

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

1648

FULL NAME *✓* BOYER, Ross *✓*

RANK *✓* Sergeant *✓* SERIAL 558364 *✓*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION *✓* Company K, 47th Infantry *✓ 4*

DATE OF DEATH *✓* July 30, 1918 *✓*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME *✓* Ind. *✓*

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED *✓* No record *✓*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION *✓* 5 7 B
Date Grave Row Block

608
Cemetery

Widow

8 A.G.O.
JAN 7 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

File
2-8-29

AUDITED BY
1027 26.04
1-9-26

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF *Boyer Ross* ~~Unknown U.S. Soldier. S-19.~~ SERIAL NUMBER *558364*
 RANK *Sgt* ORGANIZATION *Co H 47th Inf*

2. Disinterred (date) : April 28-21. From (give complete location) :
Cty 608. Grave 140 C-3-

By : Group Bowes. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : _____ In (give complete location) :
Same date and cemetery. Grave 23. M.1.

By : Group Bowes. Unit _____ Nature of reburial Box and blanket,

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
5 ft earthen grave, U.S. Uniform burlap disintegrated, unrecognizable.

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

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

Body exhumed from Grave 138 C.3. identified by tag on body as that of Martha Victor which corresponds to tag and inscription on cross found over Grave 140 C-3-

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 8-9-12 Gold crowns.

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

(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) Teeth 19-30 Missing before death.

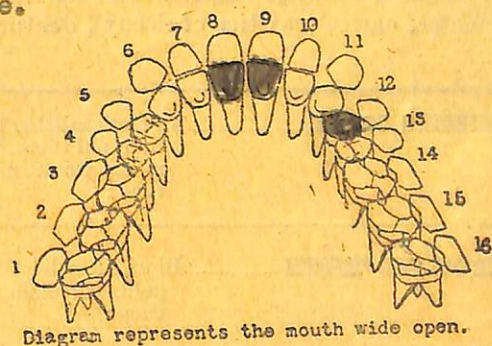
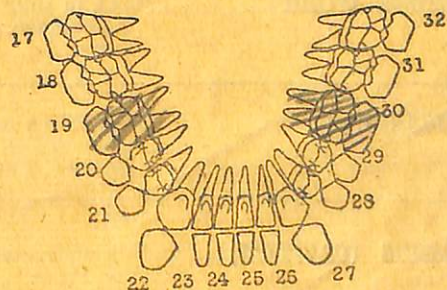


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

Impossible to determine.

7. Disinterment JOHN G BOWES. S.E.
 supervised by _____

J.J. POWERS 1st Lieut OMC.
 Approved : _____
 (Title) _____

8. Reburial _____
 supervised by _____

Approved : _____
 (Title) _____

10-30600

CODE SLIP

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| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|---|---------------|-------------|-------|
| NAME | Boyer | 3 | 2 3 5 |
| BURIED | CEMETERY | 1 | 2 |
| | GRAVE | 2 | 05 |
| | ROW | 2 | 07 |
| | BLOCK | 1 | 2 |
| STATE | Ind. | 2 | 15 |
| RANK | Sgt. | 1 | 2 |
| DIVISION | 4 | 2 | 04 |
| ORGANIZATION | 47 | 3 | 047 |
| ARM | Inf. | 1 | 1 |
| MARITAL | Remarried | 1 | 3 |
| NAME | McCrea | 3 | |
| RESIDENCE 1219 20th St Gary, Ind. | STATE | 2 | |
| | COUNTY | 2 | |
| | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION | Mother | 1 | 1 |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY | Dead | 1 | 2 |
| NATIVITY | Since the War | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
| . TRIP | YR. | 1 | |
| ACCEPTANCE 29/514/ | | 1 | |

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AUG 8 1932
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Ross Bryer's mother is dead,
So is his father.
His father died when he
was two years old
where, and how I do not
know. he had no step
mother or step father.

Resp.

Miss Paussy McCreik

1719 - 11 Ave

Yonkers Ind.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boyer, Ross (OA)

August 10, 1932

Mrs. Pansy McCrea,
1719 W. 11th St.,
Gary, Ind.

Dear Madam:

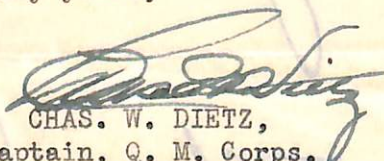
This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Sergeant Ross Boyer is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of her marriage to his father. If any woman survives him who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years at any time prior to his reaching eighteen years of age, please furnish her name and address. In the event the father is deceased, kindly give the date of his death.

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:
Env.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyer, Ross - 608 W

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Pansy McCrea,
1719 W 11 Avenue,
Gary, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyer, Ross

Sept. 23, 1929.

Mrs. Pansy McGrea,
1719 W. 11 Ave.,
Gary, Ind.

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 widow of the late Sgt. Ross Boyer, Co. K, 47th Inf., 4th Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran?
2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage?
3. Is the deceased survived by a mother?
4. If so, give her name and complete address.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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, Ross
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Boyer,
124 1/2 E. Lewis St.,
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 21, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:


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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyer, Ross

August 6, 1929.

Mrs. Pansy McCrea,
1719 W. 11th Ave.,
Gary, Ind.

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 widow of the late **Sergeant Ross Boyer, Co. K, 47th Inf., 4th Division, whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringeb-et-Nesles, 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:

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|---|--|
| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
| 3. Is the deceased survived by a mother? | |
| 4. If so, give her name and complete address. | |

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, Ross.

June 21 1929.

Mrs. Pansy Boyer,
1719 W. 11th St.,
Gary, Ind.

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 widow of the late Sergeant Ross Boyer, Co. K, 47th Inf., 4th Div., 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 mother 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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boyer, Ross.

June 21, 1929.

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Deceased ✓
Mrs. Anna Boyer,
1241 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. Lewis St.,
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Wife: remarried

Mrs. Pansy McCrea
1719 W. 11th Ave.,
Gary, Ind.

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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,

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

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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QM 293 A-M
Boyer, Ross (OA)

August 10, 1932

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1719 W. 11th St.,
Gary, Ind.

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For The Quartermaster General,

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Assistant.

Enclosure:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Boyer, Ross - 808 W

July 8, 1930.

Mrs. Pansy McCrea,
1719 W 11 Avenue,
Gary, Ind.

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyer, Ross

Sept. 23, 1929.

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Write answers in space below:

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| 1. Have you remarried since the death of the above named veteran? | |
| 2. If not, do you desire to make the pilgrimage? | |
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For The Quartermaster General,

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Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyer, Ross
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mrs. Pansy McCrea,
1719 W. 11th Ave.,
Gary, Ind.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

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

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

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

Boyer, Ross
608

Aug. 28, 1929.

Mrs. Anna Boyer,
124 1/2 E. Lewis St.,
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

Boyer, Ross.

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Mrs. Anna Boyer,
1241 $\frac{1}{2}$ E. Lewis St.,
Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Sergeant Ross Boyer, Co. K, 47th Inf., 4th Division, 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 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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Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C

BOYER, Ross - Sgt.

October 24, 1925

Mrs. Pansy Boyer,
1719 West 11th St.,
Gary, Ind.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

L.V. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.



RD
SAB

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE February 21, 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, Ross *Indiana* 10. Name _____
- 2. No. 558364 11. No. _____
- 3. Rank Sgt. 12. Rank _____
- 4. Org. Co. K, 47th Inf. 4th Div 13. Org. _____
- 5. D.D. ~~August 3~~ July 30, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
- 6. C.D. KIA. (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 5 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 8. Plot Block B Row 7 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____ 17. _____
- 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
- 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
- 23. Disinterred (Date) February 21, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 - Name BOYER, Ross Serial No. 558364
 - Rank Sgt. Organization Co. K, 47th Inf.
- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? _____

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).
Two silver pieces two francs French, two silver pieces one franc French removed.
- 27. Condition of body _____
- 28. Nature of burial Pine box and 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 February 21, 1928 By P.D. Woodman
- 31. Casket sealed by P.D. Woodman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. Woodman

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

32. Designation of body:

Name BOYER, Ross Serial No. 558364

Rank Sgt Organization Co. K, 47th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) February 21, 1928 By Charles E. Spahn

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 _____

Charles E. Spahn
Charles E. Spahn

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: February 21, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.

(Date)

42. Grave No. 5 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 7

G.R.S. Representative *William E. Moore*

William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date February 21, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF BOYER, ROSS SERIAL NUMBER 558364
RANK Sgt. ORGANIZATION Co. K. 47th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): February 21, 1928 From (give complete location):
Grave 5, Block B, Row 7.
By: Group Cty. Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): February 21, 1928 In (give complete location):
Grave 5, Block B, Row 7
By: Group Cty. Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Metalic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? _____ On grave marker? _____
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Two silver pieces two francs French. Two silver pieces one franc French; removed.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

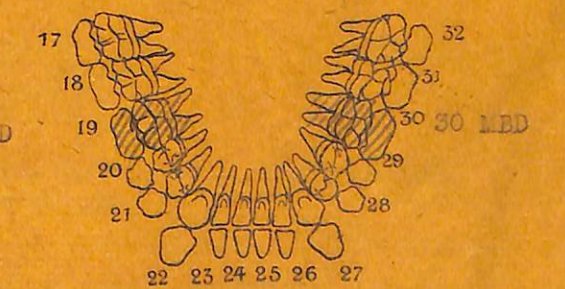
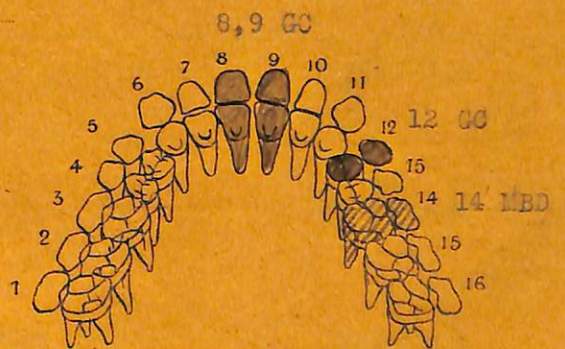
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____ 19 MBD



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

7. Disinterment supervised by Woodman Approved: _____
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Jahn Approved: _____
(Title) W.E. Woodman

Revised in Crew 23 Row 1 Box M Qty. 605

Sheet 75 Date Nov 1921 Authority File No. Not Coded

This info. NOT to be released to N/A

see 924/22

Adjustment Dr. (include a date)

7714 COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #71473



I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOYER, Ross Ser. No. 558364
 (b) Rank Sgt. Organization Co.K., 47th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 7/30/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. HB
 CKR. E.M.

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

(a) Grave No. 138¹⁴⁰ Row - Plot 3 Sec. C TYP. HB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Pansy Boyer (wife) 1719^{West} 11th St., Gary, Ind.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. E.M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt no card in file 12-11-20 PF

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
 (c) Address _____
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
 (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 _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

no cones.

Examiner's Initials PF Date 12-11, 1920.

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

No request for disposition, E.A. same as

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes 26 27

Examiner's Initials 26 27 Date 12-13, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 309

CARDED

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
JAN 24 1921

Rev. 5-10-21 EO

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Pansy Boyer, 1719 W. 11th St., Gary, Ind.

SUBJECT: Remains of Sgt. Ross Boyer, Ser. No. 558364, Co. K, 47 Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? _____

| NAME OF— | NO. AND STREET. | TOWN. | STATE. |
|---|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Soldier's widow | | | |
| Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.) | 1 | | |
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| Father | | | |
| Mother | | | |
| Brothers. (Name oldest first.) | 1 | | |
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| | 3 | | |
| Sisters. (Name oldest first.) | 1 | | |
| | 2 | | |
| | 3 | | |

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #71473

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

BOYER, Rose 558364 HB
 (a) Name Ser. No.
 (b) Rank **Sgt.** Organization **Co.K, 47th Inf.** TYP
 (c) Date of death **7/30/18** Cause of death **K/A**
E.M.

II. REGISTRATION CARD.-(Check Reg., Card Inf. Against Loc. Card. Inf.): HB

(a) Grave No. **140** Row **2009** Plot **West** TYP
Mrs. Fanny Boyer (wife) 1719/11th St., Gary, Ind.
 (b) Emerg. Address

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR *E.M.*

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

*No a go card in file.
 No request for disposition (J&H 1-17-21)*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on **1/15/1921**)

*Par. 2 - Not to be returned (J&H)
 JAN 26 1921*

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

| Date of and Source | Relationship and name | Desires | Action taken |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **5/3** 192 **1**

COUNTRY GEMETERY NO. SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A August 1920 **France** 608 ✓ 309

S-666/MB
 JAN 24 1921 - *ap*

71473
FILE UNDER NO. 71475, Boyer, Ross

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See Board of Review letter dated 8/31/21, and reply thereto.
The letter referred to above and the Board of Review Proceedings for Sec.
C, Plot #3, which are held in this Department pending completion of their
cases, will be filed in File #300.4, Board of Review, Cty. 608.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-6642

Place Seringes et Nesles

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 28 /21

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN, U.S. SOLDIER, S - 19 SERIAL NUMBER _____
RANK _____ ORGANIZATION _____

2. Disinterred (date): April 28 /21 From (give complete location):
Amer. Cty. Seringes et Nesles, #608, Gr. 140-C-3
By: Group Bowes Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location):
same date, cemetery, Gr. 23-M-1
By: Group Bowes Unit _____ Nature of reburial box and burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
5 ft. earthen grave, U.S. Uniform, burlap, disintegrated, unrecognizable

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Body exhumed from grave 38-C-3 identified by tag on body as that of Murtha, Victor, which corresponds to tag and inscription of cross found over grave 140-C-3.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

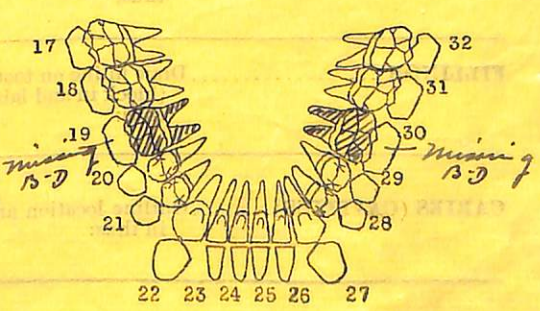
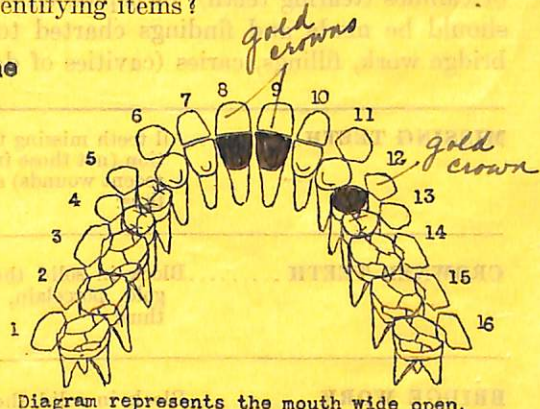
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Teeth 19-30 missing before death



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

7. Disinterment supervised by John G. Bowes, S.E.

Approved: J.J. Powers
(Title) J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by John G. Bowes, S.E.

Approved: J.J. Powers
(Title) J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC.



71473

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1.

Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier N 58364

Boyer

Ross

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

Corp. Co. K 47 Inf.

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

July 28-31, 1918.

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

2.

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

Seringes et Nesles. Aismes

7. Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

133 plot 3 section D.

8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

600

12. Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Lt. W. N. Carr.

Group 3 Unit 304 G. R. S.

O P I N I O N

May 9, 1922 1922

CASE OF Sergeant Ross Boyer, #558364, Co. K, 47th Infantry.
 GRAVE Grave 140, Section G, Plot 3, Cemetery 608 (reburied per 30,000 series in Grave 25, Sec. M, Plot 1.)
 DECISION That the body of Sergeant Boyer is contained in this grave.

DENTAL CHART

| Date of Enlistment | | Report on Disinterment | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|---|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| A.G.O. | Dental Work | Emergency Address | Missing B.D. | Dental Work | Miss A.D. |
| U.R. | | Dental Work | | #8 gold crown | |
| | Not on | Number of fillings and other work. | | #9 gold crown | |
| U.L. | File | | | #12 gold crown | |
| L.R. | | A.R.C. Searcher's report two gold teeth in front. | #19 | | |
| L.L. | | | #30 | | |

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows:

BODY DESCRIPTION

| A.G.O. Report | E/A Report | Report on Disinterment |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Height 5 ft. 10 1/2 ins. | | Impossible to determine |
| Weight | | " " " |
| Hair Black | | " " " |
| Fractures | Broken nose | " " " |

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body
No.

Found on Cross
Under the marker of William V. Murtha. Tag also of Murtha.

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body
None.

Murtha identified in Grave 138-G-3

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Board of Review.
 This man reported buried originally Board of Review.
 Organizations of other men buried around original location

Position of bodies in row (See chart in 219 P. file.) (over)
 Process of elimination. *Terrence V. Walker*
 Investigator

Concur: *James Wheeler*

APPROVED:

Chas. L. ... 5/12/22

01/14/48

According to original Form 1-A this is the correct grave for Murtha. These graves seem to have been renumbered, and the bodies not to have been reburied. There were numerous discrepancies in this row but the bodies identified by tags and other bodies identified by dental charts corroborates the evidence that the original grave numbers are correct. See Forms 1-A #2668 and #2669 and Board of Review Proceedings attached.

FORM 1-A

OTHER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

SS 100-111

FORM 1-A

IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

FORM 1-A

| NAME | GRAVE NUMBER | OTHER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS | DATE OF BURIAL | PLACE OF BURIAL |
|--------|--------------|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| MURTHA | | | | |

| NAME | GRAVE NUMBER | OTHER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS | DATE OF BURIAL | PLACE OF BURIAL |
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REMARKS

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL

OTHER IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

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Cemeterial Div. U.S. Army
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Ft Wayne Indiana
May 3, 1922

To The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army.
(Graves Regt. Service)

Subject: Case of Sgt. Ross Boyer, #558364, Co. K. 47th Inf.

1. I cannot give you specific information about my sons dental work, only that I know he had a number of fillings & other work.

You can perhaps obtain accurate information on this by writing his wife at Gary Indiana, anyway more than I know, she can probably draw a chart nearly right.


— As to fractures & broken bones he had his nose broken about three years before entering the Service.

Resp. Yours
Mrs. Anna Boyer.

124 1/2 East Lewis St.
St. Wayne. Ind.

Return papers
to Wm. when
letter is mailed

Williams.



April 11, 1922.

FILE

File No. 293.8 - C-R -- #71473 (BOYER, Ross)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Graves Regt. Service).
To: Mrs. Anna Boyer, 224 East Main Street, Fort Wayne, Ind.
Subject: Case of Sergeant Ross BOYER, #558364, Co. K, 47th Infantry.

1. In order that the records of this office as regards your son, the late Sergeant Ross Boyer, #558364, Co. K, 47th Infantry, may be complete in all respects, it is requested that you obtain, if possible, a chart showing any and all dental work performed for this soldier prior to his entry into the Service -- the chart to include crowns, fillings, bridges, missing teeth, etc. Any information as to fractures of bones or other distinguishing marks will also be appreciated.

2. This information is desired for a permanent record in this office and prompt action on your part will be very much appreciated. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

Charles J. Wynn
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

1 Incl.
1 Penalty envelope.

Inv. & Adj.

MAILED
APR 11 1922
CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

FVV:GC

Suspend for 5-11-22

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

March 28, 1922.

File: 293.8-C-R. #71473-BOYER, Ross.
From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Graves Registration Service).
To: Mrs. Pansy Boyer, 1719 West 11th Street, Gary, Indiana.
Subject: Dental chart.

Recorded, Compterial Div., O. O. M. G.
File # 293.8
71473

1. The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated December 30, 1921, wherein you were requested to secure from your local dentist and forward to this office, a chart showing all dental work performed for your husband, Sgt. Ross Boyer, #558364, Company K, 47th Infantry, prior to his entry into the Service - the chart to include all crowns, fillings, bridges, missing teeth, etc.

2. The records further indicate that your attention was invited to this matter by letter from this office dated February 6, 1922, to which no reply has been received.

3. Your immediate attention to this important matter will be greatly appreciated. Kindly use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Charles J. Wynne
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

1 encl.
Penalty envelope.

Boyer, Ross

I am very sorry but Mr. Boyer never had any dental work done after we were married perhaps his mother could tell you

more about that than I can.

write her at

Mrs Anna Boyer
224 E. main St

71 wayne
Ind

Yours Pansy Boyer
1719-11-ave

yany
Ind



March 28, 1922.

FILE

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To: Mrs. Pansy Boyer, 1719 West 11th Street, Gary, Indiana.
Subject: Dental chart.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

1 encl.
Penalty envelope.

MAILED
MAR 28 1922
CEMETERIAL DIV
O. Q. M. G.

SUSPENDED FOR 4-28-22

WV/LRL
JWH

February 6, 1922.

FILE

File No. 293.8 C-R -- #71743 (BOYER, Ross)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).
To: Mrs. Pansy Boyer, 1719 West 11th Street, Gary, Indiana.
Subject: Case of Sergeant Ross Boyer, #558364, Co. K, 47th Infantry .

MAILED

FEB 6 1922

CEMETERIAL DIV.
O. Q. M. G.

1. The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated December 30, 1921, wherein you were requested to secure from your local dentist and forward to this office a chart showing all dental treatment performed for your husband, the late Sergeant Ross Boyer, #558364, Co. K, 47th Infantry, prior to his entry into the Service -- the chart to include crowns, fillings, bridges, missing teeth, etc. It was further requested that you furnish information relative to fractures of bones or other distinguishing marks this soldier may have sustained, which you recalled.

2. Your prompt attention to this important matter will be greatly appreciated by this office. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Quartermaster General :

CHARLES J. WYNNE
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

FWW:GG

1 Incl.
1 Penalty envelope.

Inv. & Adj.

SUSPENDED FOR

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FILE

December 30, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8-C-R -- #71743, (BOYER, Ross).
 From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometarial Division.)
 To: Mrs. Pansy Boyer, 1719 West 11th Street, Gary, Indiana.
 Subject: Case of Sergeant Ross Boyer, #558364, Co. K, 47th Infantry.

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2. This information is desired for a permanent record in this office and prompt action on your part will be very much appreciated. Please use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, for your reply.

By authority of the Acting Quartermaster General:

MAILED

DEC 31 1921

CEMETERIAL DIV.
C. Q. M. G.

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

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Inv & Adj

1 Incl
1 penalty envelope.

FOR

1-38-21

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 2442

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

D. S. attached to C. P.
File No. **71743** Registration.

Date Dec. 10, 1921.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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, ✓*

f. Date of death. *July 30, 1918^c*
July 28 - 31, 1918.

b. Christian name. *Ross ✓*

g. Cause of death. *Killed in action*

c. Serial number. *#558364 ✓*

h. Authority (C. C. No.) *340 Subj. 12*
349 Subj. 3

d. Organization. *Co. K, 47th Inf. ✓*

i. Emergency address. *Mrs. Pansy Boyer,*
1719 West 11th St. ✓

e. Rank. *Sergeant ✓*

j. Relationship. *(Wife) Gary, Ind. ✓*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment. *3 1/2 yrs, 6 mos*

b. Color of eyes. *Blue*

c. Color of hair. *Black*

d. Height. *5 ft, 10 1/4 inches*

e. Weight. *no shown*

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.) *P. m. abdomen, right*
T. Flg. left forearm S left elbow
back P. m. right buttock.

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right Upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right Lower left

no physical exam on file.

Wms. 9-24-21

By

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

H. J. Conner

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

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W.W. DIV., A. G. O.

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Co. K. 47th Inf.
4th Div.

BOYER, Ross, - Sgt. 552364.

Killed in action July 30th 1918, near Serogy; France.

No burial report received.

I saw Sgt. BOYER killed. He was hit by a high explosive shell and practically blown to pieces.

Informant: Sgt. SCHULTZ,

Home : Albany, Minn
% Mrs. Clara Hamann.

Signed: Clark A. PUFHANE,
1st Lieut. 47th Inf.

I.C.

CO. K. 47th Inf.

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BOYER ROSS Sgt. 558.364

Missing August 9th 1918.

Sub. Par. 12 C C 340. Now reported K.I.A. 9/3/1918
Buried Cem. 608 Leringes et Nesles Amer. Mining farm, Cem. Devon
England. M.H. ~~xxxx~~ Tell.

G/C.
Enquirers :
(wife) Mrs Pancy Boyer
1719 West 11th Ave
Gary, Indiana

Informant : A.R.C. Central Records Office
APO 902
15 March 1919.

CO. K. 47th Inf.

BOYER Ross Sgt. 558364

4 Missing in Action 9 August 5

Boyer was killed with a whizz bomb near Chateau-Thierry front. so where near 3 O'clock in the P.M. We were retreating. He was killed instantly I saw it. Ground was lost.

He used to be sergeant of my platoon. As time of death he was in charge of 1st platoon.

A man who weight about 175. Two gold teech in front.

Informant. Watson Charlie Pvt. 558413

Co. K. 47Inf.

Base Hospital 109

Beaver Creek N.C.

Jan. 21 1919

home.

S.L. Dyer Searcher.

S.G.

Co. K - 47th Inf.

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BOYER, Ross., Sgt., 558364
Home not given.

Missing in action August 5th.

Killed in Sergy, France, July 29, 1918. I was about 200 yds. to his left; I saw him after he was killed. Buried close to Sergy, about two miles to the east, in an American Cemetery, the Chaplain and several of the fellows had a meeting. He was struck by a 75, hit in the heart and shot nearly in two. Killed instantly. He got killed about 10:30, while we were advancing, gained our objective about 12:30. We had taken Sergy and were making another drive when he got killed.

Informant: Gentry, Verstel, J. M. Cpl.
2224564

Co not given.

Home: Van Alstyne, Texas.

Searcher: Mabel Chilberg May 23, 1919.

Next of kin:
Mrs. Pansy Boyer (Wife)
1119 West 11th Ave.,
ND Gary, Ind.

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File No.

~~Bover~~ 558364- Ross

Corp. U. S. A.

Date of Death

File No

Date Buried Aug. 3, 1918

Cemetery

Grave No: Sect:

Commune (No C-30) Sergy

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Coordinates E 195.7 N 272.8

Remarks: at Y coordinate 272.8, X coordinate 195.7

Map *Soissons SE* Revisee en 1912. French.

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Authority:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

71473

IN REPLY
REFER TO

201 (Boyer, Ross)W

March 15, 1920.

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,
Washington, D. C.
Subject: Date of death of Ross Boyer, #558364,
Sgt. Co. K, 47th Inf.

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By order of the Secretary of War:

P. C. Harris,

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per. JMM

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