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QMGMT 293  
Bolus, Edward L.  
SN 35 632 450

17 October 1952

American Battle Monuments Commission

Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

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Our records disclose that the remains of Private Bolus are permanently interred in Plot C, Row 12, Grave 30, in the United States Military Cemetery St. Avoird, France.

The correspondent has been advised of this referral.

Sincerely yours,

2 Incls

1. Ltr dtd 13 Oct 52
2. By ltr dtd 17 Oct 52

JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

DLW

rb/bma



QMGMF 293  
Bolus, Edward L.  
SN 35 632 450

17 October 1952

Mr. Richard Bolus  
c/o County Veterans Office  
Court House  
Athens, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bolus:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 13 October 1952 concerning your son, the late Private First Class Edward L. Bolus.

I wish to advise you that the United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, France, where the remains of your son are permanently interred, has been transferred to the jurisdiction of the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. We are therefore, forwarding your letter to that Commission for direct reply to your request for photographs of the cemetery and Edward's grave.

Please feel free to call upon us at any time if you believe that we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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cc: ABMC

DLW



## CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. <del>MR.</del> Richard Bolus	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) c/o County Veterans Office Court House Athens, Ohio		
RELATIONSHIP Father			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
cc: ABMC	<p>This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of 13 October 1952 concerning your son, the late Private First Class Edward L. Bolus.</p> <p>I wish to advise you that the United States Military Cemetery Saint Avold, France, where the remains of your son are permanently interred, has been transferred to the jurisdiction of the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. We are, therefore, forwarding your letter to that Commission for direct reply to your request for photographs of the cemetery and Edward's grave.</p> <p>Please feel free to call upon us at any time if you believe that we can assist you further.</p> <p>2 Actions over</p>

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>Brumett</i> 10/17/52	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)  
Bolus, Edward L.

GRADE

Pfc.

SERIAL NUMBER  
35 632 450

USMC, ST. AVOLD, FRANCE Buried at deceased Left MAYERS ERNEST W  
 Plot C, Row 12, Grave 30 33772706 PVT  
 Date reburied: 31 Jan 49 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE** Right: RASSFIELD ERNEST T  
 39038601 PFC

SECTION A — M. H. SMART CAPT. CMC  
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
 DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3504 00272  
 DATE 15 07 48  
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME BOLUS EDWARD L  
 SERIAL NUMBER 35632450 RANK PFC  
 ARM 1  
 DATE OF DEATH  
 DAY MONTH YEAR  
 CEMETERY ANDILLY - LAY ST REMY  
 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 3503 80  
 CODE DIST. PT.  
 PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY  
 E 12 295 FRANCE  
 CAUSE OF DEATH 1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FEB 3 1949

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. AVOLD, FRANCE  
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN GERTRUDE FLORENCE BOLUS (MOTHER)  
 RURAL FREE DELIVERY #1  
 CUTLER, OHIO (Flag sent)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED  
 IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
☐ REMAINS  
☐ MARKER USAGF  
 NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
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MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1  
 REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY CASKET SEALED BY  
 Geo W Lowry, Embalmer  
 EMBALMER (Signature) Geo W Lowry  
 CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
 SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags & plates verified by:  
 DATE 23 Aug 48 BY Geo W Lowry Embalmer  
 D.H. TACKETT, 1st Lt QMC

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.  
 Final basketting by:  
 D.H. TACKETT  
 1st Lt QMC  
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
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Washington 25, D. C.

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The correspondent has been advised of this referral.

2 Incls:

1 - Ltr dtd 13 Oct 52

2 - Cy ltr dtd \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE COPY OF INCOMING LETTER FOR OUR FILES.

*Boylan  
17 Oct 52*

# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

BOLUS EDWARD L

35632450 PFC

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DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

E 12 295 ANDILLY FRANCE

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

BOLUS, Edward L.

35632450

Pfc

5 Sept. 1944

10 June 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

☐ REMAINS

☒ MARKER

H

NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS ADVANCED STAGE OF DECOMPOSITION. EXTREMITIES DISARTICULATED. FRACTURED SKULL.

MILITARY CLOTHING

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

RELIGION ON IDENTIFICATION TAG GIVEN AS "H" - ON CASE HISTORY WORK SHEET "P" NO IDENTIFICATION TAG FOUND WITH REMAINS.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

transfer box

DATE

16 June 1948

BY

Philip F. Pfaff  
PHILIP F. PFAFF, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, plates & tags verified by:

DATE

BY

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

James B. Johns  
JAMES B. JOHNS, 1ST LT. INF., 337 QM. SV. BN.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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8 April 1949

293 Pfc. Edward L. Bolus, ASN 35 632 450

Plot C, Row 12, Grave 30

Headstone: Cross

St. Avold (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Gertrude Florence Bolus  
Rural Free Delivery #1  
Cutler, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Bolus:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELLMAN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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O. C. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Pfc Edward L. Bolus, 35 632 450  
Plot E, Row 12, Grave 295  
United States Military Cemetery  
Andilly, France

30 July 1948

Mrs. Gertrude Bolus  
Rural Free Delivery #1  
Cutler, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Bolus:

Since the dispatch of the Letter of Inquiry "Request for  
Disposition of Remains", it has been necessary to designate the  
United States Military Cemetery St. Avold, France, as the permanent  
resting place for those deceased now interred in the United States  
Military Cemetery Andilly, France.

The remains of your loved one will be interred in the United  
States Military Cemetery St. Avold, located twenty-three miles east  
of Metz, France, instead of Epinal France as previously advised.  
When final interment has been accomplished, you will be advised of  
the exact grave location.

Sincerely yours,

G. A. HORKAN  
Major General, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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D.C.M.G.

RECORDS BRANCH

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## REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

Pfc. Edward L. Bolus, 35 632 450  
 Plot B, Row 12, Grave 295,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Andilly, France

29 July 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

## PART I

I, Mrs. Gertrude Florence Bolus (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)  
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- ☐ WIDOW ☐ WIDOWER ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ FATHER ☒ MOTHER ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☒ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS. St. Andilly, France
- ☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

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Ed Bolus  
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# PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Gertrude Florence Bolus (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) R. T. D. # 1 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
CUTLER (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) OHIO (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 3rd day of Sept, 1947, at city (or town) of Cutler, county of Washington, and State (or Territory or District) of Ohio.

Commission  
 EXPIRES SEPT 15 1950  
 RAY R. GODDARD

\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

Ray R. Goddard  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

DD FORM 381  
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# NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED

Edward L. Bolus PFC.

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

35632450

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN

Mrs Frank L. Bolus

RELATIONSHIP

Mother

OLD ADDRESS

870 Sullivan Ave  
Columbus 8, Ohio

NEW ADDRESS

Rt #1  
Cutler, Ohio.

REMARKS

Not at  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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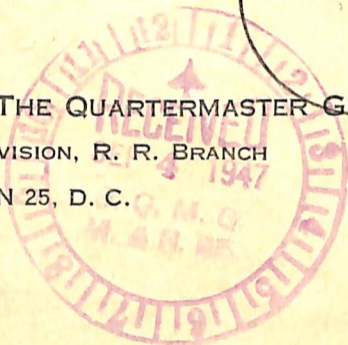
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
MEMORIAL DIVISION, R. R. BRANCH  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



Pfc. Edward L. Bolus, 35 632 450  
Plot E, Row 12, Grave 295,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Andilly, France

29 July 1947

Mr. Frank L. Bolus  
870 Sullivant Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bolus:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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15 October 1946

Mr. Frank L. Bolus  
870 Sullivant Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bolus:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Edward Bolus, A.S.N. 35 632 450.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Andilly, plot E, row 12, grave 295. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located fifteen miles northwest of Nancy, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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5th Ind.

293 GRSC

HQ GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, 551ST COMP SERV GP, EASTERN ZONE, APO 513  
US ARMY

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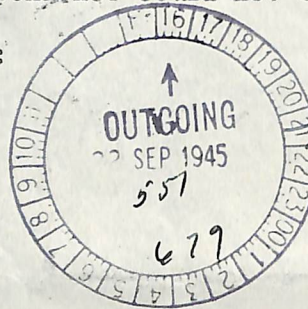
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from the  
7-20-45

TO: Director General, U.S. Theater Graves Registration Service, Theater Service Forces,  
European Theater, (Rear), APO 887, US Army.

1. Action requested in original correspondence has been complied with.
2. A thorough check was made of records and files in this office as well as of  
Oise Intermediate Section. Original correspondence could not be located.

For the Commanding Officer:



*Richard G. Adams*  
RICHARD G. ADAMS  
Capt., QMC,  
Adm. Officer



293 Bolus, Edward L.

*293 Bolus, Edward L.*

AGRC (Andilly E-12-295)

6th Ind.

PJW/GMB/if

HQ, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, THEATER SERVICE FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER  
(Rear), APO 887, US ARMY, 27 October 1945.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

All records and grave marker in this theater for Pfc. Edward L. Bolus, 35632450,  
have been corrected in accordance with basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*George F. Olson*  
GEORGE F. OLSON,  
WOJG, USA,  
Assistant Adjutant.



*74 m*  
*23 Oct*

293 QM (Gr Reg)

4th Ind.

RTB:KJH:rcj

Quartermaster, OIS, Theater Service Forces, European Theater,  
APO 513, US Army. 29 August 1945

TO: Chief Quartermaster, Theater Service Forces, European Theater,  
APO 887, US Army. (Attn: Theater Graves Registration Command)

1. Basic communication complied with.

2. Attention is invited to 3rd Ind.



*Alexander*  
R.T. BENNISON  
Colonel, QMC  
Quartermaster

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GRSC (Andilly E-12-295)

1st Ind

PJW/ELS/jh  
(S: 19 August 1945)

GR REG SERV COMD, HQ USFET, APO 887, U.S. ARMY, 4 August 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Oise Intermediate Section, APO # 513,  
U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded for compliance with basic communication.
2. It is requested that this office be advised of action taken.

For the Commanding General:



*F.C. Moore*  
F.C. MOORE  
Captain, QMC,  
Adjutant.

293 QM (Gr Reg)

2nd Ind.

RTB:KJH:hps

Quartermaster, OIS, Theater Service Forces, European Theater, APO 513  
U. S. Army 9 Aug. 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 73rd QM Base Depot, APO 513, U. S. Army  
(Attention: Captain Massey).

Forwarded for your compliance.

*for R.T. Bennison*  
R. T. BENNISON  
Colonel, QMC  
Quartermaster, EX KAMINSKIE  
LT COL Q.M. CORPS.

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3rd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, 73RD QM BASE DEPOT, APO 513, U. S. ARMY 28 Aug 1945

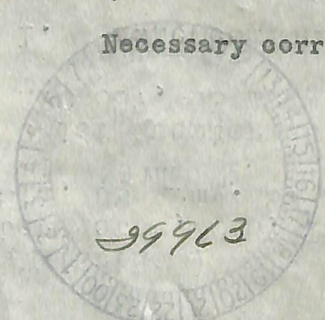
TO: Chief, Graves Registration Service Command, TSFET, APO 887, U.S. Army.

THRU: Quartermaster, Oise Intermediate Section, APO 513, U. S. Army.

Necessary corrections have been made.



*H. Harper*  
HAROLD HARPER  
Colonel QMC  
GR&E Officer



ORSC (Andilly E-12-295)

1st Ind

PJW/ELS/jf

(S: 19 August 1945)

GR REG SERV COMD, HQ USFET, APO 887, U.S. ARMY, 4 August 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Oise Intermediate Section, APO # 513,  
U. S. Army.

1. Forwarded for compliance with basic communication.
2. It is requested that this office be advised of action taken.

For the Commanding General:

F.C. MOORE  
Captain, QMC  
Adjutant.

293 QM (Gr Reg)

2nd Ind.

RTB:KJH:hps

Quartermaster, OIS, Theater Service Forces, European Theater, APO 513  
U. S. Army 9 Aug. 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 73rd QM Base Depot, APO 513, U. S. Army  
(Attention: Captain Massey).

Forwarded for your compliance.

R. T. DENNISON  
Colonel QMC  
Quartermaster.

293

3rd Ind.

RMH:jmf

HEADQUARTERS, 73RD QM BASE DEPOT, APO 513, U. S. ARMY 28 Aug 1945

TO: Chief, Graves Registration Service Command, TSFET, APO 887, U.S. Army.

THRU: Quartermaster, Oise Intermediate Section, APO 513, U. S. Army.

Necessary corrections have been made

HAROLD HARPER  
Colonel QMC  
ORSC Officer

SPQYG 293

Bolus, Edward L.  
35 632 450

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25 D. C.

20 July 1945

SUBJECT: Corrections of Report of Interment and Grave Marker.

TO : Commanding General, Comzone  
European Theater of Operations  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

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SERIAL NO: 35 632 450

RANK OR GRADE: Private First Class

DATE OF DEATH: 5 Sep 44

RELIGION: Protestant

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C. C. PIERCE  
Captain, Q.M.G.  
Assistant



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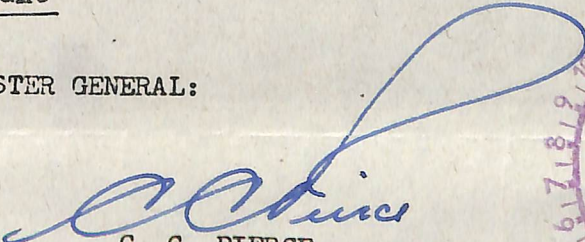
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SERIAL NO: **35 632 450**

RANK OR GRADE: **Private First Class**

DATE OF DEATH: **5 Sep 44**

RELIGION: **Protestant**

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C. C. PIERCE  
Captain, Q.M.C.  
Assistant

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

jsf  
CS

SPQYG 293  
Bolus, Edward L.  
35 632 450

20 July 1945

Address Reply To THE  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mrs. Gertrude Bolus  
Rural Delivery, Box 78  
Cutler, Ohio

Dear Mrs. Bolus:

Acknowledgment is made of a letter written in your behalf by  
Mr. M. Hogan regarding the religious preference of your son, the late  
Private First Class Edward L. Bolus.

In compliance with your request, this office has issued instructions  
through proper channels to change the religious preference shown on your  
son's record from Hebrew to Protestant and to replace the marker on his  
grave with a Cross.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

jef

CS

ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

CCP

QMG  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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War Department, TAGO, 18 June 1945 - To The Quartermaster General,  
Memorial Division.

For such action as is deemed appropriate.

It is desired that Mrs. Gertrude Bolus be advised of the result  
of any investigation made.

The writer has been informed of this reference.

*Outstanding*  
Adjutant General.

*2913 Bolus, Edward L.*

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



# THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF OHIO

OFFICE OF ADJUTANT

145 NORTH HIGH ST.

COLUMBUS

June 12, 1945.

Lt. Colonel Chas. Ardery,  
War Department,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Colonel Ardery:

Re: Edward L. Bolus  
Pvt. 1st Cl.  
Serial No: 35632450  
Co. C. 317th Inf.  
Date of birth: Nov. 21, 1923  
Athens County, Ohio.  
Killed in service: Sept. 5, 1944.

The above named was killed in the service and according to information received, buried in a cemetery at or near Andilley, France, Plot E., Row 12, grave 295. Men who served with him visited his grave and have advised the mother--the "Star of David" is on the grave. The mother informs that if such is the case--same is in error, as her son was not Jewish and the marker should be that of a Christian Cross.

Kindly have the records checked in the War Department--advising the mother--Mrs. Gertrude Bolus, R.D., Box 78, Cutler, Ohio, as to just what the records reveal, as it is stated the man was a gentile and not of the Jewish faith.

Your response will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

M. Hogan,  
Service Division.



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

May 16, 1945.

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: BA-G

Mr. Frank L. Bolus,  
RFD#1, Box 78,  
Cutler, Ohio.

BOLUS, Edward L.  
S#35,632,450  
(deceased)

Dear Sir:

Your communication of May 8, 1945, in regard to location of burial space and return of remains has been referred to the in above case, Quartermaster General's Office, War Department, Washington 25, D.C., for attention.

Any future correspondence relative to this matter should be addressed to that office.

By direction,

W. C. BLACK,  
Chief Clerk.

24 40 4 10 11 11  
File  
31 July 45  
In D. L. L. L.

Mr. H L McCoy

Cutler Ohio  
May 8-45

Dear Sir

To whom it may concern

I was given your name to  
wright in regards to our son I  
would like very much to learn  
where my son was Buried  
at in France I have learned  
he was lost at Pont-a-mosson  
France near the Moselle River  
But do not know where he was  
Buried at if you can give this  
information it would please me  
very much His name was  
PFC Edward Le Bolin <sup>ASN</sup> 35632450  
who was killed Sept 5-44.

Yours Truly

Frank Le Bolin  
Cutler Ohio

RTDI Box 78  
Ps over

Please give us information  
how to have our Boy Brought  
Back home for Bureal.  
Thank you.



## MEMO ROUTING SLIP

*Bolus smg*

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

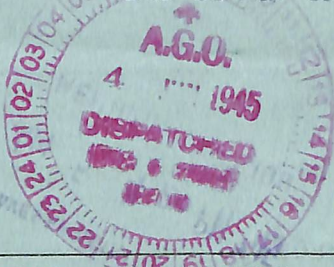
	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS	DATE
1	Director,	Memorial Division	OQMG Room 1007 Temp "C" Washington 25, D.C.		1 June 45 OP/acl
2					
3					

*293*  
 RE: Private First Class Edward L. Bolus,  
 35632450 *Am*

1. The attached communication, not acknowledged, is forwarded for appropriate action.

Private First Class Edward L. Bolus,  
 35632450 was killed in action in the  
 European Area on 5 September 1944.

1 Inclosure  
 Ltr 22 May 45



FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE	TELEPHONE
	Chief of Staff & War Department	Inves & Corres Sec Cas BR AGO	Sub-	4 June 45	79030

Mr H L Stimson

Special PC  
Cover May 22 - 43

Butler Ohio

Dear Sir

I do not know to whom I  
can write to, except your Reason  
of a letter we Received about our  
Son being killed in France Sept 5  
44. PFC Edward L. Bolus 3632450-  
ASN. We his Parents feel as though  
we have been slighted very much  
and can not put in words our  
thought against his Commanding  
officers of the 80 Div and the 3rd  
Army in France at that time at  
Pont-A-Mousson France attempting to  
crossing Moselle River he gave his  
all. The army has gave us no  
word at But here is what I am  
Righting you about in specting  
his Grave PFC Edward L. Bolus  
and has at this time a few star  
or Emblem, in stead of a cross.  
The one that seen this grave did not  
know the difference But was told-

RECEIVED  
WAR DEPARTMENT  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
1945 MAY 25 AM 9:28

it was of a Jew-Born Grave That  
makes his wander, if it was our son,  
and if so I want to say he is a  
Prodigal By Faith and Both  
Grandparents From England. on his  
Mother side Conant and his dad  
Bolus some of my Brothers and  
sisters Being Borned in England  
would you please help us  
out to have this straight out if  
Possible as Every Yours

Parents

Frank L. Bolus  
Gertrude Florace Bolus

Butler Ohio

RFD 1

BX 78

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# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

43487  
21 Sept. 1944

Date

247  
**Bolus**

**Edward**

**L**

**35632450**

**Pfc.**

**194**

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

**Ukn.**

Unit

**317 Inf Regt**

Organization

**Pont Mouson France**

**12 Sept. 1944**

**KIA**

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

**20 Sept. 1944 1915**

**US Mil. Cem. No. 1 Andilly France**

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

**295**

**12**

**E**

**Star of David**

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker Yes ☒ No ☐

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

**Robert Hyden 35463199**

**Pvt.**

**Ukn.**

**294**

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

**George Sands 35298716**

**Ukn.**

**Ukn.**

**296**

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

**EDWARD L BOLUS**

**35632450 143 44**

Emergency Addressee

**Gertrude Bolus**

Name

**870 Sullivant Ave. Columbus Ohio**

Address

Religion **Hebrew**

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

**WILLIAM C NUGENT**  
**1st.Lt. QMC.**

Attested by G.R.S. Officer

DEC 19 1944

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 23 Sept 1944  
fbm 4627

FULL NAME <u>Bolus, Edward L.</u>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>35,632,450</u>				GRADE <u>Pfc</u>					
HOME ADDRESS <u>Cutler, Ohio</u>						ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>				DATE OF BIRTH <u>21 Nov 23</u>			
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>				CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>				DATE OF DEATH <u>5 Sept 44</u>					
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>						DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>8 Mar 43</u>				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES			
										YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)  <u>Mrs. Gertrude F. Bolus (Mother) 870 Sullivant Ave., Columbus, Ohio</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Gertrude F. Bolus (Mother) Same as above</u> <u>Mr. Frank L. Bolus (Father) Same as above</u>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											<u>X</u>		

**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT**

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. G. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

☒ BATTLE

☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

29 SEP 1944 FILE

John L. ...

123726

JRM:VB:jm  
April 27, 1945

Mr. Frank L. Bolus  
Rural Delivery #1  
Washington County  
Cutler, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bolus:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Private First Class Edward L. Bolus.

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOEB  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

ell  
83

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Frank L. Bolus

R. D. #1

Washington County

Cutler, Ohio

Effects of:  
Name

Pfc. Edward L. Bolus

ASN

35632450

Case No.

123726 D

Wt.

DATE 21 April 1945

U. Barth  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: JRM:VB:sj

         Inclose Bureau Check

         Acct. No.         

         Amount

         Inclose "Valuables" item

         Ship "Valuables" item(s)

         Remove G.I.

         Note discrepancy in         

         Films removed

         Diary removed

         Laundry removed

ROUTING:

         Accounting Branch

  1   Warehouse Division

  2   Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

1-pkg  
✓ Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.         

Est. Frt. Chgs.         

No. of packages   1  

MAY 3 1945

  AZ    
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input type="checkbox"/> P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/> TALLY NO. 7104 INV. DATE 6-apr. ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1 BOX NO. 6 SHEET 1 OF SHEETS ORGANIZATION
#1 PRG Edward L. Bolus NAME A.S.N. 35632450 RANK		123,726

BELT BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) CLOTH, WASH COATS FOOTWEAR, PR. GLOVES, PR. HANDKERCHIEFS HEADWEAR JACKETS OVERCOATS SCARFS SHIRTS SOCKS, PR. TIES TOWELS TROUSERS, PR. TRUNKS, PR. UNDERWEAR	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS CLOTHING BRACELET IDENT. BRUSHES CAMERAS GLASSES KNIVES LIGHTERS MISC. INSIGNIA PEN, FOUNTAIN PENCIL, MECHANICAL PIPES RELIGIOUS ARTICLES RIBBONS, DECORATION RINGS TOBACCO TOILET ARTICLES WATCH	WINGS BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) CASE FOOTLOCKER KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING BOOKS BOOKS, ADDRESS BOOKS, PILOT LOG DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR) FILMS LETTERS PAPERS, PERSONAL PHOTOS SHOE SHINE ARTICLES SHORT SNORTER SOUVENIRS SOUVENIR MONEY STATIONERY TESTAMENTS U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)
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REMARKS from testament	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
Frank L Bolus 870 Sullivan Ave. Columbus Ohio	1 sub. G R label		
C.A.T. none	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 933	STORAGE	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	
INVENTORIED BY 13 N Smith	DATE SHIPPED MAY 3 1945	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
PACKED BY	CHECKED BY	DIARY REMOVED	
		LOCKED STORAGE	
		LAUNDRY REMOVED	
		FILM REMOVED	

✓ 123726

✓ JRM:DW:po  
✓ April 2, 1945

✓ Mr. Frank L. Bolus  
✓ 370 Sullivant Avenue  
✓ Columbus 8, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bolus:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with disposal of funds of your son, Private First Class Edward L. Bolus.

I am inclosing a check for \$2.21 which is the only property belonging to him received here to date.

The transmittal of funds by this Bureau does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

It is probable that additional effects of your son will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is my intention to forward any such property to you immediately upon arrival here, I ask that you please notify us in the event there is any change in your address within the next few months.

✓ I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

✓ Sincerely yours,

✓ A. G. SCHUMACHER  
✓ 1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
✓ Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

✓ 1 Incl--  
Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Frank L. Bolus  
870 Sullivant Avenue  
Columbus 8, Ohio

SHIP TO:

Effects of: Pfc. Edward L. Bolus  
Name 35632450  
ASH 123726 D  
Case No.  
At.

JRM:DW:po  
DATE 2 April 1945

*Vernell Trussell*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

x Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 78913  
Amount \$2.21 *qv*  
Inclose "Valuables" item  
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.  
Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
Films removed  
Diary removed  
Laundry removed

ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch *ew*  
Warehouse Division  
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

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123726

April 9,

45

Frank L. Bolus

2.21

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REMARKS:

Franked  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

APR 10 1945

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

123726

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

virginia

DATE

2-17-45

STATUS

deceased

NAME

Edward L. Bolus

A.S.N.

35632450

RANK

pfc

ORGANIZATION

AMOUNT

2.21

ACCOUNT NO.

CA # 59879

LIST NO.

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REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

FEB 27 1945

317th

Edward L Balus 35632450

K. I. A.

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Summary Court-Martial  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JRM:DW:po

Case No. 123726

Date 2 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Edward L. Bolus

(Name of deceased)

35632450

late a (Army Serial Number)

Private First Class

(Grade)

Infantry

(Organization, Army or Service)

who died

on the 5 day of September, 1944, at European Area.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O., 223, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. \_\_\_\_\_.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt \_\_\_\_\_, Incl. \_\_\_\_\_)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 24 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Gertrude F. Bolus for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Frank L. Bolus of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of person found entitled)

870 Sullivant Avenue

Columbus 8

State of

(Number, Street or Avenue)

(City, Town or Village)

Ohio

Father

is the

(Relationship or Capacity)

of the

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

Columbus Ohio  
Mar 14, 1945

IMMEDIATE ACTION

123726

Army Effects Bureau  
Kansas City Quartermaster Dep't.

Dear Sirs:

This is to request  
the personal Belongings of our  
son whom was killed in Action  
over seas almost 6 mo's  
ago. Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1944. Some where  
in France.

These are the questions  
in which you said should  
be answered in an answer to  
the first letter we wrote to  
you to find out about his  
things.

Parents. Mr Frank L. Bolus  
Mrs Gertrude Florence Bolus  
Address 870 Sullivan Ave.  
Columbus 8, Ohio

Note: after April 16<sup>th</sup> 1945  
Address will change to Cutler, Ohio  
R.D. #1

3-19-45 M99

Washington Co.

His belongings are listed on back  
of Page. Ones most precious

to us.

Wrist Watch -  
Identification Bracket -  
Military New Testament  
Leather Bill Fold. & Address Book

Soldiers Name & address

Pfc Edward L. Bolus 35632450  
Co. C. 317<sup>th</sup> Inf. A.P.O. 80  
% P.M. New York.

Yours Sincerely  
Mrs Gertrude Bolus

KANSAS CITY, MO.

MAR 17 1945

Tally in No. 205

TALLY IN INVENTORY RECORD

NAME BOHUS, EDWARD, L RANK                      ASN 35632450

SECTION ON CONSIGNORS T.O. AS

## ORGANIZATION

DATE 11/1/44 CASE                      PARCEL STUC 12110 STATUS 15113

ITEMS	DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
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111 INVENTORIED BLAND WHESE SPACE

TYPE CONTAINER



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

123726 A

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

JRM:HA:vbc  
November 2, 1944

Mrs. Frank L. Bolus  
870 Sullivant Avenue  
Columbus 8, Ohio

*file  
proof*

Dear Mrs. Bolus:

This refers to your recent letter inquiring about the personal effects of your son, Private First Class Edward L. Bolus.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your son's property. There is inclosed an information circular which will give you some idea of the time which may elapse before effects arrive here from overseas.

You will note from Paragraph 3 of the circular that this Bureau needs certain information in order to make disposition of property. You may furnish the necessary information at this time, if you wish, so that your son's effects may be forwarded promptly upon receipt here.

For your convenience, there is inclosed a self-addressed return envelope which requires no postage.

The matter of undelivered packages comes under the jurisdiction of the Post Office Department and, as a rule, they are returned to the sender. However, I suggest that you get in touch with your local Postmaster for information. In the event these packages are received here, you will be promptly notified.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

A. P. TIMMS  
Administrative Assistant  
Army Effects Bureau

Incls-  
Form 76  
Envelope

Columbus, Ohio

123126 Oct. 20. 1944

Army Effects Bureau  
% Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
601 Hardesty Avenue,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

I am writing you

in regards to the Personell  
belonging of our Beloved Son who  
was killed in Action Sept 5<sup>th</sup>  
somewhere in France. His Name

Off Edward J. Bohus 35633450

Co C. 317 Inf. A.P.O. 80 % Postmaster 74.74

If it were possible to get them  
from his body.

He had a Identification Bracket,  
a Bill fold which carried some Pictures  
of his near + closest Friends, and most  
important a Wrist watch. Water  
Proof, Gents Fairfax, and we  
had sent him a package which  
we know he couldn't have rec'd  
in filling his request for a  
Cigarette lighter. It is a Dunhill  
lighter.

Can it be possible to get these  
things.

file  
in

Remain yours Truly  
Mrs Frank J. Bohus (his mother)  
870 Sullivan Ave.