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To The A. G. O.

6762

G.R.S. Form #114-B

MAY 14 1926

DATE 12-7-21

1. NAME **BOYCE, James A.** SERIAL No. **237735**

RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. I, 18th Inf.**

GRAVE LOCATION **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-** **1232 Sec. 34**
CTY. NAME **Montfaucon (Meuse)** NUMBER

127 GRAVE **Sec. 34** **3** PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **Verdun** **Exermont,** **Ardennes**
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES **Verdun 35 NE** **281.3 N** **300.6 E** **O.K.**

CONCENTRATED TO **6/9/19** **127** **Sec 34** **3**
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne Cemetery **1232**
CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

GRS plaque on body

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 4, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

NY

data F-1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS **ccg** **DATE** **GRAVE** **ROW** **PLOT** **CEMETERY**

DATE **GRAVE** **ROW** **PLOT** **CEMETERY**

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR **M. B. Bird**

M. B. BIRD
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps,

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **12-7-21** **DATE** **GRAVE** **ROW** **Block** **D**

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon **1232**
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
Maj. D. - 2/29/23.
Robert O. Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
Eva
MAY 19 1926

Received
MAY 30
A. G. O. BRANCH

A. G. O.
MAY 15 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boyce, 237735 J.A.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt. **Co. I 18th Inf.**
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **10/11/18 / 10/12/18.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **301.- 81.5**

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

Map Montfaucon

Co. **CE, James A - Pvt. 237735**

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

**atoon at Argonne Forest on Oct.
machine gun bullets and died ins-**

**t: Goveia, Manuel - Sgt. 47766
Co. I, 18th Inf.
: Vallego, Cal.**

Oct. 4, 1918.

: Sgt. Manuel F. Goveia

REPORTED BY:
Chaplain Cline

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G. H. Q., A. E. F.

M.S.

CROSS INDEX

Co.I, 18 th Inf.
1 st Div.

BOYCE, James A - Pvt. 237735

Pvt. Boyce was a member of my platoon at Argonne Forest on Oct.
4, 1918. He was hit in leg and in head by machine gun bullets and died ins-
tantly.

Informant: Goveia, Manuel - Sgt. 47766
Co.I, 18 th Inf.
Home : Vallego, Cal.

Oct. 4, 1918.

Signed : Sgt. Manuel F. Goveia

M.S.

CROSS INDEX

*Boyce, Jas. A.
Pot.*

Pennsylvania

GOLD STAR MOTHERS PILGRIMAGE

S.S. WASHINGTON, JULY 29, 1931

Philadelphia County

Name: Mrs. Grace Boyce (N-4)

Address: 1531 S. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Route: Reading Ry., Bound Brook, Central R.R. of New Jersey, New York.

Lv. Philadelphia (Rdg. Term.)	Train No. 608	10.00 A.M., July 27
Ar. Jersey City		11.48 A.M., July 27

Accommodations: Parlor car seat from Philadelphia, Pa. to Jersey City, N.J.

Elapsed Time: 1 hour 48 minutes.

1/4

*Holt
an*

Date 21st., June, 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of :

NAME: BOYCE, J. A.

NUMBER: 237735

RANK: Unkn

ORGANIZATION: ~~Unkn~~ Co. I. 18th., Inf.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERRED: (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

9th., June, 1919

Grave ISOLATED. CHATEL CHEHERY. ARDENNES

Map. 35 N. E. E. 300.6 N. 281.3

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

9th., JUNE, 1919

Grave #127 Sec. #54 Plot #3

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY, #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE

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

BURIAL GOOD. BURIED IN UNIFORM. BADLY DECOMPOSED.

Was one identification tag found upon the body ? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. 1322
11322

Note:

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot, direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 47 1918, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Wilson.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

G.O. Group Unit

Boyce, James A

ITINERARY OF THE MEUSE-ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "B" 1931

Mrs. Grace Boyce

Sailed on the SS George Washington and arrived Cherbourg harbor at 12:30 P.M. August 5th. This party was in charge of Captain K. H. Darrell, Liaison Officer. The tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside the ship at 12:52 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 hotel.

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

August 8th - Visited Sacre and Coeur and Versailles

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

August 10th - Left Paris at 7:15 A.M. for Verdun via Parte de Pantin, Montairail, Chalons s/Marne - Arrived Verdun at 5:45 PM

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

August 14th - Left Verdun at 7:30 A.M. for Paris via St. Mesmeuld, Suippes, Reims, Chateau Thierry, Hill 204 and Montrouil. Arrived Paris at 7:00 P.M.

August 16th - Free and night sightseeing trip.

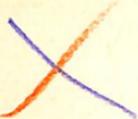
August 16th -Free and sightseeing

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

August 18th - Free or shopping and visited Louvre

August 19th - Visited Notre Dame and packed

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


Name BOYCE, Mrs. Grace
HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Paris Hôtel BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

Home address 1531 S. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Penn.

Party N Group Unit SS. WASHINGTON

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

Relationship Mother, age 57

Name of deceased BOYCE, James A.

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 18th Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne G 2 II 32

REMARKS



Grace D. Price

Boyce, James A.

MA

J. Halpine

Mr. Michael Boyce
1531 South Ringgold St.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Aug. 28, 1931

MRS. GRACE BOYCE WILL ARRIVE FIVE OCLOCK THIS AFTERNOON
VIA READING RAILROAD PLEASE MEET HER.

MAJOR HALPINE

NH-5

Boyer, Grace.

THE PULLMAN COMPANY
PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify
accommodations purchased.

Philadelphia to Jersey City, N. J.

SEAT CAR *a*

LINE NO. VIA R. R.

OFFICE **9-16**

FORM **5**

\$0.75

8030

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 follows:

Pullman Company retains	-	-	\$ 0.50
Railroad Company receives	-	-	0.25
Total Charge	-	-	<u>\$ 0.75</u>

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

Grace Boyce



PARTY "N"
July 8th, 1931

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

Capt. E. Busch met her

Very truly yours,

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Bryce</i>	<i>Bry</i>	3	<i>255</i> ⁰¹²
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	ROW <i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
	BLOCK <i>29</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>ny</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>18</i>	3	<i>018</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Bryce</i>	<i>Bry</i>	3	<i>255</i> ⁰¹²
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>Penn</i>	2	<i>44</i>
	COUNTY <i>Phila</i>	2	<i>51</i>
	CITY <i>Phila</i>	3	<i>220</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</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.	1	
	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514	<i>Age 57</i>		<i>57</i>

July 29, 1931

AUDITED

NOV 4 1931

RB

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CPM

XC-115821

Boyce, James A. Pvt. Co. I. 18 Inf. N.Y.

11-14-31

Mother sailed

PO

Widow ?

Single

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

September 3, 1931.

Mrs. Grace Boyce,
1531 South Ringgold Street,
Philadelphia, 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 in France.

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.

MB

ADH

MEDICAL RECORD

MA

Party: N Hotel MCALPIN S. S. ~~WASHINGTON~~ ~~HARDING~~ Eastbound Westbound

Name Boyce, Mrs. Grace, (Pvt. Jas. A. Boyce, 2, 32, D.)

Home Address 1531 S. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Michael Boyce,
2522 Manton St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Religion _____ Age 57-M

History of present complaint:

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: (include dates) 8/11/31 Mal de Meur

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 8/1/31 Sodasan, Hunkles, Sajsh. g. v.

Disposition: (include dates)

8/5/31 Referred. E.H. W.D.

Remarks:

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

N

STATE

M.A.

57 M

PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. Boyce, Grace

(Name of Pilgrim)

Address 1531 S. Ringgold St., Philadelphia

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia

(State)

(County)

Michael Boyce

(Name of Nearest Kin)

Address 2522 Manton St. Philadelphia

(Street & No.)

(City or Town)

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia

(State)

(County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA R.F.C. RR. OF N.J. Train No. 608 Date July 27, 1931 - 11:48 AM

Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 669

Roomed with Mrs. M. M. Zablocki

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date July 29, 1931 Vessel GEORGE WASHINGTON Cabin No. 81 C

In Cabin with Mrs. Katherine M. Gallagher & Mrs. Elizabeth Conley

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date Aug. 28, 1931 Vessel HARDING Cabin No. 126 - All sea -
~~239-A~~
Mrs. Narcissa Dennis - Mrs. Gene Goodwin - Mrs. Marion F. Brown
 In Cabin with Mrs. Annie Golden & Mrs. Estella G. Emery
 Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 629
 Roomed with Mrs. M. M. Zablocki

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. CRR of NJ Train No. 619 Space S 10 Car No. 1 Date 8-28-31

REMARKS

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((Eastbound)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage 300.-



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

NAME **BOYCE, MRS. GRACE**ADDRESS **1531 S. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.**DATE *Aug. 29-1931*TO: 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.

Sincerely,

(Signed) *Mrs. Grace Boyce*

5238-c

1232

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.

James Boyce

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 7/3/31, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Boyer, Jas. A

5238

1232

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Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925980

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.



Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926147

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

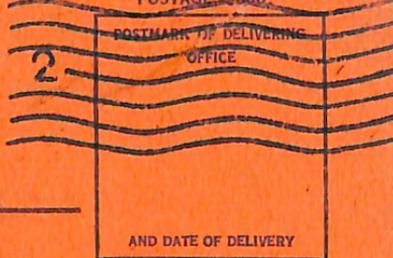
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 2, 1931

Boyce, Jas. A. Pvt. (MA) M

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

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~663830~~ the amount of \$ ~~2.50~~ 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

1232

Boyce, James A., 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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Grace Boyce

(Name)

1531 S. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Phila. Co., Pa.

(Town or City)

(State)

IF YOU DESIRE STOP OVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

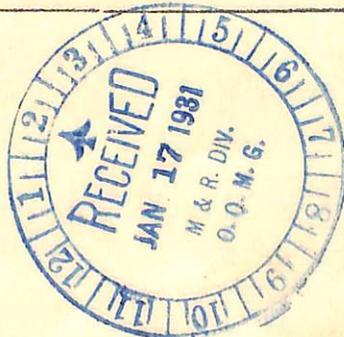
Mrs. Grace Boyce

Boyce, James A. 1232 Penna. Philadelphia County
Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<i>don't wish to stop anywhere</i>	



Very truly yours,

Mrs Grace Boyce
(Your name)

1531 So. Ringgold St.
(Your address)
Phila. Pa.

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. Grace Boyce

Boyce, James A. 1232 Penna. Philadelphia 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.

Michael Boyce
Name

2522 Manton St
Address
Phila. Pa

Very truly yours,

Mrs Grace Boyce
(Your name)

31 So. Ringgold St.
(Your address)
Phila. Pa.



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyce, James A. - 1232 M

June 27, 1930.

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

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **Mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

Yes

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

Yes.

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *57 yrs.*
Condition of Health *Good.*

4. Do you speak English?

Yes

5. What other language do you speak?

None

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

Mr. A. D. Hughes.

Dear Sir.-

I wish to inform
you that I have changed
my address, from

2641 Ellsworth st. to

1531 So. Ringgold st.

Phila., Pa.

Yours Truly

Mrs Grace Bayce



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 4, 1930.

Boyce, James A. -1232 M

Mrs. Grace Boyce,
~~2641 Ellsworth St.,~~
Philadelphia, Pa.

1531 S. Ringgold St.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

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

Yes
(Write answer here)

Mrs Grace Boyce
(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929.

Boyce, James A.

Mrs. Grace Boyce,
2641 Ellsworth St.,
Philadelphia, 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 Pvt. James A. Boyce, Co.I, 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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

September 3, 1931.

Mrs. Grace Boyce,
1531 South Ringgold Street,
Philadelphia, 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 in France.

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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X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son SON OR DAUGHTER Name of Deceased James A Boyce

Address of Deceased _____

_____ NUMBER STREET CITY STATE
Army, ~~Navy~~, ~~Marine~~ Private 18th Inf. Company I
X RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at _____

Lost at Sea _____ Among the Missing _____ Or Unknown _____

Place and Date of Death Muse - Argonne France
October 4, 1918.

Where Buried Muse - Argonne American Cemetery

Name of Mother Mrs. Grace Boyce

Address 1531 So. Ringgold St. Phila. Penna.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,

Feb 7
Post 9/1/31
Mrs Grace Boyce

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 2, 1931

Boyce, Jas. A. Pvt.(MA) M

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

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~663850~~ the amount of \$ ~~2.50~~ 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyce, James A. - 1232 M

June 27, 1930.

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

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **Mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boyce, James A. -1252 H

June 4, 1930.

Mrs. Grace Boyce,
2641 Ellsworth St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyce, James A.
1252

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mrs. Grace Boyce
2641 Ellsworth St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam: records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ~~June 22, 1929~~ making inquiry concerning the name and address of the ~~June 22, 1929~~ widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29 , 1929.

Boyce, James A.

Mrs. Grace Boyce,
2641 Ellsworth St.,
Philadelphia, 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 Pvt. James A. Boyce, Co.I. 18th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 7, 1923.

Mrs. Grace Boyce,
2641 Ellsworth St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
Private James A. Boyce, Company I, 10th
the permanent grave of
Infantry, is Grave 2, Row 32, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-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,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 43781

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOYCE, James A. Ser. No. 237735
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 18th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 10-4-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. B
 CKR. 30

Examined
 B 22
 for Concentration
 Messer - Argonne 1232
 Oct 3/25/22

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

(a) Grave No. 127 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 34 TYP. B
 (b) Emerg. Address Miss Mary Swanton (friend) 249 Clinton St.,
New York City.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases /// /// /// /// /// /// /// CKR. 30

no card in file 4-6-21
PF

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-6-, 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 PF Date 4-6-, 1920!

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-6-, 1920!

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 34 SHEET No. 18

IA
 34 7/11/21
 checked 2/28
 7-7-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4-13-, 1920

Section - 34

Par. 2. Not to be returned (J&V)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

B. A. W. R. Mrs. Grace Boyce (mother)
(10-18-21) *2641 Ellsworth St., Philadelphia, Pa.*
MKM



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 43781

See Form 115
att 3/25/22

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 { letter of transmittal on 4-13-, 192
Section 34
Par. 2. Not to be returned (JEN)

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.

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

Sg 4/4/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ BOYCE, James A. SERIAL NUMBER 237735

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. I. 18th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec 5, 1921 From (give complete location): gr 127, sec 34, plot 3. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 6 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Dec 7th 1921 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 2 block D row 32

By: Group re-burial 5 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 uniform. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Plaque on body J. A. Boyce.

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

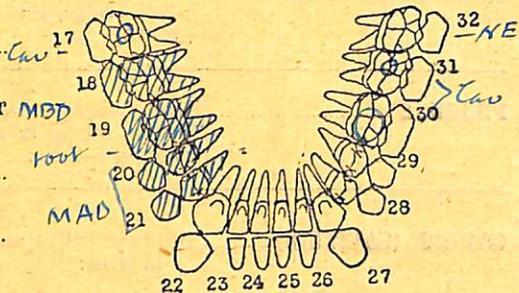
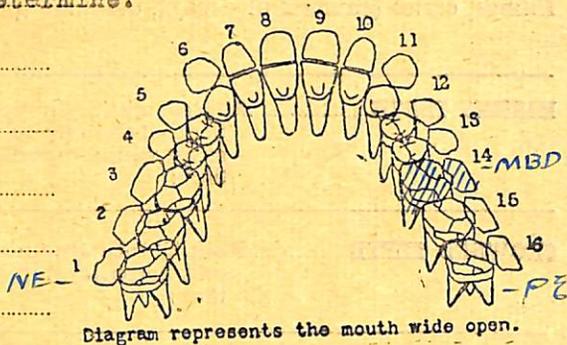
Characteristics do

(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) skull crushed. left tibia fractured lower third.

7. Disinterment supervised by C. V. Russell
C. V. Russell.

Approved: [Signature]
R. C. Worthington, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault

Approved: [Signature]
James W. Younger, Capt Q1E
(Title) jt.

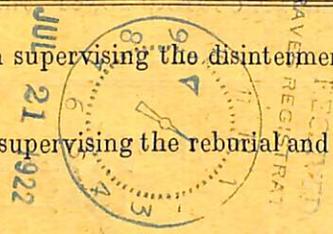
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 6, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BOYCE, James A.

10. Name _____

2. No. 237735

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. I., 18th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 4th. / 18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 127 Sec. 34

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot 3 Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 34

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 6, 1921.

By C.V. Russell

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name James A. Boyce

Serial No. 237735

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. I., 18 Inf.

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

E. J. Rasch
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

E. J. Rasch

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).

Plaque on body "J. A. Boyce".

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Box, US uniform 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 Dec. 6, 1921. By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C. V. Russell

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

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-18221**

32. Designation of body:

Name **James A. BOYCE** Serial No. **237735**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. I, 18th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Dec. 6, 1921.** By **C.V. Russell**

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector **R.C. Worthington, 1st Lt. QMC**

36. Remarks **None.**

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Dec. 6, 1921.**

To point of Concentration **Morgue, Romagne.**

Convoyer **W. J. Royed.** Signature Shipping Officer **J. Gerald Cole**

J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. G.

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

Convoyer (Name) Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred **MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232** (Date) **Dec 7th 1921**

42. Grave No. **2** Section

43. Plot **Block D** Row **32**

G.R.S. Representative **James W. Younger**

James W. Younger, Capt QMC

jt.

OSP-SS
Form No. 1009

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

*adjustment made
10-18-21*

*J. J. [unclear]
[unclear]
C-115821*

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER File No. 43781 CEMETERY NO. _____ DATE _____

Boyce, James A., Pvt.

1232-Sec. 34 - 18 4/7/21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

237735

Co. I, 18th Inf.

10/4/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

Mrs Grace Boyce

(Mother,

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

2641 - Ellsworth St. - Philadelphia Pa

ADDRESS

No address

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

S/1868/LML

21/5/21-10-18-21

2 #237735

3 NAME BOYCE J. A. CO. I. 18 INF.

4 RANK X CO. I. 18 INF.

5 X

6 X ISOLATED GRAVE

7 1/2 KILO. N.W. OF EXERMONT. MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO. 8 PLOT A

9 CROSS

10 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

11 ~~COMM. EXERMONT. (Ardennes)~~

12 (C-209) SHT. 35 NE COORD E 301 N 281.2

13 301.0 E. 281.2 N. VERDUN N.E. 351.2
200 yds. N.E. of road.14 X
SIGNED *Orville Hamilton*.....

GROUP 2

G. R. S. 305

SKETCH #74

R. B. S. K.
846

43781

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Borco, J.A.

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

Co. "I" 10th. Inf.

.....
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... *10/12/18.*

PLACE OF BURIAL..... *344 - 01.5*

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

New Montaucon

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain Glize

.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

43781

Boyce J.A.

#237735

18th Inf.

Cmme Exermont (Ardennes)

C 209 Sht 35 NE Coord E 301

N 281.5

B564

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 4/7/21.

File No. Requisition

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

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-11-21

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

- ~~a.~~ Surname **Boyce** *OK*
- b. Christian name **James A.** *OK*
- c. Serial Number **237735** *OK*
- d. Organization **Co. I, 18th Inf.** *OK*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *OK*
- f. Date of death **10/4/18.** *OK*
- g. Cause of death **K/A.** *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- ~~i.~~ Emergency address **Miss Mary Swanton, 249 Clinton St.**
- ~~j.~~ Relationship **New York, N.Y.** *Friend*

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

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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Adjustment Made

APR 14 1921

43781

Donnelly - 123 - S.P.S. - Wg. 8 - 4/8/21

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

CHEMISTRY NO: **C.W. 1232-Sec.34.**

BY: *H. J. Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO: **18**
TYPED BY: **I.W.**

War Dept.
APR 8 1921

APR 8 1921