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To The A. G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

JUN 1 - 1927

Soldier Alton A.

DATE Oct. 7, 1921

1. NAME Boynton, Altin A.

SERIAL No. 369232

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co. M. 115th Inf

8 DIVISION 29

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Cty Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse) 1232 Sec. 86

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

157 - Sec. 86

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

2 (Zola) Conserroye Meuse

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES 324.91E 280.65N Verdun 35NE *OK*

CONCENTRATED TO 6-16-19

157

sec 86

4

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.

DATE OF DEATH Oct 10, 18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Maine

Data from Form 1.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

ef/lr

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q. M. C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Oct. 7, 1921

23

29

Block B

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oct 7, 1921
1927
WORLD WAR DIV

Meuse-Argonne American Cty 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse)

CEMETERY

Robert O. Davis,
Major General,

The Adjutant General.

JUN 10 1926

AUDITED BY
W. M. Cline
4-25-23

A. G. O.
9 1000
WAR DIV.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boynton, *369232* *A. A.*
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. *Co 7th 115 Inf*
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Killed in action*

DATE OF BURIAL: *October 29, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *At point 25.2 - 160.3*

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

Map Verdun B 1/20000 Tirage du 19 Mai

1918

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *Yes*

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Alden C. Boynton*

ADDRESS: *R.F.D.#1 North Whitefield Maine*

RELATIONSHIP: *Father*

REPORTED BY:

W. J. McLaughlin Chapl 115 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

Date June 27 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name BOYNTON A.A

Number: 269232

Rank Unkn Organization: Co.H. 115 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit:

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919Isolated grave CONSENVOYE MEUSE35 NE 324.91 E 280.65 N

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

16th June 1919Grave #157 Sec #86 Plot #4ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232ROMAGNE MEUSE

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Burial good; buried in uniform; badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? Yes

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

CONFIRMED No. D 12227

Note:

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

Supervised by aLt Peters.

LGG

R. H. ROSENTHAL**2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A.**

C.O. Group

Unit

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Boynton alton A.	Boy	3	2 0 5 ¹²
	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE 23	2	23
	ROW 29	2	29
	BLOCK E	1	5
STATE	Maine	2	23
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	29	2	29
ORGANIZATION	115	3	115
ARM	Inf.	1	1
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME Boynton aldred (Father)	Boy	3	
RESIDENCE	STATE Maine	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	no 2M	1	
ELIGIBILITY	no loco Dead	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Boynton, Alton A. - 1232 F

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Alden C. Boynton,
R F D # 1,
N. Whitefield, Maine.

Dear Sir:

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:

No

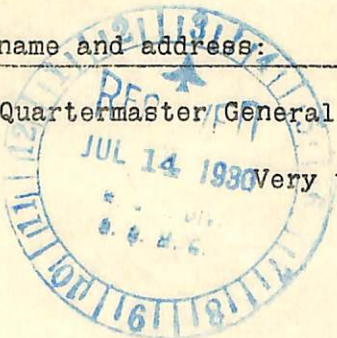
No

No

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

*No widow or
mother living*

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



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Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

Boynston
(Surname.)
Pvt
Alton A.
(Christian name in full.)
Co M 115 Inf
(Rank and organization.)
368 232
(Army number.)

State your relationship to the deceased Father

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:

Alden C. Boynton, Hamaricott Mills, Massachusetts
(Name of person to receive remains.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)
N. Whitefield
(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) C. A. Boynton for A. C. Boynton
R.F. 1 North Whitefield
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card. 3-6713

JDR-4-30-21

1232-20.86-80-

checked by

ES 4-20-21

QM 293 C-R

September 28, 1923.

Mr. Alden C. Boynton,
R.F.D. #1,
North Whitefield, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Private Alton A. Boynton, Company M, 115th Infantry,
is ~~Grave 23, Box 29, Block E, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Reims-
sous-Montfaucou (Meuse), France.~~
The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the
permanent grave of

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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H.H. CHEAL

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



SEP 28 1923
B. O. C.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #43785

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

ok (4-27-21) H

(a) Name BOYNTON, Alton A. Ser. No. 369232

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 115th Inf.

(c) Date of death 10-10-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. aew

CKR. AKL

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

(a) Grave No. 157 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 86 TYP. aew

C. A. G. O. (4-27-21) H

(b) Emerg. Address Alden N. Boynton, Father, RFD #1, N. Whitefield, Me.

III. Files of ~~soldiers dying from contagious diseases /~~

CKR. AKL

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

ok Card (4-27-21) H

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name A. C. Boynton (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address R.F.D. #1 - North Whitefield, Maine

(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. Alden C. Boynton -

North Whitefield - Maine

(Ex of Sol Damariscotta Mills)

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

Examiner's Initials JOR Date 4-20-21, 1920.

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

_____, dated _____

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

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

Letter 2-4-19 - Mulla

7x Mrs. Alden C. Boynton - N. Whitefield, Maine

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials AGN Date 4-20-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 86 SHEET No. 20

CARDED

H-5-5-2-21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by B. J., **RECEIVED BY MAIL UNIT**, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION

JUN 1 1921

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 4/27/21 **Cemeterial Division**
Cemeterial Division Sub-Section

Section # 56
par # 1 - To be returned - AH

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

GR 13 - Ca - Alden C. Boynton, R.F.D. # 1
North Whitefield, Maine, (father) cd-20-21
Form 129 to hold body, Ind Wash 5/20/21 B.7

6/3/21 **PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 313 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN 6/8/21 AS**

Lit from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled as
per cable ^{atH} 11/1/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 6, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name Boynton, Altin A
 2. No. 369232
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. M. 115th Inf
 5. D.D. Oct. 10 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 157 Sec. 86
 8. Plot 4 Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. Na desc.

18. Cemetery Argonne American
 20. Dept. or County Meuse
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - Sec. 86

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 21. Country _____

23. Disinterred (Date) 10-6-21

By Elza Holmes

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Altin A. Boynton
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 369232
 Organization Co. M. 115th Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

Collar ornament "115 M Inf"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial US Uniform burlap and pine box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 10-6-21 By Elza Holmes

31. Casket sealed by Elza Holmes

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Elza Holmes

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-3418**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Boynton, Altin A** Serial No. **369232**

Rank **Pvt** Organization **Co.M.115th Inf**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Argonne Amer.Cty #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **10-6-21** By **Elza Holemes**

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 *H.S. Harpole*
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **10-6-21**

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

Convoyer _____ (Name) *J.F. Spann*
Signature Shipping Officer **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 _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred **Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232, Oct. 7, 1921.**

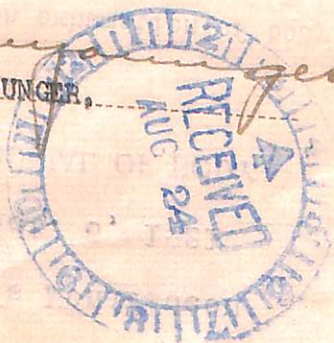
(Date) _____

42. Grave No. **Row 29, Block E, Gr. 23.** Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative *JAMES W. YOUNGER*
JAMES W. YOUNGER,
Capt., QMC.

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Place Roulogne Sous Montfaucon

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 6, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF BOYNTON, ~~XXXXX~~ ALVIN A. SERIAL NUMBER 369232

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., M. 115 th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Oct. 6, 1921. From (give complete location) :
Gr. 157 sec 86 pt 4, Meuse-Argonne Cem., #1232.

By : Group Holmes Unit Sec .1

3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 7, 1921. In (give complete location) :
Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 29, Block E., Gr. 23.
Unlined Casket.

By : Group Reburial Sec. Unit Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
IN u.S. uniform burlap and buried in a wooden box.

body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? Yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
col. orn. 115 M. inf."

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp to det.

(c) Hair—Color None remaining

Quantity None

Characteristics None

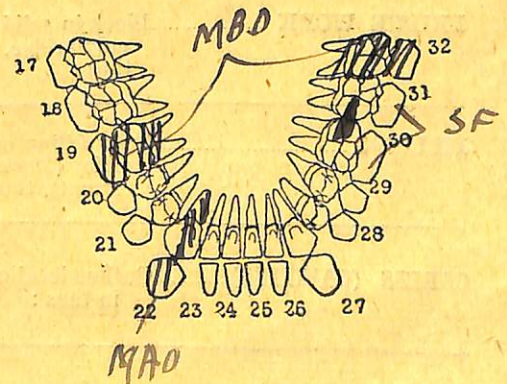
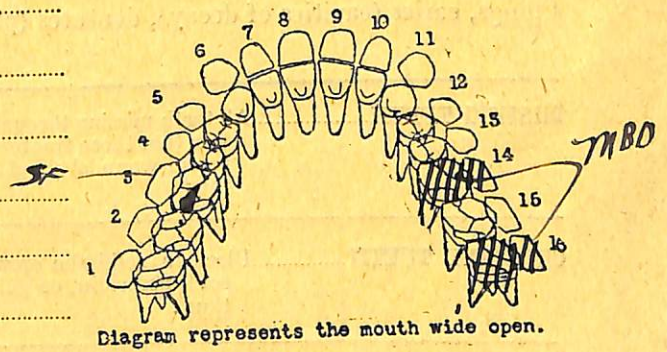
(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by E. Holmes S.

Approved : H. S. Harpole 1st Lt. QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD

Approved : JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC.
(Title)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #43785

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Ok. (4-27-21) H

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 (c) Date of death 10-10-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } als

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(a) Grave No. 157 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 86 TYP. sew
 (b) Emerg. Address Alden E. Boynton, Father, RFD #1, N. Whitefield, Me.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases _____ CKR. als

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 4/29/21, 192
Section # 86
par # 1 - To be returned - RD

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAY 5 1921, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<u>May 20, 1921</u>	<u>Father (5/20/21)</u>	<u>Remain</u>	<u>6/3/21 Europe advised</u>
<u>Form 129</u>	<u>Alden C. Boynton</u>	<u>in France</u>	<u>by proposed cable</u>
			<u>313. To remain</u>
			<u>6/5/21 ES.</u>

Let from Europe 7/5/21 states return cancelled as per cable ^{att} 11/1/21

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

H.S. 5-2-21

13785
GRAVE LOCATION CARD

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Boynston, 369232 A. A.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH: Killed in action

DATE OF BURIAL: October 29, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: At point 25.2 - 26.3

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

Map Verdun B 1/20000 Tirage du 19 Mai

1918

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Alden C. Boynston

ADDRESS: R.F. D. #1 North Whitefield Maine

RELATIONSHIP: Father

REPORTED BY:

W. F. McLaughlin Chapl 115 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

May 28, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

Re: Boynton, Alton A., Private,
Serial Number 369232,
Co. M, 115th Infantry.

Mr. Alden C. Boynton,
R.F.D.#1,
North Whitefield, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Your shipping inquiry dated May 18, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., for necessary action.

It is requested that any further communications concerning the disposition of the remains be addressed to that office for reply.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

F. C. BALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1232/31

Filed - G.P.D.

MAY 31 1921

RECEIVED



JUN 1 1921
G. H. S.

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

1232-Sec.86 - 20

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

May 20, 1921.

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

Name Boynton, Alton A. Ser. No. 369232
Rank Private Organization Co.M, 115th Inf.
Cemetery No. 1232-Sec.86 Cable Reference No. (Sheet No.) 20

Request shown below dated May 20, 1921. is latest in this case:

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

Widow None France

Children _____

Guardian _____

Father Alden G. Boynton - R.F.D.#1, P.O. North Whitefield, Maine.

Mother _____

Brother _____

Sister _____

Others _____

Body ~~to be shipped to~~ for interment in: perm. Amer. cty.

(glb)

Cable Letter June 3 1921 forwarding advice to Europe dispatched _____ 1921.

S-744 EB

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., U. S. M. G.
File # 2938
43785

Boynton, Alton A.

B.F.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

This is not a notice that
body has arrived in U.S.

MAY 13 1921

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

To: Mr. A. C. Boynton, RFD #1, North Whitefield, Maine.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Alton A. Boynton, Ser. No. 369232, Co. M. 115th Inf.

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 you at North Whitefield, Maine.~~

~~Exp. & Tel., Danversville, Me.~~ *Remains in Europe 5/20/21*
If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet. *ecx*

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. G.

6/3/21 PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 3/3 TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *6/8/21 est.*

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? *No*

	NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow				
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1			
	2			
	3			
Father	<i>Alden C. Boynton</i>	<i>Rd. No. Whitefield</i>	<i>Jefferson</i>	<i>Maine</i>
Mother	<i>Died May 30 1919</i>			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Elmer W. Boynton</i>			
	2 <i>Albert N.</i>			
	3 <i>W. C.</i>			
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Edith M. Choate</i>			
	2			
	3			

Date *May 19*

Signature *Alden C. Boynton*

Address *No. Whitefield*

Relationship *Father*

Address _____

Relationship May 18 1921

Date _____

I, the undersigned, am the Father (Relationship.) 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.)

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MAIL UNIT

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1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name) Metenal Division
_____ (State.)
(R. R. station.) Overseas Project Sub-Section

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 Alden C Boynton

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
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.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

4-28-21

Station..... Da....., 192

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 BOYNTON, Alton A.
- 2. No. 369232
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org Co. M, 115th Inf.
- 5. D. D. 10-10-18
- 6. C. D. K/A
- 10. Name
- 11. No.
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org
- 14. (a) D. D.
- 15. (b) D. B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment.

- 7. Grave No. 157 Sec. 86
- 8. Plot 4 Row -
- 9. Cancelled
- 15. Grave No. Sec.
- 16. Plot Row
- 17.

- 18. Cemetery Argonne American,
- 19. Commune or town ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON,
- 20. Department or county Meuse,
- 21. Country France.
- 22. G. R. S. Headquarters Code No. 1232-Sec. 86
- 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. 86-Cable Ref. No. 20.

(OVER)

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).....

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27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

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Overseas Project Sub-Section

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G. R. S. records quoted above?
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30. Body prepared and placed in casket..... (Date.) By.....

31. Casket sealed by

Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor).....

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

32. Designation of body { Name Alton A. Boynton Serial No. 369232
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M, 115th Inf.

33. CONSIGNEE—Name Alden C. Boynton,

Address North Whitefield, Maine, (Exp. & Tele. Damariscotta, Mills, Me.)

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

Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received European port..... (Date.)

Signature of G. R. S. Representative.....

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

Date..... Convoyer..... (Signature of Shipping Officer.)

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

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

Date 4-21-21

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

File No. Requisition

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

a. Surname BOYNTON, *OK*

f. Date of death 10-10-18 *OK*

b. Christian name Alton A. *OK*

g. Cause of death K/A *OK*

c. Serial Number 369232 *OK*

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization ~~(369232)~~
Co. M, 115th Inf. *OK*

i. Emergency address
*Alden E. Boynton, R.F.D. #1,
North Whitefield, Me*

e. Rank Pvt. *OK*

j. Relationship *(father)*

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

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

a. Age of enlistment

a. Strike out teeth missing

b. Color of eyes

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

c. Color of hair

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

d. Height

e. Weight

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

*Noted on Form No. 115
Date 4-27-21-H*

Donnelly, Mrs. E.P.S. - 4/25/21

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

CW

BY:

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO:

1232-Sec. 86

SHEET NO:

20

TYPED BY:

VH.

3/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.
Date APR. 25. 1921.

APR 23 1921

FROM: O.QM.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Buildi
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

April 25 1919
Enclosure G.R.S,004.5.

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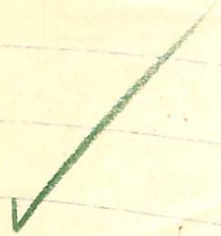
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North Whitefield Maine Feb 10

Dear Sir

When you can please send
me a photograph of
Alton Atwell Boynton
Grave and except thanks
from his Mother

Mrs Alden C Boynton
North Whitefield
Maine



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

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : Boynton, Alton A.

Rank : Private

Organization : Co. M., 115th Inf.

Date of Death : 10/10/18

Place of Burial : Isolated grave #2, in the COMMUNE
of CONSENVOYE, in the DEPARTMENT of the MEUSE.

Reference number 43785

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

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

3-5-19 Copy forwarded to Paris.

1. G. R. Form No. 1. Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 369252

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

4. H 115 Inf
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. isolated grave
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. CONSENVOYE MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 2
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.

Sk. #133 plot 4

12. Verdun NE 35 E324.91-N280.65
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. COMMUNE Consenvoye (Meuse)

14. 35 NE COORD (E324.91 N280.65)
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed P. Taliaferro

Group 3 Unit 311 G. R. S.

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ATIONARY FORCES
VICES OF SUPPLY
QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
ATION SERVICE,

April, 12th 1919.

tion Service, American E.F.

on, N.Whitefield, Maine.

oynton, Co., M. 115th Infantry,

or of inquiry, with referance to the
ording to the records at these head-
2, Commune of CONSENVOYE,

HARLES C. PIERCE,
leut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

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

(Enclosures G.R.S.:)
(10-B, .004.5)

MBD-cb

To: Grave Registration Service

2/19/19

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Paris, ..February..6,..1919.

Name of Soldier: Boynton, Alton A.

Rank: Private

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Company: "M"

Regiment: 115th Infantry

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

Burial report required for Paris.

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W. Whitefield, Jr.
Feb. 4th, 1919.

Chief Graves Registration Service
American C. P., France.
Dear Sir:

Will you please send
Photographs and Grave Location of
Pvt. Alden A. Baynton Co. M. 115
Inf. Killed in Action Oct. 10, 1918.

Very truly yours.

Mrs. Alden A. Baynton

P.S. Will you please state if a
representative can ^(would be allowed to) identify the bodies
at the time of exhumation.
A.C.B.