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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B  
MMB

APR 27 1926

DATE Jan. 10th, 1922

1. NAME BOYD, Tom SERIAL No. 1871878  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H 371st Inf. 73 Div  
GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Romagne/s Montfaucon 1232 Sec.87  
8 DIVISION

CTY. NAME NUMBER  
52 Sec.87 1  
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1 Sachault Ardennes # 1626  
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Verdun 35 SW 277.1N 279.8 E

CONCENTRATED TO 6-2-19 52 87 1  
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  
DATE OF DEATH Sept. 29, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME D.C.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

Data F-1

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Jan. 10th, 1922. 31 1 Bl. C  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, (Meuse).  
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY  
S&B 4/24/23

Robert D. Davis,  
Major General  
By H

MAY 4 - 1926

A.G.O.  
APR 30 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Boyd Tom</i>	<i>BOY</i>	3	<i>2 0 12</i> <i>5 5</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
	GRAVE <i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>S. Carolina</i>	2	<i>46</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>93</i>	2	<i>93</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>371</i>	3	<i>371</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Boyd Miss Catherine</i>	<i>Boyd</i>	3	<i>2 0 12</i> <i>5 5</i>
RESIDENCE <i>(Sister)</i> <i>1339 N. 11th St.</i> <i>Phila., Pa.</i>	STATE <i>Pa.</i>	2	<i>44</i>
	COUNTY <i>Phila.</i>	2	<i>371</i>
	CITY <i>Phila.</i>	3	<i>371</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>3</i>

**AUDITED**  
APR 18 1952  
*RS*

29/514/PJ.

*Ja*

Boyd 12-28-95

enl 12-4-17

Boyd, Tom XC 105 057 Pvt. Co. H, 371st Inf. S. Car.  
Negro

Date of Mother's death?

Parents died before 1918

SM?

no claim for loco

Loco?

Widow?

Single

Seebode

Mrs W Sister born 7-15-97

No SM  
no loco  
1813

Catherine Boyd  
1339-27-11 st Phil. Pa

QM 293 A-M

Boyd, Tom 1232

July 16, 1930

Miss Catherine Boyd,  
1339 N. 11th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of form letter relative to the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, recently completed and returned by you to this office, indicating that you stood in loco parentis to the late Tom Boyd.

Section 4(a) of the Act was amended May 15, 1930, to read in part: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at the time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming eighteen years of age."

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons who are not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d) sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Forms  
Envelope

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Boyd, Tom - 1232 Sis

*Negro*

Miss Catherine Boyd,  
1339 N 11th St.,  
Philadelphia, Penna.

Dear Madam:  
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:

*No*

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

If so, give her name and address:

*Never Married*

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:

*Miss CATHERINE BOYD*

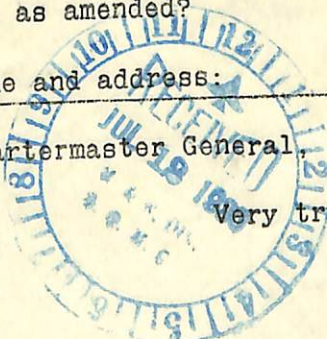
*1339 - N. 11<sup>th</sup> St*

*PHILA. PA.*

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours

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Envelope  
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Amendment



*[Signature]*  
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, Tom

August 12, 1929

Miss Catherine Boyd,  
1339 N. 11th Street,  
Phila. Pa.

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 sister of the late Private Tom Boyd, Co. H. 371st 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?

Deceased never was  
married

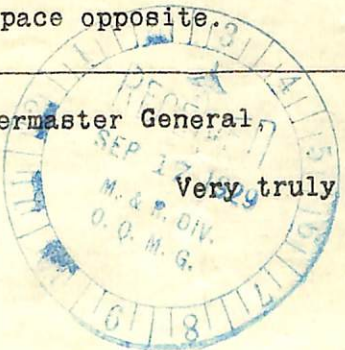
2. If so, give her complete address.

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

Mother is deceased  
Sister, Elizabeth Johnson  
Bro. Frank and Joseph Boyd  
1339 N. 11th St.  
Phila., Penna.

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

*Sister*  
*Miss Catherine Boyd,*  
*1339 - N. 11th St.*  
*Phila, Pa.*

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

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Frank Boyd,  
R. F. D. #2,  
Ninety-Six, S.C.

*XC-103-05-7*

*7-29-29m*

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.

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



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Boyd, Tom 1232

July 16, 1930

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Boyd, Tom - 1232 Sis

July 8, 1930.

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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.

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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:

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Tom 1232

September 9, 1929

Miss Catherine Boyd,  
1339 N. 11th Street,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated August 12, 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,

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyd, Tom

August 12, 1929

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Phila. Pa.

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The records of this office show that you are the **sister of the late Private Tom Boyd, Co. H. 371st 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?

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1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

BOYD, Tom - Pvt.

QM 293 A-C

January 10, 1924

Mr. Frank Boyd,  
R.F.D. #2,  
Ninety-Six, S.C.

Dear Sir:

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

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

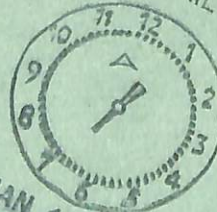
Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our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

Very truly yours,  
R.L. FOSTER

1-Incl.  
Record card.

O. Q. M. G.  
Assistant.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.

RD  
JFK



JAN 10 1924  
B. O. G.

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Boyd Tom 1,871,878  
(Surname) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

Pvt Co H 371 Inf  
(Rank and organization)

State your relationship to the deceased Brother

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

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

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

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

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

(Sign here) Frank Boyd  
Ninety Six, S. Carolina  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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H10 by H10  
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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 10, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOYD, TOM, SERIAL NUMBER 1871878

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., H. 371st Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 10, 1921. From (give complete location):  
Gr. 52 sec 87 pt 1, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By: Group Duriso Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 20th, 1922, Grave 51, Block C, Row 1, Cemetery 1232.  
In (give complete location):  
Unlined Casket

By: Group Reburial S Unit Sec. 1 Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
In U.S. uniform burlap and pine box, body 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:  
Collar ornament Co., K. 372 Inf. GRS. Plac on remains reads: " - -71828

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 No hair on skull

Quantity None

Characteristics None

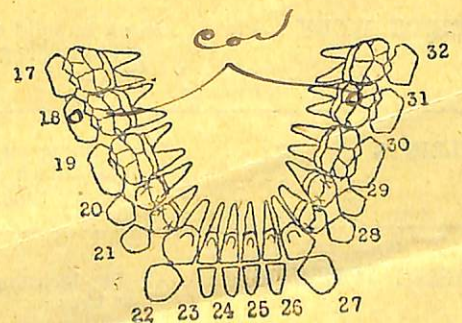
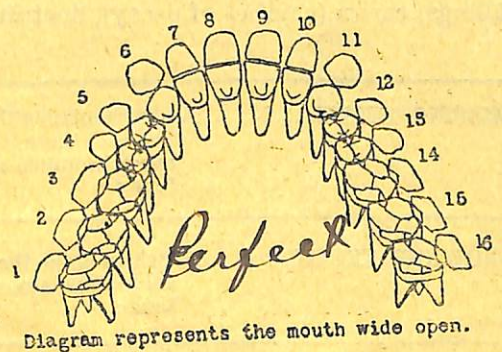
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity No ne

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.

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



7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Duriso Approved: Richard 1st. Lt. OMC

W. G. Duriso S. E.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault Approved: James W. Younger

JHE A. U. Dufault,

(Title) Captain Gen. S.

993 Boyd, Tom

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 10, 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, Tom  
 2. No. 1871878  
 3. Rank Pvt.  
 4. Org. Co.H 371st Inf.  
 5. D.D. abt. Sept. 28th  
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_  
 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 52 Sec. 87  
 8. Plot 1 Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. No descp.

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne  
 20. Dept. or County Meuse  
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon  
 21. Country France  
Sec.87

23. Disinterred (Date) 10-10-21By W.G.Duriso

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Tom Boyd  
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 1871878  
 Organization Co. H. 371st Inf.

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

W. G. Duriso  
 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).  
Collar ornaments "Co. K. 372 Inf. GRS plac on remains gives only number "71828"

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 10-10-21 By W. G. Durisoem31. Casket sealed by W.G.Duriso

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W. G. Duriso

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-8433**

32. Designation of body:

Name **BOYD, Tom** Serial No. **1871878**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.H 371st Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse-Argonne, 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **10-10-21** By **W.G. Durisoe**

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]*  
**R. Richards, 1st Lt. QMC**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **10-10-21**

To point of Concentration **Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232**

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*  
**J. GERALD COLE**  
**Captain, C. A. C.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Jan. 10th, 1922,** (Date)

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

43. Plot **Block 0** Row **1**

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*  
**JEL** **James W. Younger,**  
**Captain Q.M.C.**



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

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

Date *5/24/23*

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service.

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*
- b. Christian name *Tom*
- c. Serial Number *1871878*
- d. Organization *372 Inf*
- e. Rank
- f. Date of death
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

- a. Age of enlistment *21 yrs 11 mos.*
- b. Color of eyes *Black*
- c. Color of hair *Black*
- d. Height *5 ft. 8 3/4 in.*
- e. Weight *161 lbs.*

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

- a. Strike out teeth missing  
*none missing*
- |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1           | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |  |
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|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | lower left  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)  
*C.S. 1/4" L. knee - L.S. 3/4" back rt. hand*  
*C.S. 1/4" waist line over R. hip*

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



REC'D WORLD WAR DIV.



MAY 25 1923  
A. G. O.

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:  
TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML

BY:

Charles J. Wynne,  
Captain, C.M.C., U.S.A.

*yp*  
Robert C. Davis  
The Adjutant General

*ma's 57/26/23*

*293 Boyd, Tom*

5x8

Date 12th. June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BOYD Com Number 1871828

Rank: Unkn. Organization 372nd. Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group: Unit

Disinterred (Date) from (Give complete location)

6 2nd. June 1919. Isolated Grave #1

SECHAULT ARDENNES

35 SW 279.8 E 277.1 N

Reburied (Date) In: (Give complete location)

2nd. June 1919. Grave #52 Sec. 87 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMER. CTY. #1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

1232

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

Burial good; Buried in uniform; Body badly decomposed,

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

1215-3

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. 2, 1918., when being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 66012

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOYD, Tom Ser. No. 1871878
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 371st Inf.
(c) Date of death abt. 9-28-18 (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. B
CKR. 30

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

(a) Grave No. 52 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 87 TYP. B
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Frank Boyd (brother) RFD #2, Ninety-six S.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / / / / / / / / CKR 30

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Frank Boyd (b) Relationship Brother
(c) Address Ninety Six S. Carolina
(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 MH Date 4/14, 1920

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

dated

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/14, 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes

Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/14, 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 87 SHEET No. 18

AP 4-26-21

checked by the 4-26-21



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**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 - 87 { letter of transmittal on 4-22-, 1921  
Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JEV)

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. \_\_\_\_\_

*JP* 4-26-21

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

BOYD 1871878 Tom  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. CO. H. 371st. Infantry.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL: .....

PLACE OF BURIAL: .....

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

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? .....

Headboard? .....

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 mark should be given here?

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Boyd, Tom  
-1871878-  
Pvt. Co H. 371st Inf.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

# 66012

G.R.S. FORM NO. 12.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

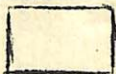
FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.  
TO : G. O. CO. H. 371st Infantry.  
SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Grave 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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Central Records Office  
Bourges.

April 10, 1919.

Retel GROKS 7318 period. No record Cook Henry Boyd 1871859 Co H 371st Inf.

O. B.

KNIGHT, ACTING COM.

C.M. NOETZEL  
1st Lieut., QMC.  
AGL/WK  
11:35 AM

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

Sgt. Huber, 66012  
Iry again on this  
one. Case submitted  
has not agree.

Musmann  
The case submitted is  
the only one we have

RK  
4/10/19

# SIGNAL CORPS, UNITED STATES ARMY TELEGRAM

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RECEIVED AT: HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY, A. E. F.  
203 CR HK 34 0B

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CR BOURGES APRIL 8 19

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TOURS

CRO KS 7318 WIRE DATE PLACE DEATH BURIAL AND BURIAL OFFICER COOK  
HENRY BOYD 1871859 COMPANY H 371 INFANTRY

DAVIS

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TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S

File Number 66012

FROM:-

Date: 4/9/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Boyd, Henry

NUMBER 1871859

RANK ORGANIZATION

Co H 371 Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① Boyd, Tom (1871878)
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	Pvt Co H 371 Inf
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	② About 9-28-18
7.	Who reported burial?	③ Ma
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	④ 354
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	No burial tags
11.	Who is nearest relative?	NO
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.)	(brother) ⑤ Frank Boyd,
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	R.F.D. #2 Ninety-Six, S.C.

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

4/9/19