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159

1. NAME Boyd, John R

CCT G - 1020

DATE Sept. 26th 1921.

RANK Pvt.ORGANIZATION Co. A 26th Inf.SERIAL No. 2006269GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon - Meuse 1232 - Sec. 91

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

134 - Sec. 91

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

Exerment

Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35NE 280.6N 303.9E

CONCENTRATED TO 6/4/19

134

Sec 91

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 October 1, 1918STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Indiana

Data form 1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

Cited in G.O. 1, 1st Division, dated  
January 1, 1920. (S.S.)

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY
DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR M. B. Birdseye

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army  
M. B. BIRDSEYE

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Sept. 26th 1921

4

34

Block

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

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

16 1926  
AR DIV.

*AUDITED BY*  
*M.J.P. 4-26-23*  
*el*

*WR1105*  
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

*D* LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF  
Boy 2006269 John R  
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)  
Pvt Co. A 26 Inf. Co. C 2nd Inf. Rep. Reg  
(Rank) (Organization)

DATE OF BURIAL October 1s, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Military Cemetery

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

Tronsol Farm Argonne Map

50,000 (29th Engrs) coordinates

04.1 x 80.7

GRAVE NUMBER

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

Headboard?  Bottle?.....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?..... **Yes**.....

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

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

.....  
.....  
.....

REPORTED BY :

James Cannon, Chap'n, 1st Engrs

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

These are names of priests we buried with us men on battlefield, June 3, 1918  
(From Calvin C. Smith, as a chaplain of that division.)

~~Names of priests buried with us men on battlefield, June 3, 1918~~  
by General Pate.

Edgar Eggerth	206 Mr.
Joseph Kennedy	277980
Walter Connor	263960
Fred A. Fisher	
Joseph Meloche	318301
Joe Connor	205700
Mark H. Lightfoot	2700001
Joe Norton	270470
Philia Crouch	318700
Joe H. Wallace	2033070
Joseph King	0-102
Clayton T. October	2100001 (Verified)
Archie H. Poole	LA 42 Mr.
Stanley H. Garrett	318611
Albert Fox	2201900
John Carson	2410000
Tom H. Johnson	2700100
Lloyd T. Brinkman	1610770
Cal Smith	77300
Hugh Smith	2200000
John Conley	2600621
Mark Sterns	23710

File  
LKT  
3/13/33

Mrs Boyd, John R



## CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Boyd	3	2 5 5
	John R.		1
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	
	GRAVE 4	2	04
	ROW 34	2	34
	BLOCK 4	1	8
STATE	Indiana	2	15
RANK	Prt.	1	2
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	26	3	026
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Boyd	3	2 5 5
Mr. son & (Bro.)	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mo & m	1	1
OTHER	No夫	1	
ELIGIBILITY	dead-7-27-25	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/PJ.			

AUDITED  
APR 12 1932  
RS

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, John R. - 1232 Bro

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Wm I. Boyd,  
Tebba Ave.,  
Lawrenceburg, Ind.

Dear Sir:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:-

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:

Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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Oct. 5, 1929.

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Lawrenceburg, Ind.

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
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Mother died

July 27, 1925

For The Quartermaster General,

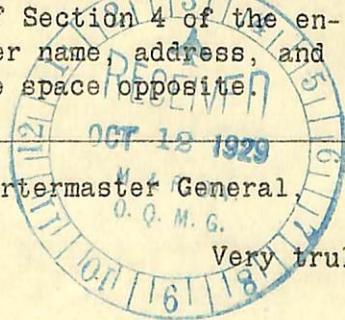
O. Q. M. G.

Very truly yours,

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

2 Incls.

Act of Congress  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, John R.  
1232

Sept. 4, 1929.

Mr. Charles Boyd,  
108 Grant St.,  
Aurora, Ind.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Returned to Writer.

Enclosed.  
FROM  
Lawrenceburg  
Ind.

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

REMITTER  
OR  
INSURE  
VALUABLE MAIL



~~Lawrenceburg  
Ind.~~

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, John R. *single*

June 29, 1929.

*M + F - dead*

Mr. Charles Boyd,  
108 Grant Street,  
Aurora, Ind.

*Bro. Mr. Wm. d. Boyd*

*Lebba Ave.*

*Lawrenceburg, Ind*

*VC 128 146*  
*9/28/29 PM*

Dear Sir:

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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**DUPPLICATE**

Boyd,	John R.	2 006, 269
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)		✓
Pvt	CoA 26th Inf	
(Rank and organization.)		
State your relationship to the deceased. <i>Son Father</i>		
Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? <i>No</i>		
(Yes or no.)		
If remains are brought to the United States, do you } wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)		
If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:		
(Name of person to receive remains.)	(Express office.)	(Telegraph office.)
(Number and street.)	(City or town.)	(State.)
(Sign here) <i>Charles Boyd</i>		
108 Grant St	Amherst	Mass.
(Number and street or rural route.)	(City, town, or post office.)	(State.)
Read carefully the letter accompanying this card. 3-6713		

70357

drawn by M.H.

1232 - 2491-30

4-25-21

checked by

CS4-26-21

October 1, 1923.

Mr. Charles Boyd,  
108 Grant St.,  
Aurora, Ind.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private John R. Boyd, Company A, 26th Infantry, is Grave 4, Row 34, Block II, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Roragne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

O.Q.M.G.  
Central Mail & File D  
H.H. CHEAL  
Assistant.



23/592/ARK

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Place Rueagne sous Montfaucon.  
Date September 21st 1921.

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

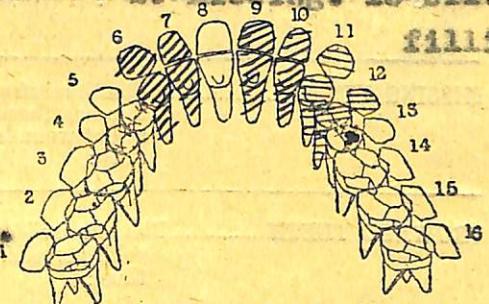
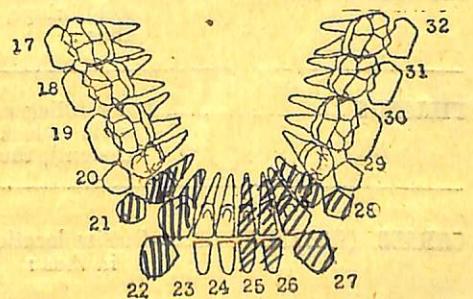
1. REMAINS OF BOYD, John R. SERIAL NUMBER 2006269RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A. 26th Inf.2. Disinterred (date) : September 21st 1921 From (give complete location) : Grave 134  
Sect. 91 Plot 3. Cemetery 1232.By : Group 4 Unit F.S. 2.3. Reburied (date) : Sept. 26th 1921 In (give complete location) : Meuse Argonne Cemetery #1232 Gr. 4 Block H Row 34  
By : Group re-burial Unit ..... Nature of reburial unlined casket4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Uniform burlap and pine box. Body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? Yes(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : G.R.S. plaque found on body reads, "John R. Boyd 2006269. Tag on body reads, Boyd, John R. U.S.A. 2006269.6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 6-7-9-10-11-12-21-22-25-26-27-28(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine. 29-Missing. 13-Silver(b) Weight (estimated) do filling.(c) Hair—Color Light brown.Quantity small amount.  
Characteristics Impossible to determine.(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) do

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) do7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Renouard Approved : John Bland  
E. J. RENOUARD (Title) 2nd C. Bland. 1st Lieut  
M.C. USA8. Reburial supervised by ..... Approved : .....  
(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 21, 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, John R	10. Name	
2. No.	2006269	11. No.	
3. Rank	Pvt.	12. Rank	
4. Org.	Co. A 26th Inf.	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	10-6-18	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	KIA	(b) D.B.	No discrepancies

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	134	Sec.	91	15. Grave No.		Sec.
8. Plot	3	Row		16. Plot		Row
9.				17.	No discrepancies	
18. Cemetery	Argonne Amer.			19. Commune or town	Romagne-sous-Montfaucon	
20. Dept. or County	Meuse			21. Country	France	
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	1232 - Sec. 91					
23. Disinterred (Date)	Sept. 21, 1921			By	E.J. Renouard	
24. Inscription on grave marker:						

Name	John R. Boyd	Serial No.	
Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. A, 26th Inf.

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

R.E. Remsburg

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). **GRS plaque found on body reads: "John R. Boyd, 2006269," Tag on body reads: "Boyd." Tag on peg over body reads: "Boyd John R. U.S.A. 2006269;" Tag on body badly corroded.**  
 27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.**

28. Nature of burial **Wooden box in uniform and burlap.**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 **Sept. 21, 1921** By **E.J. Renouard**31. Casket sealed by **E.J. Renouard**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E.J. Renouard



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #70351

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name	BOYD, John R.	Ser. No.	2006269	TYP. als  CKR. <i>WMP</i>
(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. A, 26th Inf.	
(c) Date of death	10-1-18	(d) Cause of death	K/A	

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

(a) Grave No.	134	Row	--	Plot	3	Sec.	91	TYP. als
(b) Emerg. Address	Charles Boyd, (Father) 108 Grant St., Aurora, Ind.							

III. ~~Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases~~ CKR. *WMP*

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Name	Charles Boyd	(b) Relationship	Father
(c) Address	108 Grant St, Aurora, Ind		
(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 *MM* Date *4/25/1920*

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials *MM* Date *4/25/1920*

COUNTRY **FRANCE** CEMETERY No. **1232-Sec. 91** SHEET No. **30**

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

## VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by 

cable on	-----, 1920
letter on	5/5/20, 1920

Action # 91

Part # 2 -

Par # 2 - Not to be returned - #D

IX.

## CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____ ----- -----	----- ----- -----
Body to be shipped to _____ ----- -----	----- ----- -----

## X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #70351

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(b) Rank	Pvt.	Organization	Co. A, 26th Inf.	
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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CRK XMR

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by *Section #91* *Not to be returned - HD*

cable on	, 192
letter of transmittal on	5/5/21, 192

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.

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

3-8020

FRANCE

1232-Sec. 91

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AP 5-11-21

Date June 18, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BOYD, John R

Number 2006269

Rank: unkn

Organization

unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit

Disinterred (Date) From (Give complete location)

4th June 1919

Grave 5 Exermont Meuse

25NE 280.6N 505.9E

Ardennes.

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

4th June 1919

Grave 134 Sec 91 Plot 3

1932

Argonne American Cty 1252

Romagne Meuse.

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

Burial good. Buried in un form. Badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

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## Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. B., 1918., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Hodson

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

BM

G.O. Group Unit

90236  
GRAVE LOCATION ANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF 90351

Boya 2006269 John R  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)Pvt Co. C 2nd Inf. Rep. Reg  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 1s, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Military Cemetery

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

Tronsol Farm Argonne Map

50,000 (29th Engrs) coordinates

04.1 x 80.7

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

CME. Evermont Ardennes  
(C-209) S11T. 35 NE. COORD E 307.3  
N 280.6 OCT 1918

REPORTED BY:

James Cannon, Chaplin, 1st Engrs  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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Communal List No. 209-887

Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

115-26-21

4-26-21  
(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO., 1232 SECTION 91

FORM 115 Sheet No. 30

CS  
(Initials)

OSP-SS  
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML

**SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY**  
**TELEGRAM**

**RECEIVED AT: HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY, A. E. F**

182 CR HK 45 0B

CR BOURGES APRIL 12 19

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

TOURS

CRO KS 7561 WIRE CORRECT CAUSE DATE PLACE DEATH BURIAL OFFICER  
PRIVATE JOHN R BOYD 2006269 COMPANY A 26TH INFANTRY REPORTED KIA  
BURIED OCTOBER 1

DAVIS

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70351

Central Records Office  
Bourges.

April 14, 1919.

Re tel CROKS 7561 period. Records show Pvt John R Boyd 2006269 Co A 26th Inf killed in action about Oct 1st comm 1918 and buried in grave 3 Plot 1 American Battle Area Cemetery Esneux (Ardennes) burial reported by Graves Registration Service Officer period No record date of burial or place of death.

O. B.

KNIGHT, ACTING QM.

C. M. NOELZEL  
1st Lieut., QM.  
CL/ WK  
1:37 PM

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

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G.R.S.

70351

2006269...

Name.....BOYD.....JOHN...R....

Rank.....

Date of Death.....

Date of Burial.....

Commune...GESNES...,Dept...ARDENNES...

Grave No....3.... Plot No....1....

Cemetery...A. A. F. Cem. No. 21 McClure..

Tag on Marker?...Y...

Sketch No....203....McClure.....

Map..35 N.E. 280.6 N. X 304.4 E.  
2 Kilo. S.W. of Gesnes.  
50 M. E. of Tirencot Fme.

W.W. McClure  
1848

Sgt. Walter W. McClure.

Group...3. Unit...306.

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

FILE NUMBER

70387

FROM:-

DATE

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BOYD, JOHN R. NUMBER 3006269  
 RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION C. C. F. 26TH INF.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① - yes
2.	Date of Death.	② - 10/1/18 ABOUT
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ - 1E/4
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ - 362
5.	Date buried.	⑤ - 0
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ - C T S. 1003, GRAVE 3, PLOT, - 1, C T Y, AMER, B/F EYERMONT (ARDENNES)
7.	Who reported burial.	⑦ GRS office
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ yes
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑨ - none
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	⑩ tag on marker
11.	Who is nearest relative?	⑪ - CHARLES BOYD (FATHER)
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	109TH GRANT ST. AURORA IL 60501 12/28/19
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑫ - yes ✓
14.	What is the Photograph No.? N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	44-4419