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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FEB 6 - 1926

FULL NAME... BOYER, Morris S.

RANK... Corporal

SERIAL... 1212533

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... M.G. Co., 107th Infantry

27th Div

DATE OF DEATH...

Oct 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME...

M.G.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED...

No rec.

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION...

27	7	20	A
Date	Grave	Row	Block

636

Cemetery

Robert G. Deard
Major General,
The Adjutant General

ava 2-10-26
Rec'd W. P. S.

MAIL 24 1928

AUDITED BY
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8
107th INFTY
M.G. CO.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boyer-1212533-Morris S.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sergt. U.S. Co. 107 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *15 October 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *Montbrehan lez*

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

France

Map ref. 62B/C-25-c-0-4

GRAVE NUMBER *2, row A, plot 1*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? *Yes*

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY:

Edwin F. Keever Chaplain 107 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) *U.S.A.*

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

M.G. Co . 107th Infantry
27th Division

BOYER Morris S. Cpl. I212533
Home : East Orange , N.J.

" Killed in action , vicinity of Busigny , October 12th 1918 .
High Explosive shell wounds right leg, and back . Buried at Montbrehain ,
30th Division American Plot , grave number , 21 Row A-plot I . "

Informant : Cross , Arthur L. Cpl. I212606
M.G. Co . 107th Infantry
Home : 571 Prospect St. Maplewood , N.J.
February 15th 1919

Searcher : James W. Doran ;
Sgt. M.G. Co . 107th Infantry

Emergency Address :-
Dr. A.R/ Boyer (Father)
11 East 48th St.
New-York City

G.F.

Place BONY FRANCE.Date JUNE 12, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BOYER, MORRIS S.Number: 1212533Rank: SGT.

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group #2 Unit 302Disinterred (Date) JUNE 11, 1919 From: (Give complete location)GRAVE 1, ROW 4, PLOT A, OLD HICKORY #5, MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP FS
CAMBRAI S.E. EAST 185.4, NORTH 361.45.Reburied (Date) JUNE 11, 1919. in: (Give complete location)GRAVE 110, ROW 5, PLOT C, BONY MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP RFS. 13 S.W.
EAST 176.3, NORTH 363.8.

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

NO WRAPPING, CONDITION POOR.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES.What other means of identification were found on the body? NONE.

Note:

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CONFIRMED N° D

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: James H. Simpson C. E. Braden 2ND LT. QMCC.O. Group #2 Unit 302

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

DATED: May 9, 1919. DATE RECEIVED IN June ,6, 1919.
FROM: Arthur A. Boyer, 11 East 48th Street, New York
TO: The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D.C.

Requests information in regard to location of grave, also Rank,
(as it was reported he was made sergeant) in the case of Corp.
Morris S. Boyer, M.G. Co. 107th Inf.

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293.3 Boyer, Morris S.

293.8 (Boyer, Morris S)
Burial Record Sect. 7th & B. Sts.

1st Ind.

from

War Dept., A. G. O., June 13th, 1919. To the Quartermaster General's
Office, Cemeterial Branch.

For location of grave.

By order of the Secretary of War.

James N. Peale

Adjutant General.

Synopsis.



2nd Ind.

In answer refer to file No. 295.3 (Boyer, Morris S.)-Cemeterial
Office, Quartermaster General, June 19th, 1919-- To The Adjutant General of
the Army, War Dept. (REFERENCE: 295.8 Boyer, Morris, S.--A. G. O. June 15th,
1919).

The report of place of burial of the above named soldier,
has not yet been received in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. R. Lamly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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293.8 Boyer, Morris S.
(Misc. Div.)

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War Dept., A. G. O., December 18, 1918 - To the Commanding General,
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

The request contained in the foregoing letter from
Dr. Arthur A. Boyer, 11 East 48th Street, New York City, that the
body of his son, Sergeant Morris S. Boyer, Machine Gun Company,
167th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent
burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to
take action accordingly.

Dr. Boyer and the Quartermaster General, (Cemeterial
Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. G. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

Synopsis Made.

Copy for Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Branch.)

293.8 Boyer, Morris S.
X 293.8 France



ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



PROV. MAIL DIVISION
Central Control Mail Desk



201 - Boyer, Morris S.
Misc. Div.

1st Ind.

CFB.BDG.

War Dept., A. G. O., December 16, 1918 - To the Commanding General,
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter from Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer, East Orange, N. J., that the body of her son, Morris S. Boyer, Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry, 27th Division, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Boyer, and the Quartermaster General of the Army, (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ashburn
Adjutant General.

Synopsis Made.



ASS'T TO Q. M. G.



DEC 17 1918

Copy for The Quartermaster General of the Army (Cemeterial Branch.)

293.3 Boyer, Morris S.
X 293 France

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Boyer, Morris S.

I Declines by letter rec'd 2-21-33
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. Arthur A. Boyer
(Name)

% Hotel Edgemere, E. Orange, N. J.
(Town or City) (State)

Epoux Co.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 13, 1933.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boyer, Morris S. (Som)

Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer,
c/o Hotel Edgemere,
E. Orange, N.J.

Declines

Dear Madam:

No reply has been received to the invitation forwarded you to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT July 26th.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you accept or decline the invitation. It is requested therefore you complete AT ONCE the card enclosed with the invitation forwarded you, signifying whether you accept or decline the invitation. If you have lost or misplaced the card, please write "Accept" or "Decline" on the bottom of this letter and return it to this office.

PLEASE REPLY PROMPTLY.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

Chas. W. Dietz

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

Decline



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Boyer, Morris L. Boy	3	2 5 12
	CEMETERY 636	1	5
BURIED	GRAVE 7	2	07
	ROW 20	2	20
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	N. J.	2	35
RANK	Cpl.	1	2
DIVISION	27th	2	27
ORGANIZATION	107th	3	107
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	W	1	2
NAME	Boyer, Mrs. Boy	3	2 5 12
RESIDENCE	STATE N. J.	2	35
	COUNTY Essex	2	07
	CITY East Orange	3	027
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Previous Trip	1	3
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	NO. 1933	1	4
ACCEPTANCE	Age W	1	270

Dec. Inv. 7-26-33

Audited
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QM 293 A-M
Boyer, Morris S. (Som)

November 25, 1932.

Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer,
c/o Hotel Edgemere,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Morris S. Boyer, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Boyer, Morris S. (Son) -

Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer,
c/o Hotel Edgemere,
E. Orange, N.J.

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.

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

Kate C. Boyer
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

No or undecided

Boyer, Morris S. Som
Cpā, Machine Gun Co, 107th Inf

1212533

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MOTHER

Kate C. Boyer

WIDOW

9. Hotel Edgemoore

1060

East Orange

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C-103722

Single

QM 293 A-M
Boyer, Morris S. (Son)

January 5, 1932

Mrs. Kate C. Boyer,
% Hotel Edgemore,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Tentative arrangements are now being made for the pilgrimages to be conducted to the cemeteries of Europe during the coming summer, and it is noted, inquiries as to whether or not you desired to be included in this pilgrimage, have not been acknowledged.

Personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and from the time you leave New York until you return thereto, you will be under the personal supervision of an officer of the United States Army. Doctors and nurses will be available and you are assured that everything possible for your comfort and convenience will be provided.

It will be appreciated therefore if you will advise whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the coming summer in order that arrangements may be made accordingly. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.
bb

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

Boyer, Morris S. 636
Cpl., MG Co., 10 Inf. Serial 1212533

vd

Mother Kate C. Boyer

Widow 9. Hotel Edgemere - 103722

Loco East Orange 11-14 also

Step-M

M. J.

Single

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO' QM 293 A-M

Boyer, Morris S. (SOM) M

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer,
60 Harrison St.,
E. Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Boyer, Morris S. Cpl (Som) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer,
60 Harrison St.,
E. Orange, New Jersey

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boyer, Morris S.

636-M

Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer
60 Harrison St.
E. Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, 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)

QM 298 A-M

Boyer, Morris S. 836 M

June 25, 1930.

Mrs. Arthur A. Doyer
62 Harrison Street,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of June 19, 1930, the records of this office show that the grave of your son, the late Corporal Morris S. Boyer, is located in the Some American Cemetery, in France, which cemetery is located near the village of Bony Aisne, France, the largest nearby city being St. Quentin. It is about 150 kilometers from Paris, and may be reached by either automobile or railroad.

If you will call at the office of Colonel Richard T. Ellis, Chief of American Graves Registration Service in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, detailed information will be furnished concerning the best routes of travel from Paris.

In the event you do not visit Paris and desire to go direct to the cemetery from Boulogne, it is understood that the best route of travel is by train from Boulogne to Amiens. From this latter city you may be able to secure a train to St. Quentin, and a bus from that point direct to the cemetery.

There is enclosed herewith a card setting forth the exact location of your son's grave.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Gr. Loc. Card.

*Copy sent
C/o D. S. Linn*

Pets with
passport 6/24 -

and -

214 Fairview Ave
Butler, Penn

Mr B
12331 -
Fanning, E. V.

Return Inv.

OK for America

7-30-30

Mrs. A. H. says

Conn. Rec. - ep

June 19th / 1930
Camp Co. 636
764
- Ben's, Soldier's name, please,
Will you ad-
vise me? I am most
proud star mother I had
your letter to go over
I hope you had already
sent to my sons for as
with my husband -
Dr. Arthur Benjer -
I find I am to take up
York Cape Cruise, Sept.

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nut from Bonn -
June 28th on its "Behave".

I am due in Bratogac
Aug. 2nd of ton, shall go
to the Casim-Somac Con
cting? I am about this
trip. Kindly inform by

return mail or by
Rly - Des Anden N. Doyen
62 Harrison St.

East Orange. N. J.

QM 293 A-C
Boyer, Morris S.

October 16, 1929

Mrs. Kate C. Boyer,
Grand Manor,
Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letters of August 8, and October 9, 1929. It is regretted the letter of August 8, could not have been answered sooner, however the voluminous amount of correspondence incident to the Act of March 2, 1929, and the fact that an investigation must be made in each case, has caused the delay.

In connection with your desire to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Morris S. Boyer, Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry, in the Somme American Cemetery, your attention is invited to Section 2 (b) of the Act authorizing the pilgrimages, which states in part "but no mother or widow who has previous to the pilgrimage visited cemeteries described in section 1, shall be entitled to make any such pilgrimage". Inasmuch as you have already visited your son's grave in the Somme American Cemetery, I regret to have to advise that you are ineligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

Your suggestion that you would decline the privilege of making the pilgrimage in favor of some less favored mother is very much appreciated. However, all mothers of deceased members of the American forces who are buried in Europe, are eligible to make the pilgrimage provided they have not made a previous visit to the graves of their deceased sons.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Dear Sir,

On receipt of

July 19th 1920.

a former message
reference to the above
saying I had seen me
at your office. I regret that
I was able to make this
trip independent of
so, things had not been
done in favor of some
less formal matter.

Prescribed not to be - work
ing right across - to town
the case - so, held in front
upheld to them - definitely
sincerely, and I shall
to do - I shall report your
my wishes in the method
statement,

Very truly

Yours, Doyce

Yours, A. V.

62 Main St. S. Orange, N. J.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boyer, Morris S 636 -M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer,
60 Harrison Street,
E. Orange, N. J.

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.

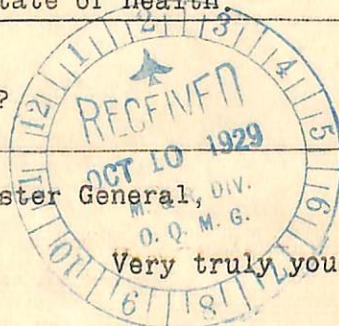
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>70</u> (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other language <u>some french</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General, DIV.

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
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Envelope



Aug. 8th 1909

GRAND MANOR

Old Orchard Beach, Maine

M. 293-7-C

Boyer, Miss S.

ROOMS

RUNNING WATER AND INNERSPRING MATTRESSES
IN EVERY ROOM.

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Was Sept.

60 Harrison St N.J.
East Orange
Ctgy 636

Dear Miss!

In reply to that most
gracious message - I say
natural hesitation - I would
like to go, but, but at the
same time perhaps I should
not do so, because I am
able to go otherwise. I say
this very bluntly. Mr. Boyer
& I met me before my
father's death. I am glad to
say - but, of course I would
love to go often. I have to
you - what do you think?

P.S. something was a reality - but I suppose I
have just understood that we were never taken
and I may say - it is very much for D
with my, ever, cherishing, it proved is -
my way we are - it is all we find of my way
myself in my store - that the chance of
myself - or is it not the same. Usually we
are doing it - if any one can go with me
of God by sea or by

Very truly

John C. Boyer



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyer, Morris S.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Kate Boyer,
6400 Wilkins Ave.,
Pittsburgh, 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 mother of the late Corporal Morris S. Boyer, Machine Gun Co., 107th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

No, my son

Mrs Arthur A. Boyer

1 Harrison St.

Pat Orange, N.J.

Yes



For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris

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

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

M.
Mrs. Kate Boyer,
6400 Wilkins Ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyer, Morris S.

May 16, 1929.

C 103 722

Mrs. Kate C. Boyer,
11 E. 48th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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 Corporal Morris S. Boyer, Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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 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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M
Boyer, Morris S. (Som)

November 25, 1932.

Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer,
c/o Hotel Edgemere,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In reply to a recent questionnaire you advised that you were undecided about making a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Morris S. Boyer, during the summer of 1933.

In order that the best available accommodations may be secured for the mothers and widows it is necessary that steamship reservations be made several months in advance. It is therefore requested that you advise at this time whether or not you believe you will be able to make a pilgrimage next summer, in order that arrangements may be made accordingly.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 13, 1932

Boyer, Morris S. (Som) -

Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer,
c/o Hotel Edgemore,
E. Orange, N.J.

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) _____

QM 293 A-M
Boyer, Morris S. (Som)

January 5, 1932

Mrs. Kate C. Boyer,
% Hotel Edgemere,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Tentative arrangements are now being made for the pilgrimages to be conducted to the cemeteries of Europe during the coming summer, and it is noted, inquiries as to whether or not you desired to be included in this pilgrimage, have not been acknowledged.

Personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and from the time you leave New York until you return thereto, you will be under the personal supervision of an officer of the United States Army. Doctors and nurses will be available and you are assured that everything possible for your comfort and convenience will be provided.

It will be appreciated therefore if you will advise whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the coming summer in order that arrangements may be made accordingly. A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.
bb

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boyer, Morris S. (SON) M

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer,
60 Harrison St.,
E. Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, 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 1932?	
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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Boyer, Morris S. Cpl (Som) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer,
60 Harrison St.,
E. Orange, New Jersey

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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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boyer, Morris S. Cpl. (Som)

May 5, 1931.

Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer,
60 Harrison St.,
East Orange, N.J.

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 ^{of} ~~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:
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QM 293 A-M

Boyer, Morris S. Cpl. 636-M

October 16, 1930

Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer,
60 Harrison St.,
E. Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans ~~might~~ be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, 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.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

July 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boyer, Morris S.

636-M

Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer
60 Harrison St.
E. Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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 have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, 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)

QM 293 A-M

Boyer, Morris S. 636 M

June 25, 1930.

Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer
62 Harrison Street,
East Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledging receipt of your letter of June 19, 1930, the records of this office show that the grave of your son, the late Corporal Morris S. Boyer, is located in the Some American Cemetery, in France, which cemetery is located near the village of Bony Aisne, France, the largest nearby city being St. Quentin. It is about 150 kilometers from Paris, and may be reached by either automobile or railroad.

If you will call at the office of Colonel Richard T. Ellis, Chief of American Graves Registration Service in Europe, 20 rue Molitor, Paris, France, detailed information will be furnished concerning the best routes of travel from Paris.

In the event you do not visit Paris and desire to go direct to the cemetery from Boulogne, it is understood that the best route of travel is by train from Boulogne to Amiens. From this latter city you may be able to secure a train to St. Quentin, and a bus from that point direct to the cemetery.

There is enclosed herewith a card setting forth the exact location of your son's grave.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Gr. Loc. Card.

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QM 293 A-C
Boyer, Morris S.

October 16, 1929

Mrs. Kate C. Boyer,
Grand Manor,
Old Orchard Beach, Me.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letters of August 8, and October 9, 1929. It is regretted the letter of August 8, could not have been answered sooner, however the voluminous amount of correspondence incident to the Act of March 2, 1929, and the fact that an investigation must be made in each case, has caused the delay.

In connection with your desire to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Morris S. Boyer, Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry, in the Some American Cemetery, your attention is invited to Section 2 (b) of the Act authorizing the pilgrimages, which states in part "but no mother or widow who has previous to the pilgrimage visited cemeteries described in section 1, shall be entitled to make any such pilgrimage". Inasmuch as you have already visited your son's grave in the Some American Cemetery, I regret to have to advise that you are ineligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

Your suggestion that you would decline the privilege of making the pilgrimage in favor of some less favored mother is very much appreciated. However, all mothers of deceased members of the American forces who are buried in Europe, are eligible to make the pilgrimage provided they have not made a previous visit to the graves of their deceased sons.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Boyer, Morris S 636 -M

Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer,
60 Harrison Street,
E. Orange, N. J.

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,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyer, Morris S.

July 31, 1929.

Mrs. Kate Boyer,
6400 Wilkins Ave.,
Pittsburgh, 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 mother of the late Corporal Morris S. Boyer, Machine Gun Co., 107th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. Will you make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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, Morris S.

May 16, 1929.

Mrs. Kate C. Boyer,
11 E. 48th Street,
New York, N. Y.

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 **Corporal Morris S. Boyer, Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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,

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

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 6, 1928

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 BOYER, Morris S.
- 2. No. 1212533
- 3. Rank Corpl.
- 4. Org. M.G.Co. 107th Inf.
- 5. D.D. Oct. 12, 1918
- 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 21 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Block A Row 20
- 9. _____

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. _____

- 18. Cemetery Somme
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #636

- 19. Commune or town Bony
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) April 6, 1928

By B.D. WOODMAN

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name BOYER, Morris S.
 Rank Corpl.

Serial No. 1212533
 Organization M.G.Co., 107th Inf.

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

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).

1 collar ornament: U.S.N.C.

27. Condition of body _____

28. Nature of burial Pine box & burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? _____

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date April 6, 1928 By P.D. WOODMAN

31. Casket sealed by P.D. WOODMAN

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman
P.D. WOODMAN

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body: _____

Name BOYER, Morris S. Serial No. 1212533

Rank Corpl. Organization M.G.Co. 107th Inf.

33. Consigned to: _____

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 6, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 _____

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

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 _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred April 6, 1928 Somme American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 7 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row _____ 20

G.R.S. Representative _____

J.F.V. Brady
J.F.V. BRADY
Superintendent.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF BOYER, Morris S. SERIAL NUMBER 1212533
RANK Corporal. ORGANIZATION M.G. Co., 107th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : April 6, 1928. From (give complete location) :
Grave 21, Block A, Row 20.

By : Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : April 6, 1928. In (give complete location) :
Grave 7, Block A, Row 20.

By : Group _____ Cty. _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial Metallic Casket.

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

~~XXXXXX~~ Pine box and burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No. On grave marker ? Al. Strip.

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

1 collar ornament: U.S.N.G.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

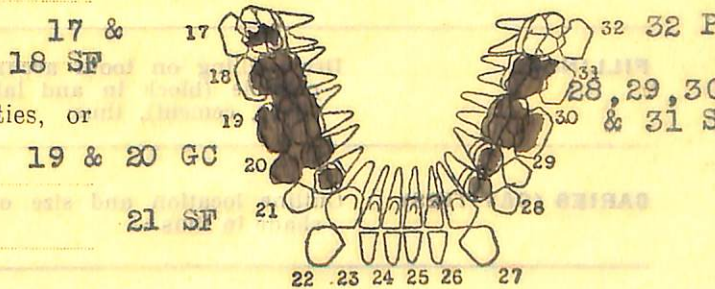
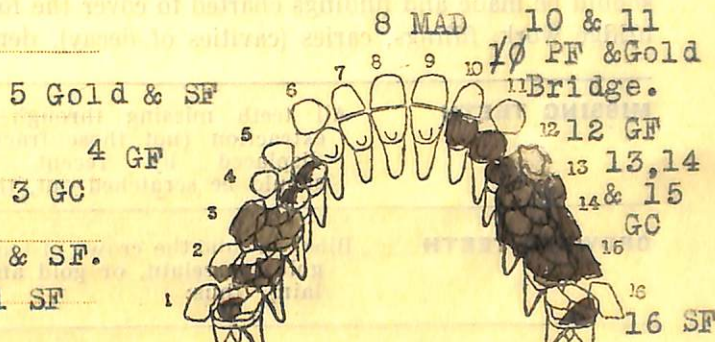
(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by W. Woodman

Approved : _____ (Title) J. M. Brady

8. Reburial supervised by J. J. Dillow
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Approved : _____ (Title) J. M. Brady

DR. ARTHUR A. BOYER
114 EAST 54TH STREET
NEW YORK

April 28th 1926.

Major L. W. Hedington

Capt L. M. Sel.

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to: - L. M. 293 d/c

Please accept our thanks
for the card marking the permanent
location in Bouy, Aisne,
France of the grave of.

Morris A. Boyer.

Yours truly

Arthur A. Boyer

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293 Boyer, Morris A.

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Boyer, Morris S. 1,217,533
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)

Pvt. Corp. MG Co., 107th Inf.
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. father

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) Arthur A. Boyer

11 East 48th St. New York City
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

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QM 293 A-C
BOYER, Morris S. - Corpl.

April 24, 1926

Dr. Arthur A. Boyer,
11 East 48th St.,
New York City, N.Y.

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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Record card.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File -61471

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Boyer, Morris S. Ser. No. 1212533
(b) Rank Pvt. cpl. 9-13 Organization M.G. Co. 107th Inf. TYP. ZK
(c) Date of death 10-12-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR. g.m.c.

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

(a) Grave No. 110 Row 5 Plot C Sec. --- TYP. ZK
(b) Emerg. Address Dr. Arthur A. Boyer (Father) 11 E. 48th St., New York, N. Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. L.S.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Arthur A. Boyer (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 11 East 48th St., New York, N. Y.
(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 A.E.S. Date 9-1-, 1920.

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

11 East 48th St. N.Y., dated 5-9-1918
confirming request in Par. IV., item ---, above, or requesting that makes inquiry

relative to official action with regard to transfer & mysterious conduct, also official title

Examiner's Initials M.M. Date 9-1-, 1920.

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

12-10-18 request for disposition

Letter from Mocher, Mrs Kate C. Boyer, 58 Hanson St. E. Orange N. J. confirming previous request of father, Arthur A. Boyer that her son's body remain in France

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes
Examiner's Initials A.E.S. Date 9-3-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 636 SHEET No. 123

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

FILE NO 61471

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TYP ZK
 J.M.C.

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

V.H.
 J.M.C.

(a) Grave No. 110 Row 5 Plot C Sect. --
 (b) Emerg. Address Dr. Arthur A. Boyer (Father) 11 E. 48th St., New York, N.Y.

TYP ZK

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR LS.

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

*A. G. O. Card: Arthur A. Boyer (Father) 11 East 48th St.,
 New York, N.Y. requests body be not returned
 (H.S. 9-29-20)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 9/4 1920
 (letter of transmittal on 9/4 1920)

Par. #2, Not to be returned. (MacB).

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. OCT 13 1920 1920

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. NOV 24 1920 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 636 SHEET NO. 123
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920

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10-13-20

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 9/4, 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned. (macB.)

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CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Field. Mrs Cousins (9-25) to advise Europe change in rank
10/11/20 Correctional advice let. to Europe - should read
"Boyer, Morris S., Corporal" 10/12/20 III. 9
Form # 20 from father N.Y. wishes body to remain in France 10/26/20 E.C.

NOV 22 1920

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

3-3-19 - Letter from soldier's cousin, Lt. Col. Roger S. Morris, M.C. requesting information as to location of the grave.

12-12-18 - Letter from father, Dr. Arthur Boyer, 11 E. 48th St., N.Y., requesting that their (Dr + Mrs Boyer's) son be buried as near the spot he fell as is possible. asks for official consent to this request.

October 11, 1920.

636 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cemeterial Division).
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.
SUBJECT: Correctional advice on American Military Cemetery #636, Bony, Aisne, France.

Reference paragraphs indicated below, office letter of September 4th, 1920 (File No. 636 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.), it is suggested that your records be revised to accord with the following name corrections:

Paragraph 1.

Cable
Ref. No.

114. Bolz, William J., (previously reported Bolitz, William T.) Private, 1205183, Company K, 105th Infantry.

Paragraph 2.

Cable
Ref. No.

123. Boyer, Morris S., Corporal, (previously reported Boyer, Morris S., Private) 1212533, Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry.
184. Calvert, Harry L., Private, 1316296, (previously reported Calvert, Harry L., Private, 1316289) Company I, 119th Infantry.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

G. M. NORTZEL,
Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

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Cor. Stat. Dept.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boyer - 1212533 - Morris S.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Sergt. M.G.Co. 107 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 15 October 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL Montbrehain Cem.

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

France

Map ref 62 B/C-25-c-0-4

GRAVE NUMBER 2, row A, plot 1

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

REPORTED BY

Edwin F. Keever Chaplain 107 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.) U.S.A.

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

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2. Soldier's No. 1212533

3. Boyer Morris
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials4. SGT M. G 107th Inf
Rank Company Regt. or Corps5. 10/7/18 K. I. A
Date of Death Cause, if known6. 10/10/18 Old Hickory #. 5
Date of Burial Cemetery7. Monthrechain
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. 1 a 1
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? Cross? X Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking10. 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. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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13. J. M. Robeson
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. Chas. Ed. Adams

Group 2 Unit 307 G. R. S.

CEMETRIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 61471

Classification _____

Adjustment _____

MEMORANDUM:

Date 9/7/20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank	X		Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files 9-13-20-ew

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files _____

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FILE

	Cemetery Audit Department
X	Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Ethel C. Cawley

4 Cards attached.

SEP 7 1920
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

636-123
O.J.B.

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

Rush Answer

To: Arthur A. Boyer, 11 East 48th St., New York, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Morris S. Boyer, M.G. Co., 107th Inf., Ser. No. 1212533.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France.

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. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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Investigation and Adjustment Dept ,
 Investigation Unit
 WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 WASHINGTON

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

Date Sept. 3, 1920

File No. Registration.

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 **Boyer** *OK*
- ✓ b. Christian name **Morris S.** *OK*
- ✓ c. Serial number **1212533** *OK*
- ✓ d. Organization **MG Co., 107th Inf.** *OK*
- ✓ e. Rank **~~Pvt.~~ Capt.**
- ✓ f. Date of death **10-12-18** *OK*
- ✓ g. Cause of death **K/A** *OK*
- ✓ h. Authority (C.C.#) **307** *OK*
- ✓ i. Emergency address **Dr. Arthur A. Boyer, 11 E. 48th Street, New York City.** *OK*
- ✓ j. Relationship **Father.** *OK*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height *H*
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
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 9/4/20*

Return to
 Mr. Dorsch.

BY:

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

**REVIEWED
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Special

H. J. Conner
 H. J. CONNER,
 Captain, Q.M.C.

Rec'd World War Div.
 Date..... 9 4 '20

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE,

Reference -61471

April 12th 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Lt. Col. Roger S. Morris, M.C., U.S. Evacuation Hospital
No. 12, Treves, Germany.
SUBJECT : Sgt. Morris S. Boyer, 107th Infantry, M.G.C.
American E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-
quarters he is buried in Grave No. 1, A, Plot-1, Old Hickory No. 5
Cemetery Commune of Montbrechain, Department of the AISNE.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)
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TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER

61471

FROM:- A.R.C.

DATE:

3/21/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME BOYER, MORRIS S.

NUMBER

RANK SGT.

ORGANIZATION

107th INF. M.B. Co.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	① <u>PT#</u>
2.	Date of Death.	② 10-12-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	③ K/A
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	④ CC # 307
5.	Date buried.	⑤ 10-12-18
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	⑥ CTY # 639 GRAVE # 1-A PLOT # 5 CTY, OLD HICKORY) MONTEBREHAIN #5) COMMUNE of MONTEBREHAIN (AISNE)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	⑦ EDWIN F. KEEVER CHAP 107 INF
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	
12.	Has N/R been notified?	⑧ YES
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	⑨ NO INFO
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	⑩ " "

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⑪ HURTHUR, A. BOYER (FAB)
11 E. 48th St, N.Y.C.

⑫ yes 12-13-18

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ON ACTIVE SERVICE
WITH THE
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

AMERICAN RED CROSS

NAME.....



Mar. 3 1919
U.S. Evacuation Hosp. #12

Tross, Germany.

From: Lt. Col. Roger S. Morris, M.C.
To: Graves Registration Dept., A.P.O. 717.
Subject: Location of grave.

1. Request information as to the location of the grave of my cousin, Sgt. Morris S. Boyer, Machine Gun Co., 107th Inf., killed near Busigny, Département du Nord, on or about Oct. 12, 1918.

Roger S. Morris



P. & P.

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General Rogers

General Carson

General Madden

Colonel Hanson

Chief Clerk

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IN REPLY REFER TO

To A.C.Q.M., S.O.S.

201. BOYER, Morris S

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Hdqrs. S.O.S., 20 Jan. '19 - To Chief Quartermaster (for Graves Registration Service)



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201. BOYER, Morris S

3rd-Ind.

NC-WLB

Hdqrs. S.O.S., 20 Jan. '19 - To Chief Quartermaster (for
Graves Registration Service)

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France, January 18, 1919.

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Adjutant General.

Dr. Arthur A. Boyer, 11 E. 48th St., New York City.

Disposition of remains of Sgt. Morris S. Boyer,
M.G. Co., 167th Infantry.

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1. The Commander-in-Chief directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter, expressing the desire that the body of your son, Sgt. Morris S. Boyer, M.G. Co. 167th Infantry, should remain in France, and to state that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to convey to you his sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J. M. WOOLFOLK
Adjutant General.

Records ✓

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France, January 13, 1919.

From: Adjutant General.
To: Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer, 58 Harrison Street,
East Orange, New Jersey.
Subject: Disposition of Remains of Sergeant Morris S.
Boyer, 107th Infantry.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs me to acknowledge receipt of your letter expressing your wish that the remains of your son, Sergeant Morris S. Boyer, Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry, should remain in France, and to state that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to express to you his sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J. M. Woolfolk,
Adjutant General.

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293.8 Boyer, Morris S.
(Misc. Div.)

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War Department, A. G. O., December 18, 1918 - To the Commanding General,
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

The request contained in the foregoing letter from
Dr. Arthur A. Boyer, 11 East 48th Street, New York City, that the
body of his son, Sergeant Morris S. Boyer, Machine Gun Company,
167th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent
burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to
take action accordingly.

Dr. Boyer and the Quartermaster General, (Cemeterial
Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ashburn
Adjutant General.

Received

Synopsis Made.

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G.H.Q., American E.F., France, January 18, 1919.- To the
Commanding General, S.O.S.

Approved. This request will be made of record
by Graves' Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

J. M. W. Woolfolk

Adjutant General.

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War Dept., A. G. O., December 16, 1918 - To the Commanding General,
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

1. The request contained in the Foregoing letter from Mrs. Arthur A. Boyer, East Orange, N. J., that the body of her son, Morris S. Boyer, Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry, 27th Division, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mrs. Boyer, and the Quartermaster General of the Army, (Cemeterial Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Synopsis Made.

J. C. Co. [Signature]
Adjutant General.

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10 JAN 1919
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O.C.M., A.E.F.
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(jgm)

G.H.Q., American E. F., France, January 13, 1919 - To the Commanding General, S. O. S.

Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

J. M. Woolfolk
Adjutant General.

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

FILE NUMBER *

FROM:- ~~Boyer~~ Swindle

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Boyer, Morris Stanley

NUMBER:

RANK Sgt ORGANIZATION M. G. Co. 167th Inf

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	(1) Morris S. Boyer 1212533 Pvt. M. G. Co. 107th. Inf.
2.	Date of Death	(2) 19-12-18
3.	Cause and place of death	(3) Killed In Action
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	(4) C.C.# 307
5.	Date buried	
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	(6) Grave No. 1-A Plot-1 Cemetery 639 (Old Hickory) Montbrechain Commune of Montbrechain, (Aisne)
7.	Who reported burial	
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
10.	Report as to Identification Tags	
11.	Who is nearest relative?	(11) Dr. Arthur A. Boyer (Father) 11 E. 48th. St, N.Y.C.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	* (12) 12-15-18
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

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OFFICE CHIEF OF STAFF
REC'D DEC 14 1918

DR. ARTHUR A. BOYER
11 EAST 48TH STREET
NEW YORK

10147

General Peyton C March
War Dept.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I understand you are
the proper one to whom
we should appeal as to
the following:

Our son Morris S. Boyer
Sergeant Machine Gun Co
107th U.S. Infy was killed
in action Oct 12th

It is Mrs Boyer's wish
and mine that he should
be finally buried as near
the spot he fell as is possible
May I ask for an
official consent to this request?

Respectfully yours

DEC 12 1918 Arthur A Boyer

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Dec 10th 1918

Boyer

HOTEL CHELSEA
ATLANTIC CITY

OFFICE CHIEF OF STAFF
REC'D DEC 14 1918

Gen. March
Bunker,

Wilmington

me of our sons Oct 12th
in France, in action
Pr Boyer & I realize
it is our very sincere
wish to have sergeant
Morris Stanley Boyer
body remains in France
It is my fatherland
In America, as present,

Received ~~Adm. S.~~ DEC 14 1918

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G.H.Q. A.F.F.
1/17/19

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There seems to be no field
of honor awaiting
these lads, so, I believe
Col. Townsend made
it possible for civilians
to have their hearts
aching with grief.

Hoping this request
meets with favor of
General James
Sincerely

Walter L. Boyer
58 Hanson St.
West Orange, N. J.
Mrs. A. J. (S.)
DEC 14 1918
U. S. A.

Morris was a member of the
104th U. S. Infantry, Ma-
chine Gun Co. 27th Div.

A very dear friend of his
wrote us, my boy was buried
fifteen miles behind the line

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Drawn by *Ph*

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DR. ARTHUR A. BOYER
11 EAST 48TH STREET
NEW YORK

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May 9" 1919.

The Adjutant General,
War Department,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In re Corp. Morris S. Boyer, M.G.Co., 107" Inf. deceased:-

Pursuant to our request in Nov. last, that our son should be buried as near as possible to the spot where he fell, your Department replied that our wishes would be carried out.

We again make the same request, the exact location of course being subject to the decision of the War Department.

We have learned that he was temporarily buried at Montbrehan, and judge from your letter that he has been removed to Beaurevoir. We hope to have exact details later.

May I ask my son's official title? He enlisted as Private was made Corporal at Spartanburg, and shortly before his death, wrote that he had been made Sergeant, although the latter had not been made official. His Captain also wrote me that he had been mentioned "for conspicuous bravery, and unusually meritorious conduct", but as we have received no official report from the War Department to that effect, I wish to have it verified.

Respectfully yours,

Arthur A. Boyer

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Burial Record Sect. 7th & B. Sts.

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War Dept., A. G. O., June 13th, 1919. To the Quartermaster General's Office, Cemeterial Branch.

For location of grave.

By order of the Secretary of War.

James H. Peake
Adjutant General.

O. Q. M. G.
CEM. BR.
Rec'd

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In answer refer to file No. 293.3 (Boyer, Morris S.) - Cemeterial Branch, Quartermaster General, June 19th, 1919 -- To The Adjutant General of the Army, War Dept. (REFERENCE: 293.8 Boyer, Morris, S. - A. G. O. June 13th, 1919).

The report of place of burial of the above named soldier, has not yet been received in this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

H. R. Lemly
H. R. Lemly,
Major, Quartermaster Corps.

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JUN 25 1919

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JUN 21 1919

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Room 64 (Or please forward) (Badges of Honor, Certificates, etc.)

To note last paragraph of letter of Arthur A. Boyer, relative to

Corporal Morris S. Boyer, #1,212,533,

M. G. Co., 107th Infantry.

(Inquiry relative to official action with regard to bravery and meritorious
conduct.)

aec Burial Records Section
7th and B Sts.

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6/29/19

See if listed *D.S.C.*
~~established~~
see M.
no one

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293.8-Boyer, Morris S.
(Misc. Div.)

July 5, 1919.

Mr. Arthur A. Boyer,
11 East 48th Street,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Referring further to your letter of May 9th, relative to the award of the Distinguished-service Cross to your son, Corporal Morris S. Boyer, Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry, I have the honor to inform you that the records on file in this office do not show the award to your son of the decoration referred to. However, cablegram lists of awards of American decorations are received almost daily from the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces and your son's name may appear on a list of a later date.

Very truly yours,

P. G. Harris.

The Adjutant General
Per *WAC*



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FILE
Date 7/5/19 Sig. *EXE*

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

From: Dr. Arthur A. Boyer, New York City.

Dated: Dec. 12, 1918

To: General Peyton C. March.

Rec'd A. G. O. Dec. 16, 1918.

Subject: Request that their son Morris S. Boyer, Sgt., Machine Gun Co., 167th Infantry, who was killed in action October 12, be finally buried as near the spot he fell as is possible.

FILE 12/18/18-MH.

FILE
Date 12-18-18 Sig. [Signature]

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293.8 Boyer, Morris S.
(Misc. Div.)

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War Department, A. G. O., December 18, 1918 - To the Commanding General,
American Expeditionary Forces, France.

The request contained in the foregoing letter from
Dr. Arthur A. Boyer, 11 East 38th Street, New York City, that the
body of his son, Sergeant Morris S. Boyer, Machine Gun Company,
167th Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent
burial is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to
take action accordingly.

Mr. Boyer and the Quartermaster General, (Cometarial
Branch) have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

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December 18, 1918.

Dr. Arthur A. Boyer,
11 East 48th Street,
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of December 12, 1918,
relative to the disposition of the remains of your son, Sergeant
Morris S. Boyer, Machine Gun Company, 107th Infantry, I beg leave
to advise you that your request that he be buried as near the
spot he fell as possible is approved by the Secretary of War and the
Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces in France is
being so notified.

Permit me to express to you the deep sympathy of the
Department on account of the loss of your son, and to commend you
for the great sacrifice which you have made to the cause for which
he gave his life.

Very sincerely yours,

J. C. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

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RECORDS OF CASUALTY DIVISION SHOW THAT

(NAME) *Boyer Morris S.* (- K) *pt*

(ORGANIZATION) *Mey Co 107 Inf*

(DEPARTED FOR DUTY OVERSEAS) *May 10* 1918.

(CASUALTY RECORD) *cc 307-7-15 Nov 18 Killed in action Oct 12/18*

(HOSPITAL RECORD)

(NOT LATER REPORTED AT CAS. DIV. CONCERNING HIM.)

(DATE) *6/10/19* *L.R.* (SEARCHER)

(REMARKS) *Dr. Arthur A. Boyer (Father) 11 East 48th St*

(ADDRESS) *New York, N.Y.*

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No Service Record on file.

A daily report states that:

Morris S. Boyer # 1, 212, 533

Prod. M. F. Co., 107 Prof.

was killed in action

Oct. 12, 1918, Cable 307

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DEMOBILIZED RECORDS SECTION:

For promotions, with dates, and rank at death, of

Corp. Morris S. Boyer,
M. G. Co., 107th Inf.

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Also, see if any mention for (any official action) "bravery and meritorious conduct." See letter May 9th.

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Service records not on file.
but inventory of the Effects shows
rank at death, W. P. 1st.

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Morris S. Boyer #1, 212, 533
enl. apr. 27/17 M. G. Co 7 Inf N.Y. Inf.
reported to company under name a P. 1st
M. G. Co 7 N. Y. Inf - July 16/17. Above
statement of first search in all information
on file - date of death Oct 12/18 killed in
action. Set 10/26 - no 8 6/24/19

