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G.R.S. Form #114-B

fr To The A. G. O.

DEC 23 1925

DATE

1. NAME BOYD, Albert

SERIAL No. 471516

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co. B. 309th Lab. Bn

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Savenay (Loire Inf.)

22 NUMBER

255

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION As shown by cemetery directory AGRS Nov. 12, 1919.

255 Savenay I. I. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

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 Feb 25/19. Nothing of record.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mo

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none shown

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan

STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 16/22

7 33 57 Block A. GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne, Amer. #608 Seringes-et-Neales (Aisne) CEMETERY

7/21/23 12/20/25

DEC 23 1925 WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boyd 471616 Albert
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt., 309 Labor Batn.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL.....Feb. 27, 1919.....

PLACE OF BURIAL.....AM. Cem. # 22.....

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

Savenay, Loire Inf.

GRAVE NUMBER.....256 A.....

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

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:

REPORTED BY:

M. J. Lynch, Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Boyd, Albert.
Post.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY AUGUST 16, 1930

PLATTE County, State of MISSOURI

Name Boyd, Mrs Ada (Q-3)

Address Platte City, Missouri

Route going: CRI&P-Chicago, Erie-New York.

Return: See route.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv	Platte City	CRI&P	506	4:30PM	August 12
	Ar	Cameron Jet	"	"	8:15PM	August 12
	Lv	"	"	4	*10:40PM	August 12
	Ar	Chicago	"	"	9:30AM	August 13
	Lv	"	Erie	"	11:00AM	August 13
	Ar	New York (Jersey City)	"	"	3:15PM	August 14
	Lv					
	Ar					
	Lv					
	Ar	*Special stop.				
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Accommodations: Coach Platte City, Missouri to Cameron Jet., Missouri. Standard sleeper Cameron Jet., Missouri to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N Y.

Elapsed Time: 45 hours - 45 minutes. ✓

Extra Fare:

H67

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Completed 6/10/31

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

*Boyd, Albert.
Pot.*

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 10, 1931, 1930

Platte County, State of Missouri

Name Boyd, Mrs Ada (K-3)

Address Box 151, Platte City, Mo.

Route going: CRI&P Chicago, NYC New York

Return: Same route

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Platte City	CRI&P	506	4:30 PM	July 6
	✓ Ar	Cameron Jct	"	"	8:00 PM	" "
	✓ Lv	"	"	4	*10:40 PM	" "
	✓ Ar	Chicago	"	"	9:30 AM	" 7
	✓ Lv	"	NYC	10	10:35 AM	" "
	✓ Ar	New York (Grand Cent Sta)	"	142	3:50 PM	" 8
	Lv					
	Ar					
	Lv					
	Ar	* - Special stop				
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Accommodations: Coach Platte City, Mo. to Cameron Jct, Mo. Standard sleeper Cameron Jct. Mo. to Chicago, Ill and Chicago, Ill to New York, NY

Elapsed Time: 46 hrs:20 min.

Extra Fare:

Handwritten signature/initials in green ink.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY July 10, 1931

Platte _____ County, State of Missouri

Name Boyd, Mrs Ada (K-3)

Address Box 151 Platte City, Mo.

Route going: ~~CRI&P Cameron Jct, CB&O St Louis, D&O New York~~
CRJ&P, Chicago, Nyc

Return: Same Route

	ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going				
Lv Platte City	CRI&P	506	4:30 PM	July 6
Ar Cameron Jct	"	"	8:00 PM	" 8
Lv "	CB&O <u>CRJ&P</u>	16-4	10:00 ⁴⁰ PM	" 6
Ar St Louis <u>Chicago</u>	"	"	7:25 ^{9:30} AM	" 7
Lv "	D&O <u>Nyc</u>	10:35	9:10 AM	" 7
Ar New York	"	"	8:08 PM	" 8
Lv (Jersey City)			3:50	
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*See reverse
Route sheet attached*

Accommodations: Coach Platte City, Mo. to Cameron Jct, Mo. Standard sleeper
Cameron Jct. Mo. to ~~St Louis, Mo.~~ Chicago, Ill. and ~~St Louis, Mo.~~ Chicago, Ill. to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time: 44 hrs: 38 min

Extra Fare:

C O P Y

WADIO CAK-CHICAGO ILL JUNE 10 1931 945A

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

UNITED STATES WAR DEPARTMENT

AMERICAN BANKER JULY TENTH MRS BOYD K THREE STOP ACCOUNT NO INTERCHANGE
CAMERON JUNCTION NECESSARY REVISE ROUTE AND SCHEDULE STOP CORRECTED ROUTE
ROCKISLAND CHICAGO NEWYORK CENTRAL RETURN SAME STOP SCHEDULE LEAVE PIATTE
CITY FOUR THIRTY AFTERNOON JULY SIXTH TRAIN FIVE NAUGHT SIX ARRIVE CAMERON
JUNCTION EIGHT EVENING LEAVE CAMERON JUNCTION TRAIN FOUR TEN FORTY EVENING
SPECIAL STOP ARRIVE CHICAGO NINE THIRTY MORNING SEVENTH LEAVE CHICAGO
NEWYORK CENTRAL TEN THIRTY FIVE MORNING ARRIVE NEWYORK THREE FIFTY
AFTERNOON EIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS COACH CAMERON JUNCTION MISSOURI CHICAGO
CHICAGO NEWYORK ELAPSED TIME FORTY SIX HOURS TWENTY MINUTES REVISED
ROUTING SHEET AND SCHEDULES MAIL TODAY STOP FORWARD NEW TRANSPORTATION
REQUESTS B FIFTY NINE -- H W SIDDALL

Mrs. Ada Boyd

ITINERARY OF THE OISE-AISNE GROUP

PARTY "X" 1931

Boyd, ALBERT

July 19th @ Arrived on the SS "American Merchant" at Cherbourg harbor at 12:30 A.M. in charge of Col. B.O. Davis as Liaison Officer and B.N. Seymour and Miss Ivez Neeley, nurses. The tender for the transportation of the pilgrims arrived alongside the ship at 6:45 A.M. with the following personnel connected with the Paris office: Major Francis M. Fitts, Captain Myron J. Conway, Capt. John P. Lake, Lt. Joseph S. Robinson, Lt. Brendan M. Greeley, 3 nurses and 1 civilian employee. Left Cherbourg at 8:11 a.m. for Paris and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 2:15 P.M. where met by the Officer in Charge, members of his staff, nurses and runners. Went to the Hotel Splendid.

July 20th - Free in a.m. conference with conducting officer. In p.m. attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe and tea and reception at the Restaurant Laurent.

July 21st - Visited Sacre Coeur and Versailles

July 22nd - Visited Notre Dame

July 23rd - Left Paris at 1:40 P.M. for Soissons via La Ferte s/Jouarre Arrived at Soissons at 6:15 P.M. and stopped at the Hotel Lion Rouge.

July 24th - Visited cemetery

July 25th - Visited Reims and cemetery

July 26th - Visited cemetery

July 27th - Left Soissons at 10:00 A.M. for Paris via Pierrefonds and Carrefour de l'Armistice -Compiègne - arrived Paris between 7-9

July 28th - free

July 29th - Visited Fontainebleau

July 30th - Visited Colonial Exposition and Napoleon's tomb

July 31st - Visited Suresnes Cemetery - lunch at Belle Cycliste.

August 1st - Left Paris for Cherbourg to sail for the United States.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party ^K
Number 1088

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Boyd, Mrs. Ada
.....
Name of Pilgrim
Box 15B
.....
City Home Address County
Platte City, Mo.
.....
State
Destination of Ticket Platte, City, Mo.
via N.Y.C. - Chicago: CRI&P - Platte City, Mo.

Actual cost of
Through Pullman at the
Lower Berth Rate.
Platte City, Mo.
New York, to
\$..... 13.50 ✓

August 11, 1931
.....
Date of Departure

Sept. 16, 1931
.....
Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. N.Y.	Nyc.	7	8/11	2:04 P.				
Ar. Chgo.			8/12	4:18 P.	B 5	39		9.00
Lv. "	Rds.	11	"	6:00 P.				
Ar. Cannon Jct.			8/13	6:15 A.	Co.		W011.026.771	4.52
Lv. ..	"	507	"	10:15 a				
Ar. Platte City				1:40	Coach.	Party X Sunday		
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2 Bags

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$
Stop Over Capt Carter R. McLeeman took her to train
Through Rate
Excess
Total

COLORED

Name BOYD, Mrs. Ada

Paris Hôtel HOTEL IMPERATOR 70 Rue Beaubourg HOTEL SPLENDID, 1 bis Av. Carnot
PARIS
Box 151,

Home address Platte City, Platte Co., Missouri.

Party K 2 Group 2 Unit SS AMER. MERCHANT

Date of arrival July 19, 1931 Date of departure SS. AMER. MERCHANT, Aug. 1, 1931

Relationship Mother, age 48

Name of deceased BOYD, Albert

Rank Pvt Organization Co. B. 309th Labor. Bn.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne Gr. 7, Row 32, Bl. A.

REMARKS

Deleted from Party " Q " - 1930



Boyd, Albert O-A

"K"

July 25th, 1920.

Mrs. Ada Boyd,

Dear ~~Madam~~ ^{Madam}, Platte City, Mo.

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City, you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

NAME BOYD, MRS. ADA

S.S. AMERICAN MERCHANT SEP 16 1930

HOME PLATTE CITY, PLATTE COUNTY, MO.

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

FLOOR OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Cancelled

Boyd, Albert
Da

PARTY "K"
June 22nd, 1931

Mrs. Ada Boyd
Box 151
Platte City, Mo.

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 Y.W.C.A., 175 W. 137th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between July 10th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and August 1st, 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 ~~bed~~ banded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

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

Very truly yours,

ARNOLD J. FUNK
Captain, Inf. (DOL)
Assistant.

- 7 Incl.
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

*Capt. J. W. Carrace met her on arrival
in N.Y. + took her to hotel*

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1088

PARTY ... K FILE NO.

NAME Boyd, Mrs. Ada.
Box 151, Platte City, Mo.

ROUTE OF TICKET

NYC to Chicago
C.R. & P. to Platte City

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Expiration date Sep 16-31

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

Bond, Mrs G.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Boyd	3	2 3 5
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	07
	ROW	2	32
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	Missouri	2	29
RANK	Pvt.	1	2
DIVISION	2mc	2	57
ORGANIZATION	309	3	309
ARM	Inf. Sv.	1	1
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Boyd	3	2 3 5
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	29
	COUNTY	2	83
	CITY	3	xxx
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	2
ACCEPTANCE	40 Age	1	1/8

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Audited NOV 6 1931
MB



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per

NAME BOYD, MRS. ADA

ADDRESS Box 151, Platte City, Missouri

DATE Aug. 13: 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. Ada Boyd

RPB-7-22-30-5M

MEDICAL RECORD

OA

Party: K Hotel Y. W. C. A. Merchant AMERICAN BANKER Eastbound
S. S. American Banker Westbound

Name Boyd, Mrs. Ada, (Pvt. Albert Boyd, 7-32-A)

Home Address Box 151, Platte City, Mo.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Ella Clarke,
Platte City, Mo.

Religion _____ Age 48-M

History of present complaint:

- 7/11/31 Vomited once, well now, resting N.J.S.
- 7/18/31 Recovered
- 8/2/31 No Complaints H.E.D.
- 8/10/31 No Complaints H.E.D.

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.

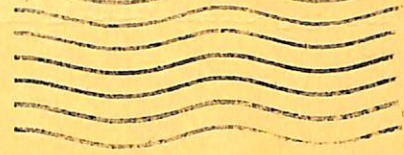
RPB-3-3-31-2,250

(OVER)

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) Seasickness

7/11/31 Antinauseic granules, laxatives, rest. N.J.S.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

7/18/31 Progress good.

Disposition: (include dates) 7/18/31 Recovered

Remarks:

Clerical Work

PARTY

K

EASTBOUND

STATE

GROUP

O.A.

48 M

MISSOURI

Mrs. **Boyd, Mrs. Ada** Address **Box 151,** **Platte City**
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Missouri **Platte**
(State) (County)

Mrs. Ella Clarke Address **Platte City**
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Missouri **Platte**
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **N.Y.C.** Train No. **142** Date **July 8, 1931 3:50 P.M.**
Hotel **Y.W.C.A. (Dumas)** Room No. **17**
Roomed with **Alone**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date **July 10, 1931** Vessel **AMERICAN MERCHANT** Cabin No. **14 A**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Elizabeth Miles**

(Over Westbound)

**WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK**

Date **Aug. 10, 1931** Vessel **AMERICAN FARMER** Cabin No. **14-A**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Elizabeth Miles**
Hotel **Y.W.C.A. (Dumas)** Room No. **19**
Roomed with **Alone**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **NYC** Train No. **7** Space **L 5** Car No. **39** Date **8-11-31**

REMARKS

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(Over Eastbound)

~~1856-C~~
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RETURN RECEIPT 608

S.S. American Merchant

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

Ada Boyd
(Signature or name of addressee)

7/10/37

JUN 27 1937

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____, 19____

Form 3811 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929 5-6116

Boyd A.

3104

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

Ada Boyd
(Signature or name of addressee)

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(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery _____, 19____

Form 3811 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929 5-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9254

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, MUNITIONS BUILDING
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

. C.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9257

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number, MUNITIONS BUILDING
or Post Office Box, _____

WASHINGTON,

. C.

3208-^c 8-16-30 008
RETURN RECEIPT
American Merchant
Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.
Mrs Ada Boyd
(Signature or name of addressee.)
(Signature of addressee's agent.)
Date of delivery, JUL 25 1930, 192
Form 3811 e6-4116

3208 8-16-30 608
RETURN RECEIPT
American Merchant
Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.
Mrs Ada Boyd
(Signature or name of addressee.)
(Signature of addressee's agent.)
Date of delivery, JUL 28 1930, 192
Form 3811 e6-4116
POSTER to addressee only

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 1024

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box

Q. M. GENERAL

MUNITIONS BLDG.

WASHINGTON

D. C.

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



Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924896

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box

(NAME OF SENDER)

Q. M. GENERAL
Munitions Bldg.

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

Boyd, Albert

O-A

June 19, 1931

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Box 151,
Platte City, Missouri

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Platte City	CR&P	Train No.	508	4.30 P.M.	July 6
Ar. Cameron Jet.	"	"	"	8.00 P.M.	July 6
Lv. Cameron Jet.	"	"	4	*10.40 P.M.	July 6
Ar. Chicago	"	"	"	9.30 A.M.	July 7
Lv. Chicago	NYC	"	10	10.35 A.M.	July 7
Ar. New York	"	"	142	5.50 P.M.	July 8

(Or Cent Sta)

* - Special stop.

Accommodations: Coach Platte City, Mo. to Cameron, Jet., Mo. Standard sleeper to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boyd, Ada (DA) M

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Box 151,
Platte City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

American Banker

7-10-31

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Boyd, Albert, 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. Ada Boyd

(Name)

Mrs. Ada Boyd

Platte City, Platte County, Missouri

(Town or City)

Box 151

(State)

IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER 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.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Boyd, Mrs. Ada
Platte City
Platte Co., Missouri
Boyd, Albert - Pvt. 608x M

Sir:

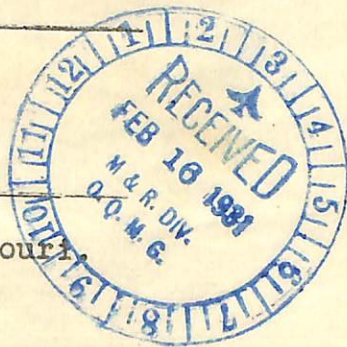
On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if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

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<u>I do not care to avail myself of the stop over</u> <u>privileges.</u>	
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Very truly yours,

Ada Boyd
(Your name)

Platte City, Missouri



(Your address)

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.

Boyd, Mrs. Ada
Platte City
Platte Co., Missouri
Boyd, Albert - Pvt. 608x M

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

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

Mrs. Ella Clarke,
Name

Platte City, Missouri.
Address

Very truly yours,

Ada Boyd

(Your name)

Platte City, Missouri.
(Your address)



QM 293 A-M
Boyd, Albert (Pvt.P 608)

September 12, 1930.

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City,
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not returned the identification badge forwarded you in connection with the pilgrimage you were scheduled to make under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

It is requested that you return the badge to this office immediately. The badge will be returned to you when you are again scheduled to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 14, 1930.

Boyd, Albert 608 M Pvt.

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City, Mo.

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.

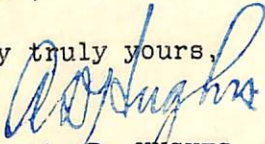
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

yes

(Sign here)

Mrs Ada Boyd

August 14, 1930.

QM 295 A-M
Boyd, Albert 608 M

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 8, 1930, returning check for \$20.00 sent you to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York City on the pilgrimage you were to make to the cemeteries of Europe, and advising on account of a recent death in your family you will not be able to make the journey at this time. Accordingly, your reservation on the SS American Merchant, sailing August 16, 1930, has been cancelled.

This office regrets that you are unable to make the pilgrimage this summer but it is hoped you will be in a position to go next year. Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the trip under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, during the summer months of 1931, and you will again be communicated with when the plans for the pilgrimages to be made next summer are completed.

If you have not already done so, it is requested you return the identification badge to this office as soon as practicable. These badges are worn by the pilgrims for the purpose of identification while making the pilgrimage, and your badge will be returned to you when you make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours.

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

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Platte City, Aug. 8, 1930.

Capt. A. D. Hughes,
Q. M. Corps Assistant,
Washington, D. C.

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H67 8/14/30

Dear Sir:-

On account of a recent death in my family it is impossible for me to make the pilgrimage to France at this time, so in accordance with your instruction of July 22nd, I am herewith returning to you the check you send me for \$20.00 to be used to defray my incidental expenses to N.Y.

Thanking you for all your kindnesses to me, I remain.

Yours very truly.

QM 293 A-C
Boyd, Albert- 608 M.

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Ada Boyd
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608 American Merchant Boyd Albert
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I ~~accept~~ ~~by wife 6-13-30~~
(Accept or decline) the invitation extended

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

Mrs. Ada Boyd 1930
(Name)
Platte City, Missouri
(Town or City) (State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Albert - 608 M

July 22, 1930.

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ³⁶⁷⁸⁹⁰ in the
amount of \$ ^{20.00}, 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.

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Boyd, Albert 608 M

July 10, 1930

Mrs. Ada Boyd
Platte City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Platte City	CRI&P	No. 506	4.30 PM	August 12
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Ar. Chicago	"	"	9.30 AM	13
Lv. "	Erie	"	11.00 AM	13
Ar. New York	"	"	3.15 PM	14

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-K
Boyd, Albert - 608

July 9, 1930.

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City,
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries of Europe and it is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage have a passport issued before she begins her trip.

If you have not applied for your passport, please go at once to the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Platte City, Platte County, Mo. Take this letter with you and four (4) photographs of yourself (not more than 3x3 or less than 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches) and any evidence of your citizenship, such as a birth certificate, that you may have. If you have no evidence of citizenship, this will not prevent the issuance of your passport, but be sure to have some one who has known you for at least two years accompany and identify you.

The Clerk will fill out your application on the usual form and mail it to the Passport Bureau, State Department, Washington D. C., where the passport will be issued and sent to this office. There will be no charge for the application or the passport.

If you have any difficulty in making this application, please let this office know at once and it will be glad to assist you.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, U. S. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 14, 1930.

Boyd, Albert 608 M
American Merchant 8-16

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Of Arthur Boyd,

Name

Platte City, Missouri.

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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A.B.HUGHES,

HOPKINS QUARTERMASTER CORPS ASST WASHN, D.C.

I ACCEPT INVITATION TO SAIL AUGUST SIXTEENTH NINETEEN THIRTY.

MRS ADA BOYD.

293 Boyd - Alford

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Night Letter

Washington, D.C. June 10, 1930

MRS. ADA BOYD,
PLATTE CITY, MO.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL AUGUST SIXTEENTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 1284GSM

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QM 293 A-C Boyd, Albert

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QM 293 A-C
Boyd, Albert 608 M

May 23, 1930

Mrs. Ada B. Boyd,
Platte City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 15 relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, during the first part of July, 1930.

The records of this office do not show that any mothers or widows, sailing during the month of July, are scheduled to visit the Oise-Aise American Cemetery, where the remains of your son are now interred, and, inasmuch as the pilgrimages are made in groups, according to cemeteries, your request to sail at that time cannot be complied with.

In view of the foregoing, reservation has been made for you on the SS "American Merchant, sailing August 16, 1930 and a formal invitation to that effect will be forwarded you within a reasonable length of time.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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May 12
Go on the
American Merchant
July 12
Maj H
colored mother
going to China - since
of this 7/12 boat -
all going 7/16
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No.
Tell her why + all
arrangements made for
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Above interpretation Maj H's
note by Miss Hemmings
East 7/21/30

Platte City, Mo. May 15, 1930.

QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Albert-608 M.

American Merchant 8-16

Platte County

R.E. Shannon,
Captain Q. M. Corps, Assistant
Washington, D. C.

Dear Captain Shannon:-

I take it from the information I have heretofore received from the Department that I should notify you of the date I would like to make the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe hence I am writing to say I would like to go on the trip that is made from New York on or about the First of July.

Please arrange for me to go at that time and I would be glad to receive full information and directions in due time that I may arrange my affairs for the trip in due time, I will not ask for any stop-overs.

Thanking you for further information I remain,

Very truly yours.

Ada Bertha Boyd

Seated to go
Aug 16/30.
Amer. Merchant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boyd, Albert 608--M

February 25, 1930

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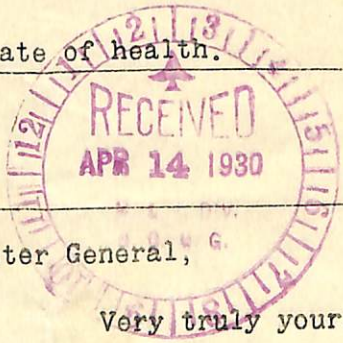
Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City, Mo.

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. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) <i>No</i> (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) <i>48</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) Other language <i>None</i> (Specify language spoken)



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Albert

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February 10, 1930

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City,
Platte Co., Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Albert Boyd, Co. B, 309th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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?

No.

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.

Ada Birch Boyd
Platte City, Mo
Mother

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Boyd, Albert.

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Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Albert Boyd, Co. B, 309th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boyd, Albert Pvt. (GA) M

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Box 151,
Platte City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ⁶⁴⁵⁰⁹³ in the
amount of \$ ^{20.00}, 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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Albert

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June 19, 1931

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Box 151,
Platte City, Missouri

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Platte City	GR&P	Train	No. 506	4.30 P.M.	July 6
Ar. Cameron Jet.	"	"	" "	8.00 P.M.	July 6
Lv. Cameron Jet.	"	"	" 4	*10.40 P.M.	July 6
Ar. Chicago	"	"	" "	9.30 A.M.	July 7
Lv. Chicago	NYC	"	" 10	10.35 A.M.	July 7
Ar. New York (Gr Cent Sta)	"	"	" 142	3.50 P.M.	July 8

* - Special stop.

Accommodations: Coach Platte City, Mo. to Cameron, Jet., Mo. Standard sleeper to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Boyd, Albert (Pvt.P 608)

September 12, 1930.

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City,
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not returned the identification badge forwarded you in connection with the pilgrimage you were scheduled to make under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

It is requested that you return the badge to this office immediately. The badge will be returned to you when you are again scheduled to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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August 14, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Boyd, Albert 608 M

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of August 8, 1930, returning check for \$20.00 sent you to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York City on the pilgrimage you were to make to the cemeteries of Europe, and advising on account of a recent death in your family you will not be able to make the journey at this time. Accordingly, your reservation on the SS American Merchant, sailing August 16, 1930, has been cancelled.

This office regrets that you are unable to make the pilgrimage this summer but it is hoped you will be in a position to go next year. Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the trip under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, during the summer months of 1931, and you will again be communicated with when the plans for the pilgrimages to be made next summer are completed.

If you have not already done so, it is requested you return the identification badge to this office as soon as practicable. These badges are worn by the pilgrims for the purpose of identification while making the pilgrimage, and your badge will be returned to you when you make the journey.

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

August 14, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boyd, Albert 608 M Pvt.

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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Boyd, Albert 608 M

July 10, 1930

Mrs. Ada Boyd
Platte City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-1

Boyd, Albert - 606

July 9, 1930.

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City,
Missouri.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries of Europe and it is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage have a passport issued before she begins her trip.

If you have not applied for your passport, please go at once to the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Platte City, Platte County, Mo. Take this letter with you and four (4) photographs of yourself (not more than 3x3 or less than 2½x2½ inches) and any evidence of your citizenship, such as a birth certificate, that you may have. If you have no evidence of citizenship, this will not prevent the issuance of your passport, but be sure to have some one who has known you for at least two years accompany and identify you.

The Clerk will fill out your application on the usual form and mail it to the Passport Bureau, State Department, Washington D. C., where the passport will be issued and sent to this office. There will be no charge for the application or the passport.

If you have any difficulty in making this application, please let this office know at once and it will be glad to assist you.

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
Boyd, Albert 608 M
American Merchant 8-16

June 14, 1930.

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Albert 608 M
American Merchant 8-16

~~May~~ 14 1930
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Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City,
Mo.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 14, 1930.

Boyd, Albert 608 M

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City,
Mo.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Albert 608 M
June 15, 1930
Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Very truly yours,

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, G. M. Corps.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet. a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

The clothing which you will wear should be lighter and warmer than the clothing worn in the summer and should be strong and durable. It is very important that you take with you a heavy overcoat to protect you from the cold and to serve as a change in case of a change in the weather. It is very important that you take with you a heavy overcoat to protect you from the cold and to serve as a change in case of a change in the weather. It is very important that you take with you a heavy overcoat to protect you from the cold and to serve as a change in case of a change in the weather.

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QM 293 A-C
Boyd, Albert 608 M

May 23, 1930

Mrs. Ada B. Boyd,
Platte City, Missouri.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 15 relative to your desire to make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, during the first part of July, 1930.

The records of this office do not show that any mothers or widows, sailing during the month of July, are scheduled to visit the Oise-Aise American Cemetery, where the remains of your son are now interred, and, inasmuch as the pilgrimages are made in groups, according to cemeteries, your request to sail at that time cannot be complied with.

In view of the foregoing, reservation has been made for you on the SS "American Merchant, sailing August 16, 1930 and a formal invitation to that effect will be forwarded you within a reasonable length of time.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 8, 1930.

Boyd, Albert-608 M
American Merchant 8-16

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

May 7, 1930.

Boyd, Albert 608 M

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City,
Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

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and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor buses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

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by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 25, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boyd, Albert 608--M

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City, Mo.

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. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Albert

608

February 10, 1930

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City,
Platte Co., Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Albert Boyd, Co. B, 309th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Mesles, Aisne, France.

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.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
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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

Boyd, Albert
608

Aug. 28, 1929

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 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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Act of Congress
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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

Boyd, Albert.

June 21, 1929.

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City, Mo.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late **Private Albert Boyd, Co. B, 309th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

April 9, 1924

BOYD, Albert Pvt.

Mrs. Ada Boyd,
Platte City,
Missouri.

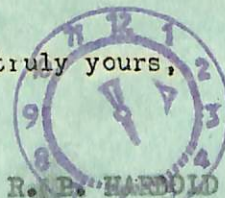
Dear Madam:

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

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the 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.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,



R. B. HARDOLD
Assistant.

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Record card.

Boyd, Albert 471,516
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt Co B 309th Labor Bn
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased 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:

Mrs Ada Boyd Platte City Mo. Platte City Mo.
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) Platte City Missouri
(City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) Mrs Ada Boyd

(Number and street or rural route.) Platte City Missouri
(City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 24, 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 BOYD, Albert

10. Name _____

2. No. 471516

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. B. 309th Lab. Bn

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Feb. 25, 1917

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Tuberculosis pulmonary

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 255 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____
No discp

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Amer19. Commune or town Savenay20. Dept. or County Loire Inf.21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 2223. Disinterred (Date) 11-24-21By H. C. Damon

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Albert BoydSerial No. 471516Rank Pvt.Organization Co. B. 309th Lab. Bn25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yesH. C. Damon
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).

Body tagchecks.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.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 11-24-21 By H. C. Damon31. Casket sealed by H. C. DamonSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor H. C. Damon)AUDITED BY
D.W. - 12-15-21

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-19089

32. Designation of body:

Name Albert BOYD Serial No. 471516

Rank Pvt Organization Co. B. 309th Lab. Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne Amer. Cty. #608 Seringes-& Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 11-24-21 By H.C. Dakon

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 *E. J. Riordan*

E. J. Riordan, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 28 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise Aisne, Am. Cty 608. Seringes et Nesles, Aisne

(Name

Convoyer Jack Roberts Signature Shipping Officer *S. D. Campbell*

40. Received: Date 2 DEC 1921 S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred, 9/16/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

(Date

42. Grave No. 7, Blk. A Section

43. Plot Row 37

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G.R.S. Representative *G. J. Blake*

G. J. Blake,

Capt. QMC

gs

Place Savenay, Cem. 22

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 24th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BOYD, Albert

SERIAL NUMBER 471516

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. B. 309th Labor. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 24th, 1921

From (give complete location): Gr. 255, Cem. 22,

By: Group 2

Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): 9/16/22

In (give complete location): Gr. 7, Blk. A, Row 37

Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group reburial group

Unit

Nature of reburial

metal lined casket

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

Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

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

On grave marker? Yes

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

Body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due to

(b) Weight (estimated) decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities or missing parts) None

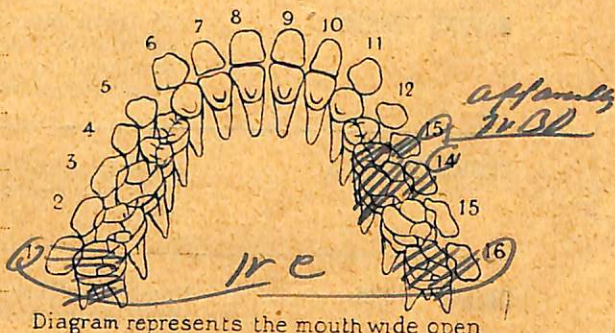
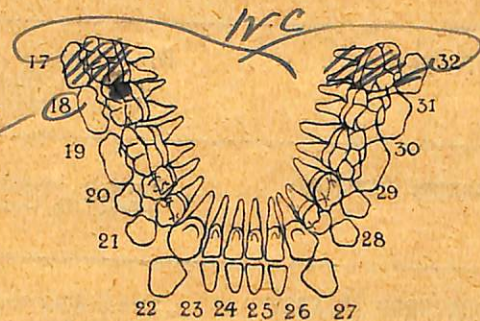


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Indiscernable due to decomposition.

Geo. S. Parker, checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by H. O. Damon, Adjt. Sup. Bn.

Approved: R. J. Riordan, Capt., QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays

Approved: G. J. Blake, Capt. QMC.
(Title)

*2/13/22 Examined
for Concentration
Camp - Aime 608
att 3/4/22 X*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Boyd, Albert Ser. No. 471516)
) TYP. TW.
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. B. 309th Labor Bn.)
) CKR. SL
 (3) Date of death 2/25/19)

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Tuberculosis Pulmonary) TYP. TW.
)
 (5) Grave No. 256 Row -- Plot -- Sect. --) CKR. SL

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with #4

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt _____

(6) Relationship Mother
 (7) Name Mrs. Ada Boyd
 (8) Address Platte City, Missouri
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? Yes
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at No
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? Mrs. Ada Boyd
Platte City, Mo. Express and Telegraph Office
Platte City, Mo. Remains
SL 4/3/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. _____

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by T.L. (Date) 4-3-20

D. (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? yes. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? SL) (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

BY no request for disposition. Grave location only.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by SL (Date) 4-3-20

*checked
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III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO.114 made (Date) 3/15/20

(19) Typed by vmd. Checked by M.H. (Date) 3/15/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Telegrams 5-1-20 mother requests body remain in France. DFB

*See *below 5/5/20 Europe advised by pro. cable 1430 Form 120 - 8-18-20 from Father + Mother request I have confirmed previous instructions 8-27-20 - P to remain in France.*

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. _____)

APR 21 1920

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

** Cable 720. Par. 2. issued 5/5/20 "Do not return" etc. 4/21/21*

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Telegram	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a telegram. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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RECEIVED AT
247 W Ct 24 **WAR DEPARTMENT** COLLECTED Govt. extra

Platte City, Mo., May 1, 1920

Graves Registration Service O Q M G

Washington, DC.

I desire the remains of private Albert Boyd left in France

80lp

Ada Boyd,

Mother.

22-30

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Printed in Form 1111



G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

tvh
APR 21 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Ada Boyd, Platte City, Mo.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Albert Boyd.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be returned to United States ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
Shipped to Mrs. Ada Boyd, Platte City, Mo. *no change*

~~If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.~~

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:
CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father		<i>Platte City</i>	<i>Missouri</i>
Mother <i>Mrs Ada Boyd</i>			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date *May 1, 1920*
Address *Platte City, Mo*
OJB

Signature *Ada Boyd*
Relationship *Mother*

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

AUG 9 1920

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

opp

TO:

Mrs. Ada Boyd, Platte City, Mo.

SUBJECT:

Remains of Pvt. Albert Boyd, Co. B., 309th Labor, Bn. (471516)

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body

remain in France.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	1. 2. 3.		

Date.....

Signature.....

Address.....

Relationship.....

IMPORTANT:- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

AUG 9 1920

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT

(Revised) OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

22-30

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

Push Answer

TO: Mrs. Ada Boyd, Platte City, Mo.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Albert Boyd, Co. B., 309th Labor, En. (471516)

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France.

no change

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U.S.A.

*noted on form 114
8-27-20 - P*

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

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Has No widow, never was married</i>		
Soldier's Children (Name oldest first)	<i>1. Had no children. 2. 3.</i>		
Father	<i>Arthur Boyd</i>	<i>Platte City</i>	<i>Mo.</i>
Mother	<i>Ada Boyd</i>	<i>Platte City</i>	<i>Mo.</i>
Brothers (Name oldest first)	<i>1. No Brothers 2. 3.</i>		
Sisters (Name oldest first)	<i>1. Has no Sisters. 2. 3.</i>		

Date *Aug 18, 1920.*

Signature *Ada Boyd*

Address *Platte City, Mo.*

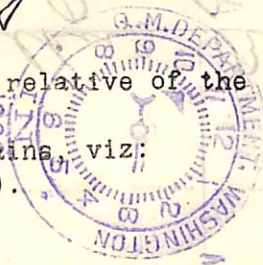
Relationship *Father and Mother*

IMPORTANT:- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

Aug 18. 1920.

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



1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ _____ (Name) _____ (R.R. Station) _____ (State)

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

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

Signature Edw Boyd
Arthur Boyd

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.



G.R.S. Form No. 114

STATION _____ DATE _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body

- 1. Name Boyd, Albert
- 2. No. 4 271516
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org. Co. B. 309th Labor Bn.
- 5. D.D. 2/25/19
- 6. C.D. Tuberculosis Pulmonary

- 10. Name _____
- 11. No. _____
- 12. Rank _____
- 13. Org. _____
- 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 15. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 256 Sect. 22
- 8. Plot 22 Row 22
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sect. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. (Commune or Town) Savenay
- 20. (Dept. or County) Loire Inf
- 21. (Country) France.
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 22
- 23. Disinterred (Date) _____ By _____
- 24. Inscription (Name) _____ SERIAL NO. _____
on (_____)
Grave Marker (RANK) _____ ORGANIZATION _____
- 25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker? _____ On Body? _____

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

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

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) _____

27. Condition of body _____
28. Nature of burial _____
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above.
30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date) _____ By _____
31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) _____

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

32. DESIGNATION (Name _____ Boyd, Albert _____ Serial No. 471516
OF (_____
BODY (Rank Pvt. _____ Organization Co. B. 309th Labor Bn. _____
33. CONSIGNEE - Name _____ Mrs. Ada Boyd, (Exp. & Tel. office, Platte City, Mo.)
Address _____ Platte City, Mo. _____

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) _____ By _____
35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
Signature of G.R.S. Inspector _____

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date) _____ To _____
(Point of Concentration)
Convoyer _____ Sign. Shpg. Officer _____

38. Received at Point of Concentration (Date) _____
Sign. Receiving Officer _____

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date) _____
To (Port) _____ Convoyer _____
Sign. Shipping Officer _____

40. Received European Port (Date) _____
Signature of G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port) _____ On (Boat) _____
(Sign. Shpg. Officer)
Date _____ Convoyer _____ (Officer)

42. Received (Date) _____ By G.R.S. Rep. _____
(Signature)

43. Shipped to Destination (Date) _____) B/L or Express Order No. _____
) _____
Convoyer _____) Shpg. Officer _____

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boyd 471616 Albert
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt., 309 Labor Batn.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... Feb. 27, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL..... AM. Cem. # 22

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

Savenay, Loire Inf.

GRAVE NUMBER..... 256 A.

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

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:

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

REPORTED BY:

M. J. Lynch, Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

RD DEPT 96516

96516

G.R.S. Form No. 3; Central Records Liaison.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: BOYD
- () Number: 471516
- () First name: Albert
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: "b"
- () Organization: 309th. Labor Battalion
- () Date of death:
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

- () Relative: *Ada Boyd*
- () Relationship: *Mother*
- () Address: *Platte City, Mo.*

- () Authority:
- Cablegram No:
- Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
- C.C. Nos:
- (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
- () Remarks:
- () Show present status on reverse side.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

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OSP SS.

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

FILE NUMBER

96516

FROM:-

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: BOYD, ALBERT

NUMBER 47161C

RANK ORGANIZATION

Pvt. Q B 309 Lab Bu.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	
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 grave marker.	
10.	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.?	


(mother)
① Mrs. ADA BOYD
PLATTE CITY, Mo.

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

AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINÉ)

96516

A. La Perrine 

Will you kindly address this letter according
to your files. Thanking you very kindly.

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