

G.R.S. Form #114 B

Listed as Blitchford-per signature check **DEC 17 1925**

DATE

3/10/27

1. NAME **FITCHFORD, Richard J.**

SERIAL No. **3129561**

RANK **Pvt**

ORGANIZATION **Hq.Co. 111th Inf.**

GRAVE LOCATION **Amer.Cty, Toul (Meurthe & Moselle)**

91

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

818

7

C

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

~~818~~
817

Toul (M et M)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES **69 NE 361.4 E 209.15 N**

CONCENTRATED TO

Hospital Burial

818

7

C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Toul (M et M)

91

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 **Nov 12, 18**

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME **mont.**

Data form 1-A

EDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED **none**

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

J. H. Joffe
J. H. Joffe, 1st Lt. OMC.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **August 2, 1922**

2

12

Block D

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

ccg

4 St. Michel American Cty. #1235, Thiaucourt, M et M.

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis

Major General

The Adjutant General

By *RK*

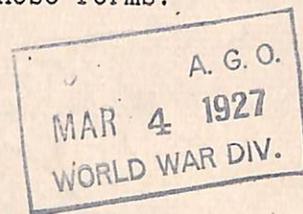
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AUDITED BY



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 I6, 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.



CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Britchford</i>	3	<i>2 2 9</i>
BURIED	<i>Richard J.</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	BOW <i>12</i>	1	<i>4</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	2	<i>31</i>
STATE	<i>mont</i>	1	<i>2</i>
RANK	<i>Port</i>	2	<i>28</i>
DIVISION	<i>28</i>	3	<i>111</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>111</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>2</i>
MARITAL	<i>no</i>		
NAME	<i>Britchford</i>	3	
RESIDENCE	<i>John</i>	2	
	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	3	
	CITY	1	<i>1</i>
RELATION	<i>England</i>	1	
OTHER	<i>Mother</i>	1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Worcester (Co or SM)</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	
RACE	<i>(Before 1918)</i>	1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	AUDITED APR 2 1932 <i>af</i>	
TRIP	YR.		
ACCEPTANCE		1	
	<i>29/514/</i>		

913

m^c L

Britchford, Richard J.

Pvt., Hq. Co., 11th Inf.

Montana

1883

A. L.

Date of mother's death ?

C-139-925

Stepmother ?

Before 1918

Loco ?

} no record.

Born: 4-8-87 - end 5-27-18

father was living in 1918 - no claim
for comp - ins to S. born 1883
Mrs Lucy Mear - England

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/18/31

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
Blitchford, Richard	Pvt.	3129561	Hq. Co., 111th Inf.	Nov. 12, 1918

STATE	Montana	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK
		3 2	2	12	D

NAME AND ADDRESS	Check relationship	Living - Deceased	<i>Note - No Record</i>
		MOTHER	: : :
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: <i>Sister & Benefi of Insurance</i>
	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: <i>Mrs. Siney Meneau</i>
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	: <i>Trenance Road</i>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : :	: <i>St. Austelle</i>
		: : :	: <i>Cornwall</i>
		: : :	: <i>England</i>

Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 139925
29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 8/18/51

NAME Britchford, Richard RANK Pvt. SERIAL 3129561 ORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 111th Inf. DATE OF DEATH Nov. 12, 1918

STATE Montana CTY. NO. 2 GRAVE 2 ROW 12 BLOCK D

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER <u>Dead</u>	: : :	
	STEMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : 8:	Mrs Lucy Meneer
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	Trenand Rd
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	St. Austell
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: : Single	<u>Cornwall - Eng.</u>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 139925
29/156

139925

(Sister) Mrs. Lucy Menear,
Trenance Road,
St Austell,
Cornwall. Eng.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

139925

DATE 6-22-29

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
BLITCHFORD, Richard J. Pvt. 3129561 Hdqrs. Co. 111th Inf. 11-12-18

STATE CTY. NO. 1233 GRAVE 2 ROW 12 BLOCK D

Check relationship Living - Deceased

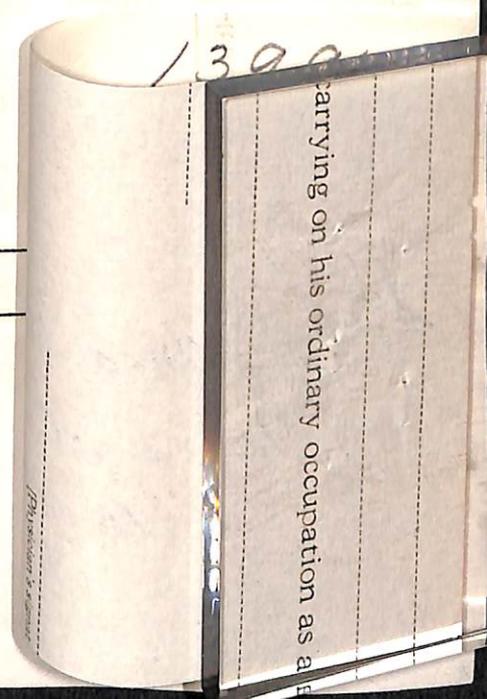
	MOTHER	:	:	:
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	:	:	:
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	:	:	:
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW	:	:	:
	(Who has not remarried)	:	:	:

c - 139925
7-20-28

139925

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____

29/156



QM 293 A-C

BLITCHFORD, Richard J. - Pvt.

February 18, 1924

Mrs. Lucy Menear,
Trenance Road, St. Austell,
Cornwall, England.

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant QM

RD



FEB 18 1924
B. J. L.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Form 115
See att 5/27/22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #65715

(a) Name ^{Richard J. Pitchford} ~~PITCHFORD~~, Richard J. Ser. No. 3129561
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hdq. Co. 111th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 11/12/18 Cause of death Lobar pneumonia

TYP DMA

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

(a) Grave No. ⁸¹⁸⁻⁸¹⁷ Row ^C Plot ^{Pitchford?} Sect.
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. John Pitchford (father) St. Just, St. Mawes
 England, England
 Cornwall

TYP DMA

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

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

No card in file, no request for disposition
 (H.S. 12-27-20)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192
 (Letter of transmittal on **DEC 17 1920**)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (S)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 8 1921** 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. **JAN 26 1921** 192

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

S-666/MB FRANCE 91 925

JAN 8 1921 - acp

3182 X
COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #65715

800911121
(a) Name ~~PITCHFORD~~ *Blitchford*, Richard J. Ser. No. 3129561
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Hdq. Co. 111th Infantry
(c) Date of death 11/12/18 (d) Cause of death Lobar pneumonia

TYP. DMA
CKR.

*Returned 5/4/22
for Concentration
St. Michael 1233
att 5/24/22*

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

(a) Grave No. ~~818~~ *817* Row --- Plot --- Sec. --- TYP. DMA
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. John Pitchford (father) St. Just, St. Mawes
England, England

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
(c) Address _____
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at _____
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. _____
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. _____

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials *MKS* Date *11-27*, 1920.

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

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? _____

Examiner's Initials *JD* Date *11-29-*, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 91 SHEET No. 925

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED
JAN 6 1921

CARDED

*check-
are 11-29-21*

-ACP



RECEIVED.

JAN 26 1921, 1920.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SEC.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on **DEC 17 1920**, 1920

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (85)

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	<i>1-24-21 Hoboken referred case to Europe for follow-up & necessary action WSA 1-28-21</i>
Body to be shipped to _____ <i>6-22-21 - Col. Petrus states that sister desires permanent burial in France. P.E. 7-22-21</i>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: _____

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - PONY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. *IK*

JAN 24 1921

Board of Review case: Investigation made by this office and identity established as shown on Form 115 (Grave location). W.D. 11-5-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 10, 1922.

gc 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 ^{BL} RITCHFORD, Richard J.
 2. No. 3129561
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Hq.Co., 111th Inf.
 5. D.D. 11-12-18
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia.

10. Name R.J. Blichford
 11. No. 3129561
 12. Rank --
 13. Org. U.S.A.
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 818 Sec. _____
 8. Plot C Row 7
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. This Cemetery is not divided into Plots or rows at the present time

18. Cemetery American
 20. Dept. or County M-et-M
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 91.

19. Commune or town Toul
 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) March 10, 1922

By A.W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name Richard Pitchford
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. ----
 Organization Hq. Co. 111th Inf.

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

L.D. Hays
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 L.D. Hays

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).
No effects found. Bottle record found with body reads: R.J.Blichford 3129561, U.S.A.

27. Condition of body Disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and burlap.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See items 10, 17 and 26 above.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 10, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

31. Casket sealed by A.W. Taggart

AUDITED BY
 202 8/31/23
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

A.W. Taggart
 A.W. Taggart

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26903

32. Designation of body:

Name Richard PITCHFORD Serial No. 3129561

Rank Pvt. Organization Hq.Co., 111th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cemetery # 1233. Thiaucourt Meet-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 10, 1922. By A.W. Taggart

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 *D.E. Lowry*
D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.

36. Remarks Tag from cross reads as tag on body.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) March 10, 1922.

To point of Concentration Toul (M et M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer *D.E. Lowry*
(Name D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date March 10, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative *L.B. Massie*
L.B. Massie, Capt. QMC. 13 MAR 1922

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. # 1233. Thiaucourt (M et M)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer *L.B. Massie*
(Name L.B. Massie, Capt. QMC.)

40. Received: Date 13 MAR 1922

G.R.S. Representative *E. D. GAMBLE*
E. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q.M.C.

41. Reinterred: Aug. 2 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section

43. ~~FRONT~~ Bk. D Row 12

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*
A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Toul (M et M)

Date March 10, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF Blitchford, Richard J SERIAL NUMBER 129561
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 111th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 10, 1922. From (give complete location): Gr. 818. Cty. 91. Toul (M et M)
By : Group Taggart's Unit P.S. 8.

3. Reburied (date) Aug. 2 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 2 Bk. D Row 12
Cty. # 1235
By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box and burlap. Disintegrated. 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 :
Bottle record and tag found on body reads: R.J. Blitchford,
129561, U.S.A.

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 estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) None visible

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

None visible

Checker: L.D. Hays

7. Disinterment supervised by

A. W. Taggart
A. W. Taggart

Approved:

D. P. Lowry
D. P. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

H. L. Kramer
H. L. Kramer

Approved:

A. E. Dewey
A. E. Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

(Title)

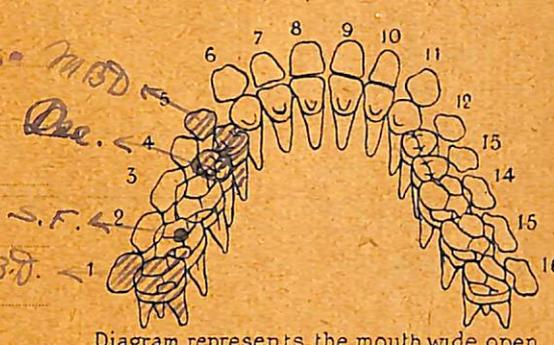
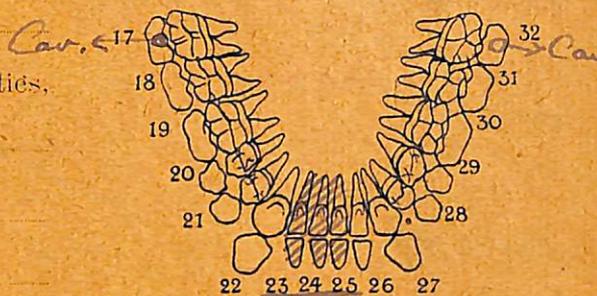


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



Place Toul m. m.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date march. 14-1921

1. REMAINS OF Britchford, Britchford R. J. SERIAL NUMBER 3129561
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 111th Inf

2. Disinterred (date): march 14-1921 From (give complete location): Grave # 817
By: Group 5 Unit 7th # 9

3. Reburied (date): march 14-1921 In (give complete location): Grave # 818 Plot C. Row 7.
By: Group 5 Unit 7th # 9 Nature of reburial burial in wooden box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Features unrecognizable. uniform in wooden box features body badly decomposed

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: under cross of

Features unrecognizable body found in grave # 817. Serge
upelt. (should be Grave 818) disc on body reads - R. J. Britchford
U.S.A. 3129561, cross and strap on cross reads Richard Britchford

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? 1-3-5-M-B-D
2-4-16-decayed

(a) Height (actual measurement) Up to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) lbs

(c) Hair—Color bls

Quantity bls

Characteristics bls

(d) Hair on face—Color bls

Location bls

Quantity bls

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

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

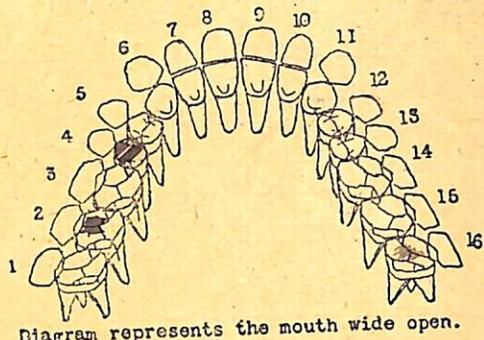
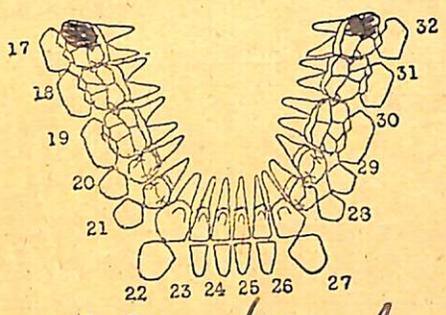


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



17-32 - decayed

24-M-B-D

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7. Disinterment supervised by [Signature] Approved: _____ (Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by [Signature] Approved: _____ (Title) _____

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File No. 293.9 Disp.Com.#91.

June 22, 1921.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Richard Pitchford, #3129561, Hq. Co., 111th Inf., Cem. #91, Toul, M.-et-M., France.

1. Reference letter Cem.Div., Hoboken, dated January 24, 1921, File #293.8, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mrs. Lucy Menear, Trenance Road, St. Austell, Cornwall, England, indicating that she wishes the remains of her brother to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mrs. Menear, advising her that her wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

1 inc.
WSE/BB

C. L. SAMPSON

H. F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.



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DEPARTMENT OF WAR

JUN 23 1921

File #293.9 (Foreign Shipments)

January 24th, 1920.

FROM: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, N.J.

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, A.G.R. in Europe,
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris, France.

SUBJECT: Data concerning deceased soldiers whose nearest of kin reside in Europe.

1. The following information concerning deceased soldiers whose nearest of kin reside in Europe, is forwarded herewith, so that their latest desires may be ascertained and necessary action taken by your office:

Gen.#91 Sheet 692 - LOGAN, Robert, Private, 1788756, Co.D, 112th Infantry.
Mrs. Sarah Porterfield, 75-B Stonelaw St., Ratherglen, Scotland, requests body remain in France, January 23rd, 1920. Relationship - mother.

Gen.#91 Sheet 754 - MALMAREN, Nels, Private, 2855737, Co.D, 360th Infantry.
Emergency Address on enlistment card - Mrs. Celia Malagren (mother) Vamp Kungsmarken, Sweden. War Risk Bureau gives emergency address as Mrs. Cecilia Malagren (mother) Orap Kungsmarken, Sweden.

Gen.#91 Sheet 837 - HALL, Harry M., Sergeant, 514578, Co.C, 56th Engineers.
Mr. James Neil (father) 40 Sutton Lane, Chiswick, London, England, requests body forwarded to Messrs. Bulman-Wood Market, Kelso, Roxburghshire, Scotland, January 28th, 1920.

Gen.#91 Sheet 897 - PATANNO, Salvatore, Private, Co.D, 28th Infantry, 57277.
Emergency Address - Mrs. Carrie Patanno (mother) Savelli, Catanzarro, Italy.

✓ Gen.#91 Sheet 925 - PITCHFORD, Richard, Private, 3129561, Hdq.Co., 111th Inf.
Emergency Address - Mr. John Pitchford (father) St. Just, St. James, England.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 1-25-21

R. B. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

65715

PLITCHFORD, Richard, 3129561,

Pvt Hqrs Company 111th Infantry

DD 11-12-18

Grave #818 Military Cemetery
Justice Hospital Group

DB 11-16-18

FILE

91

B 249
REVIEWED
OSP SS.

~~Pitchford, Richard 3129561~~
~~Pelitchford, Richard J~~
Infantry Coy III Inf

Robertson 11/12/18
cc 357

Name appears on



1ST BURL. CEM

911 March
Zoul. M. et. M.

(2)

CS

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For further data see Casualty Files

Mr. John Blitchford
(Father)
St. Just, St. Mawes
Cornwall, England

FILE

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FILE UNDER NO. 65715, Blitchford, Richard J.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

See Cemetery Correspondence for Cty. #91.

Irish M-et-M

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

FILE

G.R.S. Form No. 3: General Records Liaison.
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: PITCHFORD,
 () Number: 3129561
 () First name: Richard
 () Rank: Pvt.
 () Company: Hdq. Co.
 () Organization: 111th Inf.
 () Date of death:
 () Cause:
 () Place:

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
 Class " "
 (X) Relative: *Mr. John Bletchford*
 (X) Relationship: *Father*
 (X) Address: *St. Just, St. Marves,
 England.*
 () Authority:
 Cablegram No:
 Telegram from:

dated:

- () Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos: 351
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

Date 8/4/21

File No. 65715 Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

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

a. Surname.	Britchford	f. Date of death.	11/12/18
b. Christian name.	Richard J.	g. Cause of death.	Lobar Pneumonia
c. Serial number.	3129561	h. Authority (C. C. No.)	351
d. Organization.	Hdq. Co., 111th Inf.	i. Emergency address.	Mr. John Britchford, St. Just, St. Mawes, Cornwall, England.
e. Rank.	Pvt.	j. Relationship.	Father

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment. 31 yrs 2 mos

b. Color of eyes. blue

c. Color of hair. red

d. Height. 5 ft 5 1/2 inches

e. Weight. 140 lbs

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.

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

2 vac scars left upper arm, small scar on left index and left middle fingers; depressed scar right shin

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

Cawley

Rec'd World War Division

By

AUG 6 1921

H. J. Conner

H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q. M. C.
1st Lt.

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
W. W. Div., A. G. O.
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FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
~~Munitions Building~~

Room 2009

War Trade Board

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8. AVENUE D'IENA.

✓ File No. 293.9 Disp.Cem.#91.

PARIS June 22, 1921.

From: Chief.

To: Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

Subject: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Richard Pitchford, #3129561,
Hq. Co., 111th Inf., Cem. #91, Toul, M.-et-M., France.

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1. Reference letter Cem.Div., Hoboken, dated January 24, 1921, File #293.8, to this office, wherein it was directed that we communicate with the next of kin of the above deceased soldier, you are advised that reply has been received from Mrs. Lucy Menear, Trenance Road, St. Austell, Cornwall, England, indicating that she wishes the remains of her brother to be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

2. There is inclosed herewith for your records copy of the letter from this office to Mrs. Menear, advising her that her wishes have been made of record and will be complied with.

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[Signature]
H.F. RETHERS,
Colonel, Q.M.C.

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7-22-21

File No. 293.9 Disp. Cem. #91.

June 22, 1921.

Mrs. Lucy Menear,
Trenance Road,
St. Austell,
Cornwall,
England.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your undated letter in which you request that the remains of your late brother, Private Richard Pitchford, be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with. When the remains have been placed in a permanent American cemetery in France, you will be advised as to its location.

Yours sincerely,

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CHAS. A. MORROW,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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June 28, 1921

File No. 233.9 High. Com. 1921

Mr. Lucy Benson,
Fremont Road,
St. Austell,
County,
Mass.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of your undated letter in which you request that the remains of your late brother, Private Richard Pittford, be left in France for final burial in a permanent American cemetery.

We are pleased to inform you that your wishes have been made of record and will be complied with. When the remains have been placed in a permanent American cemetery in France, you will be advised as to its location.

Yours sincerely,

Wm. A. Brown,
Captain, U.S.A.

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