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were provided to Mrs.  
Martha Sell, American  
Battle Monuments Comm.  
in order to assist them  
in establishing date of  
death for this man.

WJ Seibert  
RL-GL

1/30/2014

REPORT OF CHANGE

American E. F.

Infantry

(Organization or headquarters for which report is rendered.)

For the twenty-four hours ending at midnight on 26 October 1918, 191

NAME <small>Arranged alphabetically without regard to grade, organization, or component force of the Army. Surnames will precede Christian names.</small>	ARMY SERVICE NUMBER	GRADE	COMPONENT FORCE OR HEADQUARTERS OR PRESENT POST	REMARKS
Anderson Gotthard V	540168	Pfc	Co. 7th Inf	Wounded Ia 25 Oct 18
Allen Grover V	500500	Pvt	Co. 7	" " " 15 Oct 18
Adams William	559712	Pvt	Co. 7	Reassigned to Co per VOGO 25 Oct 18
Allen Joseph S	539355	Pvt	Co. 7	Fr. dk in Hosp to duty 24 Oct 18
Anderson Frank	541641	Pvt	Co. 7	Fr. duty to Hosp 21 Oct 18
Anderson Albert W	2044532	Pvt	Co. 0	Deceased 20 Oct 18 in action
Anders Orlando	2051575	Pvt	Co. 0	Fr. duty to sk in Hosp 20 Oct 18
Bynnon John	541658	Pvt	Co. 7	Fr. duty to Hosp 21 Oct 18
Berry Harry	540455	Pvt	Co. 7	" " " " " " 17 Oct 18
Bushman Clarence	540241	Pvt	Co. 7	Reassigned to us per VOGO 26 Oct 18
Boston Van	5177340	Cpl	Co. 7	Fr. duty to sk in Hosp 20 Oct 18
Brown Howard B	2424120	Pvt	Co. 7	" " " " " " 9 Oct 18
Brown Walter C	540795	Sgt	Co. 7	Deceased Ia 19 Oct 18
Byrd Joseph A	540794	Sgt	Co. 7	Killed Ia 18 Oct 18 <i>13 OCT 18</i>
Castright Clarence V	1582820	Pvt	Co. 7	Fr. Hosp to duty 25 Oct 18 <i>B. Walker returns Specialist</i>
Broad Julius V	542804	Pvt	Co. 7	Fr. duty to wounded Ia 26 Oct 18
Don Juan Frank	542430	Pvt	Co. 7	Fr. Hosp to duty 25 Oct 18
Bristol Charles V	5047526	Pvt	Co. 7	Wounded Ia 20 Oct 18
Burgess Robert M	2047332	Pfc	Hq. Co	Deceased Ia 19 Oct 18
Blair Robert M	1432552	Pvt	Hq. Co.	Fr. duty to sk in Hosp 16 Oct 18
Coxton James	1492974	Pvt	Hq. Co.	Fr. Hosp to duty 25 Oct 18
Cummings Walter	2051215	Pvt	Co. 7	Fr. duty to sk in Hosp 9 Oct 18
Chesapeake Louis V	2025479	Pvt	Co. 7	Wounded, Deceased Ia 21 Oct 18
Craven Albert	542412	Sgt	Co. 7	Fr. duty to sk in Hosp 19 Oct 18
Cartwright Claude	1571836	Pfc	Co. 7	Fr. duty to sk in Hosp 26 Oct 18

**ADJUTANT GENERAL DEPT.**  
**STATISTICAL DIVISION**  
**DAILY REPORT OF CASUALTIES AND CHANGES**

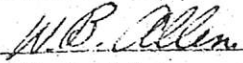
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DATE 15 Oct 1918 Division Third Organization 7th Infantry Station A.E.F.

SURNAME AND NUMBER	FIRST NAME and INITIALS	RANK	COMP.	ORGAN.	CASUALTY OR CHANGE
Stevens 1556059	Wilburn	Pvt	K	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 4 Oct 18
Swaboda 2397255	Anthony E	Pvt	K	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 7 Oct 18
Vincent 244850	William	Pvt	K	7th	Wounded IA 5 Oct 18
West 1556906	Claude	Pvt	K	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 5 Oct 18
Ardani 542908	Felice	Pvt	L	7th	Wounded IA Oct 1-10 18
Bailey 2023305	Emory G	Pvt	L	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp Oct 1-10 18
Berg 2047019	Frank G	Pvt	L	7th	Wounded IA Oct 1-10 18
Brinley 542886	John R	Pvt	L	7th	Wounded IA Oct 1-10 18
Cook 1589048	John F	Pvt	L	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 1-10 Oct 18
Driver 1588678	Mathew	Pvt	L	7th	Wounded IA 1-10 Oct 18
Eden 542861	Russell L	Cpl	L	7th	Fr duty to sk in hosp 1-10 Oct 18
Fisher 2049308	Robert L	Pvt	L	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 1-10 Oct 18
Hall 542866	John J	Pvt	L	7th	Wounded IA 1-10 Oct 18
Harrison 2825720	John	Pvt	L	7th	Wounded IA 1-10 Oct 18
Harville 2825853	John E	Pvt	L	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 1-10 Oct 18
Healey 542877	Milton A	Sgt	L	7th	Wounded IA 1-10 Oct 18
Hubb 542971	William	Pvt	L	7th	Wounded IA 1-10 Oct 18
Hudson 2051634	William G	Pvt	L	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 1-10 Oct 18
Kenny 542876	Thomas V	Cpl	L	7th	Wounded IA 1-10 Oct 18
Kishter 542893	Harry L	Lech	L	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 1-10 Oct 18
Kubsh 2051495	Paul	Pvt	L	7th	Wounded IA 1-10 Oct 18
Palmer 2179995	Harry H	Cpl	L	7th	Wounded IA 1-10 Oct 18
Paincki 2427451	Joseph	Pvt	L	7th	Wounded IA 1-10 Oct 18
Parker 2051170	Harry R	Pvt	L	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 1-10 Oct 18
Piekarski 543018	Ladislaus	Cpl	L	7th	Wounded in action 1-10 Oct 18
Rabe 543020	William G	Cpl	L	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 1-10 Oct 18
Smith 2892260	Roy B	Pvt	L	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 1-10 Oct 18
Stenberg 2825555	John	Pvt	L	7th	Wounded IA 1-10 Oct 18
VanSweden 2891054	Peter	Pvt	L	7th	Wounded IA 1-10 Oct 18
Yox 543072	Clarence	Cpl	L	7th	Passed IA 1-10 Oct 18
Zappulla 543074	Sebastiano	Pfc	L	7th	Passed IA 1-10 Oct 18
Andrews 543139	Mark V	Pvt	M	7th	Passed IA 5 Oct 18
Armstrong 1591899	Stanley D	Pfc	M	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 5 Oct 18
Garr 543158	Herbert W	Cpl	M	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 5 Oct 18
Chleminski 543152	Leo	Pvt	M	7th	Wounded IA 8 Oct 18
Dejewski 541812	Charles	Pvt	M	7th	Passed IA 8 Oct 18
Donnelley 543168	Vincent P	Pfc	M	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 5 Oct 18
Gaunce 1554916	Noel	Pfc	M	7th	Wounded IA 4 Oct 18
Hanslator 2049549	James E	Pvt	M	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 5 Oct 18
Heaven 2050990	Howard	Pvt	M	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 7 Oct 18
Hendrick 1589180	Milburn	Pvt	M	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 3 Oct 18
Holochok 543202	Jason	Pvt	M	7th	

SURNAME and NUMBER	FIRST NAME and INITIALS	RANK	COMP.	ORGAN.	CASUALTY OR CHANGE
Mausse 543108	Frank R	Cpl	M	7th	F Wounded IA 6 Oct 18
Newton 543102	Jasper M	Cpl	M	7th	Wounded IA 5 Oct 18
Patton 2007047	Edgar	Pvt	M	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 6 Oct 18
Rhienhardt 543256	William	Cpl	M	7th	Wounded IA 8 Oct 18
Regan 543109	Francis E	Cpl	M	7th	Wounded IA 5 Oct 18
Shoyer 543268	William C	Pfc	M	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 5 Oct 18
Spellman 2395962	Charles	Cpl	M	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 4 Oct 18
Tomlinson 1555702	William B	Pvt	M	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 4 Oct 18
Tookey 543285	Mathew I	Cpl	M	7th	Wounded IA 8 Oct 18
Walker 1559086	Everett A	Pvt	M	7th	Wounded IA 5 Oct 18
Walker 543290	Earl J				Fr duty to sk in Hosp 2 Oct 18
O'Sullivan	James	2 Lt	K	7th	Fr duty to sk in Hosp 5 Oct 18
TRANSFERS					
McCoy	Peter J	Cpl	D	7th	Trans to Army Service Corps SCS per par GI SO 203 Hq SCS A.E.F. 1 Oct 18
REPLACEMENTS					
Boyd 543794	Joseph A	Sgt	B	7th	Reassgd to Co per VOCC 11 Oct 18
Eyers	Hoff E	Pvt	B	7th	Reassgd to Co per VOCC 11 Oct 18
Wilson	Estel	Pvt	B	7th	Reassgd to Co per VOCC 11 Oct 18
Dolan 542239	Eugene	Pfc	H	7th	Reassgd to Co per VOCC 12 Oct 18
PROMOTIONS & DEMOTIONS					
Anders	Merry	Sgt	B	7th	Pro. Sgt Fr Cpl RSO 208 8 Oct 18
Boston	Van	Sgt	B	7th	" " " " " " " " " "
Allen	Wilson	Sgt	B	7th	" " " " " " " " " "
Lester	Lester	Sgt	B	7th	" " " " " " " " " "
Ross	Wilbur	Sgt	B	7th	Pro. Sgt fr Pvt. RSO 208 10 Oct 18
Allen	Earl	Cpl	B	7th	Actd Cpl fr Pvt RSO 208 10 Oct 18
Bliss	James G	Cpl	B	7th	" " " " " " " " " "
Chafins	Robert	Cpl	B	7th	" " " Pfc " " " " " "
Dunlap	George	Cpl	B	7th	" " " Pvt " " " " " "

Officers	Soldiers	Horses	Mules
Present		Serviceable	
Absent		Unserviceable	
Total			

  
 W. B. Allen Reporter  
 Capt & Personnel Adj 7th Inf  
 Organization

REMARKS:

RECEIVED STATISTICAL SECTION:

Date

Statistical Officer

NAME	RANK	ORGANIZATION	DATE	PLACE	CAUSE
Boyd, Clarence	Pvt	5 Corps Art Pk	Oct 5 1918	A E F - France	Pneumonia
Boyd, Duke	Pvt	72 Co 163 D B	Oct 6 1918	Cp Dodge Iowa	Pneumonia following influenza
Boyd, Edward C	Pvt	9 Co 161 D B	Oct 11 1918	Cp Grant Ill	Lobar pneumonia
Boyd, Edwin T	Pvt	Co C 328 Labor Bn	Oct 8 1918	Emb Hosp Cp Stuart Va	Broncho pneumonia
Boyd, Eli S	Pvt	10 Det ADM Lbr Co	Oct 9 1918	B H Cp Merritt N J	Broncho pneumonia influenza
Boyd, Frank W	Pvt	Co E 78 Inf	Oct 5 1918	B H Cp Custer Mich	Pneumonia
Boyd, George	Pvt	Co D 330 Lbr Bn	Oct 12 1918	A E F - France	Lobar pneumonia
Boyd, Harley	Pvt	Co E 125 Inf	Oct 17 1918	A E F - France	Killed in action
Boyd, Howard	Pvt	Sp Co 815 Inf	Oct 30 1918	A E F - France	Broncho pneumonia
Boyd, Hugh J	Pvt	27 Co 7 Bn 166 DB	Oct 21 1918	B H Cp Lewis Wash	" Pneumonia
Boyd, Isaac	Pvt	401 Reserve Lbr Bn	Oct 9 1918	Cp Eustis Va	Influenza broncho pneumonia
Boyd, Isreal	Pvt	Co E 1 Prov Reg 156 DB	Oct 26 1918	B H Cp Sevier S C	B Pneumonia
Boyd, Jesse J	Pvt 1/cl	Co F 141 Inf	Oct 8 1918	A E F - France	Killed in action
Boyd, John	Cpl	Co C 1 Bn US Guards	Oct 27 1918	St Peters Hosp Brooklyn NY	Pneumonia
Boyd, John I	Pvt	Co H 113 Inf	Oct 12 1918	A E F - France	Killed in action
Boyd, John R	Pvt	Co A 26 Inf	Oct 1 1918	A E F - France	Killed in action
Boyd, Jonny	Pvt	Co A Cas Det Ser Bn	Oct 9 1918	Cp Humphreys Va	Broncho pneumonia
Boyd, Joseph A	Sgt	Co B 7 Inf	Oct 13 1918	A E F - France	Killed in action
Boyd, Lemuel D	Pvt	Unasgn Cp Beauregard	Oct 8 1918	B H Cp Beauregard La	Broncho pneumonia
Boyd, Parry E	Pvt	29 Co 7 Tr Bn 158 DB	Oct 3 1918	Cp Sherman O	Broncho pneumonia
Boyd, Plato	Pvt	Co A 810 Pio Inf	Oct 13 1918	USA H Cp Greene N C	Lobar pneumonia
Boyd, Simon	Cpl	Co D 344 Labor Bn	Oct 11 1918	A E F - France	Lobar pneumonia
Boyd, Sol D	Pvt	425 Res Lab Bn	Oct 7 1918	Ft Schenectady N Y	Influenza bronchial pneumonia
Boyd, Thomas M	Pvt	Med Det 2 Bn 153 DB	Oct 2 1918	B H Cp Dix N J	Lobar pneumonia
Boyd, Van E	Pvt	Sec #591 US Amb Serv	Oct 5 1918	A E F - France	Pneumonia
Boyd, William	Pvt	Co E 318 Inf	Oct 4 1918	A E F - France	Wounds received in action
Boyd, William H	Pvt	2 Co Dev Bn	Oct 17 1918	B H Cp Sheridan Ala	Pneumonia
Boyd, Willie	Pvt	Co D 810 Pio Inf	Oct 25 1918	B H Cp Greene N C	B Pneumonia
Boyenger, Richard	Pvt	Co K 316 Inf	Oct 2 1918	A E F - France	Wounds received in action
Boyer, Baldren	Pvt	Co A 214 Engrs	Oct 12 1918	GH #14 Ft Oglethorpe Ga	Broncho pneumonia
Boyer, Carl M	Pvt	Co I 127 Inf	Oct 5 1918	A E F - France	Killed in action
Boyer, Elmer J	Pvt 1/cl	5 Co 3 Air Serv Mec	Oct 26 1918	A E F - France	B Pneumonia
Boyer, Frank	Musc	Hdors Co 127 Inf	Oct 14 1918	A E F - France	Wounds received in action
Boyer, Fred E	Pvt	Batry A 16 Bn MARB	Oct 11 1918	B H Cp Taylor Ky	Lobar pneumonia
Boyer, John	Pvt	Aux Rem Depot #307	Oct 4 1918	B H Cp Wadsworth S C	Pneumonia
Boyer, John C	Pvt	Co E 11 Inf	Oct 15 1918	A E F - France	Killed in action
Boyer, Lester H	Pvt	Co C 2 Engr Tr Reg	Oct 25 1918	Cp Humphreys Va	Railroad accident
Boyer, Lewis S	Pvt	Med Detach 7 Inf	Oct 26 1918	A E F - France	Killed in action
Boyer, Lowell	Pvt	Hdc Co 1 M G Bn	Oct 4 1918	A E F - France	Killed in action
Boyer, Merle Washington	Pvt	Co I Sec B Univ of Michigan	Oct 28 1918	Ann Arbor Mich	Pneumonia
Boyer, Morris S	Pvt	M G Co 107 Inf	Oct 12 1918	A E F - France	Killed in action
Boyer, Waldron H	Pvt	Co A 214 Engrs	Oct 12 1918	Ft Oglethorpe Ga	Influenza
Boyer, Walter E	Pvt 1/cl	Co F 813 Engrs	Oct 17 1918	A E F - France	Pneumonia
Boyer, William P	Pvt	Vet Hosp #17 Cp Lee	Oct 21 1918	B H Cp Lee Va	Pneumonia
Boyer, Willie	Pvt	Co B 425 Res Lbr Bn	Oct 3 1918	Schenectady N Y	Influenza pneumonia
Boyer, Benjamin T	Pvt	M G Co 107 Inf	Oct 27 1918	A E F - France	Killed in action

X CARD

GPO 2-13969

BOYD, JOSEPH  
BOYD, JOE *10-2-66 Xc- 21 693 454*  
*RHS*

Pvt. Btry B 3 Bn 1 Prov D B

640 2 Ave., Homestead, Pa.

Sn. 3 288 435 Died *10/11/64* V-

Born 1 18 93 N-

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A 4 373 482  
T 3 335 951  
CT 3 679 523

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BOYD JOSEPH ALEXANDER *Xc- 114 896*

Sgt Co B 7 Inf K

Scipio Okla A 2 073 304

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Born 2/19/95 R

Enl 2/6/17 Dis 10/13/18 Ct. *✓*

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INDEX CARD

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BOYD, JOSEPH ALFRED *4-18-50*  
BOYD, FRED BAZEL Xc- 1 198 749

S2/c USNRF K-

1309 W 47 St. N-  
Chicago, Ill.

Sn. 112 77 42 Died *10-26-50* H-

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T 2 899 987  
CT 2 397 310

VA FORM 3-7202a Existing stocks of VA Form 3-7202a, Jan. 1947, will be used. MASTER INDEX CARD 16-65777-1  
JUL 1948 GPO

1232

Washington  
5-21-29

Boyd, Joseph A.

I declines 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. M. E. Boyd

(Name)

310 W. Madison St., McAlester, Pittsburgh Co., Okla.

(Town or City)

(State)

1231

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Boyd, Joseph	3	2 0 12 5 5
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	26
	ROW	2	11
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	Okla.	2	42
RANK	Sgt.	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	7	3	007
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Mrs M.E. Boyd	3	2 0 12 5 5
	STATE	2	42
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	61
	CITY	3	034
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 TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	yes no	1	2

**AUDITED**

DEC 16 1931

R.M.W.

Declined in 5-21-30  
card punched 1931

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29/514/PJ.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Sept. 6, 1932,

Boyd, Jos. A. (MA)

Mrs. M. E. Boyd,  
310 W. Madison St.,  
McAlester, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

IN REPLY QM 293 A-M  
REFER TO

Boyd, Joseph A (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

**SPECIAL**

October 13, 1932.

Mrs. M. E. Boyd,  
310 W. Madison St.,  
McAlester, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space no thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs. M. E. Boyd. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boyd Joseph A (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs M E Boyd  
310 W Madison St  
Moalester Okla

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Boyd, Joseph A. Sgt. (MA) M\*

July 10, 1931.

Mrs. M. E. Boyd,  
310 W. Madison St.,  
McAlester, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

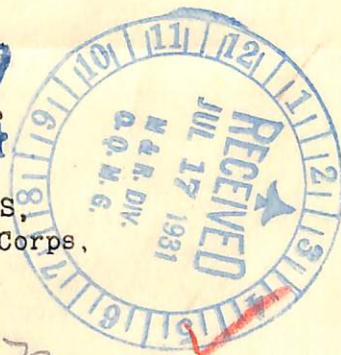
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? no

Write answer here

Mary E. Boyd  
Sign here

George Washington

5-6-31

1232

Boyd, Joseph A.

I decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. M. E. Boyd

(Name)

McAlester, Pittsburg Co., Oklahoma

(Town or City)

(State)

Washington, D. C., February 10, 1931

MRS. M. E. BOYD  
210 W MADISON STREET  
MCALISTER, OKLA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY SIXTH NOT RECEIVED STOP  
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE KIND ANSWER 255105M

DEWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

OH 293 - A-M Boyd, Joseph A. 1232-M

A.D.H.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Joseph A. 1232-M

January 27, 1931

Mrs. M. E. Boyd,  
310 W. Madison St.,  
McAlester, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Washington" on May 6, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before February 17, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Boyd, Joseph A. - 1232 W

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. M. E. Boyd,  
310 W Madison Street,  
McAlester, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 30, 1929.

Boyd, Joseph A.  
1232

Mrs. M. E. Boyd,  
Scipio,  
Oklahoma.

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 27, 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:

*was never  
married*

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

*Mrs M E Boyd  
310 W. Madison St.  
McAlester Okla  
Own Mother*

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

*yes*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Boyd, Joseph A.

Mrs. M.E. Boyd,  
Scipio,  
Oklahoma.

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 **Sergeant Joseph A. Boyd, Co. B, 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., 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 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Boyd, Jos. A. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932,

Mrs. M. E. Boyd,  
310 W. Madison St.,  
McAlester, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage  
in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")

2. Please state your age and condition  
of health:

Age:  
Health:

3. Do you speak English?

4. What other language do you speak?

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE  
PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boyd Joseph A (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs M E Boyd  
310 W Madison St  
McAlester Okla

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Boyd, Joseph A. Sgt. (MA) W\*

July 10, 1931.

Mrs. M. E. Boyd,  
310 W. Madison St.,  
McAlester, Okla.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., February 10, 1931

MRS. M. E. BOYD  
210 W MADISON STREET  
MCALISTER, OKLA.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL MAY SIXTH NOT RECEIVED STOP  
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 255105M

DeWITT  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 292 - A-M

<sup>B</sup>  
Boyd, Joseph A. 1832-M

A.D.H.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Joseph A. 1232-M

January 27, 1931

Mrs. M. A. Boyd,  
310 W. Madison St.,  
McAlester, Okla.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Washington" on May 6, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before February 17, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Boyd, Joseph A. - 1232 H

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. M. E. Boyd,  
310 W Madison Street,  
McAlester, Okla.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Boyd, Joseph A. 1232 M

Mrs. M. E. Boyd,  
310 West Madison St.,  
McAlester, Oklahoma.

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,

Encl.  
Act  
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

Boyd, Joseph A.  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. M. E. Boyd,  
Scipio,  
Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 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,

2 Incls.  
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 27, 1929.

Boyd, Joseph A.

Mrs. M.E. Boyd,  
Scipio,  
Oklahoma.

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  
Sergeant Joseph A. Boyd, Co. B, 7th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., 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 invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

In reply refer to:  
293.8 C-R #19360

March 16, 1923.

Mrs. M. E. Boyd,  
Scipio, Oklahoma.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Sergeant Joseph Aa. Boyd, Company B, 7th Infantry, is Grave 26, Row 11, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of 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, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

*Handwritten:* Mrs. M. E. Boyd, Scipio, Okla.

*Stamp:* QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
MAR 20 1923

*Handwritten:* HJC

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G.R.S. Form #114-B  
MMB

To The A. G. O.

DATE 3/13/22.

MAR 10 1922

1. NAME BOYD, Joseph A.

SERIAL No. 540794

RANK Sgt

ORGANIZATION Co. B 7th Inf.

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232 Sec. 5  
CTY. NAME NUMBER

102

Sec. 5

2

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

BAC 10

Brioules-sur-Meuse, Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

35NE 284.3N 311.8E

CONCENTRATED TO

4/26/19

102

5

2

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 cross

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

0013/18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Okeea

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED  
SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*M. B. Birdseye*

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

3/13/22.

26

11

B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block Plot

Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon. (Meuse)

CEMETERY

Major General  
The Adjutant General  
By *Sta*

hd

A. G. O.  
MAR 13 1922  
D WAR DIV.

MAR 15 1922

AUDITED BY  
*W. W. 3/8/23*

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

2. Soldier's No. 540794

3. Boyd Joseph A.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Sgt. B 7th. Inf.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. B. A. C.  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Briouilles Meuse  
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 10 Sec A  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

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12. "A" sketch 62  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. R. A. #1138  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

GROUP No. 4 Signed Lt. Caswell

PROV. UNIT "A" GROUPS Unit G. R. S.

Boyd, Joseph Alexander 540,794  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Sgt. Co B. 7th Inf  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased Mother

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

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes 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) Wm M C Boyd

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

INDICATE

E. M



12/31/6  
Mama

Drawn by E.S.  
1232 Dec 5-27

3-18-81

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Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Mar 13, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BOYD, Joseph A. SERIAL NUMBER 540794  
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. B. 7th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Mar 13, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 102, sec 5, plot 2. Cty. 1232.

By: Group 3 Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): March 13, 1922, Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, Gr. 26, Bl. B, Row 11. In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined casket.

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no

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

G.R.S. plaque checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics co

(d) Hair on face—Color do

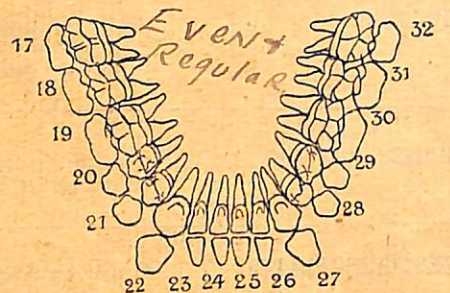
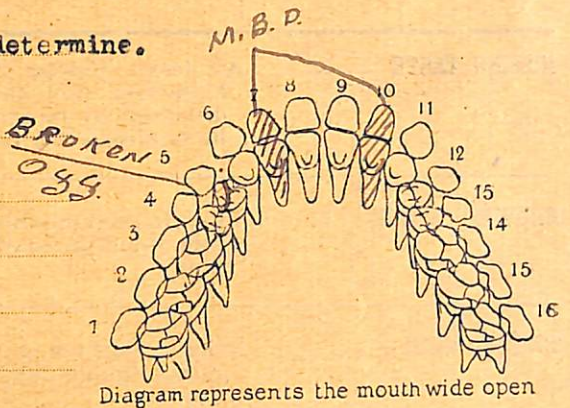
Location do

Quantity do

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

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

skull shattered. left ulna and radius shattered.



7. Disinterment supervised by A.R. Cheney  
A.R. Cheney.

Approved: I.H. Joffe  
I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W.B. Shields

Approved: A.E. Dewey  
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC  
(Title)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 13, 1922.

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, Joseph A.  
 2. No. 540794  
 3. Rank Sgt  
 4. Org. Co. B. 7th Inf.  
 5. D.D. 10-13 -/4  
 6. C.D. K. A.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. None.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 102 Sec. 5  
 8. Plot 2 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Mause-Arnonn Amer.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montf uron

20. Dept. or County Mause

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 Sec. 5

23. Disinterred (Date) March 13, 1922.

By A. R. Cheney.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOYD, Joseph A.  
 Rank Sgt.,

Serial No. 540794  
 Organization Co. B., 7th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? No

T. H. Chung  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
T. H. Chung.

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 checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed; features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box; burlap; U.S. Uniform.

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 March 13, 1922. By A. R. Cheney.

31. Casket sealed by A. R. Cheney.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A. R. Cheney.

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_



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GRAVES REG. CTY.

32. Designation of body:

Name Joseph A. BOYD Serial No. 540794

Rank Sgt Organization Co. B 7th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne/s/ontfaucou

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 13, 1922. By A. R. Cheney.

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 [Signature]  
I. E. De Leo, 1st Lt., QAC.

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) March 13, 1922.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer H. H. Dunton Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]  
(Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cty #1232, March 13, 1922,

(Date)

42. Grave No. 26 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 11

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]  
A.E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QAC

ccg

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #49360

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Boyd, Joseph A. Ser. No. 540794 } TYP. aeW  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. B, 7th Inf. } CKR. 30  
 (c) Date of death 10-13-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 102 Row - Plot 2 Sec. 5 TYP. aeW  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. M. E. Boyd, Mother, Scipio, Okla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

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

(a) Name Mrs. M. E. Boyd (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address Scipio, Okla.  
 (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 ES Date 3-18-20, 1920.

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

\_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, confirming request in Par. IV., item \_\_\_\_\_, above, or requesting that \_\_\_\_\_

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials ES Date 3-18-20, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes ES

Examiner's Initials ES Date 3-18-20, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 5 SHEET No. 27

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

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Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

CARDER

4-5-3-30-21

checked 3-18-20



Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*Scantlebury*

A. G. O. Card & Corr. 3-18-21

Discrepancies

Name ✓

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

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Remarks

Chackers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

*7862 sent  
3-19-21*

*checked  
3/18/21  
CH*

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #49360

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Boyd, Joseph A. Ser. No. 540794  
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co. B, 7th Inf. } TYB ew  
 (c) Date of death 10-13-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 90

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

(a) Grave No. 108 Row — Plot 2 Sec. 5 TYP. ew  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. M. E. Boyd, Mother, Scipio, Okla.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases \_\_\_\_\_ CKR. 90

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

all card - Mrs. M. E. Boyd (mother)  
Scipio, Okla., requests non-return  
of body. - ap. 3/29/21.

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
Sec. 5 { letter of transmittal on 3/26/21, 192  
Par. 2. Not to be returned (ew).

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., APR 8 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. APR 28 1921, 192

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

WAR. DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 3/19/21.

File No. ~~Adm. 100-1000~~ Registration.

(SPECIAL)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname Boyd *OK*
- b. Christian name ~~Joseph Alexander~~ or (Joseph A.) *OK*
- c. Serial Number 540794 *OK*
- d. Organization Co. B, 7th Inf. *OK*
- e. Rank Sgt. *OK*
- f. Date of death 10/13/18. *OK*
- g. Cause of death K/A. *OK*
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address *Miss Cora Boyd, Scripps, Okla.*
- j. Relationship *(sister)*

BODY DESCRIPTION (See page #2 of the Service Record)

DENTAL CHARTS (See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Age of enlistment
  - b. Color of eyes
  - c. Color of hair
  - d. Height
  - e. Weight
  - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
  - a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

*Donnelly - S.P.S - Wg. 8 - 3/21/21*

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO: C.W. 1232-Sec.5.  
SHEET NO: 27  
TYPED BY: I.W.

BY:

H. F. CONNER,  
1st. Lieut. *Conner*

S/713/LML

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Co B 7th Infantry.  
3rd Division.

BOYD, Joseph A Sgt 540794

I was walking right behind Sgt Joseph A Boyd in the afternoon of October 14th 1918 when a shell hit close to him. It was a gas shell, and Sgt Boyd was killed by the concussion of the shell, and the gas. He died instantly, We examined him and could not find a mark on his body. He was buried near a quarry close to MADELINE FARM which is about two miles from MONTFAUCON;

Informant O'Brien, Patrick Pvt 75502.  
Co B 7th Infantry.  
Home: v Gen Del. Seattle Wash.,

Signed: Patrick O'Brien.

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FROM: O. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

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Remains of:

Name: BOYD, Joseph A.

Number: 540794

Rank: Sgt.

Organization: Co. B. 7th Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

26th, APRIL 1919.

Grave# 10, Plot A B/ A Cty.

BRIEULLES-sur-MEUSE, MEUSE.

Map 35 NE E 311.8 N 284.3

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

26, APRIL 1919.

Grave # 102 Sec 5 Plot 2

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY # 1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

1232

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

Body buried in uniform, and badly decomposed. Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

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

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Lewis.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

C.O. Group Unit

10560  
CONFIRMED N.D. 10560

OSPEE Cty. NO. 1232

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