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To The A. G. O.

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

MAR 10 1926

DATE Feb. 14, 1922.

1. NAME BOYLES, Arthur L SERIAL No. 1449848
 RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. M. 137th Inf.
 GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Arg. Amer. Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232 Sec. 19
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

& DIVISION 35 Div

14 Sec. 19 GRAVE ROW PLOT 1

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 43 Baulny (ardennes)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 COORDINATES 35 SE 278.51N 302.46E

CONCENTRATED TO 5119. 14 19 1
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross
 DATE OF DEATH Sept 26/18
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Kans

FL MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS
 duF DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

M. B. BIRDSEYE
 Ist Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Feb. 14, 1922. 11 22 Block B.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
Lm G
3-7-23

MAR 11 1926
 AGO
 1st WAR DIV.

The Adjutant General
 By Xia
 MAR 15 1926

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SER.



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



CO. M 137th Inf. 3541
Missing from Sept. 26, 1918 - Oct. 1, 1918. Arthur Lee Corp. 1.449.849
Dropped from Co. rolls Oct. 1, 1918.
No witness.

Missing September 19th 1918.

Informant: Ball, Harry M. - 1st Lt.
137th Inf.

"we just heard from Division Headquarters in March that his grave was found in the Battle Area Cemetery, 2 miles east of Apremont, Meuse, - Grave 43, Plot A."

K.E.

Informant : Adams Clarence E Capt 1.444.759
CO. M 137th Inf.
Informant at Camp Ford
Brest, on route 5.2.3
Home : Salina, Kan.
April 8, 1919.

Catherine K. Adams

c/c.

CO. M 137th Inf. 35th Div.

BOYLES Arthur Lee Corp. 1.449.848.

Searcher gives Arthur

Missing September 30th 1918.

"We just heard from Division Headquarters in March that his grave was found in the Battle Area Cemetery, 2 kilos east of Expremont, Meuse, - Grave 43, Plot A."

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Missing between 9-20, 1918.

Battle Area Cem. 2 kilo Informant : Adams Clarence E Cpl 1.449.768
AI. SOB. A E.-278.4 N.-Verdun. S.S. 30. CO. M 137th Inf.

Orville Hamilton. Group.

Informant at Camp Pontanezen
Brest, en route U.S.A

Home : Salina, Kan.
April 8, 1919.

G/C.

Katharine K. Barton Searcher.

H.C.

C^o M. 137th Inf. 35 Div?



BOYLES Arthur Lee, - Cpl.
I449848.

Killed between 9-26, 10/18.

41. Battle Aero cemet. 2 kilo E. of Apremont, Meuse. Grave # 43. Plot A. Sketch
302.4 E.-278.4 N.-Verdun.S.E. 35. 200 yards south of road.

By Orville Hamilton. Group.2. Unit.306.

No informant.
No date given.

M.C.

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Boyles Boy	3	2 5 ⁰ 5 ¹²
Arthur L.	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 11	2	11
	ROW 22	2	22
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Kans.	2	18
RANK	Cpl	1	2
DIVISION	35	2	35
ORGANIZATION	137	3	137
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Boyles Boy	5	2 5 ⁰ 5 ¹²
Mrs Matilda	STATE Kans	2	18
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Rice	2	80
C	CITY Little River	3	XXX
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2

AUDITED

MAR 10 1932

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Post Office Department

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No. _____

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
VOID PAYMENT OF
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OFFICE



AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING

BOYLES, ARTHUR L (MA.) WASHINGTON,

D. C.

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Matilda C Boyles
(Signature or name of addressee)

W. L. Perkins
(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery **JAN 1 0 1933**, 19

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Boyles, Arthur L. (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Mrs. Matilda C. Boyles,
Little River,
Kansas.

January 5, 1933.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

no
(Yes) or (No)

Matilda C. Boyles
Sign here

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

Encl.:
Env.

QM 293 A-M

Boyles, Arthur L. (MA)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932.

Mrs. Matilda C. Boyles
Little River, Kans.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,
Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boyles, Arthur L. (MA)

Sept. 8, 1932.

Mrs. Matilda C. Boyles,
Little River, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boyles Arthur L (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Matilda C Boyles
Little River Kansas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boyles, Arthur L. (H-A) M

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Matilda C. Boyles,
Little River,
Kansas,

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
Boyles, Arthur L. Cpl. (MA) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Matilda C. Boyles,
Little River, Kansas

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyles, Arthur L. 1233 M

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Matilda C. Boyles
Little River, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929. ✓

Boyles, Arthur L. 1232 M

Mrs. Matilda C. Boyles,
Little River, Kansas.

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.

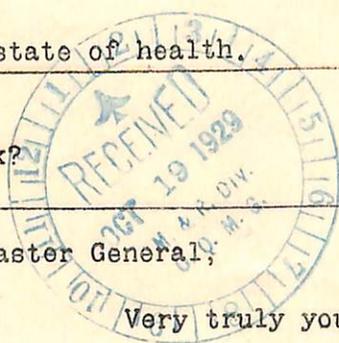
1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please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

For The Quartermaster General;

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyles, Arthur L.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Lewis R. Boyles,
Luray,
Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

Not married

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

Mother

Matilda C. Boyles
Little River Kansas

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

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Boyles, Arthur L.

Mrs. Lewis R. Boyles,
Luray, Kansas.

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 Arthur L. Boyles, Co. H, 137th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Ctry., Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

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:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

ORIGINAL PAPER FILE

U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

293 Boyle, Arthur S.

file
3/14/33
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Boyles, Arthur L. (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Matilda C. Boyles,
Little River, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Sign here

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl:
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boyles Arthur L (MA)

July 8 1932

Mrs Matilda C Boyles
Little River Kansas

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Boyles, Arthur L. (M-A) M

September 29, 1931 ed

Mrs. Matilda C. Boyles,
Little River,
Kansas.

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,

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

Encl:
Env.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Boyles, Arthur L. Cpl. (MA) M-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Matilda C. Boyles,
Little River, Kansas

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyles, Arthur L. Cpl 1252-M

April 6, 1931.

Mrs. Matilda C. Boyles,
Little River, Kansas

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

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

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

CV 293 A-M

October 11, 1930

Boyles, Arthur L. Cpl 1932 M

Mrs. Matilda C. Boyles
Little River
Kansas

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 may 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. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Encs:
Act
Amendment
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boyles, Arthur L. 1232 H

June 7, 1930

Mrs. Matilda C. Boyles
Little River, Kansas.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Boyles, Arthur L. 1232 M

**Mrs. Matilda C. Boyles,
Little River, Kansas.**

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

August 30, 1929.

IN REPLY ~~Boyles, QM-883-ATC~~
1232

Mrs. Lewis R. Boyles,
Luray,
Kansas.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do ~~not indicate~~ ^{June 27, 1929} that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{making inquiry} concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Boyles, Arthur L.

Mrs. Lewis H. Boyles,
Lawey, Kansas.

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 Arthur L. Boyles, Co. M, 137th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Ctry., Remagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

Boyles, Arthur Lee

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

1,449,848
(Army serial number.)

Corp. Co M, 137th Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

No

(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:

Will Meeker (Undertaker.)

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

Waldo
(City or town.)

Kansas
(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Matilda Carolina Boyles

Waldo

Kans

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

E.M.

Drawn S.M. Checked by
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1232 - 19 - 16

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 12, 1923.

85565

Mr. Lewis R. Boyles,
Luray,
Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
the permanent grave of ~~General Lewis R. Boyles, Company H, 157th~~
Infantry, is Grave 11, Row 22, Block B, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

U.S. MAIL
JUN 12 1923
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In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were
exactd and more than willingly accorded by those performing this
sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually main-
tained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting
place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

RD
YDK

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: BOYLES, Arthur L.

Number: 1449848

Rank: Unkn

Organization: Unkn

85565

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location)

1st May 1919 B/A Cty Grave No 43 EXERMONT ARDENNES

35 SE E 302.46 N 278.51

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location)

1232

1st May 1919 Grave No 14 Sec 19 Plot 1

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY NO. 1232

ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

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

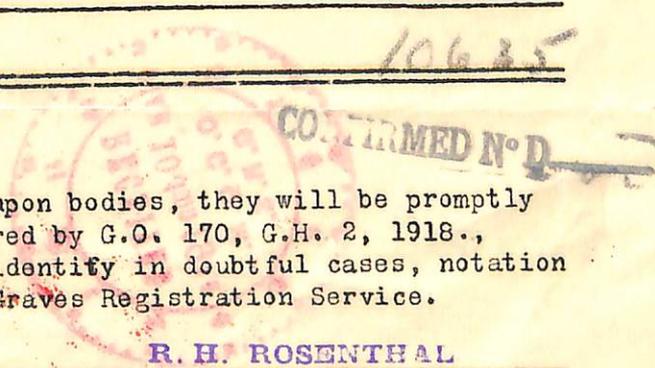
Supervised by: Lt Caswell

R. H. ROSENTHAL

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

JMB

C.O. Group _____ Unit _____



Date: 4th June 1919

REPORT OF DISTINGUISHMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: BOYLES, Arthur B.

Rank: Union

Organization: Union

Unit

Disturbance and Reburial made by Group

Disturbed (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

B/A City Grave No 47 EXHIBITION ARDENNES

1st May 1919

35 ST N 302.46 N 278.51

Disturbed (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

Grave No 14 Sec 19 Plot I

1st May 1919

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY NO. 1332

ROMANIAN MUSEE

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

Interred in uniform; body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

Note:

If upon disturbance, effects are found upon body, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept direct as is required by G.O.C. 1918. After being carefully examined for clues to identity and in cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to Chief, Great Registration Service.



Supervised by: [Signature]

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A. Unit

JMB

844848

1432

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #85565

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOYLES, Arthur L. Ser. No. 1449848
(b) Rank Corp. Organization Co. M. 137th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-26/10-1-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP als
CKR B. J.

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

(a) Grave No. 14 Row -- Plot 1 Sec. 19 TYP als
(b) Emerg. Address Lewis Boyles, (Father) Luray, Kansas.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

(a) Name Mrs. Matilda Boyles Date of receipt none
(b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Wards, Kansas
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mr. Will Meeker
Undertaker, Wards, Kansas
Ex. and Sel. omitted

REMAIN UNDISTURBED

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials S. M. Date 3-30-1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials S. M. Date 3-30-1920

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? No request for disposition

Examiner's Initials S. M. Date 3-30-1920

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 19 SHEET No. 16

CARDED

4-5-4-12-21

Handwritten notes and signatures at bottom right.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb 14 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name BOYLES, Arthur L
 2. No. 1449848
 3. Rank Cpl
 4. Org. Co. M. 137th Inf.
 5. D.D. Bat. Sept. 26 ¹⁹¹⁶ Oct. 1st
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 14 Sec. 19
 8. Plot 1 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery Meuse Arg. Amer
 20. Dept. or County Meuse

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfau
 21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 19

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb 14 1922

By J L Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Arthur L Boyles
 Rank Cpl

Serial No. 1449848
 Organization Co M 137 Inf

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

Signature C T Brown Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

C T Brown

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).

Grav plaque on body agrees with GRS records.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Pine box burlap and US Uniform

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb 14 1922 By J L Haky

31. Casket sealed by J L Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)
Recorded as "DO NOT DISTURB CASE"

J L Haky

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box)

RECEIVED GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION



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32. Designation of body:

Name **Arthur L. BOYLES**

Serial No. **1449848**

Rank **Cpl**

Organization **Co. M. 137th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Meuse Arg. mer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Feb 14 1922**

By **J L Haky**

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

Geo C Bland
Geo C Bland 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

Feb 14 1922

cc

To point of Concentration

Morgue Romagne

(Name)

Convoyer **W J Royed**

Signature Shipping Officer

G. F. Spann
G. F. Spann, Capt. QMC

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

Meuse Argonne Cty 1232 Feb 14 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No.

11 Meuse Argonne Cty 1232

Section

43. Plot

Block

B.

Row

22

G.R.S. Representative

A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. Q.M.C.

Place Ro magne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Feb 14, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF BOYLES, Arthur L. SERIAL NUMBER 1449848

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 137th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb 14, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 14, sec 19, plot 1. Cty. 1232.

By: Group Haky. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): _____ In (give complete location): _____

Meuse Argonne Cty 1232 Feb. 14 1922 Gr. 11 Bl, B, Row 22
Unlined Casket

By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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

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

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

Plaque on body agrees with G.R.S. records.

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

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

do

(b) Weight (estimated)

do

(c) Hair—Color

do

Quantity

Characteristics

do

(d) Hair on face—Color

do

Location

do

Quantity

do

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

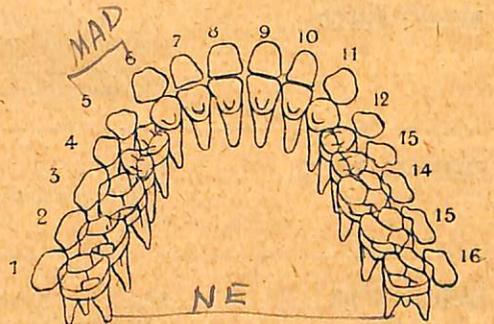
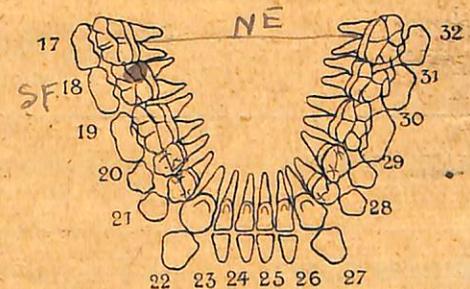


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



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

none visible.

7. Disinterment supervised by

J.L.Haky.

Approved:

Geo. C. Bland 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

W.B. Sheild

Approved:

A. E. Dewey 1st Lt Q.M.C.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc.—This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.



TO: MRS. CAIKINS

1432-19 CTY

16 SHEET

ADVISE EUROPE

1. To return body
2. To concentrate
3. To not disturb ✓
4. To suspend action because:
 - (1. Questionable cemetery
 - (2. Temporary cemetery
5. To suspend for foreign advice

Forward to Mr. Cole for Inquiry

Return all "not disturb" cases to Mr. Scott when letter is sent or action taken by your unit. ✓

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OSP-SS
Form #1014

S-2257/MB

Form 1204

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Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

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WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

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LURAY KANS 810A APR 27 1921

GRAVES REG SVC

HD

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WE REQUEST THAT THE REMAINS OF CORPORAL ARTHUR L BOYLES
SVC NO 1449848 CO M 137 INF BE LEFT WHERE IT NOW LIES

LEWIS R BOYLES

MATILDA C BOYLES

*5/10/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 292-1405 not disturb.
 5/11/21 RMB
 1432-19-16*

APR 27 1921

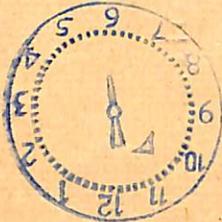
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Overseas Project Sub-Section

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

Form 159-1921

1921

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, General Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary advice concerning

1921

1921

Name: _____
Rank: _____
Organization: _____
Cemetery No. _____
Cable Reference No. (Block No.) _____

Request shown below dated _____ is listed in this case:

Name of Relative	Return	Remain	Special
Widow	to		
Children			
Guardian			
Father			
Mother			
Brother			
Sister			
Others			

Central Division
Project Section



MAY 6 1921

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Cable

1921 Forwarding advice to Bureau dispatched

1921

1232-Sec.19-16 cbm

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Matilda C. Boyles

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APR 21 1921

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

To: Mr. Lewis R. Boyles, Luray, Kansas

4/27 Mc Quill

SUBJECT: Remains of Corp. Arthur L. Boyles, Ser. No. 1449848, Co. M, 137th Inf.

Mrs. Matilda C. Boyles, ~~Waldo~~ ^{Luray} Kan., has the honor to inform

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier be returned to the United States and shipped to Mr. Will Meeker at

Waldo, Kansas.

correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this

return of the body to any address in the United States; Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to

After advice to Europe is prepared forward case to Inquiry to acknowledge receipt of Form 120.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

F. E. Bclaad

MAY 12 1921

will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS check case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL

APR 30 1921

Was soldier married? *No*

NOTED ON 115:
MB 4/6/21

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. { (Name oldest first.)			
Father	<i>Lewis R. Boyles</i>	<i>Luray</i>	<i>Kans</i>
Mother	<i>Matilda C. Boyles</i>	<i>Luray</i>	<i>Kans</i>
Brothers. { (Name oldest first.)			
Sisters. { (Name oldest first.)			
	<i>Tina Nege</i>	<i>Little River</i>	<i>Kans</i>
	<i>Walter Boyles</i>	<i>Luray</i>	<i>Kans</i>
	<i>Edna Boyles</i>	<i>Luray</i>	<i>Kans</i>

Date *April 27, 1921*

Signature *Matilda Boyles*

Address *Luray Kans*

Relationship *Mother & Father*

Address _____ Date _____ 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:

(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)
(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Matilda C Bayles

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION
 WASHINGTON

APR 21 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.
 To: Mr. Lewis R. Boyles, Luray, Kansas
 Corp. Arthur L. Boyles, Ser. No. 1449848, Co. M, 137th Inf.

SUBJECT: Remains of Mrs. Matilda C. Boyles, Waldo, Kan., has
 soldier
 The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named
 be returned to the United States and shipped to Mr. Will Wecker at
 Waldo, Kansas.

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.
 GEORGE H. PENROSE,
 Colonel, Q. M. C.

5/10/21 Europe advised by proposed cable 292. Do not receive 5/11/21

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		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date _____ Signature _____

Address _____ Relationship _____

Address _____ Relationship _____ 192

Date _____ Signature _____

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____ (Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

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rln: 4/9/21.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G. R. S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- | | | | |
|----------|-------------------|---------------|-------|
| 1. Name | BOYLES, Arthur L. | 10. Name | ..... |
| 2. No. | 1449948. | 11. No. | ..... |
| 3. Rank | Cpl. | 12. Rank | ..... |
| 4. Org | Co. H, 137th Inf. | 13. Org | ..... |
| 5. D. D. | 9-26-18. | 14. (a) D. D. | ..... |
| 6. C. D. | K-A. | 15. (b) D. B. | ..... |

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|------|-------|---------------|-------|------|-------|
| 7. Grave No. | 14. | Sec. | 19. | 15. Grave No. | ..... | Sec. | ..... |
| 8. Plot | 1 | Row | -- | 16. Plot | ..... | Row | ..... |
| 9. | -- | 17. | ..... |  |  |  |  |

18. Cemetery *Argonne Amer.* **Cancelled**
19. Commune or town *ROMAGNE-sous-MONTEFAUCON.* **5/11/21**
20. Department or county *Meuse.* **Ames**
21. Country *France.* 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. **1232-sec.19**
23. Disinterred (Date) By
24. Inscription on grave marker { Name..... Serial No.
Rank..... Organization
25. Was identification disk found on grave marker?..... On body?.....

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant.

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

3-7727

Sec. 19. Cable Ref. No. 16.

(OVER)

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FILE COPY

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disk or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).....
27. Condition of body.....
28. Nature of burial.....
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.) By.....
31. Casket sealed by
- Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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MAY 6 1921

Cemeterial Division
Cremation Project Sub Section

SHIPMENT

(Show actual marking of box.) Box No.

32. Designation of body { Name Arthur L. Boyles. Serial No. 1449848.
Rank Cpl. Organization Co. M, 157th Inf.
33. CONSIGNEE—Name Mr. Will Meeker. (Undertaker)
Address Waldo, Kansas.
34. Casket boxed and marked..... (Date.) By.....
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.....

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from cemetery..... (Date.) To..... (Point of concentration.)
Convoyer..... Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at point of concentration (Date.)
Signature Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from point of concentration..... (Date.)
To..... (Port.) Convoyer

40. Received European port (Date.)
Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to..... (U. S. port.) On..... (Boat.)
Date..... Convoyer

42. Received..... (Date.) By G. R. S. Representative..... (Signature.)

43. Shipped to destination..... (Date.) { B/L or Express Order No.
Convoyer { Shipping Officer

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BOYLES, Arthur L. 1449848 als
 (b) Rank Corp. Ser. No. Co. M. 137th Inf. } TYP. _____
 (c) Date of death 9-26/10-1-18 Organization K/A } B. J.
 (d) Cause of death _____

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

(a) Grave No. 14 Row 1 Plot 1 Sec. 19 als
Lewis Boyles, (Father) Luray, Kansas. TYP. _____
 (b) Emerg. Address _____

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. B. J.

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on 4-8-, 192/
Section 19
Par 1 - To be returned (per)
APR 15 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.
<u>May 21 1921</u>	<u>Father (4/27/21)</u>	<u>do not</u>	<u>5/10/21 Europe advised by</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Lewis Boyles</u>	<u>Disturb</u>	<u>proposed cable 2920</u>
			<u>do not disturb 5/11/21</u>
			<u>Am.</u>

Let from Europe 6/4/21 instructions obeyed att 10/28/21

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. _____, 192

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

85565

2 #1449848

3 NAME BOYLES ARTHUR L.

4 RANK X X U.S.A.

5 X

6 X BATTLE AREA CEMETERY

7 2 KILO.E.OF APREMONT. MEUSE

8 GRAVE NO.43 PLOT A.

9 CROSS

0 TAG ATTACHED TO CROSS

1 X

Sketch 41
R.B.Sh
160

2 302.4 E. 278.4 N. VERDUN S.E. 35
200 yds.S.of road.

3 X

SIGNED *Orville Hamilton*
GROUP 2 G.R.S. 305



OSPFY CTY. NO. 1282

Sec 19 case no 16

3-30-71 - cl



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NOTED ON 115
MB 6/6/21

June 2, 1921.

FILE

293.8 Cem. File #85565. (Boyles, Arthur L., Cpl.)
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
Mr. Lewis R. Boyles, Luray, Kansas.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of Grave Registration Service Form #120, returned by you to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, and forwarded to this office for action and reply.
2. This form confirms your telegram of April 27, 1921, in the case of your son, Corporal Arthur L. Boyles, Company M, 137th Infantry, receipt of which was acknowledged May 18, 1921.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Handwritten initials

Handwritten signature

MAILED
JUN - 3 1921

G.R.S.

NOTED ON 115
MB 6/6/21

FORWARD TO O SP

*Form 120 + yellow copy of
reply filed in 88 @ MB 6/6/21*

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MAIL UNIT

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

G.R.S. FORM 129
Transmittal Supplementary Advice
Hoboken to Washington

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

May 2nd-1921 1921.

From: Graves Registration Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.
To: Quartermaster General, Cemeterial Division, Washington, D. C.
Subject: Supplementary Advice concerning:

Name Boyles, Arthur L. Ser. No. 1449848
Rank Corporal Organization Company M, 137th Infantry
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec. 19 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 16

Request shown below dated April 27th-1921 is latest in this case:

Name of Relative	<u>Return</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>Special</u>
	to	in	
		FRANCE.	UNDISTURBED

Widow _____
 Children _____
 Guardian _____
 Father Lewis Boyles, Luray, Kansas.
 Mother _____
 Brother _____
 Sister _____
 Others _____

Body to be shipped to, or for interment in: France.

MM- 1, Inclosure.

Cable Letter May 10, 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. S.
File # 293,8-1-83865

Boyles, Arthur L.

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Commercial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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Officers
Sergeants
Professors
Doctors
Lawyers
Engineers
Scientists
Artists
Musicians
Athletes
Others

Name of Relative
Address
City
State
Country
Date of Birth
Date of Death
Date of Marriage
Date of Divorce
Date of Naturalization
Date of Citizenship
Date of Arrival in U.S.
Date of Departure from U.S.
Date of Return to U.S.
Date of Last Contact
Date of Last Seen
Date of Last Heard From
Date of Last Seen Alive
Date of Last Seen Dead
Date of Last Seen Buried
Date of Last Seen Cremated
Date of Last Seen Interred
Date of Last Seen Reinterred
Date of Last Seen Reburied
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May 18, 1921.

293.8 Cem. #85565 (Boyles, Arthur L., Corporal)
The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Boyles, Luray, Kansas.

Disposition of Remains.

1. Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your telegram of April 27, 1921, addressed to our branch office at Hoboken, New Jersey, and forwarded to this office for action and reply.

2. In compliance with your request, instructions have been issued that the body of your son, Corporal Arthur L. Boyles, Company M, 137th Infantry, remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse. In this connection your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin No. 10-G-W.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

NR

CHARLES J. WYNN,
Captain, C. M. C.

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

MAILED
MAY 18 1921

G.R.S.

FORWARD TO OSP

*Telegram + yellow copy of reply
filed in OSP MMB 6/6/21*

NOTED ON 115
MMB 6/6/21

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 3-31-21

File No. Requisition

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

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.

NOTED FORM 115
DATE 4-6-21

a. Surname BOYLES OK

b. Christian name Arthur L. OK
or (Arthur Lee)

c. Serial Number 1449848 OK

d. Organization Co. M, 137th Inf. OK

e. Rank Corp. OK

Sept 26/18 (Determined)
f. Date of death 9/26/10-1-18

g. Cause of death K/A OK

h. Authority (C.O.#)

i. Emergency address Levin P. Boyles, Lacey, Kans

j. Relationship (father)

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

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

Adjustment Made

APR 15 1921

File No. 85565

CW

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

Donnelly - S. P. S. - Wg. 8 -
4/1/21

BY: H. J. Conner

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec. 19

SHEET NO: 16

TYPED BY:

H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

S/713/LML

VH.

Rec'd Wagon Wagon
Date APR 1 1921

Rec'd S. P. S. Wg. 8
APR 1 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

3-31-31

Date

G.H.R., Form 8-V-A-H
Information requested of A.G.O.

Production

File No.

(SPECIAL)

The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometarial Division)

The Adjutant General of the Army, 4th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Information requested for G.H.R.

I. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request
completion of all information shown.

- 1. Date of death 23/10-1-18
- 2. Cause of death
- 3. Authority (C.O.W.)
- 4. Emergency address
- 5. Relationship

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DETAILED CHARTS

(See Physical report of
examination prior to enlistment)

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(See page 2 of the Service Record)

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- e. Weight
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Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Upper right

Upper left

Lower right

Lower left

Attention made

APR 18 1921

File No.

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

BY:

H. L. CORNER
Adj. Lt. Col. G.M.C.

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DATE