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G.R.S. Form #114 B

To The AD G. O.

MMB

JUN 1 - 1926

DATE 9/30/21

1. NAME BOYD, Howard Robert *new name* SERIAL No. 2424774

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F 101st Inf. & DIVISION 26

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne, Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec.97

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

128

Sec.97

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION #4 Isolated Crepion Mouse C-345

281.34N/27.97E *part 6* COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35NE 281.8N 328.67E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/3/19 128 Sec 97 3

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross

DATE OF DEATH Oct 24, '18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ohio

data f-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. Birdseye

M. B. BIRDSEYE Lt. Col. U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/30/21 17 36 E Block Plot

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block Plot

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon

CEMETERY

Major General.

The Adjutant General.

By M

JUN 10 1926

AUDITED BY 2275-1-23

Rec'd World War Div

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WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B



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

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

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

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



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Co I. 101st Infantry
26th Division

BOYD Howard Pvt. 2424774

" On the morning of October 24th 1918 Pvt. Boyd was on outpost his post being near to mine . A machine gun bullet penetrated his arm where as he rolled towards me calling for a first aid man . I tried to find first aid but it was impossible to reach the first aid man on account of intense Machine Gun Fire . It was fifteen minutes before first aid reached Pvt. Boyd and after being dressed he was left in the same spot which was the last I saw of him . "

No other information available . "

Informant : Flanagan , Thomas Pvt. 2424861
Co I. 101st Infantry
Home : 306 Plymouth St. Toledo , Ohio.
February 15th 1919

Searcher : Laidlaw J. Sgt.
Co I. 101st Infantry

G.F.

Boyd, Howard Robt.
Pvt.

CENTRAL PASSENGER ASSOCIATION

TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
HARRISON AND DEARBORN STREETS

CHICAGO, ILL.

C. A. FOX, CHAIRMAN
R. E. PEPPER, SECRETARY

FILE NO.

No. 166

From Akron, Ohio To New York and return
Name Mrs Caroline Boyd
Address 1491 Overlook Drive

Route

Penna RR To New York

Train Schedule

Lv. Akron	7:15 PM	No. 338-22	May 12
Ar. New York	8:20 AM	No. 22	May 13

Speeding car from Akron to New York

Elapsed Time 13 Hrs 10 Min

3/4

C-3

Name BOYD, Mrs Caroline

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR

Home address BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
1491, Overlook Drive, Akron; Summit County, Ohio

Party C Group 1 Unit S/S REPUBLIC

Date of arrival MAY 23rd, 1930. Date of departure ~~31~~ WASHINGTON-June 5-1930

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased BOYD, Howard Robert

Rank Pvt Organization Co. F, 101st Inf.

Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



8134
MEDICAL RECORD

Boyd, Howard Robt.
1st Co F, 101 Inf.

Station: Paris, Party C.

Date: 5/24/30

Name Mrs. Boyd, Caroline

Home address 1491 Overlook Drive, Akron, Ohio

Address of Nearest friend or relative Harry Boyd, (son)
667 Clearview Ave. Akron, Ohio.

Religion Protestant

Age 65

History of Present complaint : Chronic headache
~~Sprain~~ strained ligament left wrist?

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 5-28-30 Wound, contused, left wrist, caused by slipping and falling in toilet of rest house at Meuse-Argonne Cemetery, May 28, 1930 R.H.P.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

5/24/30 ~~examined~~ ~~tab.~~ Triple Brom. Tab. ^f given
seen by Maj. Keuser

5/25/30 Feeling much better.

5/28/30 Hummit & massage R.H.P.

M. H. Gibbard

Disposition: (include dates) To continue on pilgrimage R.H.P.

Remarks: 6/5/30 To Charbony, Boush.

ITINERARY FOR MEUSE- ARGONNE GROUP

PARTY "C"

MAY 23rd

Arrived Cherbourg at 1:53 P.M. on SS REPUBLIC May 23, 1930. Met by Major G.F.N. Dailey, Lt. Freeman, and Miss Blache Rulon, Captain Army Nurse.

Party "C" was originally intended to be transported on the SS "HARDING", sailing from New York on May 14 and arriving at Cherbourg on May 22, but due to the fact that this ship was withdrawn from schedule, the members of Party "C" were transferred to the SS "REPUBLIC" sailing from New York on May 13, which ship already bore the pilgrims of Party "B". The "REPUBLIC" was not due at Cherbourg until May 23rd and consequently, party "C" lost one day of its originally scheduled stay in France, at the very beginning.

Conducted to their compartments on train which left at 3:45 P.M. as scheduled. Train arrived at the Invalides station in Paris at 9:53 P.M. on time.

The Officer in Charge, his staff, seven conducting officers, four interpreters and two baggage checkers met the train at the station.

Mrs. Margaret Forsyth of Ohio, being dean of the party, was welcomed personally by the Officer in Charge and accompanied by him, led the party out of the station to the busses. The French Government was represented by Mr. Jean Favier, Special Commissary from the Minister of the Interior.

The pilgrims were promptly embarked in their busses and arrived at the hotels, followed by their baggage, in a very short time.

MAY 24th The morning was devoted to rest and orienting the pilgrims, and personal business. The afternoon was free and was devoted to rest.

MAY 25th Sunday - went to church and sightseeing.

MAY 26th ^{Morning} ~~Morning~~ free. In afternoon at 3:30 P.M. Mrs. Margaret Forsyth placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier and afterwards they were conducted to Restaurant Laurent where an informal tea and reception was tendered on behalf of the US Government.

MAY 27th Left for cemetery - returned to Paris June 1st.

JUNE 2ND Day was devoted to a trip to the Parc and Chateau of Fontainebleau.

JUNE 3rd Morning free. Sightseeing in the afternoon.

JUNE 4th Morning free. Visted Napoleon's Tomb. Afternoon free, for shopping and preparation for their trip to Cherbourg next day.

JUNE 5th Left for Cherbourg in care of Captains Haley, Saulnier, Lambert, 1st Lt. Gregory, 2nd Lt. Morin, Dr. P. Columbier, 3 nurses and 2 civilian employees, arriving 4:22 P.M. Sailed on the GEO. WASHINGTON for New York at 6:45 P.M.

Page 1, Mrs. Forsyth

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 --- ROOM 901 ---

225 West 34th St., New York, N.Y.

Party "C"
 Number 436

Boyd, Howard Robert — M.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Caroline Boyd
 Name of Traveler
Akron, Summit County
 Home Address
Ohio

Estimate cost of through Pullman.
 New York, to Akron, Ohio
 \$ 5.63

New York, to Akron, Ohio
 Destination.

Via P. R. R. to dest. (via Hudson, O.)

June 14, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr. NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est. Cost
LV Penn. Sta.	P.R.R.	39-1639	6/14	7:40 P				
* AR AKRON	"	1639	6/15	8:50 A	E-4	145	WQ 1-020-313	5.63
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Left Hotel 7:00 PM escorted by Mr. Schwartz TOTAL 5.63

Remarks::

* THRU CAR Extra Fare 240 - Wg - 1020533

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 Room 901
 225 W. 34th St., New York, N. Y.

SCHEDULE OF ARRIVAL OF TRAINS WITH FILGRIMS FOR SS "HARDING"

<u>PENN. R. R.</u>		<u>PENNSYLVANIA STATION</u>	
<u>NAME OF RAILROAD</u>		<u>POINT OF ARRIVAL</u>	
<u>MAY 15TH</u>		<u>TRAIN #22</u>	<u>8:20 AM</u>
			<u>HOTEL</u>
Mrs. Caroline	Boyd	Akron, Ohio	Park Central
Mrs. Alice	Bye	Damascus, Ohio	"
Mrs. Mary	Corice	Akron, Ohio	"
Mrs. Margaret	Forsyth	Akron, Ohio	"
Mrs. W. W.	Gardner	Akron, Ohio	"
Mrs. Maude A.	Goldner	Newcomerstown, Ohio	"
Mrs. Isabelle	Latto	Canton, Ohio	"
Mrs. Margaret H.	Latto	Canton, Ohio	"
Mrs. Elizabeth C.	May	Akron, Ohio	"
Mrs. Myrtle	Merritt	Massillon, Ohio	"
Mrs. C. W.	Parker	Canton, Ohio	"
Mrs. Mayme	Prothero	Canton, Ohio	"
Mrs. S. M.	Reynolds	Damascus, Ohio	"
Mrs. Sarah M.	Sillars	Akron, Ohio	"
Mrs. Anna	Sobul	Akron, Ohio	"
Mrs. Catherine	Strebler	Akron, Ohio	"
Mrs. Martha Jane	Titus	Akron, Ohio	"
Mrs. Media	Williamson	Akron, Ohio	"
		<u>TRAIN #128</u>	<u>2:55 PM</u>
Mrs. Andrew M.	Reid	Baltimore, Md.	"

PASSENGER & BAGGAGE LIST
OUTGOING PARIS TO CHERBOURG

SS. GEO. WASHINGTON - June 5, 1930 - Party C

Mrs. Boyd

Baggage 1 piece - Car A - Comp. 3 - Cabin 440-ALL

820 13

436

NAME BOYD, MRS. CAROLINE

S.S. WASHINGTON JUN 13 1930

HOME AKRON, SUMMIT COUNTY, OHIO

R.R. P.R.R to dest (via Hudson, O.)

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

Mrs Caroline Boyd
149 1/2 Ovalok Dr
Akron
Ohio

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

Date JUNE 14, 1930

Mrs. CAROLINE BOYD

Room No. _____

You will be called by telephone at _____
o'clock (Daylight Saving Time).

Please be in the Dining Room promptly at _____
o'clock for Breakfast, Dinner, Supper and at that time have
your bags packed and ready to go to the railroad station.
Leave your bags in the room.

Please be ready to leave the hotel at 8:00 PM
o'clock (Daylight Saving Time).

Your train will arrive at AKRON, OHIO

at 8:50 AM o'clock SUNDAY JUNE 15, 1930
Time Day Date

OFFICER IN CHARGE

April 29th, 1930.

Mrs. Caroline Boyd,
1491 Overlook Drive,
Akron, Ohio.

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., U. S. Army
Assistant

Enclosures:
2 tags.

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Boyd	3	2 5 5
BURIED	Howard R.		
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 17	2	17
	ROW 36	2	36
	BLOCK 850	1	5
STATE	Ohio	2	41
PANK	P. nt	1	2
DIVISION	26	2	26
ORGANIZATION	101	3	101
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Boyd	3	2 5 5
RESIDENCE	STATE Ohio	2	41
	COUNTY Summit	2	77
	CITY Akron	3	001
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1

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QM 293 A-M

Boyd, Howard Robert - 1232

September 4, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Boyd,
1491 Overlook Drive,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed ~~passport~~ used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
1 passport

NAME

Boyd, Mrs. Caroline Summit Co.

ADDRESS

1491 Overlook Dr. Akron, Ohio

DATE *June 16, 1930*

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 Caroline Boyd*

RPB-3-17-30-7M

STATE

Boyd, Howard Robt.

OHIO

Mother

*1491 Overlook Drive,
Akron,
Summit County.*

NAME *Boyd, Mrs. Caroline*

HOME ADDRESS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

*M. C. Boyd
1491 Overlook Drive
Akron, Ohio*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

May 13, 1930

HOTEL

Park Central

ROOM NO.

1847

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

May 13, 1930

VESSEL

S.S. *HARRING*

CABIN NO.

394 A

DESTINATION

Cherbourg, France

CEMETERY

Meuse-Argonne

REPUBLIC

WAR DEPARTMENT

=====
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

M.H.Gibbard, R.N. **MEDICAL RECORD**

PARTY C

Station: Paris,

Date: May 24, 1930

Name Boyd, Mrs. Caroline

Home address 1491 Overlook Drive, Akron, Ohio.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Son, Harry Boyd,
667 Clearview Ave., Akron, Ohio.

Religion Prot. Age 65

History of Present complaint: Chronic headache; strained ligament
left wrist (?)

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RPB-3-17-30-7M

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE JUN 14 1930

1491 Overlook Drive

NAME Boyd, Mrs. Caroline HOME ADDRESS Akron, Ohio

RETURN ON S.S. GEORGE WASHINGTON HOTEL NEW YORKER ROOM NO. 1006

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE 6/14/30

ROAD Penn.R.R. TRAIN 39-1639 CAR # 145 BERTH or SEAT L-4

REMARKS

Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*) May 28, 1930, Wound, contused, left wrist, caused by slipping and falling in toilet of rest house at Meuse-Argonne Cemetery.

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

May 24, 1930: Triple Bromide tab. i given. Seen by Maj. Kenner
25th: Feeling much better. M.H. Gibbard.
28th: Liniment and massage, R.H.E.

Disposition: (*include dates*) To continue on pilgrimage. R.H.E.

Remarks: 6/5/30 to Cherbourg. Beach.

C-414 Harding 5/14/30 1232
RETURN RECEIPT

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

Deliver to addressee only

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5/30* 192*0*

Form 3811

05-0110

414 Harding 4/14/30 1232
RETURN RECEIPT

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

Deliver to addressee only

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *4/26* 192*0*

Form 3811

05-0110

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926841

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

APR 30

12 M

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

J M General

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Munitions Bldg

Post Office at

Washington

State

DC

Rev. 3-24

05-6116

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926648

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

APR 26
12 M

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

J. M. General

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

Munitions Bldg

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Howard Robert 1232-II

April 26, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Boyd,
1491 Overlook Drive,
Akron, Ohio

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 292826 in the amount of \$ 7.50 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Boyd, Howard Robert 1232 M

April 26, 1930

QM 293 A-G

Mrs. Caroline Boyd
1491 Overlook Drive
Akron, Ohio

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

~~of the Common Pleas Court at Akron should apply to the Clerk~~
The person to whom you should apply

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Col. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Encl.
Form Let.

30/1037/

Boyd, Howard Robert 1232 M

April 25, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Boyd
1491 Overlook Drive
Akron, Ohio

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. Akron	Penna. No. 338-22	7:15 PM	May 12
Ar. New York	" No. 22	8:20 AM	" 13

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.

30/1015/

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1930.

Boyd, Mrs. Caroline Boyd, 1491 Overlook Drive, Akron, Ohio

Mrs. Caroline Boyd,
1491 Overlook Drive,
Akron, Ohio

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.

1232 ✓

Harding
May 14-1930

Boyd, Howard R
Pvt Co 4 101st
Inf.

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. Caroline Boyd

(Name)

1491 Overlook Drive, Akron, Summit Co., Ohio

(Town or City)

(State)

QM 293 A-C
Boyd, Howard R.

March 13, 1930.

Mrs. Caroline Boyd,
1491 Overlook Drive,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 6, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929.

With reference to your desire to have one of your daughters accompany you on the pilgrimage, you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes the pilgrimage, contains the stipulation that "No mother or widow shall be entitled, by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group."

To carry out this mandate of Congress, reservations have been made on commercial liners and in hotels in Europe and these reservations take most of the cabin class accommodations aboard steamships and practically all available space in the hotels in Europe outside of Paris. Motor bus transportation has also been arranged for, to take the women who make the pilgrimage from Paris to the cemeteries and return.

In view of the limited accommodations which are available, it is impracticable to accommodate relatives or friends who desire to accompany women making the pilgrimage in the same cabins aboard ship or in the same hotels outside of Paris, since the reservations already made will be required for the use of the women who are authorized to make the pilgrimage.

It is, of course, possible for relatives and friends to secure accommodations on the same steamship and arrange for accommodations in Europe, and if your daughter desires to do this, she

should take the matter up direct with the steamship company with a view to procuring passage on the SS Harding, sailing May 14, 1930. There is no information on file in this office as to what the cost will be if your daughter decides to make an independent pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Boyd, Howard R 1232 Akron, Ohio.
Pmt Co 7 - 101st
Luf.

Mar. 6, 1930.

Dear Sir:

clm regards to that trip to
France could one of my daughter accompany
me by paying there own way on the same
ship if so will you please send me the details
a as near to ~~me~~ what the fare will be
as possible.

Your very truly

Mrs Caroline Boyd
1491 Overlook Dr
Akron Ohio.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Howard Robert

August 21, 1929

Mrs. Caroline Boyd,
1491 Overlook Drive,
Akron, Ohio

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. Howard Robert Boyd, Co. F. 101st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

Yes

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Boyd, Howard Robert

Mother

Mrs. Caroline Boyd,
~~515 Friendship St.,
Medina, Ohio~~

*1491 Overlook Drive,
Akron, Ohio.*

C-180531

7-29 am

Dear Madam:

*OR
add 12/13/28*

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 Howard Robert Boyd, Co. F, 101st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since 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,

John T. Harris

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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-M
Boyd, Howard Robert
(Son) Pvt., Co. F, 101st Inf.

December 7, 1931.

Mrs. Caroline Boyd,
1491 Overlook Drive,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

COPY FOR: Commanding Officer,
Washington Q.M. Depot,
20th & C Sts., N.W.,
Washington, D. C.
FOR INFORMATION & COMPLIANCE.

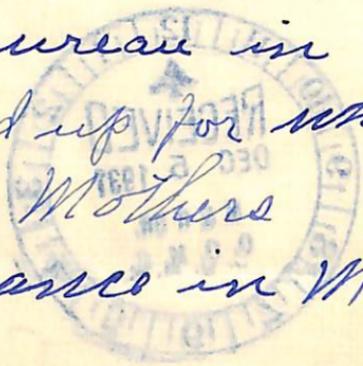
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Akron O., Nov. 17, 1931

Dear Sir:

In regards to a large United States flag that I was to receive from the Veterans Bureau in which I signed up for when the Gold Star Mothers sailed for France in May 1930



Yours very truly
Mrs Caroline Boyd
1491 Overlook Drive
Akron Ohio.





VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU

WASHINGTON

December 4, 1931.

THIS LETTER REFERS TO
YOUR FILE NUMBER:

Mrs. Caroline Boyd,
1491 Overlook Drive,
Akron, Ohio.

IN REPLY REFER TO: ~~ED-G~~ BA-G

Dear Madam:

Your communication of November 17, 1931 has been referred to the Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D.C., for attention.

Any future correspondence relative to this matter should be addressed to that office.

By direction,

W. C. BLACK,
Chief Clerk.



QM 293 A-M
Boyd, Howard Robert - 1232

September 4, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Boyd,
1491 Overlook Drive,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The enclosed **passport** used by you on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has been stamped showing "Pilgrimage Completed" and may be retained by you as an additional souvenir of your trip.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1 passport

Boyd, Howard Robert 1232 M

April 26, 1930

QM 293 A-0
Mrs. Caroline Boyd
1491 Overlook Drive
Akron, Ohio

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe.

It is imperative that every mother or widow making this pilgrimage, whether an American citizen or not, have a passport issued and in the hands of this office before she begins her trip.

Please comply as early as possible with the instructions shown in form letter attached, or if you have heretofore taken this action advise this office to that effect.

Should the clerk of the court not have been furnished with "Special Pilgrimage Passport" applications, please request him to take the matter up at once with the Passport Bureau, Room 170, State, War and Navy Building, Washington, D. C., and he will be furnished with these forms.

of the Common Pleas Court at Akron, Summit County, Ohio.
The person to whom you should apply is the Clerk

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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For The Quartermaster General.

Boyd, Howard Robert 1232 M

April 25, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Boyd
1491 Overlook Drive
Akron, Ohio

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. Akron	Penna. No. 538-22	7:15 PM	May 12
Ar. New York	" No. 22	8:20 AM	" 13

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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Howard Robert 1232 M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. Caroline Boyd
1491 Overlook Drive
Akron, Ohio

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

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.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boyd, Howard Robert 1232 M

Mrs. Caroline Boyd,
1491 Overlook Drive,
Akron, Ohio

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.

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QM 293 A-C
Boyd, Howard R.

March 13, 1930.

Mrs. Caroline Boyd,
1491 Overlook Drive,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 6, 1930, relative to the pilgrimage authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929. *→ see above list*

With reference to your desire to have one of your daughters accompany you on the pilgrimage, you are advised that the Act of March 2, 1929, which authorizes the pilgrimage, contains the stipulation that "No mother or widow shall be entitled, by reason of any payment made by or for her, to be furnished by the Government with transportation, accommodations, meals, and other necessities pertaining thereto different in kind from those prescribed by the Secretary of War for the pilgrimage of the particular group."

To carry out this mandate of Congress, reservations have been made on commercial liners and in hotels in Europe and these reservations take most of the cabin class accommodations aboard steamships and practically all available space in the hotels in Europe outside of Paris. Motor bus transportation has also been arranged for, to take the women who make the pilgrimage from Paris to the cemeteries and return.

In view of the limited accommodations which are available, it is impracticable to accommodate relatives or friends who desire to accompany women making the pilgrimage in the same cabins aboard ship or in the same hotels outside of Paris, since the reservations already made will be required for the use of the women who are authorized to make the pilgrimage.

It is, of course, possible for relatives and friends to secure accommodations on the same steamship and arrange for accommodations in Europe, and if your daughter desires to do this, she

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should take the matter up direct with the steamship company with a view to procuring passage on the SS Harding, sailing May 14, 1930. There is no information on file in this office as to what the cost will be if your daughter decides to make an independent pilgrimage.

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

October 7, 1929.

Boyd, Howard Robert 1232 M

Mrs. Caroline Boyd,
1491 Overlook Drive,
Akron, Ohio.

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,

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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, Howard Robert
1232

Sept. 10, 1929.

Mrs. Caroline Boyd,
1491 Overlook Drive,
Akron, Ohio

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 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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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, Howard Robert

August 21, 1929

**Mrs. Caroline Boyd,
1491 Overlook Drive,
Akron, Ohio**

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. Howard Robert Boyd, Co. F. 101st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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. Will you make the pilgrimage?

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 29, 1929.

Boyd, Howard Robert

Mrs. Caroline Boyd,
515 Friendship St.,
Medina, Ohio.

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 Howard Robert Boyd, Co. F, 101st Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Oct. 10, 1923.

Mrs. Caroline Boyd,
515 Friendship St.,
Medina, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Howari Robert Boyd, Company F, 101st Infantry, is Grave 17, Row 36, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagnous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER,

Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM



OCT 10 1923

B. O. C.

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*L. N.
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See as you

Place Romagne Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 27, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOYD, HOWARD Robert SERIAL NUMBER 2424774

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., F. 101st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Sept. 27, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 128 sec 97 pt 3, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Kierce Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 30, 1921. In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 36 Block E Gr. 17 Unlined Casket.

By: Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Pine box, U.S. uniform and burlap body badly decomposed. features unrecognizable.

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

Tag on body reads: "How - - - Boyce." (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

bottle record found on body and attached herewith.

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color one visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

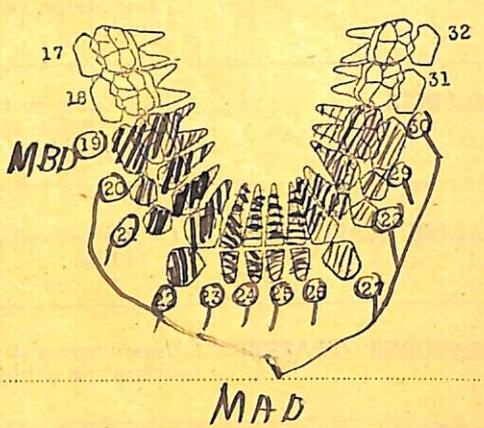
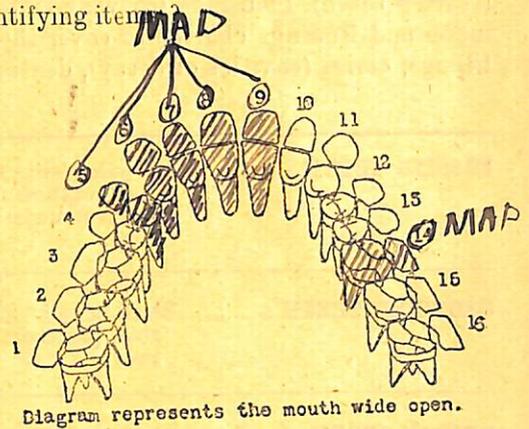
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None



7. Disinterment supervised by P.P. Kierce S. E. Approved: R. C. Worthington 1st Lt. QMC. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHELDON Approved: JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC. (Title) irz.

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH.....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



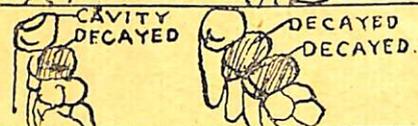
BRIDGE WORK.....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS.....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



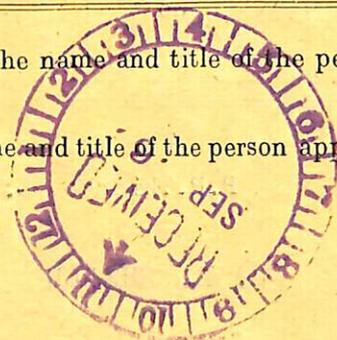
CARIES (CAVITIES).....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES).....Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 27, 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, Howard Robert 10. Name _____
 2. No. 2424774 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. F 101st Inf. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. _____ 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. _____ (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 128 Sec. 97 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot 3 Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. No descop.
 18. Cemetery Argonne, Amer. 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
 20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 97
 23. Disinterred (Date) 9-27-21 By P. P. Kierce
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Howard R. Body Serial No. 2424774
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 101st Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

Signature P. P. Kierce 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).

None except bottle records found with body and attached here with.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable28. Nature of burial US Uniform, burlap and pine box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 9-27-21 By P. P. Kierce31. Casket sealed by P. P. Kierce

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P. P. Kierce



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SHIPMENT. (show actual markings of box.) Box No. C-7467

32. Designation of body: BOYD, Boyd R.
Name Boyd R. Serial No. 2424774
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F 101st Inf.

33. Consigned to: Argonne, Amer. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232
Name of Permanent Cemetery

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 9-27-21 By P.P. Kierce

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

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

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 9-27-21

To point of Concentration Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232

Convoyer J. Gerald Cole Signature Shipping Officer (Name) J. GERALD COLE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept. 30, 1921 Captain, C.A.C.

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer (Name)

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Sept. 30, 1921. (Date)

42. Grave No. Row 36 Block E Gr. 17 Section

43. Plot Row

G.R.S. Representative JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC.
ira.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #97114

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(Ed. 4-22-21)

(a) Name BOYD, Howard Robert Ser. No. 2424774 TYP. als

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 101st Inf. CKR. als

(c) Date of death -- (d) Cause of death --

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

(a) Grave No. 128 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 97 TYP. als

(b) Emerg. Address Caroline Boyd, (Mother) 515 Friendship St., Medina, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases/

A.G.O. 201-3/19/20 cause + date of death omitted also Ed.
 (Ed. 4-22-21) CKR. als

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____

(c) Address _____

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S. ? _____

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

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

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *yes* _____

Examiner's Initials *L.H.* Date 4-22, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 97

SHEET No. 20

Checked 7-27-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #97114

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOYD, Howard Robert 2424774
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 101st Inf. } als
 (c) Date of death -- (d) Cause of death -- } TYP.
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II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 128 Row -- Plot 3 Sec. 97 TYP. als
 (b) Emerg. Address Caroline Boyd, (Mother) 515 Friendship St., Medina, Ohio.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases (Ed. 4-22-21) CKR. acu

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on, 192
 Section 97 letter of transmittal on 5-6-, 192/

Pat. 2. Not to be returned (JEOR)
Boyd, Howard R.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

11-11-1919

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O. M. S.
11-11-1919

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1. G. R. S. Form No. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2424774

3. BOYD HOWARD
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. PVT
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5.
Date of Death Cause, if known

6.
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. CREPION MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 4
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker? YES
Identification Tags.

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
OMME. CREPION (Meuse)
Sk. #91
(C-345) SHT. 35NE COORD. E 328.25 N 281.39

12. Verdun NE 35 1328.35 N 281.39
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed E. F. Piene
Group 1 Unit 311 G. R. S.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BOYD 2424774 Howa Robert
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co.F. 101st Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL:

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

tion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O. Company F. 101st Infantry.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ✓

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

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4-22-21
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 97

FORM 115 Sheet No. 20



H.M.
(Initials)

REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

97114
DATE 4/5/20

TO *H. Schickler*
LIEUTENANT NOETZEL

LIEUTENANT ANNIS
LIEUTENANT MARTIN

MR. C. M. PECK

CARD DEPT. (RFSS)
CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
CLASS. DEPT. (RFSS)
FILES DEPT. (RFSS)
INF. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)
PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)
COMP. DEPT. (OSPSS)
RECORD DEPT. (OSPSS)

NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT
INVESTIGATION

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NOTE AND RETURN
INFORMATION - 101 - A
ACTION AS NOTED

PREPARATION OF LETTER
SIGNATURE
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CROSS REFERENCE
REPORT TO.....

RETURN TO.....

FROM *Sgt Young*

MEMO. -

*Looked up 30 burials in
the cemetery and none
show date of death or
burial.
10 of these are the same
location as Boyd.*

REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

DATE 3/30/20.

TO *Miss D.M. Abbott*
LIEUTENANT NOETZEL

LIEUTENANT ANNIS
LIEUTENANT MARTIN

MR. C. M. PECK

CARD DEPT. (RFSS)
CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
CLASS. DEPT. (RFSS)
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NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT
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REPORT TO.....

RETURN TO.....

FROM *Jmb.*
Jmb.

MEMO. -

*What was the Date of
Daily Report #395?
#395
Daily report is dated
3/15/19
Wm Abbott*

REGISTRATION SECTION
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

DATE

3/25/20.

TO

LIEUTENANT NOETZEL

LIEUTENANT ANNIS

LIEUTENANT MARTIN

MR. C. M. PECK ✓

CARD DEPT. (RFSS)

CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)

CLASS. DEPT. (RFSS)

FILES DEPT. (RFSS)

INF. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)

PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)

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RECORD DEPT. (OSPSS)

NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT
INVESTIGATION

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NOTE AND RETURN

INFORMATION - 101 - A

ACTION AS NOTED

MEMO. -

*For return to Lt. Seplicker
who will note the attached
results of investigation*

PREPARATION OF LETTER
SIGNATURE

FILE

RECORDING

CODING

CROSS REFERENCE

REPORT TO

RETURN TO

FROM

AW

Date..... *3/24/20*

To: *Mr. Huggitt*

CHIEF G.R.S. *Rank, # -*
MAJOR DAVIS
CAPT. CONNER. *C-345-20*
CAPT. WYNNE.
CAPT. SMITH. *date burial*
CAPT. PARKER. *or org. given*
LIEUT. NOETZEL.
LIEUT. SCHICKLER.
LIEUT. MARTIN. *on GRS 395*
LIEUT ANNIS.
PRINCIPAL CLERK, MR. ROBB.

SUPPLIES- MR. REYNOLDS.

PERSONNEL- MRS. HODGES.

ADMINISTRATION BRANCH,
REGISTRATION BRANCH
INQUIRY BRANCH.
OVERSEAS BRANCH.
PHOTOGRAPHIC BRANCH.

FOR:

FILE.
RECORD.
CODING.
CROSS REFERENCE.

SUSPENSION
NECESSARY ADJUSTMENT.
INVESTIGATION AND REPORT.
COPY.
PAPERS on CASE.
NOTE and RETURN.
INFORMATION.
ACTION as NOTED.
NECESSARY REPLY.
PERSONAL CONFERENCE.
DRAFT of LETTER ENDORSMENT.
SIGNATURE.
TRANSLATION.

RETURN TO.....

FROM.....

NS-7132-NJH.

Date 3-22-20

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

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Boyd, Howard R.*

Serial Number # *2424774*

RANK *Pvt.*

ORGANIZATION *Co. I 101st Inf.*

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes Co. H.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) not given
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) not given
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) #476SP11
5.	Date buried	(5) not given
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #4 Isolated Commune, #C-345 of Crepin (meuse) ✓ Reburied 6-3-19. Grave #128, Sec. 97 Plot #3 Argonne Amer. City # 1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon meuse
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) (a) yes (b) yes
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Caroline Boyd mother 515 Friendship St Medina, Ohio
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(12) 3-9-20 - 107 6-12-19
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.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

Released by Information Control Dept. Directory

X Cards 5 x 8
Cards 4 x 6

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

B.B.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

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3/22/20

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

- Circumstances of Death (Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)
- Liberty Bonds (G.R.S. Form 111)
- Flowers, Flags, etc. (Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)
- War Risk Insurance (G.R.S. Form 111)
- Monument (Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)
- Photographs (Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)
- Discrepancies in Inscription (Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)
- Permanent Burial In
 - (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
 - (b) Other Countries
- Personal Effects (G.R.S. Form 111)
- Return of Bodies From
 - (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106) (Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
 - (b) Other countries
- Accrued Pay (G.R.S. Form 111)
- Maintenance (Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: G.L.
orig - pres - dates

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:
Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

file papers

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Robert.

A. G. O. 201 (Boyd, Howard) CD

2nd Ind.

A. G. War Department, June 5, 1919. To: The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Force, for date and cause of death of this soldier, if available.

By order of the Secretary of War.

Received
A. G. O.
JUN 16 1919
G. H. Q. A. E. F.

Adjutant General.

BC

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May 24, 1919.

AGCD(201 Boyd, Howard R.)

From: The Adjutant General.

To: The Surgeon General.

Subject: Death of Private Howard R. Boyd, #2,424,744, Company F, 101st Inf.
Name Number Orgn.

1. The Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, has reported in Casualty Cablegram No. CC521-14-subp25-1 death of above named man, date and cause to be determined.

2. Please furnish this office any information concerning the date and cause of his death available from the records of your office.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Adjutant General.

EG



97114 (Inquiry) 1st Ind.
Boyd, Howard R., Pvt.

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O. C. M. C., Cemeterial Division, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
April 5, 1930. - To: The Adjutant General of the Army, War Department.

1. Copy of Graves Registration Service Form 395, sheet #6, referred to above on file in this office does not show date of burial. The only information being Howard Boyd, Private, #2424774, --C-345, no organization given. A grave location blank signed by E. F. Fiend, Group 1, Unit 311, does not give date of burial or date of death.

2. There is no report on file concerning the original burial of this soldier. This grave was found June 3, 1919 in the Commune of Crepion, Meuse, and the remains reinterred in grave 97, plot 3, Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

3. Examination of the reports of thirty burials in this Commune reveals the fact that none of these show date of death or burial. Ten of these burials are in the same location as Private Boyd.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, U. S. Army,
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

ACS/de

APR 8 1930
G. A. R. MAILED

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

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

Attached papers are returned with the information that the files of the Graves Registration Service show that:

Boyd, Howard Robert #2424744 Pvt. Co. F, 101st Inf
is ~~buried~~ was disinterred and reburied in grave #128,
Seet. #97, Plot #3, Cty. #1232, Argonne Amer. Cemetery

Romagn e-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)
By authority of the Quartermaster General,
Director of Purchase and Storage.

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

G.R.S. FILE NO.
CCP/
NS-2849-ad

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CASE PAPERS

Case of - Howard Robert Boyd, #2424774, Pvt. Co. F, 101st Inf.

The AGO stated in their letter of March 19, 1920, that our GRS 395 Sheet 6 stated that the above mentioned soldier was buried 10/16/18 in A.E.F. Cemetery at Cupian (Meuse) Cemetery C-345, and as their records show that he was wounded subsequent to the date which they state the GRS reports him buried, investigation was desired.

The GRS 395, Sheet 6, to which the AGO refers, does not show any date of burial - the only record shown is "Howard R. Boyd, Pvt. #2424774 ---- C 345" No organization given. Neither does the G. L. B. signed by E. F. Fiene, Group 1, Unit 311 give any date of burial or death - First burial was made in Grave No. 4, isolated, Comm. of Crepion (Meuse) C-345.

D. M. Abbott

D.M. Abbott
Investigation Unit.

C O P Y

2-201 AMS:JWL

WAR DEPARTMENT
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington.

March 19, 1920.

201(Boyd, Howard R.)WW

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

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

Subject: Request for correct date of death and burial of Pvt. Howard
R. Boyd, #2,424,774, Company I, 101st Infantry.

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to establish the date and cause of death of Private Howard R. Boyd, 2,424,774, Company I, 101st Infantry, who was reported in Casualty Cablegram 319 as wounded in action October 31, 1918. This soldier is last shown on the September Roster as present with his organization. He is also reported in Casualty Cablegram 476 as buried, date and cause of death to be determined. The files of Central Records Office show that this Cablegram was based upon a burial report from Graves Registration Service (GRS 395 Sheet 6) which states: buried 10/16/18 in A.E.F. Cemetery at Cupian (Meuse) Cemetery 345.

2. Inasmuch as this soldier is shown on Cablegram 319 as wounded subsequent to the date on which he was reported buried, it is desired that an examination be made of the original report, and this office furnished with a detailed statement relative to this case, particularly with regard to the date and place of original burial, by whom he was originally buried, circumstances in connection with the discovery of the body in its burial, date and cause of death, date and place of disinterment and reburial.

3. All information furnished will be followed by a statement as to the nature and source of the record upon which it is based.

4. If any information requested above is not afforded by your records, a statement to that effect will be made. This case will be expedited.

By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. HARRIS,
The Adjutant General.
Per: (SCD) A.B.

*name y o m.
of 11/5 corrected to agree
(Ex. 4-20-21)*

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

FILE NUMBER

FROM:-

DATE: Sept. 8, 1919.

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Boyd, Howard Robert.

NUMBER 2424744

RANK Private

ORGANIZATION Co. F. 101st. Inf..

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records,	Yes
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.	<i>Disinterred & Reburied</i> Grave #128, Sec. #97. Plot #30ty. #1232. Argonne Amer. Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
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. (a). Buried with body? (b). Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Who is nearest relative? (Name and address)	
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	<i>J.C.</i> Information Control - - - - -
14.	<u>What is the Photograph No.?</u> N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

96937
~~Mr. Card~~
#97114
Mar 5, 1919.

Central Recdrds Office
Bourges.

Retel CROKS 2520 period No record Pvt Joe Burke and Pvt Howard R Boyd
2424774 Co F both of the 101st Inf.

O. B.

CARSON.

C.M. NOETZEL
2nd Lieut., QMC.
ACL/ WK
9:07 AM

Copy to;
T & C
G R S
Sgt Daly..

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GRAVES REGISTRATION

TOURS

CROKS 2520 WIRE NAME BURIAL OFFICER IN CASES PVT HOWARD R BOYD 2424774
CO F 101ST INFANTRY PVT JOE BURKE NO NUMBER 101ST INFANTRY ALSO IF BURIED
ON FIELD OR FROM HOSPITAL

DAVIS

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See File No.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

CRIMES REGISTRATION SERVICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.



Directory Service
cannot be contacted
addressed as
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