

G.R.S. Form #114 B

FEB 10 1926

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DATE _____

1. NAME Buchanan, Max C SERIAL No. none

RANK 2nd Lt ORGANIZATION 28th Inf. Co. D

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. Villers-Tournelle (Somme) & DIVISION 1st Div
CTY. NAME NUMBER 176

GRAVE 72 ROW C PLOT 176

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Unknown

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Unknown

No data on file in Hqrs. Area #3, AGRS covering the original grave location of this burial.

CONCENTRATED TO 1/16/19. 128 C

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Am.Mil.Cem. Villers Tournelle(Somme) 21 SE. E119.8.N330.8. 176

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

Per Form 1-A, 6/28/19.

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

Form 1, not dated, unsigned shows this body buried in Gr.142 Villers-Tournelle 1/16/19.

Form 1-A, 6/28/19. shows: Identification tag buried with body.

Form 16-A, 12/1/20. signed S.D. Campbell, Capt. Inf. shows: No identification tags found. Skull missing. No other means of identification.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS 12/1/20. 72 C 176

DATE DATE OF DEATH GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

Per Form 16-A, 12/1/20.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME mass

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Cited m 901 1st Div Jan 1/20

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt. QMG.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Oct. 19, 1922. 11 12 Block C

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Somme American #636, Bony (Aisne).

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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A.G.O.
FEB 10 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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FEB 13 1926

Rec'd World War Div.
3 MAR 24 1928

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.



1st. Ind.

adc 7-3

War Department, A.G.O., March 29, 1928. To The Quartermaster General, United States Army, Washington, D.C.

The records of this office show that the Distinguished Service Cross was awarded, posthumously, in the case of Max C. Buchanan, Second Lieutenant, Company D, 28th Infantry.

By order of the Secretary of War:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. K. ...", is written over the typed name of the Adjutant General.

Adjutant General.

Original

Place Villis Tunnelle, Tenn

Date Dec 1/20

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Buchanan, Max SERIAL NUMBER _____
RANK 2nd Lt. ORGANIZATION 28th Inf.

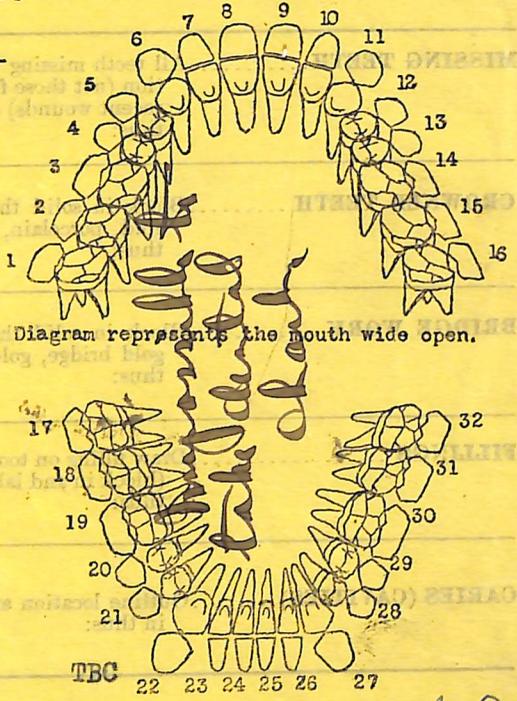
2. Disinterred (date): 12/4/20 From (give complete location):
gr 128 Sec C. Cem 176 Villis Tunnelle, Tenn
By: Group 3 Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): 12/1/20 In (give complete location):
gr 72 Sec C. Cem 176 Villis Tunnelle, Tenn
By: Group 3 Unit _____ Nature of reburial in box

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In uniform in pine box - nothing but bones.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? no On grave marker? no
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Skull missing - none.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?
(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine
(c) Hair—Color None
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)
Impossible to determine



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

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17/28

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7. Disinterment supervised by Arthur B. Proctor
1st Lieut. C. M. C.
Inspector

Approved: (S. D. Campbell)
Capt. Infantry
(Title) Mass. of Sec. #1

8. Reburial supervised by Arthur B. Proctor
1st Lieut. C. M. C.
Inspector

Approved: (S. D. Campbell)
Capt. Infantry
(Title) Mass. of Sec. #1

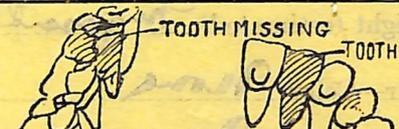
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No."

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DECAYED DECAYED</p>

DENTURES (PLATES)..... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

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

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



Max
Entered on list

B U C H A N A N, Max C.

Temp. 2nd. Lt. R.A.

Died 5/28/18 Killed in action.

(293.2-AGO 6/11/18)

CODE SLIP



HEADING	HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Buchanan	3	2123
	max c		
BURIED	CEMETERY 636	1	5
	GRAVE 10	2	10
	ROW 12	2	12
	BLOCK c	1	3
STATE	mass	2	25
RANK	2nd Lt.	1	1
DIVISION	1	2	01
ORGANIZATION	28	3	028
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Buchanan	3	2123
	Mr. William		
RESIDENCE	RR # 3	2	56
	Sequim, Wash.		
RELATION	Mother	3	05
OTHER	no loco	1	
ELIGIBILITY	no 3M Dead (1926)	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514/EAB	Dead		3

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Buchanan Max C 636-F

July 7, 1930

Mr William Buchanan
R.R. #3
Sequim, Washington

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:

<i>Mother Died 1926</i>
<i>No</i>
<i>No</i>

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Buchanan, Max C.

July 31, 1929.

Mr. Wm. Buchanan,
R.R.#3, Sequin, Wash.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Second Lieutenant Max C. Buchanan, Co. D, 28th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

No

2. If so, give her complete address.

No

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

Deceased

4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Buchanan, Max C.

Mother died 2-22-26
Father,
Wm. Buchanan,
R.R.#3, Sequin, Wash.

May 16, 1929.
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Mrs. Margaret J. Buchanan,
72 Crescent St.,
Brockton, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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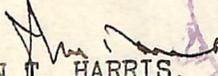
In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.


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



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Write answers in space below:

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|--|--|
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| 4. Does she desire to make the pilgrimage? | |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Buchanan

(Surname.)

Max C.

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number)

2nd Lt

Co D 28th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

APR 24 1919
(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

William H Buchanan

72 Lawrence St

Brockton

Mass

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Over City #196

Drawn by pm

176-56

2-14-21

REVIEWED

OSP SS.

~~70-2-15-21~~

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 293 A-C

February 28, 1927.

BUCHANAN, Max C. - 2nd Lt.

Mr. W. H. Buchanan,
72 Crescent St.,
Brookton, Mass.

Dear Sir:

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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.

K. J. HAMPTON,
Lt. Col. Q.M.G.
Assistant.



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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #3022

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name BUCHANAN, Max C. Ser. No. --
(b) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization Co.D, 28th Inf. TYP. HB
(c) Date of death 5/28/18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR.

Exhumed 5/28/22
Concentration Camp # 636
maile 6-8-22

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

(a) Grave No. 128 Row - Plot - Sec. C TYP. HB
(b) Emerg. Address W.H. Buchanan (father) 72 Crescent St., Brockton, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. I

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Wm H Buchanan (b) Relationship Father
(c) Address 72 Crescent St., Brockton, Mass.
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No.
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. - OK AE

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

Examiner's Initials AH Date 9-15-1920

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Father, W. H. Buchanan, Brockton, Mass., dated 4-22-19

confirming request in Par. IV., item 1, above, or requesting that exact location of grave and prefers body buried in National Field of Honor in France as he would like to visit grave.
Examiner's Initials Am Date 9-15-1920

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

No request for disposition

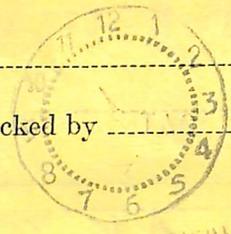
(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes AH
Examiner's Initials AH Date 9-15-1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 176

SHEET No. 56

rechecked 7D-2-15-21



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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 9/24, 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (EGL)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *10/19/20 Form # 120 Father nearest of kin confirms previous instructions. Wishes body to remain in France. W. H. S. & C. I.*

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HODOKEN - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

NOV 23 1920

C. M.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 15, 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 Buchanan, Max C

10. Name

2. No.

11. No.

3. Rank 2nd Lt12. Rank Disc on body shows:
"Lt." and4. Org. 28th Inf Co. D13. Org. "Co. D. Inf. U.S.A."5. D.D. May 30, 18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 72 Sec.

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot C Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. no discrepancy18. Cemetery Amer. Cty19. Commune or town Villers-Tournelle20. Dept. or County Somme21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No: 17623. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 15, 1921By H. T. Geiler

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Max C. BuchananSerial No. --Rank 2nd. Lt.Organization 28th. Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yesSignature Henry Hoffmann
Junior Technical AssistantHenry Hoffmann

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).

This body previously reburied by Field Section. Tag found attached to blanket. Bottle record and strips found agree with form 114-A. Disc on body reads: "Max C. Buchanan Lt. Co. D. Inf. U.S.A."27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial

Wooden box. Blanket.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 15, 1921 By H. T. Geiler

31. Casket sealed by

H. T. GeilerSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H. T. GeilerAUDITED BY
1072-19-15

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-13512

32. Designation of body:

Name Buchanan, Max C Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lt Organization 28th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme Amer. Cty. #636 Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 15, 1921 By H. T. Geiler

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 R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 15, 1921

To point of Concentration Amiens, Somme

Convoyer S Stewart (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer R.S. Williams, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov. 15, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative H. W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 21 NOV 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636 Bony, Aisne

Convoyer S C Stewart (Name) _____
Signature Shipping Officer H. W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 26 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

41. Reinterred Oct. 19/1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 11 Section _____

43. Block Block 12 C Row 12

G.R.S. Representative D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

Place Villers Tournelle, Somme

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 15, 1921

1. REMAINS OF BUCHANAN, Max C. SERIAL NUMBER ---
RANK 2nd. Lt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 28th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 15, 1921. Gr. 72, Plot C. Amer. Mil. Cem. 176, Villers Tournelle, Somme
From (give complete location):
By: Group 3 Unit F.S.8

3. Reburied (date): 10/19/22 In (give complete location):
Grave 11 Row 12 Block C, Somme Cem. #636, Bony (Aisne)
By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Reg. Casket, Shipping Case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box. Blanket. Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
This body previously reburied by Field Section. Tag found attached to blanket. Bottle record and straps found agree with form 114-A.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

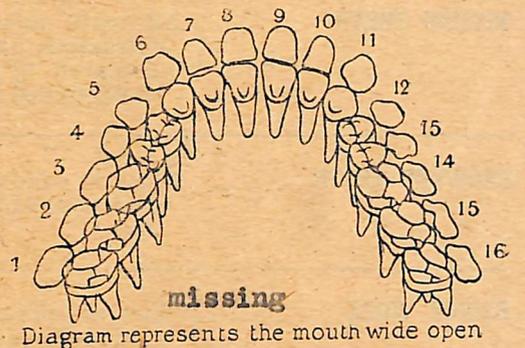
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color none
Quantity none
Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible
Location none
Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none discernible

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



Checker Henry Hoffmann

7. Disinterment supervised by H. T. Geiler, S.E. Approved: R. S. Williams, 1st Lt. MC
(Title) Insp.

8. Reburial supervised by B. A. Bradford, S. E. Approved: D. E. Lowry
(Title) D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #3022

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name..... **BUCHANAN, Max G.**..... Ser. No.
 (b) Rank..... **2nd Lt.** Organization..... **Co.D, 28th Inf.**
 (c) Date of death..... **5/28/18** Cause of death..... **K/A**

Examined
 for
 concentration
 Semme # 636
 mass
 6-8-22

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

(a) Grave No. **128** Row Plot Sect. **C** TYP. **HB**
 (b) Emerg. Address **W.H. Buchanan (father) 72 Crescent St., Brockton, Mass.**

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases..... CKR 1

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

*A. G. O. Card - Wm. N. Buchanan (Father)
 72 Crescent St., Brockton, Mass. requests body not
 to be returned - A. G. O. Correspondence, 4-22-19,
 (Father) prefers body buried in National Field of
 Honor in France - SpR 7/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on..... 192 (letter of transmittal on..... 192)

Par. # 2 - not to be returned (no. / jk)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. OCT 12 1920 192 *398 10-11-20*

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. NOV 24 1920 192



Name **Buchanan, Max C.**

Rank **2nd. Lieut. D** { Corps } **28th. Inf.**
Co. { Regt. }

Date of Death

Place

Cause

Date of Burial **5/29/18**

Grave No. **Trench 15 Grave 4**

Cemetery **Villers Tournelle Somme**

Identified by { Tag }
{ Papers }
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by **Sgt. Tabler Pvt. Ince**

1st. Advance Group 302

Company....., Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

1 5 JUL 1918

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

October 29th 1921

FILE

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company D, 28th Inf.
ORGANIZATION (Old)

BUCHANAN Mac. C. 2nd. Lt.
(Name)

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.	Date	Place	F. I. A. No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st. Reb.		D-
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.	12/1/20	176 D. 30274
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

FILE

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card;

By [Signature]
s/3324/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

Address reply to

Division
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE
Munitions Building

No:
From:
To:
Subject:

DATE	INITIALS	REMARKS

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PURCHASE AND STORAGE DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

OCT 16 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mr. Wm. H. Buchanan, 72 Crescent St., Brockton, Mass.
SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lt. Max G. Buchanan, Co. D, 28th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

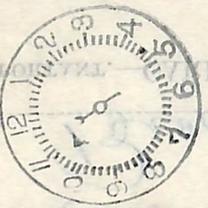
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married? <i>No</i>			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>William H. Buchanan 72 Crescent St.</i>	<i>Brockton</i>	<i>Mass</i>
Mother	<i>Margaret J. Buchanan</i>	<i>Verion</i>	<i>Vt</i>
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Al Buchanan</i>		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>None</i>		
	2		
	3		

Date *Oct 9 - 1920* Signature *William H. Buchanan*
Address *Brockton Mass* Relationship *Father*

CEMETERY DIVISION



OCT 20 1920

Beckton Mass. City 1920.

the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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

Signature William H Buchanan

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.

WASHINGTON
SERVICES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNMENT GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WAR DEPARTMENT

File under No. 3022 - Buchanan, Mac. C.

Name

Place

CROSS REFERENCE.

Subject:

Report of investigation
relative to certain defects
discovered in proceedings of
Board of R. American G. R. S.

Original papers filed under No.

3004 G. R. S.

Name

Europe B. of R. City 176

Place

Gr. 128. Plat. C.

Date

also 1st Ind from Col. Rithers
10/21/21

FILES.

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date Oct. 3, 1919.

FROM: - INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME Buchanan, Max C.

Serial Number -----

RANK 2nd. Lieut.

ORGANIZATION Co. D., 28th Inf.

FILE

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	Yes, but not with report of marking of grave in the accompanying letter.
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	Grave # 142, Plot E, Am. Cty. 176. Villers Tournelle (Somme)
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	W.H. Buchanan, Father. 72 Crescent St, Brocton, Mass.
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

REVIEWED
OSP SS.*Sis. + C. B.*W.H. Buchanan, Father.
72 Crescent St,
Brocton, Mass.Released by Information Control
Dept.
Directory
X Cards 5 x 8
Cards 4 x 6N.B. All Proper names to be
typewritten, or printed in
PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

J.F.K.



ARMY AND NAVY
YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
"WITH THE COLORS"



Co. "B" 3rd Army Composite Reg.
July 13, 1919.

From: 1st Lt. John H. Church, 28th Inf.

To: Graves Registration Bureau,

Subject: Grave of 2nd Lt. Max Buchanan 28th Inf.

1. Upon visiting Am. Mil. Cemetery No. 176,
at Villers Journeulle, Somme, it is noticed
that Grave No. 128, is incorrectly marked.
it is marked Pvt. Max Buchanan, Died
May 29, which should read "2nd Lt Max
Buchanan Died May 28".

2. Lt. Buchanan was a member of
"D" Co. 28th Inf. of which I also was
and I was present at his death.



John H. Church
150th 28th Inf.

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O.C. O.M.
O.R.S.



John & Charles
151 2nd St

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Prison Registration Bureau

Paris, France

John & Charles
151 2nd St
St. Louis

A. G. J.

Drawn by Bm

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2-14-21

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7-10-21-21

File

Brockton, Massachusetts
1919
Apr 22

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The Adjutant General
War Dept
Washington D C

I never have been advised yet of my sons
burial place only know it is somewhere in France
would like very much to know the exact location of
his grave I think I would prefer to have his remains
lie in a national field of honor in France
as I would like to visit his grave at some future time

Yours Respect
His Father
W H Buchanan

File
4/24/19
Mac

Adm

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A. G. 293,8 Buchanan, Max C. 2nd Lt.
(Off. Div.)

April 24, 1919.

Mr. William H. Buchanan,
72 Crescent St.,
Brockton, Mass.

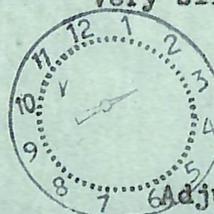
Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of April 22, 1919, concerning the exact location of the grave of your son, Second Lieutenant Max C. Buchanan, I regret to inform you that the War Department is unable, at the present time, to furnish this information, as the reports have not yet been received in this office, but it is suggested that you address a communication to

Chief, Grave Registration Service,
American Expeditionary Force,
France.

Permit me to express the sympathy of the Department.

IN
Indexing Section
Very sincerely,



Adjutant General.
in Charge of Office,
Per S. Chappelle.

APR 25 1919

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