

QM 293 A-M  
Boyer, Charles O.

October 24, 1932.

Subject: Cancellation.

To: Mr. R. B. Taylor,  
Headstone Inspector.  
Columbus, Miss.

1. Reference is made to [redacted] covering the shipment of a headstone to Mr. Rip Brown, Newport, Tenn., for the grave of the late Charles O. Boyer. This was forwarded to you on October 20th, to apply on the Tate, Georgia, contract.

2. The bill of lading, together with all listings should be returned to this office for cancellation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Tate, Georgia.  
Oct. 31st 1932

Quartermaster General.  
Washington, D. C.

Enclosed you will find above mentioned B/L and Listings.

Resp.

*Russell B. Taylor*  
Russell B. Taylor,  
Headstone Inspector.



QM 293 A-M  
Boyer, Charles O.

October 24, 1932.

Mrs. C. F. Boyer,  
Newport, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your application for a Government headstone to mark the grave of the late Charles O. Boyer who, according to the records of this office, is buried in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

For your information, Government headstones can be furnished only to mark the graves of veterans. It is therefore not possible to provide a headstone to be erected in the Union Cemetery, Newport, Tenn., when the remains of the veteran are interred elsewhere.

This office therefore regrets to have to advise you that it will not be possible to furnish this headstone and your application has been filed without action.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

# APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE

(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

ORIGINAL

**ORIGINAL**

*SN 218845*  
*(Charles)*  
*OK OK OK*

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
<i>Chas O. Boyer</i>	<i>put</i>		<i>306 supply Co</i>	<i>Aug 2 1918</i>
Name of Cemetery	Located in or near		If World War Veteran	
	City	State	Division	State
<i>Union</i>	<i>Newport</i>	<i>Tenn</i>	<i>none</i>	<i>Tenn</i>
				Emblem
				Christian Hebrew None

To be shipped to *W. J. Brown* at *Newport Tenn.*  
(Name of consignee) (Give R. R. station, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is *Newport Tenn.*

DO NOT WRITE HERE

To A. G. O. *OCT 14 1932*

Ordered *TATE, GEORGIA OCT 20 1932*

From *510358*

B/L

This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to promptly accept the headstone at destination, remove it and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense.

*Mrs C J Boyer* *O. H. Bridges,*  
Applicant. Major General.

*Newport Tenn* Address *The Adjutant General*  
Date *Oct 16 1932*  
By *OCT 17*

To The A.A.G.C.C.

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DEC 23 1925

DATE

1. NAME **BOYER, Charles O.**

SERIAL No. **218845**

RANK **Pvt.**

ORGANIZATION **Sup. Co. 306th Q.M.C.**

GRAVE LOCATION **Amer. Meucon (Morbihan)**

# **20**

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

**4**

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION  
As shown by AGRS Form #1-A,  
May 19, 1919.

**4**

**Meucon**

**Morbihan**

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES **Not given**

CONCENTRATED TO **Nothing of record**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

**Nothing of record**

~~DATE OF DEATH~~ **Aug 2/17**

~~STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME~~ **Res - Tenn Ind - Ind.**

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS **None of record**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

**Stanley J. Grogan**  
STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **9/25/22**

**20**

**25**  
**30**

**Blk. A**

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

**Oise Aisne American Cty # 608, Seringes & Nesles, Aisne.**

CEMETERY

**11/21/25**  
**12/25/25**

DEC 23 1925

AUDITED BY

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Boyer</i>	<i>T304</i>	3	<i>25-5<sup>0-12</sup></i>
<i>Chas O</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	ROW <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Ga</i>	2	<i>10</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Q.m.c.</i>	2	<i>5-7</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>306 - Supply</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
ARM		1	<i>X</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Boyer</i>	<i>T304</i>	3	<i>25-5<sup>0-12</sup></i>
<i>Ann</i>	STATE <i>Tenn</i>	2	<i>48</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Cocke</i>	2	<i>15</i>
	CITY <i>Newport</i>	3	<i>037</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ			<i>70</i>

**AUDITED**  
 DEC 14 1937

QM 295 A-M  
Boyer, Charles O. (OA)

August 10, 1932.

Mrs. Ann Boyer,  
Newport, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Charles O. Boyer, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that, due to your physical condition, you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that your health will improve and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

In the event you later reconsider and desire to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boyer, Charles O. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Ann Boyer,  
Newport,  
Tenn.

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.

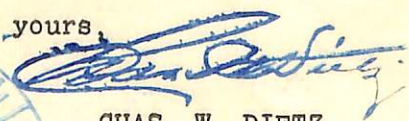
IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

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.

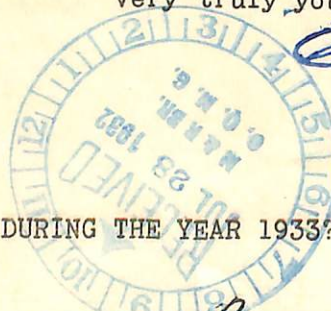
2 Encls.

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

No. Health bad  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Chas O F Boyer



QM 295 A-M  
Boyer, Charles O. Pvt (OA) M

January 8, 1932.

Mrs. Ann Boyer,  
Newport,  
Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Charles O. Boyer. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was not good, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

It is believed that you would experience no difficulty in making the journey, and should you later decide to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested that you so notify this office. You are assured that not only will the pilgrimage be made at the expense of the United States, but everything possible will be provided for your comfort and welfare.

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-AM  
Boyer, Charles O. Pvt. (O-A) M\*

July 22, 1931.

Mrs. Ann Boyer,  
Newport, Tenn.

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.

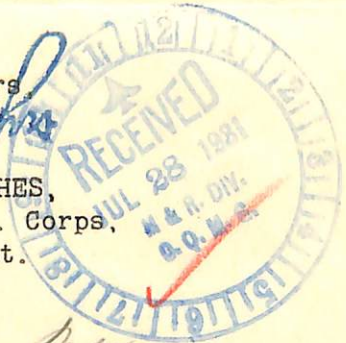
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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

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Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON



IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyer, Charles O. - 608 M

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Ann Boyer,  
Newport, Tenn.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the Mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*no*

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

*included 1931  
see left -  
6-7-30*

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *69*  
Condition of Health *not good*

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

President Harding

8-5-31

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Boyer, Charles O.  
Pvt.

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. Ann Boyer**

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(Name)

**Newport, Cocke Co., Tenn.**

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(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyer, Charles O. 608 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Ann Boyer  
Newport, Tenn.

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.

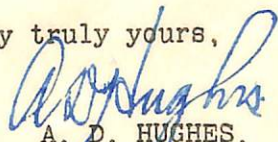
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

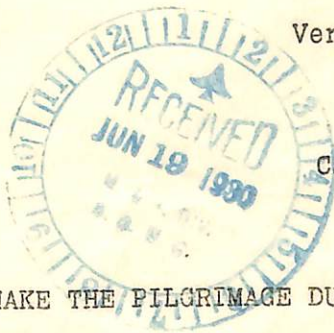
As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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,

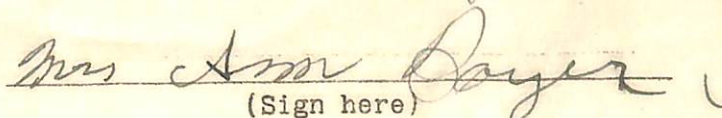
Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? yes

(Write answer here)

  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Boyer, Charles O. 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Ann Boyer,  
Newport, Tenn.

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.

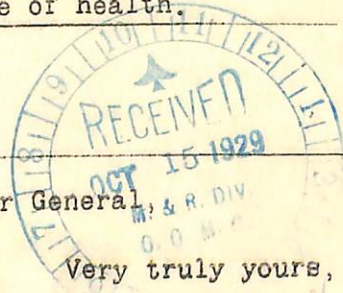
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) _____ (No) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) _____ (No) _____
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval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

For The Quartermaster General, & R. DIV

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyer, Charles O.

June 21 1929.

Mrs. Ann Boyer,  
Newport, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Charles O. Boyer, 306th Supply Co., Q.M. Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.



*John T. Harris*

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

*The above mentioned was not married  
Mrs Boyer*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boyer, Charles O. (OA)

July 11, 1932.

Mrs. Ann Boyer,  
Newport,  
Tenn.

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.

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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?

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(Write answer here)

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

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QM 293 A-M  
Boyer, Charles O.

October 24, 1932.

Mrs. C. F. Boyer,  
Newport, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to your application for a Government headstone to mark the grave of the late Charles O. Boyer who, according to the records of this office, is buried in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.

For your information, Government headstones can be furnished only to mark the graves of veterans. It is therefore not possible to provide a headstone to be erected in the Union Cemetery, Newport, Tenn., when the remains of the veteran are interred elsewhere.

This office therefore regrets to have to advise you that it will not be possible to furnish this headstone and your application has been filed without action.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 OCT 24 AM 10:43

QQMG M&R BN

QH 293 A-M  
Boyer, Charles O.

October 24, 1932.

Subject: Cancellation.

To: Mr. R. B. Taylor,  
Headstone Inspector.  
Columbus, Miss.

1. Reference is made to bill of lading S10358, covering the shipment of a headstone to Mr. Rip Brown, Newport, Tenn., for the grave of the late Charles O. Boyer. This was forwarded to you on October 20th, to apply on the Tate, Georgia, contract.

2. The bill of lading, together with all listings should be returned to this office for cancellation.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

*Recd*

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OCT-24- AM 10:43

QQMG M & R BR

**DUPLICATE**  
**APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE**  
(PLEASE MAKE OUT AND RETURN IN DUPLICATE)

**ORIGINAL**

**OCT 18 1932 LSL**

Name	Rank	Company	U. S. Regiment, State Organization, or Vessel	Date of Death
Chas O. Boyer	priv		306 supply co <sup>QMC</sup>	Aug 2 1918
Name of Cemetery	Located in or near		If World War Veteran	
	City	State	Division	State
Union	Newport	Tenn		Tenn
				Emblem Christian Hebrew None

To be shipped to Mrs Brown at Newport Tenn  
(Name of consignee) (Give R. R. station, county, and State)

Whose post-office address is Newport Tenn

DO NOT WRITE HERE  
**OCT 14 1932**

To A. G. O. \_\_\_\_\_

Ordered \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_

B/L \_\_\_\_\_

This application is for the UNMARKED grave of a veteran. It is understood the stone will be furnished and delivered at the railroad station or steamboat landing above indicated, at Government expense, freight prepaid. I hereby agree to promptly accept the headstone at destination, remove it and properly place same at decedent's grave at my expense.

Mrs C J Boyer  
Applicant.  
Address Newport Tenn Date Oct 10 1932  
**OCT 27 1932**

QM 293 A-M  
Boyer, Charles O. (OA)

August 10, 1932.

Mrs. Ann Boyer,  
Newport, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Charles O. Boyer, during the summer of 1933.

It is deeply regretted that, due to your physical condition, you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that your health will improve and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

In the event you later reconsider and desire to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 AUG - 11 - AM 11:43

QQMG M&R BR

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QM 293 A-M  
Boyer, Charles O. Pvt (OA) M

January 8, 1932.

Mrs. Ann Boyer,  
Newport,  
Tennessee.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Charles O. Boyer. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was not good, and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years a number of mothers in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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O. O. G. M. & R. B. E.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM  
Boyer, Charles O. Pvt. (O-A) M\*

July 22, 1931.

Mrs. Ann Boyer,  
Newport, Tenn.

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.

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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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyer, Charles O. - 608 M

June 30, 1930.

Mrs. Ann Boyer,  
Newport, Tenn.

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.

The records of this office show that you are the **Mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age  
Condition of Health

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyer, Charles O. 608 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Ann Boyer  
Newport, Tenn.

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

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
~~Boyer, Charles O. 608 H~~

Mrs. Ann Boyer,  
Newport, Tenn.

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

Boyer, Charles O.

June 21 1929.

Mrs. Ann Boyer,  
Newport, Tenn.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Charles O. Boyer, 306th Supply Co., Q.M. Corps, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

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Boyer, Charles Otto

218,845

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Sup Co 306 OMC

(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)

*Mrs. Ann Boyer*

(Number and street or rural route.)

*Box 224*

(City, town, or post office.)

*Newport*

(State.)

*Iowa*

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Dorothy P. M.

QM 293 A-C

March 29, 1924

BOYER, Charles O., Pvt.

Mr. C. F. Boyer,

Box 224,

Newport, Tenn.

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.

Dear Sir:

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,

1-Incl.  
Record card.

Assistant.

Central Mail & Files Bx



MAR 29 1924  
B.

A. P. HARBOLD

MFK

*[Handwritten signature]*

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTSI. DATA COMPILATIONA. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name BOYER, Charles O. Ser. No. 218845 )  
 ) TYP. JS  
 (2) Rank Pvt Organization Supply Co. #306, Q.M.C. )  
 ) CKR. F.L.  
 (3) Date of death 8/2/18 )

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Accidentally killed by shrapnel fire TYP. TW. )  
 )  
 (5) Grave No. 4 Row -- Plot A Sect. -- ) CKR. HL

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Mother

(7) Name Mrs. Ann Boyer

(8) Address Box 224 Newport Tenn.

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at --

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? --

att 3/20/20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication --

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information. No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by att (Date) 3/20/20

D. (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes - W.C.) Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? W.C.  
 (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition.  
Grave Location Blank only.

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by W.C. (Date) 3-20-20

Checked 12/28 1/24/21

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 19, 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

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1. Name BOYER, Charles O.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 218845

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Sup. Co. 306th Q.M.C.

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Aug. 2nd. 1918 -  
Accidentally killed by

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. shrapnel Fire.

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 4 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Meuc on

20. Dept. or County Morbihan

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 20

23. Disinterred (Date) 11/19/21

By A.W. Taggart.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Charles O Boyer

Serial No. None

Rank Pvt.

Organization Sup. Co. 306th Q.M.C.

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

Signature [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).

NONE

27. Condition of body Features unrecognizable. - badly decomposed.

28. Nature of burial In uniform and wooden box.

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 11/19/21 By A.W. Taggart.

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) A.W. Taggart

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RECEIVED BY 12-17-21  
B.W.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-17220**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Charles O. BOYER** Serial No. **218845**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Sup.Co.306th Q.M.C.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. #608**  
**Seringes-et-Mesles (Aisne)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **11/19/21** By **A.W. Taggart.**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

*C.S. Denny*  
**C.S. Denny,**  
**1st Liet., CAC.**

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **11/19/21**

To point of Concentration **Meuc on Morgue**

Convoyer **E. Truax** Signature Shipping Officer *C.S. Denny*  
**C.S. Denny**  
**1st Lt. CAC.**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **11/19/21**

By G.R.S. Representative *M.B. Birdseye*  
**M.B. Birdseye**  
**1st Lieut., QMC.**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. #608**

Convoyer **P. DeWach** Signature Shipping Officer *M.B. Birdseye*  
**M.B. Birdseye**  
**1st Lieut., QMC.**

40. Received: Date **28 Nov 1921**

G.R.S. Representative **G. F. WAUGH**

41. Reinterred **9/25/22**, **Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Mesles, (Aisne)**  
(Date)

42. Grave No. **20, BLEA** Section

43. Plot Row **30**

G.R.S. Representative

*I.H. Joffe*  
**I.H. Joffe**  
**1st Lt. QMC**

Place Meucon (Morbihan)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 19th, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOYER, Charles O SERIAL NUMBER 218845  
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Sup. Co. 306th Q.M.C.

2. Disinterred (date): 11/19/21 From (give complete location):  
Gr. 4, Cem. #20 Meucon  
By: Group 4 Unit Det. F.S. 6

3. Reburied (date): 9/25/22 In (give complete location): Gr. 20, Blk. A. Row 30  
Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)  
By: Group reburial group Unit metal lined Nature of reburial casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
In uniform and wooden box. 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:  
NONE

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

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

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color Light brown

Quantity Imp. to det.

Characteristics Imp. to det.

(d) Hair on face—Color Imp. to det.

Location Imp. to det.

Quantity Imp. to det.

(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  
Nos. 1 & 16 MBD Nos. 2, 3, 14, 15, 18, 19, 30 & 31 Sil. Fil.

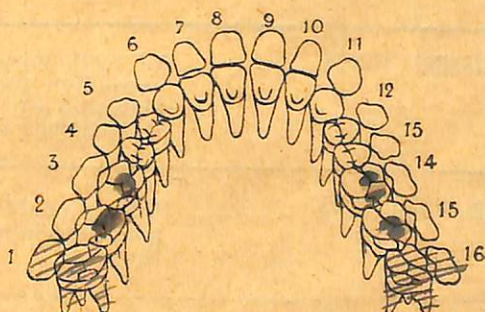
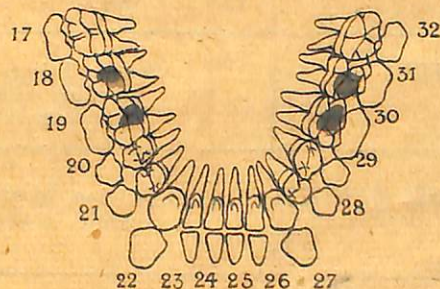


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

Approved, R.C. Denny,  
1st Lt., GAC.  
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays

Approved, I.H. Joffe,  
1st Lt. QMC  
(Title) gs

G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Ann Boyer, Box 224, Newport, Tennessee.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Charles O. Boyer.

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be ~~not returned to United States~~ <sup>Interred</sup> .....

~~Shipped to~~ .....

.....

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Colonel, U.S.Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children(Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date .....

Signature .....

Address .....

Relationship .....

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

JUN 30 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.

TO: Mrs. Ann Boyer, Box 224, Newport, Tenn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Charles O. Boyer

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to U. S. — *Correct*

*We do not desire that his body be brought home —*

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. Make changes on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	X	X	X
Soldier's Children	1. X send to Father		X
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	C. J. Boyer	Newport	Tenn.
Mother	Mrs. C. J. Boyer	Newport	Tenn.
Brothers	1. S. B. Boyer	"	"
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters	Luz, Mary, Eula, Jennie and Elizabeth Boyer	Newport	Tenn.
Date	July 7, 1920	Signature	Mrs. C. J. Boyer
Address	Newport, Tenn.	Relationship	Mother

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mr. C. F. Boyer, Box 224, Newport, Tenn.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Chas. O. Boyer. - 218845- Supply Co. #306, UMC

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body  
~~not expressed your wish as to disposition of the remains.~~

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U.S.A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Sisters	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		

Date.....

Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

IMPORTANT:- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

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GRAVE LOCATION PLATE

Oyer 218845 Charles O.  
(name) (number) (first name)  
Pvt. 306<sup>th</sup> Supply G.M. —  
(rank) (organization)

Date of burial. Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1918. —

Place of burial. A.E.F. Cemetery # 20

Map location. Camp De Meuron near  
Vannes (Morbihan) France plot A.  
Grave number. # 4

~~Exists in cemetery~~

Grave how marked? Cross.

Tag left on body? yes.

Tag on marker? yes.

Remarks.

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OSP SSG

6 NOV 1981

Reported by. Chaplain Philip Jorder  
303<sup>rd</sup> Am. Train.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLAN

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boyer 218845 Charles O.  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Privt 306 Supply, L.M.  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL August 3, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL American E. F.  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Cemetery No. 20, Camp de Meucou  
near Vannes, Morbihan, France  
Plot "A"

GRAVE NUMBER No. 4

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: Philip Souther, 1st Lt.  
+ Chaplain 303d Amm. Train  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service