



HOTEL MC ALPIN

BROADWAY AT 34TH STREET

NEW YORK CITY

Aug 28 / 71

FRANK A. DUGGAN
PRESIDENT
AND
MANAGING DIRECTOR

To Major Holstein, Officer
in charge of Gold
Store City Building in
N.Y. City.

This is to certify
that I do not know
to name an X-ray picture
of my back, which was
informed in a fall on
the SS. Geo Washington on
way to Europe and since
not hold the U.S. Govern
ment. The War Department
or any officers responsible
" ONE BLOCK FROM PENNSYLVANIA STATION "

for any thing that may
happen to me as the
result of this of all

Witness

Jane Boyce

J. Shershaft

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Boyce</i>	<i>BOY</i>	3	<i>23¹²5</i>
<i>Benj. J</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	ROW <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>60</i>	3	<i>060</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Boyce</i>	<i>BOY</i>	3	<i>23¹²5</i>
<i>Ms Jane</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Suzerne</i>	2	<i>40</i>
	CITY <i>Plymouth</i>	3	<i>226</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>previous trip</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. <i>1931</i>	1	
	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/PJ	<i>Age 65</i>		<i>65</i>

Failed July 29, 1931

AUDITED
NOV 4 1931
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From NARRATIVE REPORT PARTY "N" WEST 1931

Boyce, Benjamin T. 1232
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Following pilgrims were treated at the Hotel under the direction of the Medical Supervisor:

Mrs. Julia Rodzewicz - Vertigo
Mrs. Elizabeth Murray - Nervousness - Deaf
Mrs. Mae N. Weiman - Injury to Right Knee
(X-ray taken at General Dispensary - Findings "negative")
Mrs. Shawa Rosenbaum - Myocarditis
Mrs. Jane Boyce - Pain in lower Dorsal Region
(Refused to have X-ray picture taken)
Mrs. Narcissa Dennis - Vertigo
Mrs. Agnes Gillespie - Injury to both buttocks.
(X-ray taken at General Dispensary "Negative".
Mrs. Sarah J. Loeven - Homesick
Mrs. Ella K. Handley - Diabetes
(A special nurse, Katherine Winton, accompanied Mrs. Handley to her home.)

One bag, property of Mrs. Ida Lewis had the handle torn from its fastening. Suitcase of poor quality, no damage to contents.

Mrs. Ella C. Tabler reported that she had lost an umbrella from her room in the hotel. Matter reported to Management, thorough search failed to reveal the umbrella. Black and white and covered with a black leather case. She valued it at \$10. Mrs. Tabler objected to a search being made of her room for fear her roommate Mrs. Carrie M. Hill might take offense. A search was made after the room was vacated but the umbrella could not be found.

Boyce, Benjamin T. 1232

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From LIAISON REPORT PARTY "N" EAST 1931

July 30 - Mrs. Grimscheid was suffering from cardiac decompensation. Doctor stated it was an old case. She was advised to remain in bed for a few days. A course of Digitalis was started in this case.

Mrs. Ulery had been operated on for hemorrhoid before boarding the vessel. She was treated by the Doctor and advised to remain in bed all day. She was allowed to get up for dinner.

Mrs. Kearney is suffering from Chronic Arthritis. She was visited by Dr. Linnehan and is being massaged twice daily by nurse Winton.

July 31 - Mrs. Boyce slipped and fell in dining room at lunch time. She was taken to her cabin and put to bed. Chief Surgeon Linnehan, after a careful physical examination of Mrs. Boyce stated that there was no indication of any serious physical injury but that the patient was suffering considerably from nervous shock. She was given a hot tub bath and massaged frequently by nurse.

August 1 - Mrs. Van Why complained of stomach trouble. Doctor stated she was suffering from chronic nephritis. she was given the necessary medicine and put on special diet.

August 3 - Mrs. Isabell Cupitt was selected as the honored mother to lay wreath on Tomb of the Unknown soldier. Mrs. Emma Blackburn was selected as alternate.

From LIAISON REPORT PARTY "N" WEST 1931

Mrs. Mae N. Neiman fell and bruised her knee. She was given massage treatment by the nurse and advised to remain in cabin. Injury not serious.

Boyce, Benjamin J. (M.A.)

N-4

From Europe's CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT PARTY "N" 1931

The following named pilgrims were made the subject of a special memo. to the ship's surgeon as it was thought their condition would warrant observation on the return voyage:

Mrs. William Fitzgerald
Mrs. J. Goodwin
Mrs. R. Williams
Mrs. E. Blackburn
~~Mrs. J. Boyce~~
Mrs. F. Richmond
Mrs. S. Carter

Boyce, Benjamin J. (M A)

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From Europe's CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT PARTY "M" 1931

Side Trips: The following pilgrims made side-trips at their own expense and sailed with party to New York:

Mrs. C. Flick - Left Verdun to visit Loehr, Germany, August 6 and joined party in Paris August 11th.

Mrs. Marie Hansen: Visited Somme American Cemetery at own expense July 31, returned to Paris same evening, and left for Prague, Re Techecho-Slovakia same evening, rejoining party in Paris August 8. Mrs. Hansa was accompanied by her nephew Mr. Paul.

Mrs. C. Mount - Visited England August 9 and rejoined Party at Cherbourg, sailing on S S WASHINGTON FROM SOUTHAMPTON ENGLAND August 13, 1931

Mrs. L. Wick - Left Verdun August 5 for Paris and visited Interlaken, Switzerland, Aug 6 to 11, rejoining Party in Paris.

From Europe's CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT PARTY "N" 1931

Mrs. Cupitt of Germantown, Pa. placed wreath on tomb of Unknown soldier

Mrs. Jane Boyce and Mrs. T. Grimscheid of the M-A group were considered physically unfit to attempt the bus trip to Verdun. They made the round trip by train accompanied by a special nurse.

QM 293 A-M

Boyce, Benjamin T. Pvt. (MA) M

September 5, 1931.

Mrs. Jane Boyce,
63 Downing Street,
Plymouth, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Boyce:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimonial letter signed by you and other mothers and widows expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in the letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am delighted to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the Officers of the Army, nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

ADE
WCJ

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WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Sept. 3, 1931

FILE 201 - Mrs. Jane Boyce - N-4
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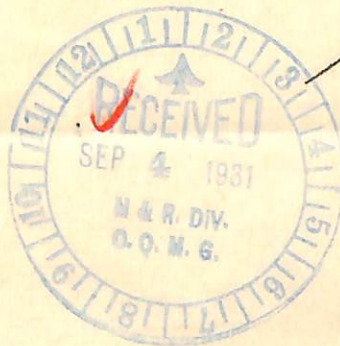
SUBJECT: Commendation

TO: Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

1. Mrs. Jane Boyce, of Plymouth, Pa.
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For the Officer in Charge.



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Assistant.

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Boyce, Benjamin J.
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Sept. 3, 1931

FILE 201 - Mrs. Jane Boyce - N-4
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SUBJECT: Commendation

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MEDICAL RECORD

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Party: N Hotel MCALPIN S. S. President Hard ~~Eastbound~~ Westbound

Name Boyce, Mrs. Jane, (Pvt. Benjamin T. Boyce, 16, 17, B.)

Home Address 63 Downing St., Plymouth, Pa.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Emma A. Walker,
63 Downing St., Plymouth, Pa.

Religion _____ Age 65-M.

History of present complaint: Westbound: Aug. 25th; Mal-de-mer. J.P.I.

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

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Religion _____ Age 65-M

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Aug. 24th; Cold, came back.

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Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) Westbound: Aug. 25th; Brandy ounce 1, Barbitol gr. V. J.P.I. Barbitol Gr. V. Brandy ounce 2.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 7/31/31 myalgia of back muscles
8/1/31 " " " "
8/2/31 " " " "
8/3/31 " " " "
8/4/31 " " " "

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 7/31/31 Examination, massage, Triple Bromides, Allonal, codeine Sulph. gr. 50.
8/1/31 Hot Bath, massage, S.S. Enema & G.P., Brandy ʒiv
8/2/31 Massage, Allonal, Sedlitz, Mucles, Brandy ʒiv
8/3/31 massage, Spt. Frum-ʒiv, Allonal
8/4/31 Treatment continued Spt. Frum-ʒiv

Westbound: Aug. 22nd; Aspirin gr. V. Brandy ounces 3. J.P.I.
Aug. 23rd; Barbitol gr. X. Aspirin gr. V. Brandy drams 1. Aug. 24th; Liniment
Disposition: (include dates) Brown Mix. one dram q14.h. Rhinitis 1q.1.h. for 8 doses.

8/5/31 On 7/31/31 Pt. slipped & fell in the dining room and caused a strain of the back & abdominal muscles. Remarks: she also suffered from nervous shock - she has been having daily alcohol drinks by the G.S. nurse. for past 3 days has had complete body massage by the ship's professional masseuse. she has responded well to treatment & physical examination shows no serious injury. she has responded well from nervous shock since then and is now at home.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party **N**
E.P. Needham, R.N.

Station: **Ambassador, Paris**

Date: **Aug. 6, 1931.**

Name **Boyce, Mr. Jane**

Home address **63 Downing St., Plymouth, Pa.,**

Address of Nearest friend or relative **Mrs. Emma A. Walker,**
same address

Religion **Prot.** Age **65 S.M.**

History of Present complaint: **Aug. 6th, Diarrhoea, cramps.**

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: **"N"** Hotel **McAlpin** S. S. **Washington Eastbound**
Hading Westbound

Name **Boyce, Mrs. Jane, (Mrs. Benjamin N. Boyce 16-17-87)**

Home Address **63 Downing St., Plymouth, Pa.**

Name and address of nearest relative or friend **See Card #1**

Religion **Prot.** Age **65 M.**

History of present complaint: **Westbound: 8/28/31. Patient's statement: Got up to get her badge which she lost and, in doing so, slipped & fell between chair & table. Knocked breath out of her. Sh. claimed well on land. Doctor said there was nothing broken. Nurse rubbed her with liniment. Kept improving every day. Sh. now gets a little pain in lower dorsal region if she walks fast beginning in back & around sides. Patient does not think it necessary to get an X-Ray picture. (OVER)**

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications : (incl. dates)

Chr. Valvular Heart disease, Comp. A.W.K.
Strain back from fall on boat. Patient's statement. D.C.C.

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) Seen by Maj. Kenner.

Aug. 6th, Charcoal and pepsin, Brandy 10 cc, Luminol i, Vicks to back. A.W.K.

7th, Bromides ii, bid, Brandy 12 cc bid. S.W.K.

9th, " i, tid, " A.W.K.

10th seen by Maj. Campbell, orderd continued.

13th, Complained of pain in and below kidney region especially on bus ride
and walking. Vicks applied p.r.n. Unable to sleep, complaining
of pain. Aspirin grs 7½. Bromides i.

16th, Luminol i.

Disposition : (include dates)

To Verdun by train

Remarks : To Paris, by train. D.C.C.

Aug. 20th, to Cherbourg. Beach.

Diagnosis and complications : (incl. dates)

Treatment and Progress : (include dates)

Disposition : (include dates)

Remarks :

Westbound 8/28/18
not to go to have an x-ray. No business
to be seen. Letter to Major Halpin from
Patient, stating she will not hold Government
in an official of Lib. supervisor. "Letter of
Release" on file at this Office. J.H.A.

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

N

STATE

M.A.

65M

PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. **Boyce, Jane** Address **63 Downing St., Plymouth**
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Pennsylvania Luzerne
(State) (County)

Mrs. Emma A. Walker Address **63 Downing St. Plymouth**
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Pennsylvania Luzerne
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **D.L.&W.** Train No. **2** Date **July 27, 1931 - 3:30 PM**

Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **1381**

Roomed with **Mrs. Anna Thomas**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **July 29, 1931** Vessel **GEORGE WASHINGTON** Cabin No. **58 Bed**

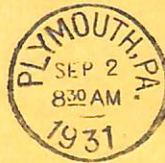
In Cabin with **Mrs. Anna Thomas & Mrs. Edward Carey**

(Over Westbound)

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WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

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WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date Aug. 28, 1931 Vessel HARDING Cabin No. 128 E
In Cabin with Mrs. Edward Carey & Mrs. Anna Thomas
Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 661
Roomed with Alone

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. D L & W Train No. 5 Space S 12 Car No. 17 Date 8-28-31

REMARKS

() Eastbound)

NAME BOYCE, MRS. JANE N

ADDRESS 63 Downing St., Plymouth, Penn.

DATE Sept-14 1931

TO: 7-4 Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my home safely and in good health. *I thank you for all that was done for my comfort & pleasure*
Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Jane Boyce*

DAILY REPORT OF MEDICAL OFFICER
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS--1931

N

TIME: 1:10-P.M. 8/28/31. DATE..... August 28th, 1931.

ROOM NO.....

PARTY..... "N" WESTBOUND

NAME..... Mrs. Jane Boyce,

Age: 66-Yrs.

ADDRESS..... Plymouth,

Pa.

HOTEL..... MCALPIN

DIAGNOSIS..... SEE BELOW

DISPOSITION..... Leaving for home.

REMARKS: Patient states:

"Got up to get her Badge which she forgot and,
in doing so, slipped and fell between chairs
and table. Knocked breath out of her."

Patient examined well on boat. Doctor said there was nothing
broken. Nurse rubbed her with liniment. Kept improving every
day.

Patient now gets a little pain in lower dorsal region if she
walks fast, beginning in back and around sides. Patient does
not think it necessary to get an X-Ray picture. Prefers not to
go.

No bruises to be seen.

CIVILIAN DOCTOR IN CHARGE OF CASE.....

NOTE:

See letter from
pilgrim to Major Halpin,
herewith attached.

MEDICAL OFFICER.....

James H. Ashcraft
JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
Major Medical Corps. USA *Pop.*
Medical Supervisor.

-C O P Y-

LETTER OF RELEASE

August 28th, 1931.

TO: Major Halpine,
Officer in Charge,
Pilgrimage, G.S.M. & W.,
City.

This is to certify that I do not care to have an X-ray picture of my back, which was injured in a fall on the S/S "GEO. WASHINGTON" on way to Europe and will not hold the U.S. Government, the War Department, or any Officers of Pilgrimage, responsible for anything that may happen to me as the result of this fall.

(Signed) JANE BOYCE, (MRS.)

WITNESS:

(S) JAMES H. ASHCRAFT,
Med. Officer, U.S.A.

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RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Washington 7-29-31

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

X James Boyce
(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery July 6, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Boyce, B. J.

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WASHINGTON,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyce, Benjamin T. M-A

July 7, 1931

Mrs. Grace Boyce,
1531 S. Ringgold St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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Lv. Philadelphia (Rdg. Terminal)	Rdg	Train No. 608	10.00 A.M. July 27
Ar. New York (Jersey City)	CRROFNJ	" "	11.48 A.M. July 27

Accommodations: Parlor car seat from Philadelphia, Pa. to New York, N.Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyce, Benjamin T. M-A

July 7, 1951

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63 Downing St.,
Plymouth, Pa.

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Lv. Plymouth	DL&W	Train No. 702	8.55 A.M.	July 27
Ar. Scranton	"	" " "	10.00 A.M.	July 27
Lv. Scranton	"	" " 2	11.30 A.M.	July 27
Ar. New York (Hoboken)	"	" " "	3.30 P.M.	July 27

Accommodations: Coach service from Plymouth, Pa. to Scranton, Pa. and Parlor car seat from Scranton, Pa. to New York, N.Y.

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO Boyce, Benjamin T. Pvt.(MA) M
QM 295 A-C

Mrs. Jane Boyce,
63 Downing St.,
Plymouth, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{5.00} in the
amount of \$, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

George Washington ✓

7-29-31

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Boyce, Benjamin T., Pvt.

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Jane Boyce

(Name)

63 Downing St., Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Penna.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Mrs. Jane Boyce

Boyce, Benjamin T. 1232 Penna. Luzerne County

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Emma A. Walker
Name

63 Downing St Plymouth Pa
Address

Very truly yours,

(Your name)

Jane Boyce

(Your address)

63 Downing St
Plymouth Pa



CM 298 A-M

July 10, 1930.

Boyce, Benjamin T. 1252 N

Mrs. Jane Boyce,
63 Downing Street,
Plymouth, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of July 5, 1930, addressed to the Adjutant General, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage sometime this summer to the grave of your son, the late Benjamin T. Boyce, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 16, 1930, has been forwarded to this office for reply.

All available cabin space on the steamships being utilized this year for the pilgrimages has been assigned to the mothers and widows who were eligible to make the journey under the provisions of the original Act. In view of this fact, it will not be possible to arrange pilgrimages during this summer for the additional mothers and widows who were made eligible under the terms of the amendment.

Plans are being perfected for the conduct of pilgrimages to be made during the summer of 1931. As soon as the preliminary plans have been completed, which will be in a very short time, you will be communicated with relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage next year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1930

Boyce, Benjamin T. 1232-M

Mrs. Jane Boyce
63 Downing St.
Plymouth, Pa.

Answer

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

RECEIVED
JUL 18 1930
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Army,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? Yes - providing

it is not possible for me to go in July 1930 as requested in my letter of July 5, 1930 to the Adjutant General.

Jane Boyce
(Sign here)

Re:BOYCE,Benjamin Thomas,
60th Infantry,
Machine Gun Battalion, 5th Div.

Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

July 5, 1930

Dear Sir:

I understand that an amendment has been made to the Gold Star Mothers' Pilgrimage Law, permitting mothers who have previously made a trip at their own expense to their son's graves, to make a second trip at Government expense. This information has just been received by me, and I hastened to ask whether there is any possibility of my being permitted to go on the trip leaving about July 30. I have a very close friend who is going on that date and it, of course, would be very pleasant if it were possible for me to go at that time.

If arrangements cannot be made at this late date, I shall appreciate knowing when I may be permitted to go in August, as I do not want to go later in the fall.

Your prompt reply will be very much appreciated, I assure you.



Yours very truly,

Jane Boyce

63 Downing Street,
Plymouth, Pa.

Received A. G. O JUL 8 1930

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Boyce, Benjamin T. 1232 M

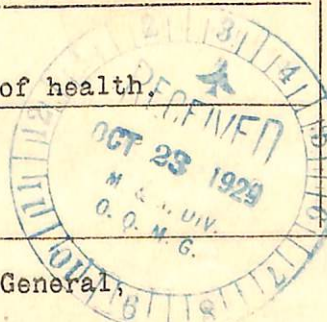
Mrs. Jane Boyce,
63 Downing St.,
Plymouth, Pa.

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) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (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) <i>yes</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>65</i> Health <i>not very good</i> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No) Other language <i>no</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

43 Downing Street
Plymouth. St
July 8. 1929

Q M 293-2c

Benjamin J. Boyce

To the Quartermaster General

Dear Sir

My dear Benjamin J.

Boyce was never married so
there is no widow to survive him
I will be very glad to accept the
invitation to make the pilgrimage
to my dear sons grave

Yours Truly
James Boyce



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Boyce, Benjamin T.

Mrs. Charles Boyce,
68 Downing St.,
Plymouth, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Benjamin T. Boyce, Co. H.C. 60th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-M
Boyce, Benjamin T. Pvt. (MA) M

September 5, 1931.

Mrs. Jane Boyce,
83 Downing Street,
Plymouth, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mrs. Boyce:

Receipt is acknowledged of the testimonial letter signed by you and other mothers and widows expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in the letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am delighted to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the Officers of the Army, nurses and other personnel rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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QQMG M&H

X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyce, Benjamin T. M-A

July 7, 1931

Mrs. Jane Boyce,
63 Downing St.,
Plymouth, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Plymouth	DL&N	Train No. 702	8.53 A.M.	July 27
Ar. Scranton	"	" " "	10.00 A.M.	July 27
Lv. Scranton	"	" " 2	11.30 A.M.	July 27
Ar. New York (Hoboken)	"	" " "	3.30 P.M.	July 27

Accommodations: Coach service from Plymouth, Pa. to Scranton, Pa. and Parlor car seat from Scranton, Pa. to New York, N.Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 2, 1931

Boyce, Q. M. 293 M. C. T. Pvt. (MA) M
IN REPLY REFER TO

Mrs. Jane Boyce,
63 Downing St.,
Plymouth, Pa.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **663842** in the
5.00
amount of \$, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 A-M

July 10, 1930.

Boyce, Benjamin T. 1232 M

Mrs. Jane Boyce,
63 Downing Street,
Plymouth, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of July 5, 1930, addressed to The Adjutant General, relative to your desire to make a pilgrimage sometime this summer to the grave of your son, the late Benjamin T. Boyce, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, has been forwarded to this office for reply.

All available cabin space on the steamships being utilized this year for the pilgrimages has been assigned to the mothers and widows who were eligible to make the journey under the provisions of the original Act. In view of this fact, it will not be possible to arrange pilgrimages during this summer for the additional mothers and widows who were made eligible under the terms of the amendment.

Plans are being perfected for the conduct of pilgrimages to be made during the summer of 1931. As soon as the preliminary plans have been completed, which will be in a very short time, you will be communicated with relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage next year.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1930

Boyce, Benjamin T. 1232-M

Mrs. Jane Boyce
65 Downing St.
Plymouth, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, 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 7, 1929.

Boyce, Benjamin T. 1232 M

Mrs. Jane Boyce,
63 Downing St.,
Plymouth, Pa.

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

June 27, 1929.

Boyce, Benjamin T.

Mrs. Charles Boyce,
63 Downing St.,
Plymouth, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Benjamin T. Boyce, Co. H.G. 60th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Boyce, Benjamin T. 3,173,005
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)
Pvt. M.G. Co. 60 Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? Yes - see note on back.
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? no
(Yes or no.)

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

Charles Boyce Plymouth Plymouth
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

63 Downing Plymouth Pa
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

Charles Boyce (per JHS)
(Sign here)

63 Downing St Plymouth Pa
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

The Assistant General,

Drawn by ~~W~~
12-2-14-21
3/25-21

Dear Sir: ^{body}

If Beau's is now properly interred
in some church or other cemetery and may be
allowed to remain there our wish (as it was his) is
that it be not disturbed. But if the body is
to be removed to a "permanent cemetery" in France
we should prefer, & so request, that it be
returned to Plymouth as per directions on
face of card. Yours truly

If not disturbed, kindly give me location. Charles Boyce (per JHS)

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

May 29, 1923.

Mrs. Charles Boyce,
65 Downing St.,
Plymouth, Pa.

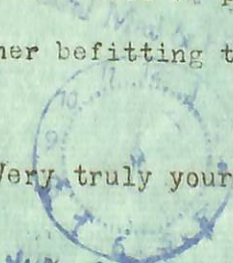
Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Pvt. Benjamin B. Boyce, M.G.Co., 60th Inf., is No. 16, Row 17, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon (Meuse) France.

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, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. 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.

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 maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,


B. H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #50791

(a) Name BOYCE, Benjamin I. Ser. No. 3173005
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M.G., 60th Infantry
(c) Date of death 10/27/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 165 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 14 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Charles Boyce (mother), 63 Downing St., Plymouth, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/

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CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Charles Boyce (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 63 Downing St., Plymouth, Pa
(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. Charles Boyce
63 Downing St., Plymouth, Pa
Type & telegraph - do
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 3/25, 1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 3/25, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials [Signature] Date 3/25, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-sec.14 SHEET No. 21

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended April 6, 1920

3-7729

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

APR 7 1921 J. L.

checked 3-25-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED
4-4-21
MAY 7 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4/5 _____, 1920

See 4
Par I To be returned SPW

Cemeterial Division
Subject Section

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

4/23/21 Note from Charles Royce (father)
Desires body of my son Benj T Royce remain in France
It 4/25/21

Form 179 to hold body Fred Wash 4/26/21 B.F.

5/6/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 290 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/18/21

Ret. from Europe 4/8/21 states return cancelled at
per cable 10/26/21

Discrepancies

Name

Bank

Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No.
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Remarks

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Checkers

Discrepancies

Name
Rank
Serial No.
Org.
Remarks

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3/25/21
EH*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #50791

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOYCE, Benjamin T. Ser. No. 3173005
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.M.G., 60th Infantry } DMA
 (c) Date of death 10/27/18 (d) Cause of death K/A } TYP. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 165 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 14 TYP. DMA
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Charles Boyce (mother), 63 Downing St., Plymouth, Pa.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. 27

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

*also card - Charles Boyce (father)
 63 - Downing St., Plymouth, Pa.,
 requests body returned to U.S. to him
 at above address. - AP. 4/6/21.*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on 192
 letter of transmittal on 4/5 1921
*see 14
 Par I to be returned LPW*

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 13 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>Apr. 26, 1921</i>	<i>Father (4/23/21)</i>	<i>To remain in France</i>	<i>5/6/21 Europe advised</i>
<i>Form 129</i>	<i>Mr. Chas. Boyce</i>	<i>in France</i>	<i>by proposed cable 290 - To remain. 5/7/21 G.R.S.</i>

Let from Europe 4/8/21 states return cancelled as per cable ^{att} 10/26/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. 5-7 1921

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 28, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BOYCE, Benjamin T . SERIAL NUMBER 3173005
 RANK _____ ORGANIZATION M.G.Co. 60th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 28, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 165, sec 14, plot 4. Cty. 1232.

By : Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cty, 1232. March 1st, 1922. Gr. 16, Bl. B. Row 17.

By : Group Reburial Sec. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined casket

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

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

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

body tag reads: Benjamin T. Boyce 3173005.

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

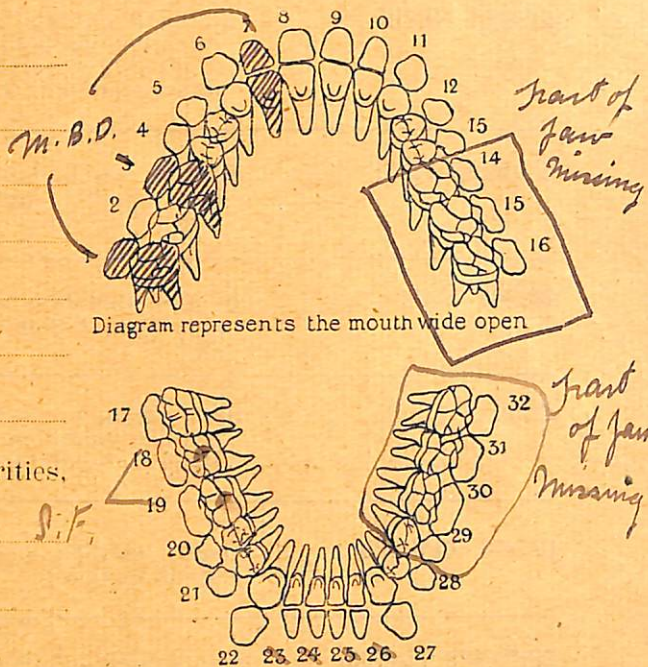
Characteristics do

(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)
left femur shattered, lower third skull shattered.

7. Disinterment supervised by H.E. Strong
H.E. Strong.

Approved: F. Overheiser
F. Overheiser, Capt. M.C.
 (Title)






8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Sheild
W.B. Sheild

Approved: A.E. Dewey
A.E. Dewey
 (Title) 1st. Lt. QMC.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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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 **BOYCE, Benjamin T.**
 2. No. **3173005**
 3. Rank **--**
 4. Org. **M.G.Co. 60th Inf.**
 5. D.D. **Oct. 26, 18**
 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. **165** Sec. **14**
 8. Plot **4** Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. **None**

18. Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer.**
 20. Dept. or County **Meuse**
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **1232, Sec. 14**

19. Commune or town **Romagne/s/Montfaucon**
 21. Country **France**

23. Disinterred (Date) **Feb. 28, 1922**

By **H.E. Strong**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **BOYCE, Benjamin, T.**
 Rank **---**

Serial No. **3173005**
 Organization **M.G. Co. 60th Inf.**

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

John H. Crawford
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

John H. Crawford

PREPARATION

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

None

27. Condition of body **Decomposed. features unrecognizable.**

28. Nature of burial **U.S. Uniform, burlap and box.**

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

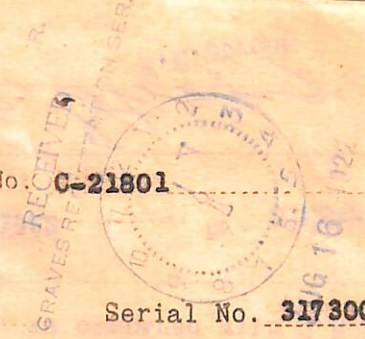
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Feb. 28, 1922** By **H.E. Strong**

31. Casket sealed by **H.E. Strong**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *H.E. Strong*
H.E. Strong

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-21801**



32. Designation of body:

Name **Benjamin T. BOYCE** Serial No. **3173005**

Rank **--** Organization **M.G.Co. 60th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer.#1232,Romagne/s/Mont faucon, Meuse**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Feb. 28, 1922** By **H.E. Strong**

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 *F. Overheiser*
F. Overheiser, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Feb. 28, 1922**

To point of Concentration **Romagne Morgue**

(Name)

Convoyer **T.T. Wynn** Signature Shipping Officer *E.F. Spann*

E.F. Spann, Capt. QMC. JB

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

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cty .1232.March 1st 1922**
(Date)

42. Grave No. **16.** Section

43. Plot ~~xxx~~ Block **B.** Row **17.**

G.R.S. Representative *A.E. Dewey*

A.E. Dewey 1st, Lt. QMC.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Records and Form 115 held in Hoboken, pending info. regarding widow and children.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

April 26th..... 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Boyce, Benjamin T. Serial No. 3173005
Rank Private Organization Co. M.G. 60th Infantry
Cemetery No. 1232-300-14 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 21

Request shown below dated April 23rd-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
		<u>FRANCE.</u>	

Widow

Children

Guardian

Father Mr. Charles Boyce, 63 Downing Street, Plymouth, Pa.

Mother

Brother

Sister

Others

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

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge. 13.7

1. Inclosure.

Cable Letter May 6 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched..... 1921.

S-744 MB

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Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT

19 NY KC 1215PM 24 COLL GVT

PLYMOUTH PA 1110A APL 23 1921

GRAVES

1232-1421

I WISH THE BODY OF MY SON BENJ. T BOYCE SERIAL NUMBER

THREE ONE SEVEN THREE NAUGHT • NAUGHT FIVE SHALL REMAIN IN

FRANCECEMETERY DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE DEPT.

CHARLES BOYCE



HOBOKEN, N. J.

APR 23 1921

Noted on 115
of 4/25/21 J

5/6/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 290 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/18/21 J.S.

4-4-21. H.W.L.

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 BOYCE, Benjamin T. 10. Name
- 2. No. 3173005 11. No.
- 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank
- 4. Org Co.M.G., 60th Inf. 13. Org
- 5. D. D. 10-27-18. 14. (a) D. D
- 6. C. D. k/a. 15. (b) D. B

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 165 Sec. 14 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 8. Plot 4 Row - 16. Plot Row
- 9. - 17. Cancelled

- 18. Cemetery Argonne Amer. 5/18/21
- 19. Commune or town Ramagne-sous-Mont faucon RS
- 20. Department or county Meuse

- 21. Country France 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232, Sec. 14

- 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.)

Sec. 14, Cable ref. no. 21.

(OVER)

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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).....

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

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

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 BOYCE, Benjamin T. Serial No. 3173005
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M.G., 60th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Charles Boyce,
Address 63 Downing St., Plymouth, Pa. (Exp. & Teleg.)

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

May 2nd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com. Div., Cor. Br.
(Boyce, Benjamin T.)

RE: Benjamin T.
Boyce, Pvt.,
Ser. No. 3173005,
Co. M. C. 60th Inf.

Mr. Charles Boyce,
63 Downing Street,
Plymouth, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Your telegram 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, C. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

Mailed - G. P. D.
MAY 6 1921

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

cc/ak



WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

1232 Sec. 14-21

APR 21 1921

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

To: Mr. Charles Boyce, 63 Downing St., Plymouth, Pa.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Benjamin T. Boyce, Ser. No. 31730 5 Co. M.G. 60th Inf.

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 you at 63 Downing St., Plymouth, Pa.

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

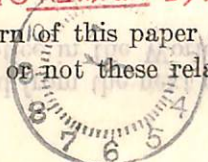
The nearest next of kin may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CEMET GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

5/6/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 190 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 5/18/21

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



Was soldier married? no

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <u>none</u>			
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2 <u>none</u>			
3			
Father <u>Charles Boyce</u>	<u>63 Downing St</u>	<u>Plymouth Pa</u>	
Mother <u>Jane Boyce</u>			"
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)			
1 <u>Emma A Walker</u>	<u>63 Downing St</u>	<u>Plymouth Pa</u>	
2			
3			

Date April 23/21

Signature Charles Boyce

Address 63 Downing St. Plymouth, Pa

Relationship Father

1921
Date *April 23rd* 1921
Signature *Charles Boyce*
I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of 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.) *MAY 7 1921*
3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.
(R. R. station.) _____ (State.) _____
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Charles Boyce

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.
I dont wish my ^{sons} remains disturbed

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.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The remains of the deceased soldiers mentioned on the attached shipping inquiry are now buried in the Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France, which is one of the permanent American Cemeteries. The body if left therein will receive constant care by our Government.

If the nearest of kin desires the body left in France, a telegram at Government expense must be sent to the Graves Registration Service, Pier #2, Hoboken, N.J. immediately, and this form, fully accomplished, sent by mail.

Benjamin J. Boyce serial no 3173005. Machine Gun Co.
I wish my sons body to remain in France) 60th infantry

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

Records and Form 115 held
in Hoboken, pending info.
regarding widow and children.

HOBOKEN, N. J.

April 26th--..... 1921

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From: Graves Registration Officer.

To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.

Subject: Supplementary advice concerning:

Name Boyce, Benjamin T. Serial No. 3173005
Rank Private Organization Co. M.G. 60th Infantry
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 14 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 21

Request shown below dated April 23rd-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	Return to	Remain in	Special
		FRANCE.	

Widow
Children
Guardian
Father Mr. Charles Boyce, 63 Downing Street, Plymouth, Pa.
Mother
Brother
Sister
Others

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

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge. B. F.

RCM

1 Inclosure.

Cable Letter May 6, 1921, forwarding advice to Europe, dispatched..... 1921.

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Boyce, Benjamin T.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS 1232 Sec.14 - 21
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 2nd, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.
(Boyce, Benjamin T.)

MEMORANDUM FOR:


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

SUBJECT: Return of Records. Cy.No.1232
Sec.14 - Cable Ref.No. 21.
Transmittal Memo. No. H -2095.

1. Returned herewith are records pertaining to the case of the late Benjamin T. Boyce, Private, Serial No. 3173005, Company Machine Gun, 60th Infantry, Form 129, Supplementary Cable Advice, requesting that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, was forwarded to your office on April 27th, 1921.

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

By:


F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

Incl. (Records)

R- 5-10-21 MW

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BOYCE Benjamin I.

Number: 3173005

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10th April, 1919

Isolated grave, BRIEULLES SUR MEUSE

35 NE E 311.7 N 283.4

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

10th April, 1919

Grave No. 165 Sect. 14 Plot 4

American B/A Cemetery # 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

35 NE E 308.16 N 284.87

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

Buried in shelter-half. Body badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

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

Supervised by: Lt. Caswell

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.G.U.S.A.

JO'

G.O. Group _____ Unit _____

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1919

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1. G. S. Form No. 1. Hq. G. File

2. Soldier's No. 3173005

3. Boyce Benjamin T.
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Isolated
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Briouilles Meuse
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 731
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

230 (Meuse)
Briouilles sur Meuse
230 *35 NE* *SE 311-15*
"A" sketch *60* *N. 283.6*

12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP No. 4 Signed Lt. Caswell

Group..... Unit..... G. R. S.

PROV. UNIT "A" G. R. S.