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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

OCT 6 - 1926

FULL NAME *Guy* BOYCE, Rector e.

RANK *Mechanic* SERIAL 1420242

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION 59th Infantry Co. L. *4 Div.*

DATE OF DEATH 10-7-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *Missouri*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *None*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-28-1921 31 37 H
Date Grave Row Block

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232
Cemetery

A. G. O.
OCT 6 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.
ROD

23/306/ARK

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boyce 1420248 Rector Guy
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials.)

1st Lt 59 Inftry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL 83.5-10.5 Mont-

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

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 1st Lt. Wm. Tinsley,

Fifth Amm. Train.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

G.R.S. FORM NO. 16.

Place NEUFCHATEAU

Date 26 June 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Number: 1420242

Name BOYCE Rector Guy

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Union

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10 June 1919

Isolated grave BRIEUILLES sur MEUSE MEUSE

35NE E311.65 N283.75

Reburied (Date)

in: (Five complete location)

10 June 1919

Grave #33 Sec 110 Plot 1

Argonne Am Cemetery #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

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Note:

CONFIRMED No. 0

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G. H. O. 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 Goldsbury

R H ROSENTHAL

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C.O. Group

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

Unit

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Boyce	3	255 ¹²
BURIED	Rector Bur	1	1
	CEMETERY 1232		
	GRAVE 31	2	31
	ROW 37	2	37
	BLOCK 12	1	8
STATE	Mo.	2	29
RANK	mech.	1	2
DIVISION	4	2	04
ORGANIZATION	59	3	059
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	W	1	2
NAME	Boyce	5	255 ¹²
RESIDENCE	Mrs Amanda E	2	29
	STATE Mo		
	COUNTY Pulaski	2	85
	CITY Dixon	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no age	1	266

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QM 293 AM
Boyce, Rector Guy (MA)

August 12, 1932

Mrs. Amanda E. Boyce,
Dixon,
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter recently sent you from this office, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Mechanic Rector Guy Boyce, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that you do not find it possible to take advantage of the offer of the Government at this time. However, it is hoped that you will reconsider and decide to visit your son's grave next year. Should you later desire to make the journey next year, it is requested that you notify this office and arrangements will be made for you.

Doctors and nurses will be available to render any medical attention that may be needed by the mothers and widows making the pilgrimage and you are assured that, should you make the trip, everything possible will be done for your comfort and welfare.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boyce Rector Guy (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Amanda E Boyce
Dixon Mo

Dear Madam:

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

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


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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

2 Encls.

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

It's impossible
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) Mrs Amanda E Boyce

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boyce, Rector Guy Mech. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Amanda E. Boyce,
Dixon, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Amanda E. Boyce
Amanda E. Boyce
Sign here



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boyce, Rector Guy 1232 M

January 21, 1931.

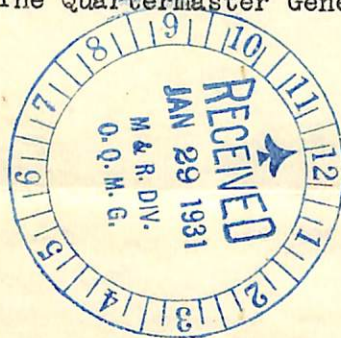
Mrs. Amanda E. Boyce,
Dixon, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Mechanic Rector Guy Boyce was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,



Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

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

Encl:
Env.

Dixon Mo
Jan 26 - 31

Dear Sir:
In reply to your letter, as to late
Mechanic Rector Guy Boyce being married
He was unmarried and so has no widow to
survive him

Amanda E. Boyce

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boyce, Rector Guy 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Amanda E. Boyce
Dixon, Missouri.

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.

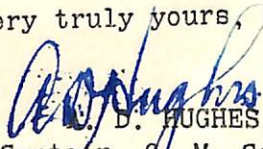
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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


Captain, C. M. Corps,
Assistant.



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no ✓
(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, Rector Guy 1232 M

Mrs. Amanda E. Boyce,
Dixon, Missouri.

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.

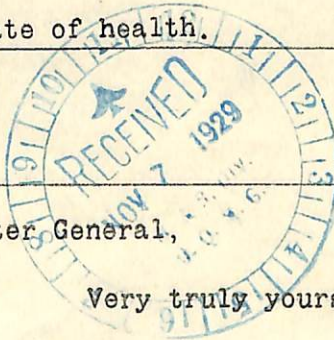
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No) <u>770</u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <u>770</u>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No) <u>770</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>66</u> Health <u>fair</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <u>none</u> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope





Dixon, Mo
Sept., 4-1929

War Dept.
Office of G. M. General:-

In reply to letter of June 29, 1929 referring to Act of Congress enabling mothers and widows of deceased soldiers buried in France to make pilgrimage to those cemeteries, wish to state that Mr. Quincy Boyce, father of Q.M. 293 A-C, to whom your letter was addressed died Nov. 24 1925, but Hector C Boyce is survived by his mother, Amanda Boyce, of Dixon, Missouri, who is entitled under the provisions of the above mentioned act to make
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the pilgrimage. There is
an apparent error in your
records in that you list
the deceased soldier's name
as Hector C. Boyce. It should
be Rector G. Boyce, Co. I,
59th Infantry.

Amanda E. Boyce.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Boyce, Hector G. *Guy*

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Mr. Quincy Boyce,
North Star, Dixon, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Hector G. Boyce, Mechanic, Co.L, 59th 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 AM
Boyce, Rector Guy (MA)

August 12, 1932

Mrs. Ananda E. Boyce,
Dixon,
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to the form letter recently sent you from this office, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Mechanic Rector Guy Boyce, during the summer of 1933.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Q. M. G. & F. B. I.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boyce Rector Guy (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Amanda E Boyce
Dixon Mo

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Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boyce, Rector Guy Mech. (M-A) M

June 11, 1931.

Mrs. Amanda E. Boyce,
Dixon, Mo.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Boyce, Rector Guy 1232 M

January 21, 1931.

Mrs. Amanda E. Boyce,
Dixon, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Mechanic Rector Guy Boyce was married and is survived by a widow. If so, please furnish her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyce, Rector Guy 1232 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Amanda E. Boyce
Dixon, Missouri.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Boyce, Rector Guy 1232 M

Mrs. Amanda E. Boyce,
Dixon, Missouri.

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.

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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,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyce, Hector G.
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. Quincy Boyce,
North Star, Dixon, Mo.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{June 29, 1929} making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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, Hester G.

Mr. Quincy Boyce,
North Star, Dixon, Mo.

Dear Sir:

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 father of the late Hester G. Boyce, Mechanic, Co.L, 59th 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 mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Boyce, Rector G. 1,420,242
 (Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)
 Pvt. Co. L, 59th Inf.
 (Rank and organization.)
mechanic
 State your relationship to the deceased *A. father & mother*
 Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*
 (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:
 (Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)
 (Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)
 (Sign here) *William A. L. Boyce*
 (Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)
North Star Mo.
 Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.
 3-6713

Boyce, Rector G. 1,420,242
 (Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)
 Pvt. Co. L 59th Inf
 (Rank and organization.)
 State your relationship to the deceased *Father*
 Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*
 (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:
 (Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)
Wm A. L. Boyce 3106254 1133 0
 (Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)
North Star Dixon Mo
 (Sign here) *Wm A. L. Boyce*
 (Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)
 Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.
 3-6713

November 7, 1923.

Mr. Quincy Boyce,
North Star,
Dixon, Mo.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of **Mechanic Rector G. Boyce, Company L, 59th Infantry,** is **Grave 31, Row 37, Block H, 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. 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.

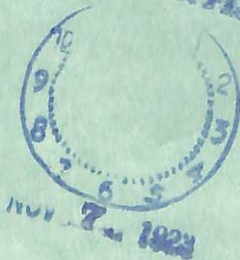
You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

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Central Mail & File Bk



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #84364

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOYCE, Rector G. Ser. No. 1420242
 (b) Rank Pvt. Mechanic Organization Co. I, 59th Inf.
 (c) Date of death abt. 11-11-19 (d) Cause of death k/a.

TYP. HWL.

CKR. em

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

(a) Grave No. 33 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 110 TYP. HWL.

(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Quincy Boyce (Father) Dixon, Mo.

III. ~~Files of Soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~

CKR. em

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 8-11-20

(a) Name William A. Boyce (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address North Star, Mo.

(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 G. C. Date 5-20, 1921

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1921

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

no request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials G. C. Date 5-20, 1921

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 110 SHEET No. 14

H-5

Handwritten notes:
sheet 14
026-10-207

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made -----, 192

Typed by -----, Checked by -----, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192
letter on JUN - 2 1921, 192

Sec. 110
Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (E&S)

IX.

REMARKS

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 23, 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, Rector G

10. Name

2. No. 1420242

11. No.

3. Rank Mech

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. L, 59th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Oct. 7, 1918
Nov. 11th

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 33 Sec. 110

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. No descrap.

18. Cemetery Argonne American

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #1232 Sec. 110

23. Disinterred (Date) 9-23-21

By H.H. Foster

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Rector G Boyce

Serial No. 1420242

Rank Mech

Organization Co. L. 59th Inf.

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

mlc

C. V. Rain
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

Mech. chevrons on uniform.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unregognizable.

28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine 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 9-23-21 By H.H. Foster

31. Casket sealed by H.H. Foster.

AUDITED BY
1275-9-23

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

N. N. Foster

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 23, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOYCE, RECTOR G. SERIAL NUMBER 1520242

RANK Mech. ORGANIZATION Co., Lt. 59th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 23, 1921. From (give complete location):

Gr. 33 sec 110 Pt k, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Foster Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

Sept. 28th 1921. Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 31 Block H Row 37

By: Group re-burial Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

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

Pine box, U.S. uniform and burlap.

decomposed Dearnes unrecognizable.

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

Body tag reads: "Rector G - - - 1420242, U.S.A.

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

Mech. chevrons on uniform.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) undeterminable

(b) Weight (estimated) undeterminable

(c) Hair—Color undeterminable

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

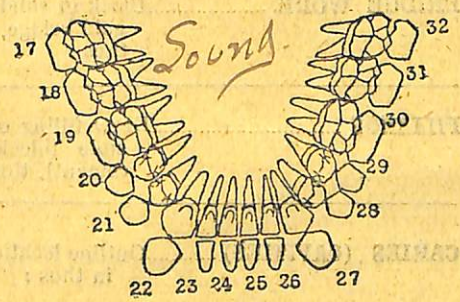
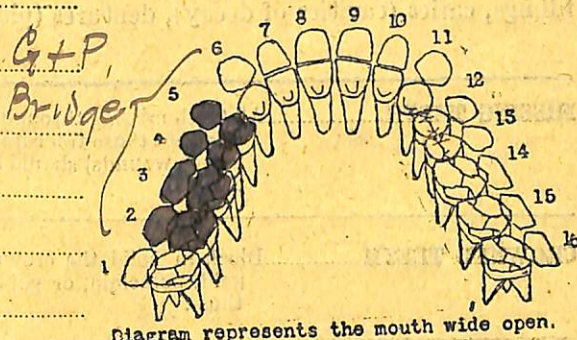
Location None

Quantity None

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

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

None



7. Disinterment supervised by H. H. Foster S. E.

Approved: R. C. Worthington 1st Lt. QMC (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields

Approved: James W. Younger, Capt QMC. (Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #84364

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOYCE, Rector G. Ser. No. 1420242
 (b) Rank ~~Pvt.~~ Mechanic ^(C-R-10-7-29-2789) Organization Co. L, 59th Inf.
 (c) Date of death ~~abt. 11-11-19~~ ^{10-7-18 (C-R-10-7-21-2789)} (d) Cause of death k/a.

} TYP. HWL.
 } sm

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

(a) Grave No. 33 Row _____ Plgt 1 Sec. 110 TYP. HWL.
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Quincy Boyce (Father) Dixon, Mo.

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. sm

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. 110 { letter of transmittal on JUN - 2 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not To Be Returned (Els)

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. _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BOYCE, 1420242, Rector G.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).
Pvt. Co.L. 59th. Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

84364
Boyce 1420242 Rector Guy
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials).
Pvt. Co.L. 59th. Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization).

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 14, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: 83.5-10.5 Mont-
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

faucon Map.

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:

CMME. Cuneil (Mence)
(C 249 SUT 35 N. 2 COORD {E-310.5
N-283.5})

REPORTED BY: 1st Lt. Wm. Tinsley,

Fifth Amm. Train.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BOYCE, 1420242, Rector G.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co.L. 59th. Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

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?

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



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Communal List No. _____
No. _____

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : G.O. Co.L. 59th. Inf.
SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

CEMETERY DIVISION
 REGISTRATION SECTION
FILE

July 28, 1921. ~~XXXXXXXX~~

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. I, 59th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

BOYCE, 1420242, Rector G.

Pvt.

(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK **Mechanic**DATE OF DEATH **10/7/18**

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: Margaret K. McCarthy

Investigation and Adjustment
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By NLB

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

July 25, 1921.

IN REPLY REFER TO A.G. 201 (Boyce, Rector G.) WW

ADJUSTMENT FILE

JUL 28 1921

FILE 84364

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.

Subject: Date of death of Rector G. Boyce, #1,420,242,
Mechanic, Company L, 59th Infantry.

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he was killed in action October 7, 1918.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted Sept. 18, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: William Alex. Quincy Boyce, Dixon, Mo.

By order of the Secretary of War.

William Woodhief
The Adjutant General.
Per:

WIKM

G.P.S. FORM 105 - Reply to Casualty Div., A.G.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
The Office of Director Purchase & Storage.
Washington, D.C. Sept. 30, 1919.

MEMORANDUM TO: Casualty Division, Adjutant General's Office
6th & B Streets, n.w., Washington, D.C.

Attached papers are returned with the information that the files of the Graves Registration Service show that: **Boyce, Rector G.,** (also found as **Boyce, Rector Guy**) Pvt. #1420242, Co. L. 59th Inf.

~~is buried~~ was disinterred and reburied in Grave #33, Sec. #110, Plot #1, Argonne Amer. Cem. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

By authority of the Quartermaster General,
Director of Purchase and Storage.

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Charles C. Pierce,
Colonel, Q.M.C.
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G.R.S. FILE NO.
CCP/
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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.S.

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE: sept. 8, 1919.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Boyce, Rector G.

NUMBER 1420242

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION

Co. L. 59th Inf.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records,	<p><i>Yes also found as Form 16 shows Boyce, Rector Guy rank & org when.</i></p>
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	<p><i>Isolated Grave, Ceme. G-230-35NE-E311. 85. N283.75</i></p> <p><i>Briailles-sur-Meuse.</i></p> <p><i>Disinterred & Reburied</i></p> <p><i>Grave #33, Sec. #110, Plot 1</i></p> <p><i>Byonne Amer. City #1232</i></p> <p><i>Comagne-Sab-Montfaucou</i></p> <p><i>Meuse</i></p>
7.	Who reported burial,	<p><i>J.C.</i></p> <p>Information Control</p>
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags. (a). Buried with body? (b). Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Who is nearest relative? (Name and address)	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

End Ind.

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A.G. C.D. 201 (Boyce, Rector G) CD

A.G.O. War Dept. June 12, 1919. To The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force, for report by courier details as to death and place of burial of the above named, reported CC 506-5-11-1 - Killed in action, date of death to be determined, buried November 14, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Received
A. G. O.

JUN 27 1919
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Adjutant General.

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A. G. O. W.
A. G. O.

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201. Boyce, Rector.

1st Ind.

Central Records Office A.G.D. A.P.O.#902, A.E.F. May 17, 1919 -
To Chief, Graves Registration Service, AP.O.717.

It requested that this office be furnished with information as
to the burial location of Pvt. Rector Boyce, who was killed in action
November 11, 1918.

H.M.Nelly,
Adjutant General.

2nd. Ind.

Chief, Graves Registration Service. HQ., S.O.S. A.E.F. Jun 10. 1919. ACL/RH.
To : Central Records Office. A.G.D. APO. #902. Amer. E.F.

Returned. There is no burial information on record
in this office regarding PVT. RECTOR BOYCE.

CHARLES C. PIERCE.
Colonel. Q.M.C. USA.
Chief, G.R.S.



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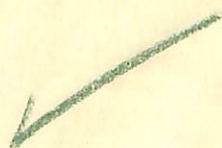
April 28.

Central Records Office.

Can you give me any information regarding Private Rector Boyce, Kansas city Missions reported severely wounded in September or October. Any information will be deeply appreciated.

Sincerely

Cpl. Vest R. Ewing.
Motor Transport Reconstruction Park.
A.P.O. 772. A.F.F.



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Co L 57th Infantry
American E.F.

A. G. O., 746

April 26th 1919

To: C.O. Co. "L" 57th Infantry A.E.F.
To: Adjutant General American E.F.
Subject: Information of Pvt Boyer #20242 Rector G.

1. This soldier joined this organization on the front on or about August 27th 1918.
2. No records in regards to nearest relative of the deceased.
3. Place of death, cause of death, or place of burial, on any records. No service record was ever received for this soldier.

Received
A. G. O.

29 AVR 1919

G. H. Q. A. E. F.

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W. E. Borden

2nd Lieut 57th Inf

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STATISTICAL DIVISION
29 Apr 19
G. H. Q., A. E. F.

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Jan 27, 1919.

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Central Records Office
Bourges

Retel Croks 73 period Burial officer case Pvt Rector G Boyce 1420242
1st Lt Wm Tinsley 5th Amm Train period No information case Sgt Harry
McCormick 1st Pigeon Section Signal Corps.

O. B.

ROGERS.

C. C. HUTCHISON, JR
2nd Lieut., QMC.
ACL/ WK
8:13 PM

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T & C
G R S
Sgt Daly Original

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CR BOURGES JAN 24 19

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

TOURS

CROKS ~~73~~ WIRE NAME AND ORGANIZATION BURIAL OFFICER IN CASE OF SGT HARRY
MC CORMICK 1ST PIGEON SECTION SIGNAL CORPS BURIED AUGUST 13TH AND RECTOR
G BOYCE 1420242 PVT BURIED NOVEMBER 14TH

DAVIS

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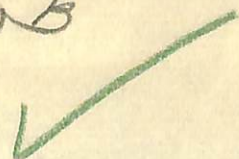
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1-31-19

PPB



TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER *84364*

From:-

Date: *1-25-19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Boyce, Rector G.*

NUMBER *1420242*

RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	<i>(B) 1 ST. LIEUT. WM. TINSLEY FIFTH ANN. TRAIN.</i>
2	Date of Death	
3	Cause and place of death	
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	
<p><i>Name & Organization of burial officer only, required</i></p>		
<p>In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.</p>		

*REP
1/27/19*

Stafford G. B.