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G.R.S. Form #114 B

OCT 6 - 1926

DATE 10/4/21

1. NAME Boyce, John SERIAL NO 2293647
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. H. 361st Inf
8 DIVISION
 GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Cty Romagne-sous-Montfaucon-Meuse 1232 Sec. 98
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

51 - Sec. 981

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 4 ~~Nothing of record~~ Plot 2, Amer B/cy
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
Clerges, Meuse Cty 978.
 COORDINATES 280.5N 306.4E N.E.35

CONCENTRATED TO 6-4-19 51 Sec. 98 1
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Sept 30, 1918
California
None

Data from Form 1

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

ejr/tm

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm. C. Davis

Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/4/21 27 22 H
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Block

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

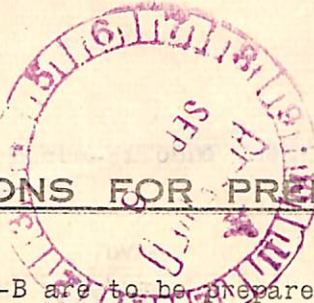
CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,
 Major General,
 The Adjutant General

AUDITED BY
 5-2-23
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OCT 6 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 I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BOYCE (2,293,547) JOHN
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank).

(Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: near Bois de Cierges

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Bois de Cierges

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

Very 211- Groupe des Canons de Tir

1:10,000 06.4-80.4

GRAVE NUMBER: 27

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ☒ Cross? ☐

Headboard? ☐ Bottle? ☐

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? ☒ Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: John Butler Boyce

99 Monte Crista Ave.,
ADDRESS: Oakland, California

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

Eugene V. Bronson (Chaplain 361 Inf)
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Boyce 2293647 John
Surname Number First Name

Pvt H. 361 Infantry
Rank Company Organization

October 6, 1918

Date of Burial

Bois de Cierges

Place of Burial

Map Very 211-06.4-80.4-1;10 000
Groupe des Canevas de Tir.

Map Location and References

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Name Peg

Grave No.

Kind of Marker

Yes

Yes

Identification Tags- Body--Marker

If unknown give Remarks Here and Below

Eugene Bronson Chaplain 361 Infantry
Reported by

Co H.36I Infantry

BOYCE

John Pvt 2293647.
Home Add: 99 Monte Christo Ave.
Oakland, Calif.

Killed.

- (a) Informant was an eye-witness.
- (c) The ground was held.
- (d) Death was instantaneous.
- (e) Informant knew christian name, of deceased.
- (f) There was no other man of the same name in the Company or Bn.
- (g) Informant knew no nickname, marks or scars but states deceased was about 5'9" tall.
- (h) Informant's intelligence and accuracy are considered very good.

Informant: Passenger Allen L. Ist Sgt
2257828
Co H 36I Infantry.

Home Address Seattle Wash.

Address of next of kin;
99 Monte Christo Ave.
Oakland Calif.

John E Bailey Searcher.
Ist Lt 36I Infantry
Comdg Company.

YS.

These are names of graves we located while we were on battlefield, Dec. 2-23, 1923.
(from Calvin E. Smith, a chaplain of 51st Division.)

Wm. E. Bonds	2701506	B	501
Fred Jensen	25020 74	I	501
Angus Papaire	2502054		
George Mack	2507024	M	501
Loy H. Collier	2500600		
Ralph Tenney	2700170		
Wilton P. Halfon	2507000		
Henry H. Walsh	2507045		
1 man unknown			
Richard Wahl	2500303		
Leif H. Davis	2500310		
Harrison J. Clowser	2770270	A	501
Carl Collier	2500070		
George Cannon	2500300		
Ray A. Brady	3120001		
John Boyce	2500047		
John A. Timmerman	2500062		
Sam Johnson	2500310		
George H. Forts	2501400		
Chris H.A. Hanson	2507007		
John J. Ford	2701320		
George Selter	2504007		
Chris Lovich	2500300		

1923 Boyce, John

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3/13/33
RKL

12/1/54

Arrol E. Boyd	27-0322	A	301
Mathew L. Oliver	3232244	Pvt	301
Helen F. Worley	2701504		
Gustave Wilson	22-2253		
Samuel Haros	3234103		
Virgil E. Debusch	2-55433	Sgt	301
Harold E. Morris	2220007		

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

RECEIVED
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Boyer</i>	<i>Boy</i>	3	<i>2 0 12</i> <i>5 5</i>
<i>John</i>	CEMETERY <i>11232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	ROW <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	BLOCK <i>H</i>	1	<i>8</i>
STATE	<i>Cal</i>	2	<i>04</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>91</i>	2	<i>91</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>361</i>	3	<i>361</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Cleveland</i>		3	
<i>Mrs. Melhi</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>(Sister)</i>	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION <i>no SM</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no loco</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyce, John - 1232 Sis

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Nellie Cleveland,
587 N Vermont Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

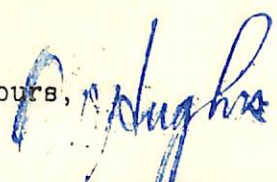
3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment


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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON D. C.

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NUMBER



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Proved No Address ☒ Refused

Unknown at Address ☒

No Such Number ☒ Deceased

Firm Dissolved-No Order ☒

Carrier's Initials ☒ Route No. ☒

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RETURNED TO

Postmaster

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

Hellic Cleveland
737 1/2 W. Normandie
720 1/2 N. Anderson
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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August 20, 1929

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587 N. Vermont Ave.,
Los Angeles, Calif.

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Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return 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?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. 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.

He was never married

*Our own mother died
and no one ever
took her place.*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boyce, John

June 29, 1929.

(Lead)
Mr. John B. Boyce,
99 Monte Cristo Avenue,
Oakland, Calif.

Shipman
Sister
Mrs. Nellie Cleveland,
587 N. Vermont ave.,
Los Angeles,
Calif.

C-99950
7-29-29

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:
QM - 293 C-R

July 24, 1923.

Mr. John B. Boyce,
99 Monte Cristo Ave.,
Oakland, Calif.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Private John Boyce, Company H, 361st Infantry, is Grave 27, Row 22, Block H, 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 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
H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

RD

293 Boyce, John

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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John B. Boyce,

99 Monte Cristo Ave.,

Oakland,

Calif.

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Advise correspondents of
your correct address.

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293 Boyce, John

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Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.
Central Postal Directory Branch



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Boyer, John Pvt.
Greiner, Arthur W. Pvt.

May 7, 1925.

SUBJECT: Discrepancies.

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

1. The records of this office show that Private Arthur W. Greiner, 449477, Co. A, 23rd Inf. is concentrated into Grave 57, Row 22, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. Pvt. John Boyce, 42293847, Co. H, 88th Inf. is also reported concentrated into the same grave location.

2. Information is requested as to the correct grave locations for these two soldiers.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

LN

R. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

3rd Ind.

HW.

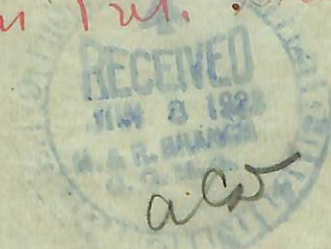
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Hqtrs. American G.R.S., Q.M.G. in Europe, 8 Avenue D'Iena, Paris, May 31th, 1925. TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. Your attention is invited to preceding indorsement with the request that G.R.S. Forms sent you in the case of Private Arthur Greiner be corrected accordingly.

2. Reference paragraph 2, preceding indorsement it is requested this office be advised correct particulars concerning Pvt. Greiner.

Original in Pvt. Greiner



R. P. Marbold,
Chief.



QV 231 C-2

Boyce, John Pvt.
Greiner, Arthur W. Pvt.

May 7, 1923.

SUBJECT: Discrepancies.

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

1. The records of this office show that Private Arthur W. Greiner, #49472, Co. A, 23rd Inf. is concentrated into Grave 37, Row 22, Block H, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery. Pvt. John Boyce, #2293347, Co. H, 361st Inf. is also reported concentrated into the same grave location.

2. Information is requested as to the correct grave locations for these two soldiers.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

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H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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Central Mail & File Bldg



MAY 21 1923
B. O. G.

Boyce,
(Surname.)

John
(Christian name in full.)

2,293,647
(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Co H 361st Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*
(Yes or no.)

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

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

John B. Boyce

(Number at post office or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Letter sent to Mr. John B. Boyce,
99 Monte Cristo Ave.,
Oakland, Cal.

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RECEIVED OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE

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3. INFORMATION IS REQUESTED AS TO THE FOLLOWING MATTER CONCERNING THE

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TO: THE STATE OF NEW YORK COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

SUBJECT: DISCLOSURE

RE: A. J. JONES

ORIGINAL FILED IN 100-100000
RECEIVED MAY 27 1958

ON MAY 27 1958

Place Rommel's Tomb Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 3, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOYCE, JOHN SERIAL NUMBER 2293647
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., H. 361st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 3, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 51 sec 98 pt 1, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Maire Unit Sec .1

3. Reburied (date): Oct. 4, 1921. In (give complete location):
Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Row 22 Bl. H. Gr. 27.

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. U.S. uniform and burlap.

badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

Tag on body reads: " John Boyce, 2293647 U.S.A."

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

GRS. burial plaque found on body reads: " John H. Boyce, 2293647 U.S.A."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color app. light brown

Quantity scant

Characteristics straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None

Quantity None

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

missing parts) None visible

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

both femur, both tibia and fibula, both pelvis, both ulna right radius

fractured.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. Maire S. E. Approved: G. F. Spann

(Title) G. F. Spann, Capt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER

(Title) CAPT. 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.

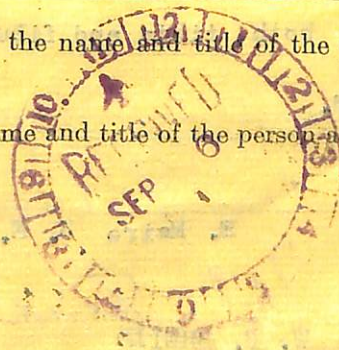
1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial 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."		

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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 October 3, 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, John

10. Name

2. No. 2293647

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co.H.361st Inf

13. Org.

5. D.D. Sept. 30 - 18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 51Sec. 98

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot 1

Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17.

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town

Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country

France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec.9823. Disinterred (Date) October 3, 1921

By

E. Maire

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOYCE, John

Serial No.

Rank Pvt.

Organization

Co. H, 361st Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? YesOn body? YesSignature Archie A. Pope
Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

G.R.S. burial plaque found on body reads: "John H. Boyce 2293647 U.S.A."27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box, U.S. Uniform and burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 3, 1921By E. Maire31. Casket sealed by E. Maire

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E. Maire

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-6640

32. Designation of body:

Name Boyce, John Serial No. 2293647

Rank Pvt Organization Co. H. 361st Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cty #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 3, 1921 By E. Maire

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

Geo. F. Spann
GEO. F. SPANN, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 3, 1921

To point of Concentration Meuse-Argonne Cemetery #1232

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer

Geo. F. Spann
GEO. F. SPANN,
Capt. Q. M. C.

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 Meuse Argonne Cem. 1232, Oct. 4, 1921.

(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 22 Bl. E. Gr. 27.

Section

43. Plot

Row

G.R.S. Representative

James W. Younger
JAMES W. YOUNGER
CAPT. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 47771

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOYCE, John Ser. No. 2293647
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 361st Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9-30-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. IBM
 CKR. B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 51 Row --- Plot 1 Sec. 98 TYP. IBM
 (b) Emerg. Address John B. Boyce (father), 99 Monte Cristo Ave., Oakland, Cal.

~~III. Files of actions arising from contagious diseases~~ CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name John B. Boyce (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address _____

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____

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

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-20-, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-20-, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 4-20-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 98 SHEET No. 17

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right corner.

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 5/6/21, 1920

Section # 95.
Par # 2 - Not to be returned - R.D.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	

Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

A. L. B gives - EA, John Butler
Boyer, 99 Monte Cristo Ave, Oakland Cal.
Father - PF-4-25-21

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.C.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO.

Org.

Remarks

G. E. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial no.

Org.

Remarks

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File # 47771

BOYCE, John

229 3647

(a) Name	Ser. No.	} IBM TYP.
Pvt.	Co. H, 361st Inf.	
(b) Rank	Organization	
9-30-18	K/A	} B. J.
(c) Date of death	(d) Cause of death	

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IBM

(a) Grave No. _____ Row _____ Plot _____ Sec. _____ TYP. _____

(b) Emerg. Address John B. Boyce (father), 99 Monte Cristo Ave., Oakland, Cal.

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. 13. J.

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
letter of transmittal on 5/6/24, 192

Section # 98
par # 2 - Not to be returned - AD

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

Date of and source.

Relationship and name.

Desires.

Action taken.

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

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

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France

1232-Sec. 98

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G.R. 47771 NO. 2293647...

Name.....BOYCE.....JOHN.....

Rank.....

Date of Death.....

Date of Burial.....

Commune...CIERGES...Dept...MEUSE.....

Grave No....27... Plot No....2.....

Cemetery...A.E.F. on No. 22 McClure...

Tag on Marker..... Yes.....

Sketch No. 22 McClure.....

Map..35 N.E. 280.4 N. X 306.2 E.

1 1/4 Kilo. S.W. of Cierges.

1/2 Kilo. W. of Eclisfontaine-Romagne

road. 100 M. in N. side of Bois de-

Cierges. 10 M. from road No. 1.

Corp. Thos. J. Sweeney.

Group..3 Unit..306.

P.B. 1851

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Boyce 2293647 John
Surname Number First Name

Pvt H. 361 Infantry
Rank Company Organization

October 6, 1918
Date of Burial

Bois de Clerges
Place of Burial

Map Very 211-06.4-80.1-1;10 000
Groupe des Canevas de Tir.

Map Location and References

27 Name Peg
Grave No. Kind of Marker

Yes Yes
Identification Tags- Body--Marker

If unknown give Remarks Here and Below

OMME. Clerges (Smeu)
178 357.2. (E 306.4)
(G-17) SITT. 357.2. COORD {N-288.4}

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BOYCE (2293647) JOHN
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF BURIAL: Bois de Clerges

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Bois de Clerges

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

Very 211-06.4-80.1-1;10 000
Groupe des Canevas de Tir.

GRAVE NUMBER: 27

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?

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

Serials: _____ Number: _____

Organization: _____

Date of burial: _____

Place of burial: _____

Map location and references: _____

Kind of marker: _____



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Reported by: _____
On report form: _____

Place NEUFCHATEAUDate 16th June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

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Remains of:

Name: BOYCE, JohnNumber 2293647Rank: UnknOrganization Unkn

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 4th June 1919B A Cty Grave No 4 CIERGES MEUSE35 NE E 306.4 N 280.5

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

1232

4th June 1919Grave No 51 Sec 98 Plot 1ARGONNE AMER. CEMETERY NO. 1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good; buried in uniform; advanced decomposition.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED N°D

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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. 2, 1918, after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Zema

JMB

R. H. ROSENTHAL

and Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.

G.O. Group Unit

47771

4/26/21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 95

FORM 115 Sheet No. 17

JH
(Initials)

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Form No. 1011.

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