

Boyd Carl
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Col. Aide de Camp to Commander in Chief
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Wife

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

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

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

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

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

(Sign here) Anna P. Boyd

Adairville, Georgia
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Ames #34

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

Drawn by [unclear]
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MEB 1-3-21

12-20-20

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME **BOYD, Carl**

RANK..... **Colonel** SERIAL.....

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ... *7th Army* **Aid-de-Camp to Comdr. in Chief** *not Dir.*

DATE OF DEATH..... *Feb 12/19*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Georgia*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.

*C de ls.
Legion of Honor*

*D.S.M. auth. Par. V. G.O.
WD 1919 5-3-19
(7-5-32)
I*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION..... **2**..... **16**..... **B**.....
Date Grave Row Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

REC'D WORLD
AUG 7

293 Boyd, Carl (Suresnes)
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June 8, 1932.

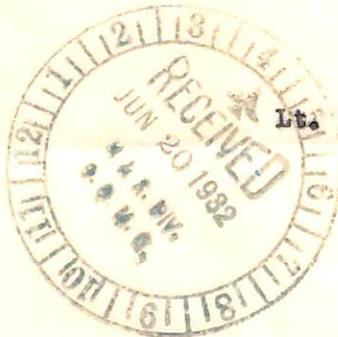
Subject: Additional Inscription.

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

1. General Pershing has advised this office that his chief aide, Colonel Carl Boyd, deceased, buried in Suresnes Cemetery, Grave 2, Row 16, Block B, was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. This information is verified by Par. V, G.O. 59, War Department 1919, dated May 3rd, 1919.

2. The records of this office do not indicate that instructions were ever received to engrave this decoration on Colonel Boyd's headstone.

3. It is requested that authority be granted to inscribe "D.S.M." on the headstone of the late Colonel Carl Boyd, U.S.Army.



R. H. JORDAN
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

Colonel A.D.C. of Comm-in-Chief
(Rank). (Qualification).

PLACE OF DEATH: ARC Hospital #3

CAUSE OF DEATH: B. Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: February 14, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: ANF Cemetery #34

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

Suresnes (Seine) Paris

GRAVE NUMBER: 188

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs Carl Boyd

ADDRESS: #30 Henri Martin Ave, Paris

RELATIONSHIP: wife

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Place Suresnes (Seine)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept., 2, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Boyd Carl SERIAL NUMBER --

RANK Col. ORGANIZATION Aid de Camp to Commander-in-Chief

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Sept., 2, 1921 Gr. 188

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 6

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

Sept., 2, 1921 Gr. 5, Row 16, Cem. 34 ty. 34. Block B

By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 6 Nature of reburial Metallic casket and metal strips

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

Wooden box with metal lining not opened

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body not opened On grave marker? no

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

Name plate on box cover reads "Colonel C. Boyd, died February 12, 1919"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics METAL

(d) Hair on face—Color CASKET

NOT OPENED

Location

Quantity

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

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

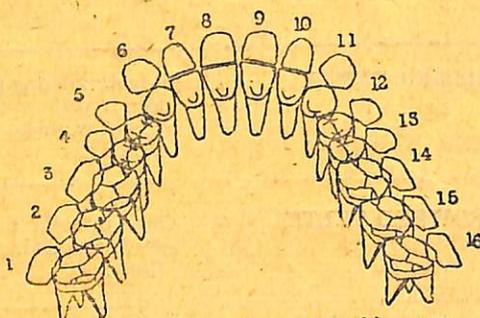
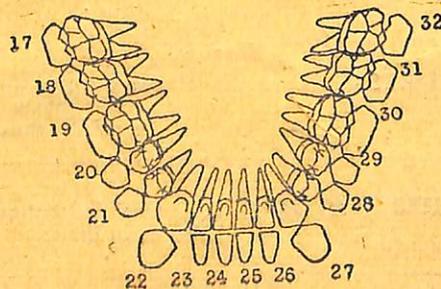


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart, S. E.

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

8. Reburial supervised by A. W. Taggart, S. E.

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

193. Boyd, Carl

February 20, 1919.

CIS/ALP-363

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance.
(Compensation & Insurance)
Subject: Report of death.

The records of this office shows as follows:

<u>Carl Boyd</u> (Name)	<u>Colonel</u> (Rank)	<u>USA</u> (Organization)
<u>February 12, 1919</u> (Date of death)	<u>Broncho Pneumonia</u> (Cause)	
<u>Mrs. Annie P. Boyd, Adairsville, Ga.</u> (Emergency Address)		
<u>Yes</u> (Line of duty)	<u>No</u> (Result of own misconduct)	
<u>Yes</u> (In active service Nov. 1, 1917)	<u>No record of Col. commission.</u> (Date of commission)	
<u>No</u> (Any records of do show third party responsible for death or injury)		

REMARKS:

Adjutant General.

Copy to Cemeterial Div. Q.M.G.

a
Circular stamp: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

CEMETERIAL



Feb 21 1919

Boyd, Carl,
Col.

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PARTY R, S. S. WASHINGTON
SCHEDULES FOR GOLD STAR PILGRIMS LEAVING NEW YORK
AUG. 19, 1930

GEORGIA

Bartow County

Boyd, Mrs. G. M., Sr., (R-16)
Adairsville, Ga.

(Desires quarters with Mrs. Emma K. LeConte, 1044 Cleburne
Ave., N. E., Atlanta, Fulton Co., Ga. - See Group AM)

Lv. Adairsville	NC&StL	#5	9:01 AM (CT)	Aug. 17
Ar. Atlanta	NC&StL	#5	11:30 AM (CT)	Aug. 17
Lv. Atlanta	SoRy	#40	12:10 PM (CT)	Aug. 17
Ar. New York	PennRR	#124	12:30 PM (ET)	Aug. 18

Route Going: NC&StL Atlanta, transfer SoRy Washington,
PennRR ~~New York~~.

Return: ~~PennRR Washington, SoRy Atlanta, transfer~~
~~NC&StL Adairsville.~~

same
→ Coach Adairsville to Atlanta,
Sleeper Atlanta to New York.

Elapsed time 26 hours, 29 minutes. *1 1/4*

Stopover on return in Washington, D. C.

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Refer to this

(Office)

No. 93302

INQUIRY

Request by Col. Grant,European address U.S. Army.Relationship to dec'd Friend.

For location grave of:

Boyd, Carl.Last name. Serial No. First name
Col. Aide de Camp to Com. in
Chief.

Rank Org. Date of death

Date of request 6/22/21.Rec'd. by JMK

(Initials) Other information:

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Location of grave Country
#34. Suresnes. Amer. Cty.Cemetery Commune (town) Dept.
at Paris. Seine.Grave No. 188 Section

Plot Row

Furnished by Date
(Initials)

93302

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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

Colonel...A.D.C. of Comm-in-Chief.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: ARC Hospital #3.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: B. Pneumonia.....

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PLACE OF BURIAL: AEF Cemetery #34.....

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

Suresnes (Seine) Paris.....

GRAVE NUMBER: 188.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

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Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Carl Boyd.....

ADDRESS: #30 Henri Martin Ave, Paris.....

RELATIONSHIP: Wife.....

REPORTED BY:

M. J. Walcott
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

REVIEWED
OSP SS

M. King (Nurse)

Boyd, Carl.
MEDICAL RECORD

Party R. Group G.

Colonel U.S.A.

Station: Paris Hotel d'Opera

Date: 1/9/30

Name Boyd Mrs. G.M.

Home address Adairsville, Ga.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mr. Robert Boyd. (Son)

Adairsville Ga.

Religion Protestant

Age 65

History of Present complaint: 9/9 1/9/30. Cold in head.

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

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 31/8/30. Aspirin grv. Hot brandy.
Application of Ticks for cold.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Sept 10 - 30 Ob Oberburg - Beach

Party "X" - Itinerary - Suresnes Group

Sailed August 19th, 1930, on GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. Arnold J. Funk in Charge. Arrived Cherbourg August 27th. Special tender arrived 11:57 am, bearing Maj. Bailey and Kinderman; Capts. Ochs, Haley, Earnest, Lambert and Stark; Lts. Yarborough, Freeman and Binns; five nurses and three civilian employees. Train left 1:37 pm; arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 8:00 pm. Met by Col. Ellis and members of his staff, interpreters and nurses. Taken in bus to hotel.

August 28th: Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe, wreaths laid by Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Cassels. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.

August 29th: Morning free. ~~Lunch at Hotel d'Iena.~~ Lunch Hotel d'Iena. Sightseeing trip Paris - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotels.

August 30th: Visit Suresnes Cemetery. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

August 31st: Free or Church. Lunch Hotel d'Iena. Visit Suresnes Cemetery. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

September 1st: Fontainebleau via Barbizon. Lunch Hotel Legris. Left for Paris via Melun. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

September 2nd: Sightseeing trip Paris - Louvre. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Visit Suresnes Cemetery. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

September 3rd: Versailles in morning. Lunch Belle Cycliste - Suresnes. Visit Cemetery. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

September 4th: Left for La Ferté s/s Jouarre via Porte de Pantin, Meaux, (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Lunch Hostellerie du Nonhomme at Chateau Thierry. Visit Aiens-Marne Cemetery in afternoon. Left for Paris via La Ferté (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse). Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

September 5th: Morning free. Visit to Cemetery. Lunch at Belle Cycliste. Cemetery. Dinner at Hotel d'Iena.

September 6th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

September 7th: Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris - Notre Dame. Dinner at hotel. Sightseeing trip at night.

September 8th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris, Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel.

September 9th: Suresnes Cemetery. Lunch Hotel d'Iena. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.

September 10th: Boat train left for Cherbourg 9:44 am, arrived 3:56 pm. AMERICA sailed 5:40 pm. Arrived New York September 19th.

Mrs G M Boyd, Sr.

BOYD, CARL

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

BOYD, CARL — SUR.

Party "R"
 Number 3197

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Boyd, Mrs. G. M. Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler
Adairsville, Bartow County New York, to *Adairsville, Ga.*
 Home Address
Georgia \$

New York, to *Adairsville, Ga.*
 Destination

Via *Penn. to Washington, D.C. - So. to Atlanta - N C & St.L to dest.*

Ticket Expires: *Sept. 20, 1930*
 Oct. 16, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>Penn. Sta.</i>	<i>Penn.</i>	<i>11/5</i>	<i>9/20</i>	<i>9.10A</i>			
*AR	<i>WASHINGTON</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2.00P</i>	<i>S 15</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>WY-1024311</i>	<i>1.88</i>
LV	<i>"</i>	<i>SOV</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>11.55P</i>			<i>D</i>	
*AR	<i>ATLANTA</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>4.00P</i>	<i>L</i>		<i>WY 1024, 417</i>	<i>7.50</i>
LV	<i>"</i>	<i>NC&SA</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5.00P</i>				
AR	<i>ADAIRSVILLE</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>7.20P</i>	<i>S</i>		<i>WY 1024, 418</i>	<i>.75</i>
LV								
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TOTAL

Remarks:
Stopover - Washington, D.C.
**THRU PARLOR CAR + SLEEPER*
Escorted to train by Lt. H. R. Emery

Name **BOYD, Mrs.G.M., Sr.**

Paris Hôtel **HOTEL D'IÉNA**
AVENUE D'IÉNA

Home address **Adairsville, Bartow County, Georgia**

Party **R** Group **6** Unit **S/S WASHINGTON**

Date of arrival **AUG. 27. 1930** Date of departure **S/S AMERICA; Sept. 10, 1930**

Relationship **Mother**

Name of deceased **BOYD, Carl**

Rank **Col.** Organization **U.S.Army**

Cemetery **Suresnes**

REMARKS



Mrs. S. W. Boyd

BOYD,CARL

Arrived August 17, 1930, 12:30 pm, Penna. R.R. Met by Capt. Wm. Hesketh and escorted to Hotel McAlpin. Occupied room with Mrs. Emma K. LeConte, and Mrs. Mary L. Wallace.

Two pieces baggage.

Cabin 75-A. Quarters with Mrs. Stella Wright and Mrs. Emma K. LeConte on GEO. WASHINGTON

On return from pilgrimage quartered at Hotel McAlpin with Mrs. Emma K. LeConte.

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NAME BOYD, MRS. G. M.

(CR.)

S.S. AMERICA SEP 19 1930

3197

HOME ADAIRSVILLE, BARTOW COUNTY

R.R. *Pent Wash. D.C.* GEORGIA

STATION *So. Atlanta*

TRAIN # *N.C. + Sh. L. Adairsville*

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE *Oct. 16 - 30.*

S.O.

Wash D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N.Y., N.Y., ROOM 1211

VIA WESTERN UNION

F. D. CARLOCK,
Major, Inf. (DOL).

Mr. Robert Boyd,
Adairsville, Georgia.

September 19, 1930.

MRS. BOYD ARRIVES WASHINGTON VIA B&O TRAIN NUMBER ONE FIFTEEN AT
TWO P M SATURDAY

MAJOR COTTRELL

Mrs. G. M. Boyd - Party "R" - Hotel McAlpin

August 1st, 1930

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Sr.
Adairsville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON

July 5, 1922.

FILE.

FILE: 293.8 C-R #93302 - (Boyd, Carl Colonel)
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army.
TO: Mrs. Carl Boyd, Adairsville, Georgia.
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of Colonel Carl Boyd, Aide de Camp to
Commander in Chief.

7-7-22
S.M.

1. The permanent grave of this officer is No. 2 Row 16
Block B, the American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

2. This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries
to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be
marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name,
rank, organization and date of soldier's death. The headstones will
be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in
progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action
or request on the part of relatives.

3. In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

JUL 7 1922

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

G.R.S.

DATE _____

1. NAME Boyd, Carl SERIAL No. _____

RANK Col. ORGANIZATION Aid. De Camp to Comdr in Chf

GRAVE LOCATION Suresnes American Cty. 34
CTY. NAME NUMBER

188
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 188 SURESNES Seine
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Amer. Cem. #34

CONCENTRATED TO Original burial
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.

Original burial

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.V.S. QUACKENBUSH
Lieut.-Col., Q.M.C., Chief, Operations Div.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9-2-21. 2. 16. Block B.
DATE GRAVE ROW ~~PLOT~~

SURESNES AMERICAN CEMETERY #34 (Seine) SURESNES.
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
 SCS 3/2/22

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept., 2, 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, Carl 10. Name _____
- 2. No. _____ 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Col. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Aid de Camp to Comdr. in Chief 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. Feb. 12 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. DOD (b) D.B. No discrepancies.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 188 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery American 19. Commune or town Suresnes

20. Dept. or County Seine 21. Country France

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

23. Disinterred (Date) Sept., 2, 1921 By A. W. Taggart, S. E.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Carl Boyd Serial No. _____

Rank Colonel Organization Aide de Camp to Commander in Chief

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? (casket not opened)

A. W. Taggart
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).

No effects

27. Condition of body Metal casket not opened

28. Nature of burial Wooden box metal casket

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date _____ By _____

31. Casket sealed by A. W. Taggart, S. E.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A. W. Taggart
A. W. Taggart, S. E.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-5000**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Boyd, Carl** Serial No. _____

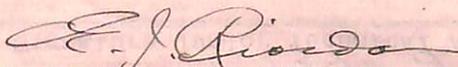
Rank **Col.** Organization **Aid de Camp to Comdr. in Chf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Suresnes American Cty. #34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Sept., 2, 1921** By **A W Taggart**

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, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

Name plate on box cover reads "Colonel C. Boyd, died February 12th, 1919."

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Sept., 2, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Suresnes, (Seine)**
(Name)

Convoyer _____ 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 _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____
(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

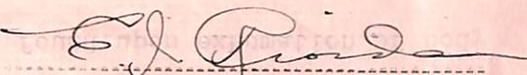
G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred **Sept., 2, 1921** (Date)

42. Grave No. _____ Section _____

43. Plot **Block B** Row **/ 6 Cam. 34**

FR

G.R.S. Representative 
E J Riordan, Capt. QMC

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 93302



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOYD, Carl Ser. No. ---
(b) Rank Colonel Organization Aide de Cp. to Comdr. in Chief. TYP. EK
(c) Date of death 2/12/19 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia. CKR.

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

(a) Grave No. 188 Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Carl Boyd (wife) c/o S.M. Boyd.
30 Henri Martin Ave., Adairsville, Ga.
Paris, France. CKR.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt ---

(a) Name Anne P. Boyd (b) Relationship wife
(c) Address Adairsville - Ga.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at ---
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. ---
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. ---

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-30, 1920.

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

dated ---
confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that ---
No correspondence

Examiner's Initials mks Date 12-30, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes all

Examiner's Initials AH Date 1-3-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 34 SHEET No. 85

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

3-7729

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDED

FEB 23 1921

Handwritten notes: checked by MRS 1-3-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 93302

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOYD, Carl Ser. No. _____ TYP. _____
 (b) Rank Colonel Organization Aide de Cp. to Comdr. in Chief. **EK**
 (c) Date of death 2/12/1919 Cause of Broncho Pneumonia.

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

(a) Grave No. 188 Row _____ Plot _____ Sect. _____ TYP. **EK**
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Carl Boyd (wife) c/o S.M. Boyd.
30 Henri Martin Ave., Adairsville, Ga. **CKR**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases Paris, France. **CKR**

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

G. G. O. Card - Anne P. Boyd, wife, Adairsville, Ga., desires body remain in Europe.
A.B.R. 2/23/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on _____ 192
 (letter of transmittal on JAN 21 1921)

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (me)

MAR 10 1921

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET NO. _____
 C.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920
 S-666/MB France 34 85

Concentrated into P.A.C. 34

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Boyd</i>	<i>BOY</i>	3	<i>23⁰⁻¹²-5⁻</i>
	<i>Cemetery 34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
BURIED	<i>Grave 2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	<i>Row 16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	<i>Block B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>Ga</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RANK	<i>Colonel</i>	1	<i>1</i>
DIVISION	<i>Aide-de-Camp</i>	2	<i>68</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>C.O</i>	3	<i>xxx</i>
ARM		1	<i>x</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Boyd, Sr</i>	<i>BOY</i>	3	<i>233⁰⁻¹²</i>
<i>Mrs G. M.</i>	<i>STATE Ga</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RESIDENCE	<i>COUNTY Bartow</i>	2	<i>08</i>
	<i>CITY Adulsonville</i>	3	<i>xxx</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
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	<i>YR. 1930</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>

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CODE SLIP

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	BLOCK	1	2
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DIVISION	Aid-De-Camp	2	68
ORGANIZATION	CD	3	XXX
AFM		1	X
MARITAL	Remarried	1	3
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Mrs. Carl Boyd	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
Washington D.C.	CITY	3	
RELATION	Widow	1	51
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Remarried	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
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TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
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SEP 24 1931

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NAME ... Boyd, Mrs. G. M. Sr.

ADDRESS Adairsville, Georgia

DATE *Sept 24th 1980*

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. G. M. Boyd, Sr.*

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



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

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH STREET,
NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATE

Boyd, CARL

GEORGIA

Adairsville
Bartow County

M

NAME BOYD, MRS. G. M. SR. HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Robert Boyd same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE Aug 18 HOTEL McAlpin ROOM NO. 1061

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE AUGUST 19, 1930 VESSEL WASHINGTON CABIN NO. 75a
DESTINATION CHERBOURG, FRANCE CEMETERY SURESNES

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE SEP 19 1930

M Boyd, Mrs. G. M. Sr. HOME ADDRESS Adairsville, Bartow County, Georgia
RETURN ON S. S. S/S AMERICA HOTEL MCALPIN ROOM NO. 664

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 9/20
ROAD Train TRAIN 115 CAR 4 BERTH or SEAT S15

REMARKS Washington

Party R
M. King, R.N.,

MEDICAL RECORD

Station: Atlanta
Date: Sept. 1, 1930

Name Boyd, Mrs. G.M.

Home address Adairsville, Ga.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son, Mr. Robert Boyd.
same address

Religion Prot. Age 65

History of Present complaint: cold in head.

Aspirin gr v, hot brandy. Vicks to chest.

9/10/30 to Cherbourg. Beach.

(over)

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

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RETURN RECEIPT

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Washington 8-19-30

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

Willis W. Boyd

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

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1930

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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RETURN RECEIPT

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Washington 8-19-30

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

Mrs. G. M. Boyd

(Signature or name of addressee)

G. M. Boyd Jr.

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

8/2

1930

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

c 5-6116

Deliver to addressee only

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925331

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

ADAMSVILLE
AUG 2 4 PM 1930
AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at _____

Washington, D. C.

Rev. 3-24

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State _____

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 925052

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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Washington, D. C.

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State _____

*Stopover noted
on inst. list and
Card Trans. list*

QM 293 A-C
Boyd, Carl 34 M

June 9, 1930.

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Sr.,
Adairsville,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your memorandum written at the bottom of office letter to you, dated May 9, 1930, relative to a stop-over in Washington, D. C. on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S. S. Washington, August 19, 1930.

In connection therewith, you are advised that this stop-over will be arranged, for which there will be no additional charge for rail transportation. There will, however, be an extra charge of approximately \$.75 for Pullman, which must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Carl - 34-M

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. G. M. Boyd,
Adairsville,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 21, 1930, relative to the passports for the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

This matter has been taken up with the State Department and necessary blanks have been forwarded to the Clerk of the Superior Court, at Cartersville or Cass Station, Georgia. He will gladly assist you in making out your application and will forward same to the State Department when completed. Please be sure to comply with the instructions contained in the enclosed letter, particularly to the photographs.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enc.
Lt. Instr.

*Supreme Ct,
Castlesville or
Boston* *Cass Stabum*

Adairsville, Ga.
May 21, 1930

Re: Q.M.293 A-C Carl Boyd 34-M Washington 8-19

War Department
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sirs:

Kindly send me instructions as to how I must
apply for a passport.



Yours truly,

(Mrs.) G. M. Boyd, Sr.
(Mrs.) G.M.Boyd, Sr.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Carl-34 M
Washington 8-19

Mrs. G. M. Boyd,
Adairsville, Georgia.

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

Robert Boyd

Address

Adairsville Ga

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.

Encl.
Env.



Noted

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 9, 1930.

Boyd, Carl 34 M

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Sr.,
Adairsville, Ga.

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, Carl 34-M
Washington 8-19

May 9, 1930

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Sr.,
Adairsville, Ga.

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

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

Captain Shannon,

I would like to stop over in Washington three or four days.

(Mrs) G. M. Boyd, Sr.

~~Washington~~

8-19-30

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Boyd, Co

I accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

----- Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Sr., -----

(Name)

----- Adairsville, Bartow County, Georgia. -----

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 293 A-C
D-2-2 LeConte, William L. 1764 for letter
X Boyd, Carl 34 April 16, 1930

Mrs. Emma K. LeConte,
1044 Cleburne Avenue,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 7, 1930, relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. C. M. Boyd, on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant William L. LeConte.

In view of the fact that no bill has been passed which would provide for the fathers to make this pilgrimage, notation has been made of your desire to accompany Mrs. Boyd, and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

A formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel and the date upon which you will make the journey will be forwarded you within a reasonable length of time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Duplicate
 WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

Application

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
 Boyd, Carl 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Carl Boyd, Sr.,
 Adairsville,
 Georgia.

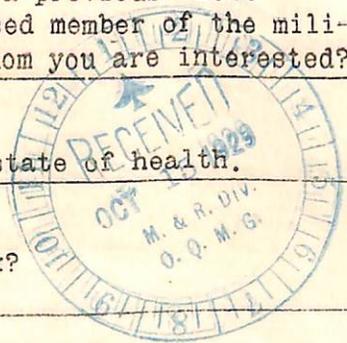
This is a mistake as there is no "Mrs. Carl Boyd, Sr." The widow of Colonel Carl Boyd has remarried and now is Mrs. J. R. Edie of Washington, D. C. The mother of Colonel Carl Boyd, Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Sr. has already applied

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 73 (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
 JOHN T. HARRIS,
 Major, Q. M. Corps,
 Assistant.

The above data were written by a son of the said Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Sr. I wish M. Boyd

Encl. Act Envelope
 10/12/29

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Carl
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August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Carl Boyd,
Adairsville,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

*Data filled in by Willis M. Boyd
(brother of the deceased Carl Boyd)
for his widow who is now re-
married and lives in Washington, D.C.*

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 6, 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:

Yes - remarried

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.

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Sr.

Adairsville

Gd.

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

*Yes - in 1930
if possible.*

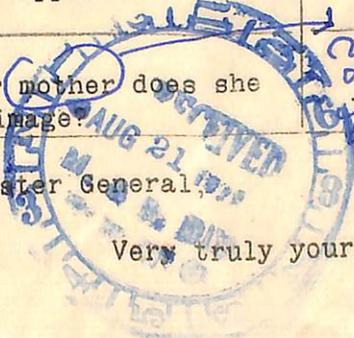
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

*w.m.b.
8/18/29*



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 295 A-C
Boyd, Carl

May 6, 1929.

Mrs. Carl Boyd,
Adairsville,
Georgia.

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 widow of the late Colonel Carl Boyd, U. S. Army, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

5/20

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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QM 293 A-M
Boyd, Carl

1st Ind.

War Dept. OQMG, Washington, July 6, 1932 - To - Chief, American
Graves Registration Service in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris,
France.

1. You are authorized to have the award "D.S.M." added
to the inscription on the headstone of the late Colonel Carl
Boyd in the Suresnes American Cemetery. The inscription should
read:

Carl Boyd - Col. - U.S. Army - Georgia - Feb. 12, 1919 -
Fr. C.de G., Fr. L.of H., D.S.M.

For The Quartermaster General:

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

IN REPLY
REFER TO
QM 293 A-M
Boyd, Carl

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 5, 1932

SUBJECT: Decorations -

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, DC

1. General Pershing has advised the Chief, American Graves Registration Service in Europe that Colonel Carl Boyd, his chief aide, was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, which statement is verified by Par. V, G.O. 59, War Department 1919, dated May 3, 1919.

2. It is requested this data be reverified and notation made on Form 114-B enclosed herewith.

For The Quartermaster General:

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

Encl:
Form 114-B

OK

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IMMEDIATE ACTION

COPY

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE IN EUROPE
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE
20, Rue Molitor

File No. 293 Boyd, Carl (Suresnes)
X-293.6

Paris, France

June 8, 1932.

Subject: Additional Inscription.

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

1. General Pershing has advised this office that his chief aide, Colonel Carl Boyd, deceased, buried in Suresnes Cemetery, Grave 2, Row 16, Block B, was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. This information is verified by Par. V, G.O. 59, War Department 1919, dated May 3rd, 1919.

2. The records of this office do not indicate that instructions were ever received to engrave this decoration on Colonel Boyd's headstone.

3. It is requested that authority be granted to inscribe "D.S.M." on the headstone of the late Colonel Carl Boyd, U.S.Army.

/s/

R. H. JORDAN
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief.

Headstone listing

Gr. 2, Row 16, Bl. B, Suresnes American Cemetery #34

Carl Boyd - Col. - U.S.Army - Georgia - Feb. 12, 1919 - Fr.C.de G., Fr. L.of H.,
D.S.M.

Recorded. M & R Div., W. D.

QM 293 A-M
Boyd, Carl

OCT 29 1930

Mrs. G. M. Boyd,
Highlonesome,
Adairsville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of October 18, 1930, addressed to the President, has been referred to me for notation of your expressions of appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the grave of your son, Colonel Carl Boyd, in the Suresnes Cemetery, France, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

It is gratifying to know that the mothers and widows who made the pilgrimage during the past summer found the trip entirely satisfactory and were pleased with the arrangements made by the Quartermaster Corps, which was charged with the conduct of this undertaking, to provide for their comfort and welfare during the journey. The satisfaction derived by those who have taken advantage of the offer of the Government is viewed in the light of a full reward for the measures taken by the Quartermaster Corps to insure the success of the pilgrimages.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments which you expressed, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) F. H. PAYNE.

F. H. PAYNE,
The Assistant Secretary of War.

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MAILED M & R DIV.
OCT 30 1930
RECEIVED
OCT 31 1930
M & R DIV.
P. O. M. S.

THE ASST. SECY'S OFFICE
OCT 29 1930
WAR DEPT.

OCT 29 1930

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) F. H. PAYNE

F. H. PAYNE,
The Assistant Secretary of War.



MAILED M & R DIV., W. D.
OCT 30 1930



*Cem. in Europe
visit of all etc.
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QM 293 A-M
Boyd, Carl (Col). 34-M

October 25, 1930.

Mrs. G. M. Boyd,
Highlonesome,
Adairsville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your three letters of October 18, 1930, expressing your appreciation of the pilgrimage you made to the grave of your son, the late Colonel Carl Boyd, and commending the Officers of the Army whose efforts contributed to your comfort and pleasure during the journey.

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With appreciation of your expressions of commendation of the manner in which the pilgrimage was conducted, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Boyd, Carl

OCT 29 1930

Mrs. C. W. Boyd,
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Adairsville, Ga.

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With sincere appreciation of the sentiments which you expressed, I am,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) F. H. PAYNE,

F. H. PAYNE,
The Assistant Secretary of War.

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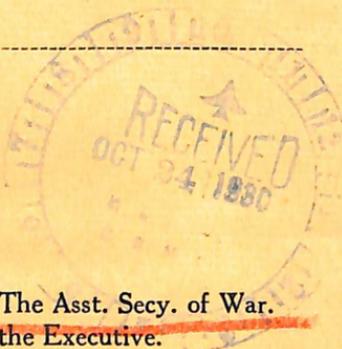
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF WAR

Date October 23, 1930.

Subject: Letter from Mrs. G.M. Boyd 10/18/30 expressing thanks for Pilgrimage to France

To: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



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By direction of The Assistant Secretary of War:

Geo. Van Horn Moseley,
Major General, U. S. Army,
Executive.
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President Herbert Hoover
Washington, D.C.
My dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to thank ~~the~~ Government for sending me on a Gold Star Pilgrimage to France to visit the grave of my son Colonel Carl Boyd (Senior Aide to General Pershing during the World War). I belonged to "Party R".

If you could have heard the mothers talking on the trip - if you could hear us talking now, you would say that we are most appreciative of this very unselfish act of the Governm ent. The words ^{we} used to describe the trip all through (and these unanimously) were "Wonderful", "Marvelous".

Most appreciatively and respectfully yours,

Mrs. G. M. Boyd
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Boyd, Carl (Col). 34-M

October 25, 1930.

Mrs. G. M. Boyd,
Highlonesome,
Adairsville, Ga.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13, 1930

Boyd, Carl 34-M

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Sr.,
Adairsville, Ga.

Dear Madam:

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.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 16, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boyd, Carl-34 M
Washington 8-19

Mrs. G. M. Boyd,
Adairsville, Georgia.

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

May 9, 1930.

Boyd, Carl 34 M

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Sr.,
Adairsville, Ga.

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Carl ~~1888-M~~
Washington 8-19

May 9, 1930

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Sr.,
Adairsville, Ga.

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.

✓ CC: Capt. A. D. Hughes:

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Boyd, Carl. (Cal.)

August 6, 1930

Mr. Willis M. Boyd,
Highlonesome,
Adairsville, Ga.

Dear Mr. Boyd:-

GOLD STAR MOTHERS

I thank you for your letter of August 4th enclosing check for \$115.10, covering trip to the Suresnes Cemetery, and Accident Insurance.

I take pleasure in enclosing Membership Ticket No. 33752, covering the trip to the cemetery, sailing on the "George Washington", August 19th, and returning on the "America", September 10th. Please sign the ticket (duplicate) and return to me.

Our conductor will meet the party at Cherbourg and take care of all arrangements.

Also, find enclosed Accident Insurance Policy No. 3231.

Regarding your wishes to accompany your mother. We will take the matter up with the War Department and, I am sure they will do everything they can.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

D. P. Aub
D. P. Aub,
RESIDENT MANAGER.

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Capt. A. D. Hughes, #2

Dear Captain:-

I herewith quote you paragraph in letter from Mr. Willis M. Boyd, and would ask you to kindly carry out his wishes if it is at all possible:

"Permit me to say that the grave in which my mother is interested is that of her son ~~Colonel Carl Boyd~~, who served on General Pershing's staff during the World War as Senior Aide-de-Camp; also, that I served as an officer in the War and now draw retired pay on account of disabilities incurred in the service (in France). (I am taking this "Suresnes Trip" you offer because I am still suffering from war-exhaustion and want to have a minimum of responsibility.) So, for the reasons stated above, will you, as much you can, consistently with your general policy, arrange for me to accompany my mother as much as possible?"

Please do everything you can to have this gentleman be with his mother.

Very truly yours,

D. P. Aub,
RESIDENT MANAGER.

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Boyd, Carl 34 M

July 15, 1930

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Sr.
Adairsville, Georgia

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. Adairsville	NC&StL	No. 5	9.01 AM	August 17
Ar. Atlanta	"	" "	11.30 AM	17
Lv. "	So Ry	" 40	12.10 PM	17
Ar. New York	" "	"124	12.30 PM	18

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-C
Boyd, Carl 34 M

June 9, 1930.

Mrs. G. M. Boyd, Sr.,
Adairsville,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your memorandum written at the bottom of office letter to you, dated May 9, 1930, relative to a stop-over in Washington, D. C. on your return from the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the S. S. Washington, August 19, 1930.

In connection therewith, you are advised that this stop-over will be arranged, for which there will be no additional charge for rail transportation. There will, however, be an extra charge of approximately \$.75 for Pullman, which must be paid by you at the time you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Boyd, Carl - 34-M

May 27, 1930.

Mrs. G. M. Boyd,
Adairsville,
Georgia.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 21, 1930, relative to the passports for the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

This matter has been taken up with the State Department and necessary blanks have been forwarded to the Clerk of the Superior Court, at Cartersville or Cass Station, Georgia. He will gladly assist you in making out your application and will forward same to the State Department when completed. Please be sure to comply with the instructions contained in the enclosed letter, particularly to the photographs.

For the Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Royd, Carl 34-M

April 30, 1930

Mrs. C. H. Boyd, Sr.
Adairsville, Georgia
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.

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 busses, 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

QM 293 A-C
LeConte, William L. 1764
Boyd, Carl 34

April 16, 1930

Mrs. Emma K. LeConte,
1044 Cleburne Avenue,
Atlanta, Georgia.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 7, 1930, relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. G. M. Boyd, on the pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Lieutenant William L. LeConte.

In view of the fact that no bill has been passed which would provide for the fathers to make this pilgrimage, notation has been made of your desire to accompany Mrs. Boyd, and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same hotel rooms in New York and Paris.

A formal invitation setting forth the name of the vessel and the date upon which you will make the journey will be forwarded you within a reasonable length of time.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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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.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boyd, Carl 34 M

October 8, 1929.

Mrs. Carl Boyd, Sr.,
Adairsville,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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, Carl
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August 9, 1929.

Mrs. Carl Boyd,
Adairsville,
Georgia.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **May 6, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boyd, Carl

May 6, 1929.

Mrs. Carl Boyd,
Adairsville,
Georgia.

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 widow of the late Colonel Carl Boyd, U. S. Army, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
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